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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
OPERATIONS CENTER

WORKING GROUP ON KAL INCIDENT

Situation Report No. 6

Situation as of 1700 EDT September 3, 1983:

President's Speech: President Reagan, in his weekly radio address, excoriated the Soviet Union for its "inexcusable act of brutality" and rejected Soviet explanations of the incident. UPI characterized the speech as "increasing US pressure on the Kremlin."

INF - Kvitsinskiy Comments: Chief Soviet INF negotiator Yuli Kvitsinskiy told reporters today in Geneva that the KAL incident has "no bearing" on the negotiations and referred press to yesterday's TASS statement on the attack.

TASS Condemns "Rabid Anti-Soviet Campaign": An English-language TASS item datelined 1755 September 3 accuses Washington of conducting a "rabid anti-Soviet campaign" on the KAL incident. TASS again suggests that the KAL flight was actually on a U.S.-sponsored espionage mission. The item quotes a number of Western commentators, including Prof. Stephen Meyer of MIT, to bolster this contention. TASS questions why the U.S. and Japanese, who had been tracking the plane, failed to warn that it was off course, suggesting that the aircraft's alleged intelligence mission was the reason. The report concludes that the Administration is deliberately using the incident to sabotage East-West relations and evade solving international problems.

Soviet Ship in Los Angeles Harbor: EUR/SOV contacted the Los Angeles Port Police regarding the entry of the Soviet merchant vessel "Novokuybyshevsk" into Los Angeles harbor. The Port Police report that arrangements have been made for the ship to remain at anchor outside the harbor until Tuesday, when special security arrangements can be established. The Coast Guard and Port Police plan to maintain a 24-hour watch on the vessel, and the ship's agent has contracted with a private security firm for protection on the dock.

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According to the Port Police, the ship's presence has received wide publicity in Los Angeles, and there have been several threats against it. There is a "peaceful" demonstration planned for Tuesday, although the police have not released information on where the ship will dock.

Interdepartmental Group: The IG met at 1000 to discuss implementation of the NSDD. Four working groups were formed to frame objectives and actions concerning Aeroflot operations worldwide, private boycotts, claims stemming from the incident and future initiatives in the UN and ICAO.

American Victims: The number of confirmed U.S. dead has now reached 37. We are awaiting confirmation from the Passport Office on the citizenship status of another 25 possible American victims.

*Robert A. Windsor*

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KAL Working Group

*Jennifer Ward*

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TAGS: PREL, EAIR, PTER, UR, KS  
SUBJECT: KOREAN AIRLINES INCIDENT EXPLAINED TO SOVIET  
LECTURE AUDIENCE

1. CENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN THE COURSE OF REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING ZNANIYE LECTURE ON SEPTEMBER 4 (FULL REPORT TO BE PROVIDED SEPTEL), SOVIET LECTURER USED TEN MINUTES TO EXPLAIN KOREAN AIRLINES INCIDENT TO AUDIENCE NUMBERING SOME 150 PERSONS. WHILE THE LECTURER'S STATEMENT REPEATED PROPOSITIONS MADE IN EARLIER TASS STATEMENTS, HIS PRESENTATION ALSO CONTAINED SEVERAL APPARENTLY NEW ELEMENTS COUCHED IN SHARP INVECTIVE AGAINST THE UNITED STATE. THE AUDIENCE WAS LEFT WITH STRONG INFERENCE THAT PLANE HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY THE U. S. S. R--ALBEIT JUSTIFIABLY.

3. SUMMARY OF LECTURER'S PRESENTATION.

THE KOREAN AIRLINER INCIDENT CAN BE UNDERSTOOD IN THE CONTEXT OF FIVE PROPOSITIONS:

- (A) ANY AIRLINE-CIVILIAN OR OTHERWISE--WHICH INTRUDES IN THE AIRSPACE OF ANOTHER COUNTRY, THEN TRIES TO HIDE AND ESCAPE CAN BE DESTROYED (UNICHTOZHEN) UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW.
- (B) THIS CIVILIAN PLANE FOR SOME STRANGE REASON HAD NO NAVIGATION LIGHTS AND DID NOT REPLY TO RADIO CONTACTS. YET, THE PLANE'S RADIO WAS OBVIOUSLY WORKING.
- (C) THE CIA AND SIMILAR JAPANESE SERVICES WERE OBVIOUSLY MONITORING THIS FLIGHT CLOSELY. THE PLANE WAS FLYING OVER KAMCHATKA A VERY SENSITIVE AREA FOR THE U. S. S. R.. AS HAS BEEN NOTED IN THE WORLD PRESS.
- (D) IF THIS AIRLINE HAD LANDED WHEN REQUESTED TO DO SO, AS THE SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER WHICH FLEW OVER MURMANSK HAD DONE SEVERAL YEARS AGO, THE INCIDENT WOULD HAVE HAD QUOTE A BETTER ENDING UNQUOTE. QUOTE: NONE OF THE PASSENGERS IN THE PREVIOUS INCIDENT WERE HARMED IN ANY WAY. UNQUOTE
- (E) IF THOSE WHO WERE MONITORING THE FLIGHT (READ U. S. AND JAPAN) FOR ITS TWO HOUR INTRUSION WOULD HAVE CONTACTED US AND EXPLAINED THAT A PLANE WAS OFF COURSE, THE INCIDENT WOULD NOT HAVE ENDED IN TRAGEDY

