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TAKE 2--04 (USTINOV ARTICLE)

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(TEXT) "THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES SEEM TO DECLARE BY WORD OF MOUTH FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN STATES, FOR DETENTE AND COMPLEMENTING IT WITH MILITARY DETENTE, THE ARTICLE POINTS OUT, BUT THEIR PRACTICAL DEEDS OBTAIN TESTIFY TO THE CONTRARY. THEY ARE BUILDING UP AN ATMOSPHERE OF FEAR, WHIPPING UP THE ARMS RACE AND ARE OPENLY CONDUCTING MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

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U.S. DEFENCE SECRETARY HAROLD BROWN OPENLY SAID THAT THE AIM OF THE USA IS TO ENSURE BY THE MID-1980'S NATO'S MILITARY SUPREMACY OVER THE WARSAW TREATY MEMBER-STATES. IT IS SPECIFIED THAT THE POINT AT ISSUE IS NUCLEAR SUPREMACY, PLACING AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE UNITED STATES A "POTENTIAL OF GUARANTEED DESTRUCTION".

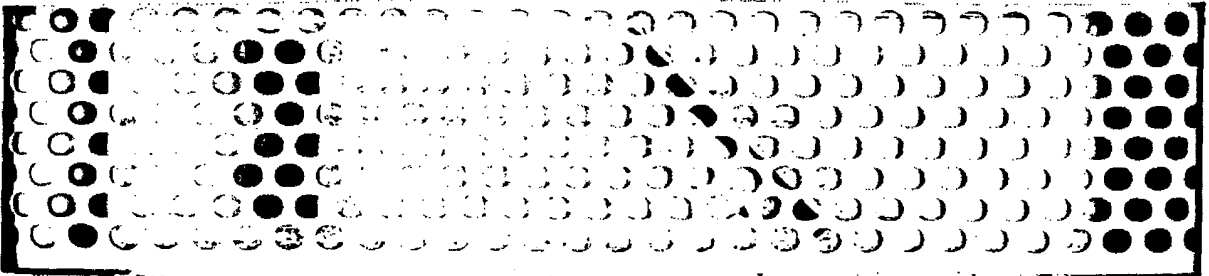
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DISCUSSIONS HAVE RECENTLY BECOME MORE LIVELY IN THE USA AS REGARDS THE ADVISABILITY OF A "PREVENTIVE STRIKE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES" WITH THE USE OF STRATEGIC MEANS ON MILITARY OBJECTIVES IN THE SOVIET UNION'S TERRITORY. IT IS NOT VERY CLEAR HOW WITH THE PRESENT-DAY STATE OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR FORCES AND MEANS OF THEIR CONTROL, RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE CAN IN GENERAL THINK OF SUCH STRIKES, AS IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT THEY WILL BE INEVITABLY FOLLOWED BY A POWERFUL COUNTERSTRIKES."

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HOW IS THE SOVIET UNION TO REACT TO SUCH STATEMENTS? HOW IS ONE TO TAKE THE ASSERTIONS OF THE HIGH-RANKING U.S. OFFICIALS TO EFFECT THAT "AT PRESENT THE ENTIRE GLOBE IS WITHIN THE SPHERE OF NATO'S INTERESTS"? IT IS CLEAR TO EVERYONE, NOT NECESSARILY A SPECIALIST IN MILITARY AFFAIRS, THAT THESE ARE NOT JUST MERE WORDS. THE WORDS HAVE BEHIND THEM CONCRETE PLANS AND PREPARATIONS OF A WAR AIMED AGAINST THE USSR AND ITS ALLIES; AN EXPANSIONIST AND HEGEMONIST POLICY OF THE REACTIONARY IMPERIALIST CIRCLES, DMITRIY USTINOV STRESSES.

