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1. On [REDACTED] M.G. Gribanov, Deputy Political Advisor, SMA, gave a lengthy speech to an assembly of all departmental and provincial chiefs of the Political and Information Directorates, SMA. [REDACTED] the speech is a significant indication of the future Russian foreign policy line because of the nature of the audience. 25X1X
2. The following are the main points of the speech:
 - a. The last session of the United Nations represents a deliberate attempt by the US and Britain to undermine the authority of the UN.
 - b. The same assembly revealed definite signs of rebellion on the part of the smaller Western nations against US imposed dictatorship in UN affairs. The first signs of this came from Australia and several of the less important South American countries whose delegates privately expressed appreciation of Russia's position in the Berlin crisis.
 - c. In spite of Truman's refusal to meet Stalin, the possibility of such a meeting in the very near future should not be excluded.
 - d. It is likely that the Soviet delegation will insist that the question of the North Atlantic Pact be put on the agenda of the next session of the UN General Assembly. The pact is a threat to world peace and indicative of the aggressive policy of the US and Britain, etc.
 - e. The SMA commission on means to solve the Berlin crisis terminated its work and will not meet again until the foreign political picture is clarified.

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Comment: Gribanov, a regular Soviet Foreign Service officer, was formerly Counsellor of Legation in Switzerland. See report number [REDACTED]

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