4. THE PRESENTER PROCEEDED TO CHARACTERIZE ALL U. S. CHARGES AND ACCUSATIONS ABOUT THIS QUOTE TRAGIC EPISODE UNQUOTE AS WITHOUT FOUNDATION. IF THE U. S. USED THIS COMMERCIAL AIRLINER FOR ESPIONAGE, THEN THIS IS AKIN TO THE CRUEL USE OF WOMAN, CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY, AS HUMAN SHIELDS BY ENEMY SOLDIERS DURING THE WAR. QUOTE TO USE 240 PERSONS LIKE THIS IS POLITICAL GANGSTERISM... UNQUOTE. THE SPEAKER CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT IF A MISSILE HAD HIT THE AIRLINER IT WOULD HAVE STRUCK THE PLANES ENGIN AND NOT DESTROYED THE BODY. THE PLANE WOULD HAVE THEN BEGUN A FALL LASTING THREE TO FOUR MINUTES, GIVING IT AMPLE TIME TO RADIO WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND WHERE IT WAS GOING DOWN. ACCORDING TO THE LECTURER, THERE WAS ONLY SILENCE

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AND HE ASKED THE AUDIENCE RHETORICALLY WHY. THUS LEAVING STRONG IMPRESSION  
THAT SOMETHING VERY STRANGE WAS GOING ON.

5. COMMENT: THE AUDIENCE WAS EXTREMELY ATTENTIVE DURING THE SPEAKER'S DISCUSSION OF THIS INCIDENT. CURIOUSLY, IN THE Q AND A SESSION AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE LECTURE, NO QUESTIONS ON THIS TOPIC WERE PUT FORWARD. SINCE QUESTIONS ARE PASSED UP IN WRITING AND ANSWERED AT SPEAKER'S DISCRETION, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SPEAKER SIMPLY CHOSE TO IGNORE ANY ON THIS SUBJECT. THE LECTURER, B. L. FETSISOV, WAS UNKNOWN BOTH TO AUDIENCE AS WELL

AS TO THE REPORTING OFFICER. SEVERAL SOVIETS PRESENT SPECULATED THAT HE WAS AN OFFICIAL IN THE LENINGRAD REGIONAL PARTY ORGANIZATION AND A CANDIDATE OF SCIENCES IN HISTORY. END COMMENT. SHINN  
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DEPARTMENT FOR S/S KOREA WORKING GROUP  
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E. O. 12356: DECL: 9/5/90  
TAGS: EAIR, PGOV, PINS, KS  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MOVES TO CONDEMN USSR

1. ~~(C)~~ - SUMMARY. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES MET IN SPECIAL SESSIONS SEPTEMBER 3 TO HEAR REPORTS AND INTERPELLATE GOVERNMENT MINISTERS ABOUT THE USSR'S SEPTEMBER 1 ATTACK ON A KOREAN AIRLINER. OPPOSITION PARTY MEMBERS IN BOTH COMMITTEES LOUDLY ASSAULTED THE MINISTERS WITH CRITICISM THAT ROKG AND USG REACTIONS TO THE CRISIS HAVE BEEN TOO MILD. THERE WERE REPEATED CALLS FOR RETALIATION, UNILATERAL IF NECESSARY, TO REVENGE THE KAL 007 SHOOTDOWN. GOVERNMENT PARTY MEMBERS EITHER SIDED WITH THE OPPOSITION OR REMAINED QUIET. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE ASSEMBLY WILL BE CONVENED IN SPECIAL SESSION THIS WEEK TO PASS A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE SOVIET UNION, DESPITE ASSEMBLY AWARENESS THAT SUCH A MOVE COULD END ANY POSSIBILITY OF SOVIET AND OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS' PARTICIPATION IN THE IPU CONFERENCE SLATED FOR SEOUL NEXT MONTH.
2. ~~(U)~~ THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES MET IN SPECIAL SESSIONS SEPTEMBER 3 TO HEAR REPORTS AND INTERPELLATE GOVERNMENT MINISTERS ABOUT THE USSR'S SEPTEMBER 1 ATTACK ON KAL 007. THIS MESSAGE FOCUSES ON THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE; DELIBERATIONS IN THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE WERE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME.
3. ~~(U)~~ FOREIGN MINISTER'S REPORT TO THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: WITH CALM AND MEASURED STATEMENTS FOREIGN MINISTER LEE BUM SUK (M-R: YI POM-SOK) REPORTED ON THE SOVIET ATTACK, OUTLINING AND FOR EIGHT HOURS DEFENDING THE ROK, US AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS' REACTION TO THE INCIDENT. HE REPEATEDLY TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT ROKG POLICY IS TO CONTINUE WORKING THROUGH ITS ALLIES, ESPECIALLY THE US AND JAPAN, AND THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS SET FORTH BY ROKG AMBASSADOR TO THE UN KIM KYUNG-WON (M-R: KIM KYONG-WON)

