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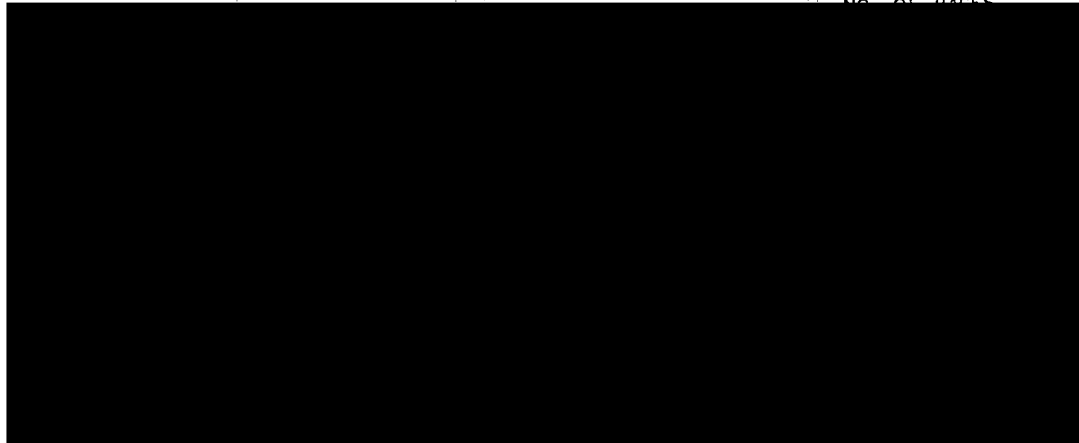
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1. Certain friction between USSR and China explains the unmistakable nervousness in Molotov's last speech.

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2. The Chinese who remained behind in as trade negotiators expressed themselves (at all levels) in private conversation, although with due reserve and consideration, as by no means enthusiastic about the Soviets. They are particularly upset because the Soviets demand so much gratitude for having introduced Red China into the Palace of the Nations at Geneva. The Chinese further complain that the Soviet delaying tactics do not suit their book because the economic problems which are so urgent for China are postponed thereby. If the Chinese have their way the Geneva Conference will devote itself more to economic problems than to political ones. In any case China wants to go her own way with regard to relations with the West more than hitherto.

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