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IN THE SPIRIT OF THESE AGGRESSIVE ASPIRATIONS, AND IN KEEPING WITH THE MILITARY DOCTRINE WHICH PRESUPPOSES THE INFLECTION OF PREVENTIVE STRIKES ON A POTENTIAL ADVERSARY, THE UNITED STATES IS BUILDING ITS ARMED FORCES; A PROGRAM IS BEING IMPLEMENTED TO DEVELOP SYSTEMS OF MOBILE MISSILE KW COMPLEXES. PARALLEL WITH THIS, THE UNITED STATES IS PLANNING TO CREATE AND MOVE FORWARD, CLOSER TO THE BORDERS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, NEW SYSTEMS OF MEDIUM-RANGE WEAPONS DESIGNED TO DISCHARGE STRATEGIC TASKS. IN WESTERN EUROPE, IT IS PLANNED TO DEPLOY AROUND 500 CRUISE MISSILES AND BALLISTIC PERSHING-2 MISSILES. THE NATO CIRCLES ARE MAKING ATTEMPTS AT PASSING OFF THIS PLAN TO DEPLOY MEDIUM-RANGE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN EUROPE AS "ADDITIONAL ARMING", AS "MODERNIZATION" OF WEAPONS. WHAT IS, HOWEVER, MODERNIZED IN REALITY, BECOMING MORE AGGRESSIVE, IS THE U.S. STRATEGY. SYSTEMS OF WEAPONS ARE BEING DEVELOPED TO SUIT THE STRATEGY, WHICH, AS LEONID BREZHNEV APTLY NOTED, REPRESENT A NINE NAIL UNDER THE EDIFICE OF PEACE IN EUROPE, RIGHT UNDER ITS VERY FOUNDATION.

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EUROPE IS NO EXCEPTION; THE ARTICLE SAYS FURTHER, U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE IS BEING INTENSIFIED IN JAPAN. NATO IS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF SUPPLYING MODERN WEAPONS TO CHINA; ENCOURAGING BEIJING'S MILITARY PREPARATIONS SPEARHEADED AGAINST NEIGHBORING STATES. IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE, UNDER U.S. AEGIS, TO KNOCK TOGETHER A NEW AGGRESSIVE ALLIANCE INCLUDING ISRAEL, EGYPT AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES. PROCEEDING AT FULL SPEED IS THE FORMATION OF THE 100,000 STRONG "QUICK REACTION CORPS" INTENDED FOR DISCHARGING "PUNITIVE FUNCTIONS". IN THE AREA OF THE INDIAN OCEAN, THE UNITED STATES IS DEPLOYING A PERMANENTLY OPERATING FLEET; REFUSING TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE PROTESTS FROM THE STATES OF THE REGION. THE BASIS FOR THE DECISIONS WHICH THE UNITED STATES ARE IMPOSING ON THE NATO BLOC IS THE STAKE ON FORCE AS THE CHIEF VEHICLE FOR THE PURSUIT OF THE IMPERIALIST POLICY. THE RESULT OF SUCH A DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE NOT ONLY A DESTABILISATION OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION, BUT ALSO AN OVERALL INSTABILITY IN THE WORLD AND THE ABSENCE OF A CLEAR PROSPECT FOR PEACE. THOSE WHO ARE AFTER OBTAINING MILITARY ADVANTAGES AND SUPERIORITY AND WHO ARE ENGAGED IN SABRE-RATTLING, MUST KNOW THAT THEY CAN SERIOUSLY BURN THEIR FINGERS. IF, CONTRARY TO COMMON SENSE AND DESPITE THE GOOD WILL OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE NATO COUNTRIES TRANSFORM WESTERN EUROPE INTO A LAUNCHING PAD FOR U.S. STRATEGIC WEAPONS, THEY WILL MEET WITH A FIRM AND CONVINCING REPLY OF THE OTHER SIDE, THE ARTICLE STRESSES.

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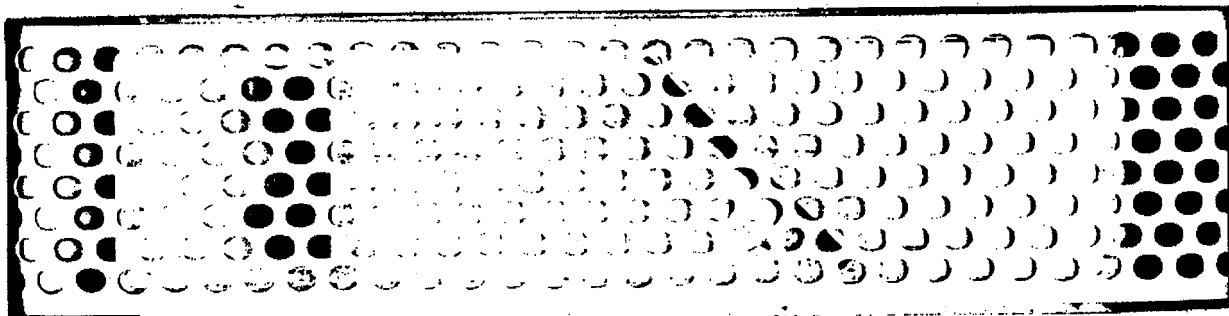
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TAKE 3 OF 3--04 (USTINOV ARTICLE)

///THE ARTICLE STRESSES.

