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SUBJECT: SOVIET DELEGATION IN GENEVA IN THE DARK

THE NUMBER TWO MAN ON THE SOVIET DELEGATION AT THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE TOOK THE INITIATIVE YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWO WEEKS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIS US COUNTERPARTS. HIS MAIN PURPOSE WAS TO GATHER INFORMATION ON THE TERMS OF THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, ADMITTING THAT MOSCOW WAS SENDING THE GENEVA DELEGATION ALMOST NOTHING. HE ALSO EXPRESSED THE VIEW--WITHOUT BELABORING THE POINT--THAT THE GENEVA TALKS SHOULD BE REACTIVATED SOON. PRESUMABLY THE SOVIETS ARE UPSET WITH WASHINGTON'S MONOPOLY OVER THE DISENGAGEMENT NEGOTIATIONS AND WANT TO RETURN THE

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TALKS TO THE FORUM IN GENEVA WHERE MOSCOW IS REPRESENTED.

INDEED, THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA INFORMED THE US YESTERDAY THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR VINOGRADOV HAS BEEN OPENLY CRITICAL OF THE WAY THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT WAS ACHIEVED. VINOGRADOV CRITICIZED THE EGYPTIANS FOR "HAVING FORGOTTEN THEIR TRUE FRIENDS" AND CLAIMED THAT HE WAS UNDER PRESSURE FROM CERTAIN ARAB STATES TO RECONVENE THE FULL CONFERENCE IN GENEVA. WHEN ASKED TO IDENTIFY THESE COUNTRIES, VINOGRADOV REPORTEDLY BACKED OFF.

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