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FOR TACOPS/INOI; HQS DLA FOR CIS; BERGSTROM AFB TEX FOR 67 TRW/IN;  
NPIC FOR PB CABLES; CINCUSAFE FOR INOCN XPNN; 23AFSOC HURLBURT  
FLD//FL//; CDR USASOC FT BRAGG NC//AQIN//; COMNAVSPECWARCOM CORONADO  
CA//N2//; CDR4THPSYOP GP FT BRAGG NC//ASOF POG//; MAC INTEL CENTER  
SCOTT AFB; CDRUSAITAC WASHDC FOR GIPD, 24 COMP WING HOWARD AFB DOI;  
26AD LUKE AFB ARIZ/INZE; FAIRCHILD AFB WA/IN, 12 TIS BERGSTROM AFB  
FOR INI, 9TH AFB SHAW SC//IN//, FAA/ATTN ACS-400; NE AD SECTOR  
GRIFFISS AFB PASS TO IN; CG II MEF//G2//FOR SECOND SRI GROUP.

FROM: DDI/O/CPAS

SUBJECT: EAST EUROPEAN BRIEF OCPAS EUR 91/100 FOR SATURDAY, 27 APRIL  
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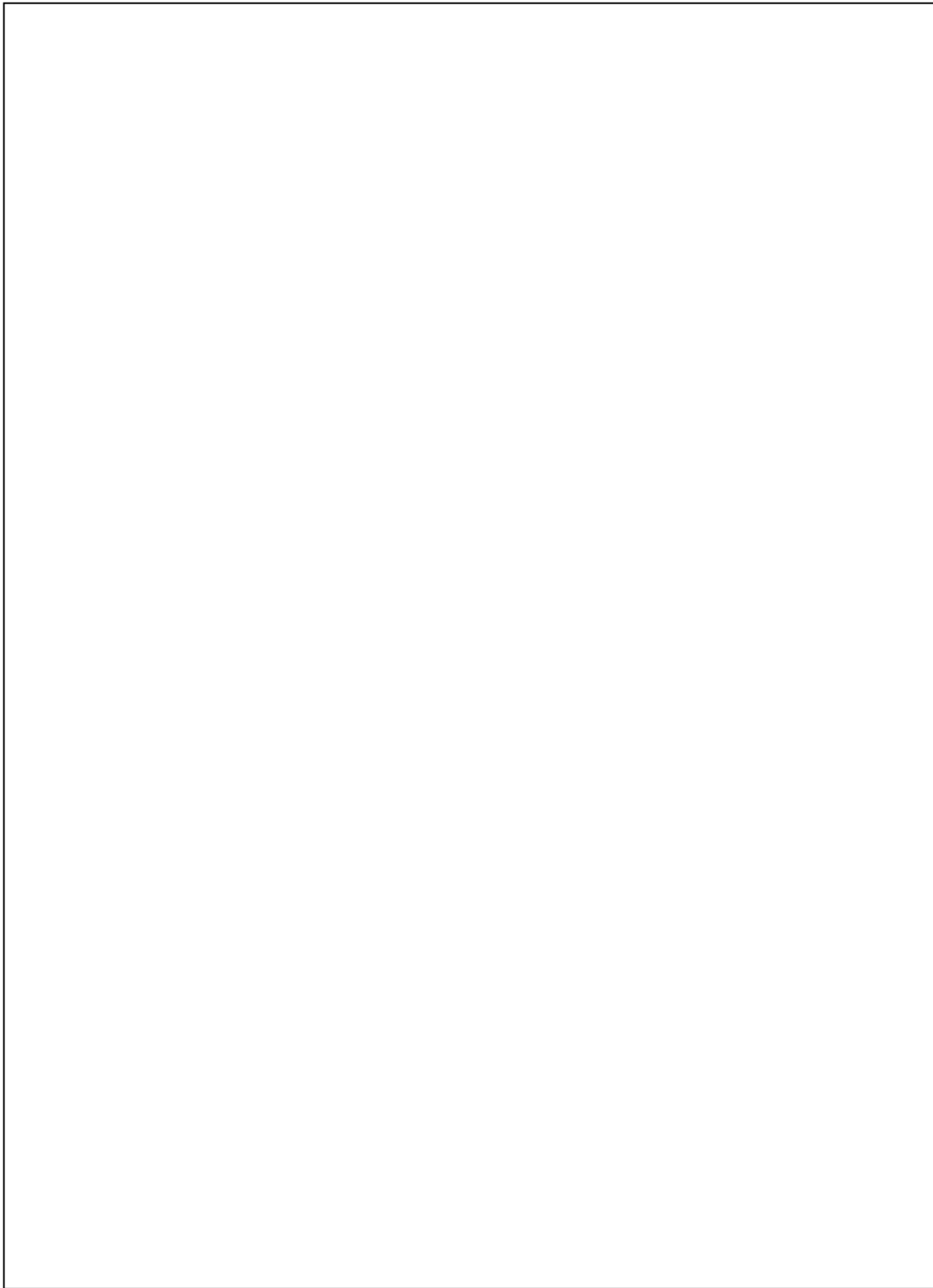
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6. USSR: PLANNED NUCLEAR TESTING FACES OPPOSITION [REDACTED]

THE MINISTRY OF ATOMIC POWER AND INDUSTRY'S PLAN TO CONDUCT NUCLEAR TESTS IN KAZAKHSTAN THIS YEAR WOULD EASE DELAYS IN THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM BUT PROBABLY WOULD FUEL CENTER-REPUBLIC TENSION. [REDACTED] THE MILITARY-SUPPORTED PLAN. [REDACTED] SEEKS THE REQUIRED KAZAKH APPROVAL TO CONDUCT TWO TESTS AT SEMIPALATINSK THIS YEAR; TESTING IS TO BE PERFORMED ONLY AT NOVAYA ZEMLYA, RUSSIA, NEXT YEAR. [REDACTED] PLANS TO HEAD OFF LIKELY KAZAKH OPPOSITION BY OFFERING INCENTIVES SUCH AS A NEW HOSPITAL AND IMPROVED ROADS. [REDACTED]