(TEXT) EUROPE, UNLIKE ANY OTHER REGION OF THE WORLD, IS SATURATED AND OVERSATURATED WITH ARMS. THE NEED IS LONG OVERDUE TO SERIOUSLY GET DOWN TO THE QUESTION OF REDUCING THE LEVELS OF CONFRONTATION OF THE TWO MAIN GROUPS OF ARMED FORCES STATIONED HERE. THIS, IN OUR CONVICTION, IS QUITE A REAL TASK, DMITRIY USTINOV NOTES. THE SOVIET UNION PROPOSES, AND THIS WAS POINTED OUT AGAIN BY LEONID BREZHNEV WITH UTMOST CLARITY, TO CONSIDER AT PROPER FORUMS THE WHOLE SET OF PROBLEMS OF THE MILITARY DETENTE AND TO REACH AGREEMENTS EACH OF WHICH WOULD FOLLOW UP ON, AND COMPLEMENT, ANOTHER. A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH, AND THE DESIRE TO ACCOMMODATE THE CHIEF COMPONENTS OF THE MILITARY DETENTE IN EUROPE ARE, AMONG OTHERS, A DISTINGUISHING FEATURE OF THE SOVIET PROPOSALS MADE PUBLIC BY LEONID BREZHNEV IN BERLIN. THESE PROPOSALS PROVIDE A CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF OUR PEACEFUL INTENTIONS AND GOOD WILL. AT THE SAME TIME, THEY DEMONSTRATE THE STRENGTH



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OF THE INTERNATIONAL POSITIONS OF THE SOVIET STATE, ITS CONFIDENCE IN ITS FORCES AND POSSIBILITIES. LEONID BREZHNEV STATED A READINESS TO REDUCE, OVER THE CURRENT LEVEL, THE NUMBER OF MEDIUM-RANGE NUCLEAR MEANS DEPLOYED IN THE WESTERN REGIONS OF OUR COUNTRY ON CONDITION THAT NO ADDITIONAL U.S. MEDIUM-RANGE NUCLEAR MEANS ARE DEPLOYED IN WESTERN EUROPE, DESIGNED TO CHANGE THE STRATEGIC SITUATION IN EUROPE. SO, AT ISSUE IS BOTH A QUANTITATIVE REDUCTION IN THE SOVIET NUCLEAR MEANS AND A REDUCTION IN THE YIELD OF THE NUCLEAR CHARGES.

IT WOULD APPEAR, DNITRIY USTINOV NOTES, THAT IF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE NATO COUNTRIES REALLY WISH TO NEGOTIATE THE PROBLEMS OF MEDIUM RANGE WEAPONS, IT WOULD BE A NATURAL THING FOR THEM TO BE INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSAL OF THE SOVIET UNION, TO DETERMINE THE POSSIBLE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. BUT NO, NOTHING OF THIS KIND HAS HAPPENED. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SPEECH BY LEONID BREZHNEV, THE UNITED STATES CATEGORICALLY DEMANDED OF ITS ALLIES NOT TO CHANGE THEIR PREPARED DECISIONS ON THE DEPLOYMENT OF NEW U.S. MEDIUM-RANGE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN EUROPE. PLANNING THE DEPLOYMENT OF NEW NUCLEAR MEANS IN EUROPE, THE U.S. LEADERS AND THOSE IN WESTERN EUROPE WHO SUPPORT THEIR PLAN DO NOT MENTION THE FACT THAT IF THE WEAPONS TO BE DEPLOYED ARE USED BY ITS MASTERS, THE RESPONSE MEASURES WILL ALSO BE DIRECTED AGAINST THE RESPECTIVE WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THUS, IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PLANS WOULD INCREASE THE DANGER FOR WESTERN EUROPE WHICH IT COULD BE QUITE POSSIBLE TO AVOID. JUDGING BY EVERYTHING, THE NATO LEADERSHIP PURSUES THE AIM OF FIRST "ADDITIONALLY" ARMING THAT BLOC AND THEN SWITCHING TO TALKS FROM "POSITIONS OF STRENGTH" WITH THE SOVIET UNION ON THE MUTUAL REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE. IT APPEARS THAT THE PARITY THAT WAS STATED MORE THAN ONCE BY OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF WESTERN COUNTRIES DOES NOT SUIT THE NATO STRATEGISTS. FOR THIS REASON THEY ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR BUILDING UP ARMAMENTS.

