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SOVIET DISINFORMATION

- I. Soviets Wind Down AIDS Disinformation Campaign; Acknowledge Natural Origins of Virus
- Since 1983, Soviet-generated media reports appearing in over 80 countries have alleged that the AIDS virus was developed in US biological warfare labs.
- -- In August, following US protests, Soviets told American officials that the false charges would cease to appear in Soviet media.
 - No subsequent appearances of disinformation in Soviet media.
 - In October, official government newspaper Izvestia published disavowal of disinformation campaign by leading Soviet scientists.
- In October, Soviets co-sponsored UNGA resolution citing natural origins of AIDS and calling for global cooperation to combat the disease.
- However, AIDS disinformation continues to appear elsewhere: 31 appearances in 23 countries since August.
- II. Other Disinformation Campaigns Continue:
- In October, a Soviet publication (Sovetskaya Rossiya) defended the following worldwide campaigns, claiming they are based on Western, including US, sources and that Soviet media "have the right to report different views."
- -- Jonestown Massacre was a "CIA Crime"
 - In early 1987, Soviet Ministry of Justice published a 223-page book, The Death of Jonestown -- Crime of the CIA charging that the CIA perpetrated the 1978 Jonestown massacre in Guyana.
- -- US Responsible for Assassination of Olof Palme
 - A Soviet government-produced "docu-drama" insinuating US complicity in the assassination of Olof Palme was shown on Swedish and Soviet TV in 1987, and received widespread media attention.
- -- US Producing an "Ethnic Weapon"
 o Since 1983, Soviet media have alleged that the US is producing an "ethnic weapon" that will kill only non-whites.

O Director of Soviet news agency Novosti defended the truth of these charges in a meeting with USIA Director Wick in June.



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