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MY TELNO 89 AND TELECON MALLABY/HUNTER: SANCTIONS:
FRENCH PRIME MINISTER'S REMARKS IN BONN

1. FULL TEXT OF M. MAUROY'S REMARKS IS NOT AVAILABLE. DPA
REPORTED RELEVANT PART OF HIS REMARKS AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINS:

ECONOMIC MEASURES AGAINST WARSAW AND MOSCOW LAY OUTSIDE THE
NECESSARY SOLIDARITY TOWARDS POLAND. CESSATION OF TRADE IN GOODS
WITH THE SOVIET UNION INCLUDING THE GAS PIPELINE PROJECT WOULD
AMOUNT TO AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AGAINST MOSCOW AND WOULD
BE A GRAVE ACT WHICH, AS HISTORY HAD SHOWN, COULD IN THE LAST
RESORT LEAD EVEN TO WAR.

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2. THE FRENCH EMBASSY ACCOUNT OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE CONTAINED THE
FOLLOWING PASSAGE:

BEGINS:

THE FRENCH PRIME MINISTER CONFIRMED THAT PARIS TOOK THE SAME
POSITION AS BONN CONCERNING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST THE
SOVIET UNION. QUOTE NOT TO HAVE ECONOMIC EXCHANGES IS
FINALLY TO ACCEPT THE IDEA OF AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE. IT IS A
GRAVE ACT, AN ACT OF WAR WHICH HISTORICALLY, WHEN RECOURSE HAS
BEEN HAD TO IT, HAS LED TO TERRIBLE EVENTS UNQUOTE HE SAID.

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