AS TO THE SOVIET UNION, IT PROCEEDS FROM THE IMMUTABLE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY AND EQUAL SECURITY. AND IF ANYBODY EXPECTS THAT THE PROCESS OF REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE WILL FURTHER PROCEED ONLY AT THE EXPENSE OF THE USSR AND ITS ALLIES, HE IS DEEPLY WRONG. IT IS ONLY ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY THAT WE INTEND TO CONDUCT TALKS WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING IN EUROPE. PROPOSALS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE WERE PUT FORWARD BY LEONID BREZHNEV ABOUT A FURTHER EXPANSION OF CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES IN EUROPE. THESE MEASURES STEM FROM THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE SALT-2 TREATY WE ARE PREPARED TO ENBARK ON IMPORTANT NEGOTIATIONS ON SALT-3. DURING THESE NEGOTIATIONS THE SOVIET UNION IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES FOR LIMITING NOT ONLY THE INTERCONTINENTAL BUT ALSO OTHER TYPES OF ARMAMENTS WITH ACCOUNT FOR ALL THE FACTORS INVOLVED. DEEPLY RIGHT ARE THOSE AUTHORITATIVE POLITICAL FIGURES INCLUDING THOSE IN THE WEST, WHO CONSIDER THAT THE SOVIET PROPOSALS FORMULATED BY LEONID BREZHNEV IN HIS SPEECH IN BERLIN HAVE CREATED IN MANY RESPECTS A NEW SITUATION, HAVE ARRANGED IN A NEW FASHION THE MILESTONES LEADING TO A MILITARY DETENTE IN EUROPE. IF ON THE PART OF THE WEST THERE IS AN ELEMENTARY DESIRE TO COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING, ON OUR SIDE THE BASIS FOR THIS IS CLEARLY AVAILABLE, A SOLID BASIS CREATING REAL CONDITIONS FOR A RAPID PROGRESS. IT IS NOW UP TO THE WESTERN COUNTRIES, THE ARTICLE STRESSES.

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TAKE 1 (USTINOV ARTICLE)

USSR DEFENSE MINISTER USTINOV WRITES ON U.S. 'AGGRESSIVE ASPIRATIONS'

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("DMITRIY USTINOV ON MILITARY DETENTE"--TASS HEADLINE; QUOTATION MARKS AS RECEIVED)

(TEXT) MOSCOW, OCTOBER 24, TASS--THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOVIET PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE, PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET LEONID BREZHNEV DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE GDR WOULD BE OF TREMENDOUS SIGNIFICANCE IN THE FIRST PLACE FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF COMPLEMENTING POLITICAL DETENTE WITH THAT IN THE MILITARY FIELD; OF CREATING FAVOURABLE POSSIBILITIES FOR STRENGTHENING RELATIONS OF PEACEFUL COEXISTANCE OF STATES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS, SAYS THE ARTICLE BY MEMBER OF THE POLITBUREAU OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE, USSR DEFENCE MINISTER DMITRIY USTINOV PUBLISHED IN PRAVDA ON OCTOBER 25. THIS IS POINTED OUT BY PROMINENT POLITICIANS AND STATESMEN IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