COMMENT: THE MINISTRY APPEARS DETERMINED TO CONDUCT TWO TESTS AT SEMIPALATINSK TO SATISFY MONITORING PROVISIONS OF THE THRESHOLD TEST BAN TREATY, ENABLING THE SOVIETS TO PERFORM A LOWER-YIELD, POSSIBLY MORE SENSITIVE, TEST THIS YEAR AT NOVAYA ZEMLYA WITHOUT US INSPECTION. A WIDELY SUPPORTED BAN ON TESTING, HOWEVER, IS INCLUDED IN KAZAKHSTAN'S DECLARATION OF SOVEREIGNTY. RECENTLY THE HEAD OF THE ANTINUCLEAR MOVEMENT IN THE REPUBLIC TOLD [REDACTED] KAZAKHSTAN WOULD NOT SIGN THE UNION TREATY IF TESTING IS RESUMED, AND REPUBLIC COAL MINERS HAVE THREATENED TO STRIKE, LEAVING PRESIDENT NAZARBAYEV LITTLE ROOM TO COMPROMISE GIVEN THE MINIMAL COMPENSATION PROPOSED. IF GORBACHEV BACKS THE TESTING PROPOSAL, THE UNION TREATY WOULD BE THREATENED, BUT OPPOSING IT WOULD PUT HIM AT ODDS WITH THE MINISTRY AND ELEMENTS OF THE MILITARY. HE IS LIKELY TO SIMPLY ALLOW THE PROPOSAL TO BE TIED UP IN THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET AND IN THE KAZAKH AND RUSSIAN LEGISLATURES AS WELL, POSSIBLY POSTPONING TESTING INDEFINITELY. [REDACTED]

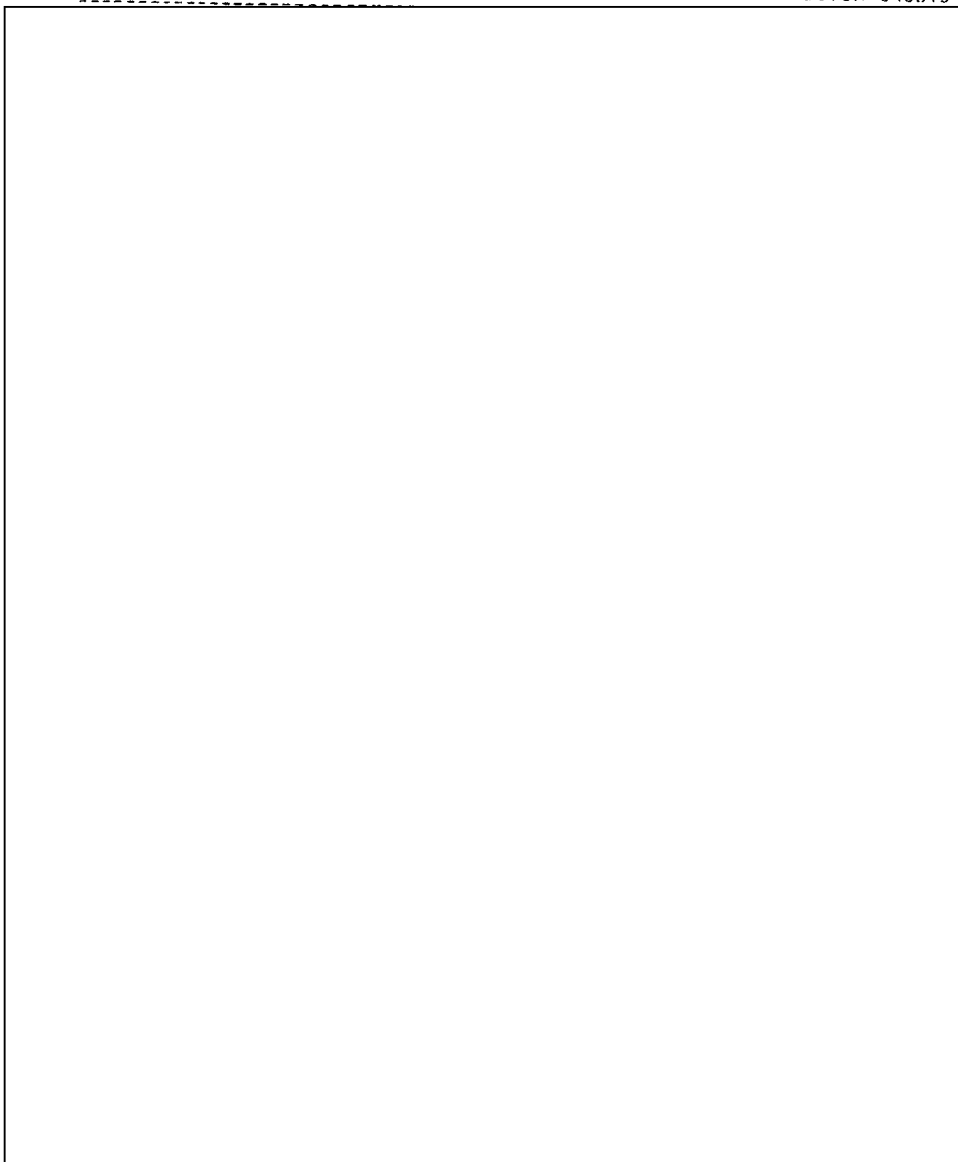
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