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POLITBURO SAYS ARMS TALKS MUST BE AGREED IN ALL PARTS
(EDS: UPDATES WITH NEW LEAD GIVING POLITBURO VIEW OF TALKS)

MOSCOW, JAN 10, REUTER - THE SOVIET POLITBURO SAID TODAY
PROGRESS AT FUTURE SUPERPOWER ARMS TALKS WOULD ONLY FOLLOW IF
AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN ALL AREAS THE NEGOTIATIONS COVER.

MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON AGREED TO NEGOTIATIONS ON SPACE WEAPONS
AND STRATEGIC AND MEDIUM-RANGE NUCLEAR MISSILES AFTER TWO DAYS
OF TALKS IN GENEVA THIS WEEK.

A TASS NEWS AGENCY REPORT ON THE RULING POLITBURO'S WEEKLY
MEETING SAID THE KREMLIN "STRESSED THAT ONLY THE STRICT
OBSERVANCE DURING THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS OF THE REACHED
AGREEMENT IN ALL OF ITS PARTS CAN ENSURE REAL PROGRESS".

"SUCH IS THE PRINCIPLED, CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH OF THE SOVIET
UNION TO THE TALKS. IT EXPECTS THE SAME FROM THE UNITED
STATES," TASS SAID.

IT SAID SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO HAD REPORTED TO
THE POLITBURO ON HIS GENEVA TALKS WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE
GEORGE SHULTZ. IT GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS.

WASHINGTON'S ANTI-MISSILE SPACE DEFENSE PLAN MOST CONCERNS
MOSCOW. PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS SAID RESEARCH WILL CONTINUE ON THE
PROGRAMME DESPITE TALKS ABOUT SPACE ARMS.

EARLIER TASS SAID REAGAN CONFUSED NEWSMEN AT A PRESS
CONFERENCE BY HIS INSISTENCE ON TALKING WITH MOSCOW ABOUT SPACE
ARMS WHILE GOING AHEAD WITH RESEARCH INTO SUCH WEAPONS.

WHEN REPORTERS ASKED REAGAN IF HE WAS PREPARED TO SET LIMITS
TO HIS "STAR WARS" ANTI-MISSILE DEFENSE PLAN, HE TRIED TO
EVADE THE QUESTIONS, IT SAID.

THE AGENCY QUOTED REAGAN AS SAYING THE NEW NEGOTIATIONS,
AGREED ON AFTER TWO DAYS OF SUPERPOWER TALKS IN GENEVA THIS
WEEK, WOULD NOT BE EASY BUT THAT BOTH SIDES SHOULD BE PREPARED
TO WORK TOGETHER.

BUT TASS SAID THE REPORTERS AT REAGAN'S WASHINGTON NEWS
CONFERENCE YESTERDAY NOTED HE WAS READY TO TALK TO MOSCOW ABOUT
HIS STAR WARS PLAN YET STRESSED RESEARCH WOULD GO AHEAD.

"SUCH PRONOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT CAUSED CONFUSION AMONG
THE NEWSMEN PRESENT," IT SAID. REAGAN WAS ALSO ASKED WHETHER
HIS STANCE WOULD LEAD TO THE TALKS BREAKING DOWN, BUT STEERED
ROUND THIS QUESTION TOO, IT ADDED.

THE OVERALL TONE OF THE TASS REPORT, HOWEVER, WAS RELATIVELY
MILD COMPARED WITH USUAL REFERENCES TO REAGAN.

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HERewith THE PROMISED BUDGET ITEM ON THE UKRAINIAN SAMIZDAT ACCOUNT OF THE VERY HIGH CASUALTY RATE IN AFGHANISTAN SUFFERED BY TROOPS FROM THE TRANS-CARPATHIAN OBLAST. WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS A SCOOP, AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROPAGATION OF IT. REGARDS.

USSR--UKRAINIAN "SAMIZDAT" JOURNAL GIVES DETAILS OF CASUALTIES IN AFGHANISTAN

MUNICH, JANUARY 10, 1985 (RLB/NAHAYLO)

FOR THE FIRST TIME AN UNOFFICIAL SOVIET PUBLICATION HAS PRESENTED PRECISE DETAILS OF CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY SOVIET TROOPS IN THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN. ISSUE NO. 7 OF THE NEW UKRAINIAN "SAMIZDAT" JOURNAL "A CHRONICLE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UKRAINE", (1) WHICH APPEARED LAST SUMMER, BUT HAS ONLY RECENTLY REACHED THE WEST, (2) PROVIDES A BREAKDOWN OF CASUALTIES SUSTAINED IN AFGHANISTAN BY SOLDIERS FROM THREE RAIONS OF THE TRANS-CARPATHIAN (ZAKARPATSKAYA) OBLAST IN THE SOUTH-WEST OF THE UKRAINE.

