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MOSCOW SUMMIT: POLITBURO COMMUNIQUE

SUMMARY

1. POLITBURO "FULLY APPROVES" THE OUTCOME OF THE SUMMIT. THE REPORT IS UPBEAT ON ALL MAJOR ISSUES.

DETAIL

2. THE POLITBURO OF THE CPSU MET ON 6 JUNE. AMONG OTHER BUSINESS, IT CONSIDERED THE MOSCOW SUMMIT. ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S PRAVDA, THE POLITBURO FULLY APPROVED GORBACHEV'S WORK AND THE RESULTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE MOSCOW MEETING WAS A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL EVENT, WHOSE MAIN OUTCOME WAS A DEEPENING OF THE POLITICAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES, EMBRACING BILATERAL ISSUES AND WORLD POLITICS. THE BASIS HAD BEEN LAID FOR THE LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THE DIALOGUE HELPED PUT THESE ON A NORMAL, HEALTHY COURSE. THE SUMMIT RESULTS ENDORSED NEW THINKING.

ARMS CONTROL

3. THE INF TREATY WAS APPLAUDED. THE SUMMIT HAD ALSO SET DOWN THE NARROWING OF DIFFERENCES (SBLIZHENIE POSITSIY) ON ASPECTS OF START WITH OBSERVANCE OF THE ABMT, CONVENTIONAL REDUCTIONS, NUCLEAR TESTING, AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

REGIONAL ISSUES

4. THE POLITBURO ALSO CONSIDERED THAT THE MOSCOW DISCUSSIONS HAD REVEALED POSSIBILITIES FOR US-SOVIET COOPERATION IN THE SEARCH FOR POLITICAL SETTLEMENTS OF REGIONAL DISPUTES.

BILATERAL



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5. THE REPORT NOTED THE WIDE RANGE OF BILATERAL ISSUES COVERED IN THE TALKS. THE TWO SIDES INTEND TO MAKE POSSIBLE A 'FRANK AND CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE ON HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS. THIS DIALOGUE, NATURALLY, SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED ON A BUSINESS LIKE NON CONFRONTATIONAL BASIS, WITHOUT ANY ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

COMMENT

6. AFTER THE WEEKEND (WHEN SOVIET COMMENTATORS WERE DWELLING ON THE TOUGHNESS OF THE TALKS AND THE MISSED OPPORTUNITIES IN ARMS CONTROL) THE POLITBURO HAS CHOSEN TO ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE.

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