"AT THE SAME TIME, THE ARTICLE SAYS, FORCES HAVE COME TO LIGHT, WITH WHICH THE SOVIET INITIATIVE GOES AGAINST THE GRAIN. THE GOVERNING CIRCLES, FIRST AND FOREMOST, IN THE USA, THE FRG AND BRITAIN, ARE TRYING TO EVADE GIVING A SPECIFIC ANSWER TO IT, TO BELITTLE THE SIGNIFICANCE BOTH OF THE CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS TAKEN BY THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PROPOSALS MADE BY IT." "IN EFFECT, THESE CIRCLES ARE TRYING TO CONVINCE WORLD PUBLIC, IN THE FIRST PLACE THE WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, THAT DESPITE EVERYTHING, CONTRARY TO COMMON SENSE, THE NATO BLOC SHOULD CONTINUE THE COURSE OF BUILDING UP THE ARMS RACE IN WESTERN EUROPE AND START DEPLOYING IN THAT AREA QUALITATIVELY NEW U.S. MISSILE NUCLEAR SYSTEMS."

"WITHOUT TAKING THE TROUBLE OF PRODUCING ANY EVIDENCE, AND FOR LACK OF IT, THE NATO LEADERSHIP DISTORTS FACTS AND TALKS ABOUT A 'LAG' OF THIS AGGRESSIVE ALLIANCE IN MANY TYPES OF WEAPONS BEHIND WARSAW TREATY MEMBER-COUNTRIES, OF 'DANGEROUS DISPROPORTIONS' AND OF A 'GROWING SOVIET MILITARY THREAT.' THERE IS NOTHING NEW ABOUT ALL OF THESE ARGUMENTS, ANY OF THESE PROPOSITIONS IS FALSE. MILITARISTIC CIRCLES HAVE ALWAYS RESORTED TO FALSEHOODS, WHEN THEY WERE OUT TO START A NEW ROUND OF THE ARMS RACE.

POINTING TO THE DEFENCE NATURE OF THE SOVIET MILITARY DOCTRINE, THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE WRITES: "THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT PREPARING FOR AN ARMED ATTACK AGAINST ANYBODY AND WILL NEVER LAUNCH SUCH AN ATTACK. THE WHOLE WORLD ALSO KNOWS THAT THE SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY ARE REALLY PERMANENTLY READY TO REPULSE THE ATTACK OF ANY AGGRESSOR, WHATEVER MEANS AND METHODS OF WARFARE IT MAY USE. RETRIBUTION FOR AN ATTACK ON THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY WILL BE UNAVOIDABLE, AND WE STATE THIS MOST DEFINITELY. THE USSR'S ACTIVE STAND IS DETERMINED BY THE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING BY THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP OF WHAT WAR IN PRESENT-DAY CONDITIONS WOULD MEAN FOR MANKIND. THERE IS NOW NO REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE TO PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE. ITS PRINCIPLES ARE INCREASINGLY BROADLY ESTABLISHED IN THE PRACTICES OF INTERSTATE RELATIONS."

DMITRIY USTINOV POINTS OUT THE IMPORTANT ROLE FOR STABILIZING THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION OF THE TREATY ON THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS (SALT-2) SIGNED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND THE USA, AND WRITES:

"THE SOVIET UNION ATTACHES PARAMOUNT SIGNIFICANCE TO THE FACT THAT SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE SIGNING OF THE SALT-2 TREATY, THE USSR AND THE UNITED STATES AGREED TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS DURING WHICH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY AND EQUAL SECURITY, THEY WILL PRESS FOR CONSIDERABLE AND SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS OF THE QUANTITY OF STRATEGIC ARMS AND QUALITATIVE LIMITATIONS ON THEM. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT NO ADDITIONAL ARTIFICIAL BARRIERS ARISE ON THIS ROAD, THAT THE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT BE MUTUALLY CONSISTENT AND CONTINUOUS.

BUT THE QUESTION ARISES: WHAT IS THE UNITED STATES TAKING THINGS TO, ARE NOT ITS PRACTICAL STEPS AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE SALT-2 TREATY LEADING TO SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS THAT WILL PUT OFF THE PROSPECT OF SALT-3 AND BURDEN SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS? THIS IS A LEGITIMATE QUESTION, FOR WE ARE FACED WITH A BUILDUP OF AGGRESSIVENESS OF THE NATO BLOC, IN WHICH THE USA SETS THE PACE, AND WITH A STEP-ING UP OF U.S. MILITARY PREPARATIONS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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