THE FOLLOWING IS A FULL TRANSLATION OF THE RELEVANT SECTION:

GAINS FOR MOSCOW - LOSSES FOR THE UKRAINE, THAT IS HOW THE "UNION" OF THESE TWO REPUBLICS WITH EQUAL RIGHTS APPEARS IN THE AFGHAN WAR. RECENTLY, THERE HAVE BEEN MORE AND MORE FUNERALS OF TRANS-CARPATHIANS WHO HAVE FALLEN IN AFGHANISTAN. FOR INSTANCE, ON JUNE 3, FUNERALS TOOK PLACE IN THE VILLAGES OF IL'NITSA AND BILKA. ALONGSIDE THE CROSSES, THE AUTHORITIES PLACED MARKERS WITH RED STARS ON THEM. THAT NIGHT, AN OFFICER WHO HAD DELIVERED THE COFFINS, LET SLIP WHILE IN A DRUNKEN STATE, THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT WAS IN WHICH COFFIN ... IN SOME THERE WAS ONLY A LEG, OR A BIT OF CHARRED BODY, AND IT WAS NOT ALWAYS FROM THE BODY OF THE DECEASED. THAT IS WHY, HE SAID, THE COFFINS CANNOT BE OPENED.

NUMBER OF MEN KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN 111
FROM THE IRSHAVSKII RAION

NUMBER OF MEN BADLY WOUNDED AND 45
MAINED

NUMBER OF MEN SLIGHTLY WOUNDED OR 91
FROSTBITTEN

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- (1) ON THE APPEARANCE OF THIS JOURNAL, SEE RL 3/75, "CHRONICLE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UKRAINE," JANUARY 7, 1985.
- (2) ISSUES NOS. 7 AND 8 OF THE "CHRONICLE" HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN UKRAINIAN IN ROME. SEE "OKRENNYY DOBATOK," SUPPLEMENT TO "VISTI Z RYMU", NO. 12, 1984 PP. 1-13.

(MORE)

NUMBER OF MEN KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN 52
FROM THE SVALYAVSKII RAION

NUMBER OF MEN KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN 122
FROM THE MUKACHEVSKII RAION

NUMBER OF MEN BADLY WOUNDED 145
FROM THE MUKACHEVSKII RAION

ONLY TEN OF THOSE BADLY WOUNDED FROM THE MUKACHEVSKII RAION RECEIVE PENSIONS OF BETWEEN 35 TO 54 ROUBLES, THE REST HAVE BEEN LEFT IN THE CARE OF THEIR PARENTS.

CONSIDERING THE SIZE OF THE POPULATION OF THE THREE RAIIONS IN QUESTION - IRSHAVSKII RAION: 94,200 IN 1978. (3) SVALYAVSKII RAION: 52,300 IN 1933. (4) MUKACHEVSKII RAION: 103,100 IN 1981 (5) - THE CASUALTY FIGURES GIVEN BY THE "CHRONICLE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UKRAINE" SEEM REMARKABLY HIGH. WHILE THEY CANNOT, OF COURSE, BE VERIFIED, THEY SUPPORT OTHER UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OVER THE YEARS THAT A DISPROPORTIONATELY LARGE NUMBER OF YOUNG MEN FROM THE SOVIET UNION'S WESTERN BORDERLANDS - THE BALTIC REPUBLICS AND THE WESTERN UKRAINE - HAVE BEEN CALLED UP FOR SERVICE IN AFGHANISTAN. ALL THESE AREAS WERE FORCIBLY INCORPORATED IN THE USSR AFTER 1939 AND HAVE RESISTED SOVIETIZATION AND RUSSIFICATION.

THE TRANS-CARPATHIAN REGION WAS RULED BY THE HUNGARIANS UNTIL THE DISINTEGRATION OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND THEN PASSED UNDER THE CONTROL OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. WITH THE DISMEMBERMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, A PART OF TRANS-CARPATHIA ENJOYED A BRIEF PERIOD OF AUTONOMY BEFORE BEING OVERRUN BY THE HUNGARIANS. THE REGION WAS INCORPORATED INTO THE UKRAINIAN SSR AT THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR. TODAY, WITH A POPULATION OF ABOUT 1.2 MILLION, (6) OF WHOM 76.5 PERCENT ARE UKRAINIANS, (7) IT IS STILL AN AREA OF STRONG ATTACHMENT TO UKRAINIAN NATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS. ISSUE N. 2 OF THE "CHRONICLE"

(3) "UKRAINSKAYA SOVETSKAYA ENTSIKLOPEDIYA", KIEV 1980, VOL. 4, P. 327.

