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WORLD SURVEY

I. Eastern Europe

A. With some notable exceptions, Eastern European Communist leaders slavishly follow Moscow's lead and are working toward "achievement of socialism" at home.

- 1. In Poland, Gomulka retains his independence in certain fields like collectivization and church-state relations but expresses solidarity with Soviet position on all matters of foreign policy and issues affecting bloc as a whole.**
- 2. Yugoslav "revisionism" is still prime target for attack by bloc leaders--especially at XXI Congress now in session--but relations between Belgrade and Moscow on state level remain correct. Tito's current Asian tour is attempt to enhance his prestige with leaders of neutralist nations.**
- 3. East Germany is most vulnerable of Satellites as result of Ulbricht's Stalinism, economic problems, Berlin as "window to West" etc.**

II. Berlin crisis.

A. The Soviet initiative to convert Berlin into a Free City probably is designed:

- 1. To force negotiations on the future status of Germany on terms favorable to bloc, and,**

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