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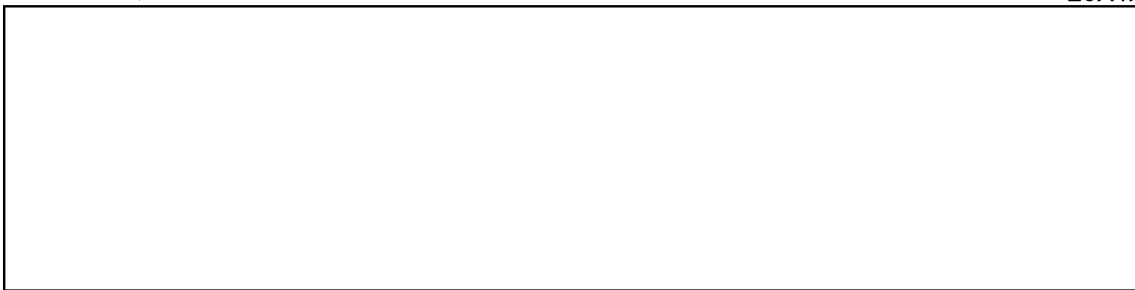
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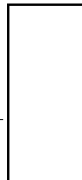
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It is rumored inside Russia that important research in atomic energy is being conducted in Leningrad by Professor Joffe of the Leningrad Institute of Physics. The whole atomic energy research program is conducted under Beria's direction. However, no one believes Molotov's statement that the USSR is in possession of atomic bombs. Another scientist, Kurochin, is a well-known atomic researcher in Russia.



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