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U.S. AUTHORITIES TODAY VIEWED THE NEW SOVIET BUDGET BLUEPRINT AS COMPLETELY MISLEADING BUT A KEY INTELLIGENCE EXPERT PREDICTED THE RUSSIAN STATE-DOMINATED ECONOMY CAN FILL THE INDUSTRIAL GOALS THAT HAVE BEEN SET BY THE KREMLIN.

BOTH ECONOMIC AND DEFENSE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON TOOK ISSUE WITH THE SOVIET CLAIM THAT ONLY 11.9 PER CENT OF THE KREMLIN BUDGET WILL GO FOR MILITARY PURPOSES WHILE THE UNITED STATES IS DEVOTING 70 PER CENT OF ITS GOVERNMENT SPENDING ON DEFENSE OUTLAYS.

THE GOVERNMENT BUDGETS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE NOT COMPARABLE, THE OFFICIALS STRESSED. BECAUSE RUSSIA IS A TOTAL STATE ECONOMY, TO COMPARE THE RED BUDGET TO THAT OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS FREE ECONOMY IS LIKE COMPARING APPLES AND ORANGES, THEY SAID.

NONETHELESS, GEN. C. P. CABELL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WARNED THAT THE SOVIET MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AMBITIONS MUST NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED.

IN A SPEECH AT FORT WORTH, TEX., CABELL SAID RUSSIA WILL "CONTINUE TO GROW AT A RATE WHICH PRESENTS THE FREE WORLD WITH A SERIOUS THREAT AND CHALLENGE."

HE SAID THAT FREE WORLD INTELLIGENCE EXPERTS BELIEVE RUSSIA WILL MEET THE INDUSTRIAL GOALS THE KREMLIN HAS IMPOSED "AND WILL NOT BE GREATLY HAMPERED BY THE DOMESTIC PRESSURES FOR MORE CONSUMER GOODS."

HIS ADVANCE TEXT WAS DISTRIBUTED BEFORE RUSSIA ANNOUNCED ITS PRELIMINARY 1961 BUDGET TODAY. IT CALLED FOR REDUCED MILITARY EXPENDITURES AND EVEN GREATER HEAVY INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.

CABELL NOTED THAT BECAUSE OF "STRICT STATE CONTROL" RUSSIA CAN "SWITCH ON A MOMENT'S NOTICE TO FORCED-DRAFT PROGRAMS AS THE SOVIET LEADERS SO DECIDE." WESTERN OFFICIALS HAVE ALSO WARNED THAT RUSSIA COULD CONTINUE MILITARY PRODUCTION UNDER THE GUISE OF "HEAVY INDUSTRY."

THE CIA OFFICIAL SAID THAT IF THE UNITED STATES DISPLAYS MILITARY WEAKNESS AND IF SOVIET LEADERS BELIEVE THEY COULD ATTACK WITHOUT SUFFERING IRREPARABLE DAMAGE, "THEN THEY WILL STRIKE."

BUT HE SAID THE "BEST INTELLIGENCE JUDGMENT" IS THAT RUSSIA FORESEES A PERIOD OF ATOMIC "MUTUAL DETERRENCE" AND WILL ATTEMPT TO FURTHER ITS INTERESTS BY "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE."

CABELL SAID THAT IN SUCH A PERIOD, RUSSIA CAN BE EXPECTED TO USE ITS "NON-MILITARY ARSENAL" OF DIPLOMACY, TRADE, FOREIGN AID AND CULTURAL MISSIONS.

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