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LEAD SOVIET:

MOSCOW, JULY 26, REUTER - SOVIET PRIME MINISTER ALEXEI KOSYGIN AND PRESIDENT NIKOLAI PODGORNYY WERE RE-ELECTED FOR FRESH TERMS TODAY BY THE SUPREME SOVIET, THE COUNTRY'S PARLIAMENT.

MR. KOSYGIN ALSO PRESENTED AND HAD APPROVED A LIST OF GOVERNMENT MINISTERS IDENTICAL TO THE ADMINISTRATION HE HEADED BEFORE LAST MONTH'S GENERAL ELECTIONS.

THE LIST INCLUDED CULTURE MINISTER YEKATERINA FURTSEVA, THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE TOP ECHELONS OF SOVIET POWER, WHOSE REAPPOINTMENT HAD BEEN IN DOUBT AFTER A SPATE OF RUMORS THAT SHE WAS IN OFFICIAL DISGRACE.

MR PODGORNYY'S... 2ND GRAPH RNR038.

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