(4) "IBID", KIEV, 1980, VOL. 9, P. 488.

(5) "IBID", KIEV, 1982, VOL. 7, P. 93.

(6) "ATLAS SSSR", GLAVNOE UPRAVLENIE GEODEZII I KARTOGRAFII PRI SOVETE MINISTROV SSSR, MOSCOW, MOSCOW, 1980, P. 104.

(7) "UKRAINSKAYA SOVETSKAYA ENTSIKLOPEDIYA", KIEV 1980, VOL. 4, P. 53.

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THE TRANS-CARPATHIAN REGION AS THE RESERVOIR OF THE STRONGEST
FORCES" OF THE "CATACOMB" UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE
LARGEST OUTLAWED DENOMINATION IN THE USSR. (3)

THE INFORMATION ABOUT TRANSCARPATHIAN CASUALTIES CONTAINED
IN THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC "CHRONICLE" IS REMINISCENT OF A
COMMENTARY ENTITLED "OUR BOYS ARE PERISHING IN AFGHANISTAN"
THAT APPEARED IN THE LITHUANIAN "SAMIZDAT" JOURNAL "AUSRA",
DATED MARCH 1982. (9) EXPRESSING OUTRAGE THAT REPRESENTATIVES
OF "OPPRESSED" NATIONALITIES - "UKRAINIANS, ESTONIANS, LATVIANS,
AND LITHUANIANS" - WERE BEING FORCED TO PARTICIPATE IN MOSCOW'S
SUBJUGATION OF AFGHANISTAN, "AUSRA" REPORTED THAT

MORE AND MORE TRAGIC NEWS IS REACHING US ABOUT LITHUANIANS
WHO HAVE FALLEN IN AFGHANISTAN. THE DEAD ARE BROUGHT IN
ZINC-COATED COFFINS AND BURIED SECRETLY. MOTHERS ARE NOT
ALLOWED TO SEE THEIR FALLEN SONS... THE COFFINS ARE BROUGHT
TO VILNIUS, KLAIPEDA, ALYTUS, PANEVEZYS, SIAULIAI, DRUSKININKAI,
AND OTHER CITIES. THEY ARE BROUGHT TO ALL THE RAISONS AND TO
THE VILLAGES. (10)

"AUSRA" ALSO REPORTED A CASE IN VILNIUS IN WHICH BEREAVED PARENTS
PERSUADED DRUNKEN SOLDIERS TO OPEN THE SEALED COFFIN SUPPOSEDLY
CONTAINING THE BODY OF THEIR SON, ONLY TO FIND THAT THE CORPSES HAD
BEEN MIXED UP, AND THAT INSTEAD OF THEIR SON, THE COFFIN CONTAINED
AN ASIAN. (11)

FINALLY, IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT THE "CHRONICLE OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UKRAINE" IS NOT THE FIRST TO DRAW ATTENTION
TO THE SHABBY TREATMENT OF WOUNDED OR DISABLED VETERANS OF THE
WAR IN AFGHANISTAN. ON FEBRUARY 26, 1984, "KOMсомОLS'KAYA
PRAVDA" PUBLISHED AN ACCOUNT OF THE BUREAUCRATIC INDIFFERENCE
ENCOUNTERED BY A PARALYZED 23-YEAR OLD SOLDIER ON RETURNING
TO HIS HOMETOWN OF NIKOPOL. THE ARTICLE ELICITED A PROMPT
RESPONSE FROM THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE DNEPROPETROVSK OBKOM
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UKRAINE IN WHICH HE GAVE ASSURANCES
THAT "THOSE AT FAULT HAVE BEEN SEVERELY PUNISHED." (12) CLEARLY,
THE PROBLEM IS NOT LIMITED TO ANYONE AREA OF THE SOVIET UNION.

(3) AS 5372, P. 7.

(9) SEE RL 200/82, "LITHUANIAN "SAMIZDAT" ON SOVIET
CASUALTIES IN AFGHANISTAN," JULY 26, 1984.

(10) "IBID, PP. 1-2.

(11) "IBID, P. 2.

(12) SEE RL 200/84, "WHAT'S IN STORE FOR WOUNDED VETERANS OF
THE AFGHANISTAN WAR" JULY 27, 1984.

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(GUARDIAN).

