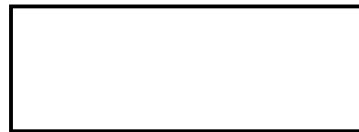


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In terms of possible sanctions and/or punitive actions, Soviets would be impressed most of all by a display of willingness by the Administration to absorb the domestic political costs involved in taking a firm line -- for example, a clear statement to farmers about the possibility of a new grain embargo.



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