TEXT:

1. EAST-WEST EXCHANGES.
THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN'S MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT FILED THIS
REPORT: "THERE WAS A PRIVATE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN
PRESIDENT REAGAN AND THE SOVIET LEADER, MR. CHERNENKO,
DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS LEADING UP TO THE GENEVA ACCORDS,
OFFICIAL SOVIET SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED.
"THE SOURCES WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE CONTENTS OF THE
LETTERS, BUT STRESSED THAT THEY HAD PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN
THE OVERALL STRUCTURE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. 'WHENEVER YOU
HAVE DIRECT COMMUNIKATKONS BETWEEN HEADS OF STATE, IT IS

GOING TO BE IMPORTANT,' ONE SOVIET OFFICIAL SAID.
"WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW ADDED THAT THEY HAD KNOWN
THAT U.S.-SOVIET TALKS HAD BEEN TAKING PLACE ON MIDDLE
EAST PROBLEMS, AFGHANISTAN, AND SOUTHERN AFRICA. THE
TALKS, AT A SENIOR DIPLOMATIC LEVEL, BEGAN AFTER THE
MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT REAGAN AND THE SOVIET FOREIGN
MINISTER, MR. GROMYKO, IN WASHINGTON LAST SEPTEMBER.

"THEY WERE AIMED AT ENSURING THAT REGIONAL CRISES DID NOT
GET OUT OF HAND FOR LACK OF SUPERPOWER COMMUNICATION. BUT
THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE SECRET DIPLOMACY WENT
FURTHER, WITH THE UNITED STATES NOW ACCEPTING FOR THE
FIRST TIME IN YEARS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS A LEGITIMATE
AND USEFUL ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST; AND THE SOVIET UNION
AT LEAST IS DISCUSSING THE AMERICAN VIEW ON AFGHANISTAN.

"THE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND AMERICAN
LEADERS, AND THE TALKS ON REGIONAL MATTERS, SUGGESTS THAT
SUPERPOWER RELATIONS ARE RATHER WARMER THAN EVEN THE
HOPEFUL ACCORD REACHED IN GENEVA WOULD SUGGEST..."
THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT ALEX
BRUMMER REPORTED: "THE RECEIVED WISDOM HAS LONG BEEN THAT
THE THIRD WORLD WAR WILL START IN SOME REMOTE CORNER OF
THE GLOBE RATHER THAN IN THE MORE OBVIOUS EUROPEAN AND
ASIAN THEATRES. IT IS THEREFORE ENCOURAGING TO DISCOVER
THAT EVEN IN THE CURRENT FROSTY ERA OF U.S.-SOVIET
RELATIONS THE SUPERPOWERS HAVE EMBARKED ON A DIALOGUE
WHICH GOES BEYOND THE MUCH PUBLICISED ARMS CONTROL AND
SPACE WEAPONS AGENDA...

"U.S. OFFICIALS ARE GENERALLY AGREED HOWEVER THAT ALTHOUGH
THERE HAVE BEEN USEFUL CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THREE IMPORTANT
AREAS OF THIRD WORLD TENSION--THE GULF, SOUTHERN AFRICA
AND CENTRAL AMERICA--THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM REMAINS
AFGHANISTAN WHICH PRESIDENT REAGAN RECENTLY CITED AS A

'SERIOUS IMPEDIMENT' TO IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH THE
KREMLIN. THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. GEORGE SHULTZ,
SOUGHT TO RAISE THE MATTER IN THE 'FRINGES' OF GENEVA,
AROUND THE COCKTAIL TABLE, BUT RECEIVED VERY LITTLE CHANGE.

"DESPITE THIS CONTINUED BARRIER TO IMPROVED RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE SUPERPOWERS THE MESSAGE FROM FOGGY BOTTOM IS
BROADLY HOPEFUL. THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS CLEARLY TAKING
SERIOUSLY PRESIDENT REAGAN'S INSTRUCTIONS TO ENGAGE THE
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- NEGOTIATIONS

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2. EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY BURT CALLED IN SOVIET EMBASSY
COUNSELLOR VIKTOR ISAKOV JANUARY 16, TO FOLLOW-UP
SECRETARY'S MEETING IN GENEVA WITH GROMYKO. BURT TOLD
ISAKOV THAT THE US WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN NEW ARMS CONTROL
NEGOTIATIONS IN EARLY MARCH. HE INDICATED OUR PREFERENCE
THAT THE TALKS BE HELD IN GENEVA.

3. ISAKOV SAID HE WOULD REPORT BURT'S COMMENTS AND BE
BACK IN TOUCH. HE ASKED IF BURT KNEW WHO WAS GOING TO BE
ON THE US DELEGATION TO THE NEW ARMS TALKS. BURT SAID NO
DECISION HAD YET BEEN TAKEN. IN RESPONSE TO THE SAME
QUESTION, ISAKOV SAID THAT DECISION ON THE SOVIET
DELEGATION WAS STILL PENDING.
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