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AT THE SEPTEMBER 2 UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING: SOVIET EXPLANATION OF THE INCIDENT, APOLOGY, COMPENSATION AND GUARANTEES AGAINST RECURRENCE.

4. U) OPPOSITION PARTY MEMBERS QUESTIONED THE CREDIBILITY AND THOROUGHNESS OF THE ROKG'S REPORT, STRONGLY CRITICIZED BOTH THE ROKG AND USG FOR NOT HAVING LAUNCHED A RETALIATORY AIR ATTACK, AND DEMANDED THAT THE ROKG TAKE RESOLUTE AND, IF NECESSARY, UNILATERAL ACTION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION TO REVENGE THIS ATROCITY AND DETER SIMILAR INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE. THE MAIN POINTS MADE BY OPPOSITION POLITICIANS WERE:

--COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN AND MAIN OPPOSITION DEMOCRATIC KOREA PARTY (DKP) ASSEMBLYMAN HO KYONG-KU (M-R) BELITTLED US INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES, CLAIMED THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S REPORT LACKED CREDIBILITY AND BOOMED "IS KOREA TO BE THE SACRIFICIAL LAMB FOR US GLOBAL STRATEGY WITH THE USSR?"

-- SECOND OPPOSITION KOREA NATIONAL PARTY (KNP) VICE PRESIDENT LEE MAN-SUP (M-R: YI MAN-SOP) CRIED IN RAGE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTER "WHY DID YOU REFER TO A 'THIRD NATION' AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACK WHEN YOU KNEW IT WAS THE SOVIET UNION?...THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD VIEW THE INCIDENT THE SAME AS IF KIM IL-SONG HAD INVADED OUR NATION.....WE SHOULD HAVE ATTACKED THE USSR WITH OUR FIGHTERS, WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY ARE FOR?...OUR ALLIES SHOULD HAVE ATTACKED THE SOVIET FIGHTERS.....THE USSR WILL CONTINUE THIS TYPE OF BARBARISM UNLESS PUNISHED."

--DKP PRESIDENT YU CH' I-SONG (M-R) ROARED AT THE FOREIGN MINISTER, "WHY DID YOU REFER TO A 'THIRD NATION' RATHER THAN THE USSR? WERE YOU AFRAID OF ANGERING THEM? THE ROKG SHOULD HAVE RESPONDED UNILATERALLY, BEFORE THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING. NATIONS OF THE WORLD SHOULD  
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FOREIGN MINISTER SHOULD SUMMON THE US AND JAPANESE  
AMBASSADORS AND INSIST THAT THEY TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION  
TO REVENGE THE INCIDENT."  
--KNP ASSEMBLYMAN IM TOK-KYU (M-R) AND TWO OTHER COMMITTEE  
MEMBERS, INCLUDING ONE DJP MEMBER, REPEATEDLY REFERRED  
TO ISRAEL AND URGED THAT THE ROKG UNILATERALLY ADOPT  
ISRAEL'S POLICY OF "AN EYE FOR AN EYE, A TOOTH FOR A  
TOOTH."

5. ~~107.~~ THE GOVERNMENT'S DEMOCRATIC JUSTICE PARTY  
(DJP) MEMBERS EITHER SIDED WITH THE OPPOSITION IN  
DEMANDING REVENGE, SAT PASSIVELY OR LEFT THE COMMITTEE  
ROOM FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN  
AND DJP ASSEMBLYMAN PONG TU-HWAN (M-R) DID NOTHING TO  
CALM THE MEETING EXCEPT TO ORDER CAMERAMEN FROM THE ROOM  
AFTER AN HOUR -- BUT REPORTERS REMAINED. DJP FLOOR  
LEADER YI CHONG-CH'AN (M-R) SPOKE BUT ONLY TO SAY HE  
FEARED THAT HOLDING THE SESSION MIGHT PROVE TO HAVE  
BEEN AN ERROR FOR THE ROKG AND THE ASSEMBLY. LATER HE  
TOLD EMBOFF THAT BECAUSE OF THE SESSION, THE GOVERNMENT  
WOULD BE HARD PRESSED TO IGNORE THE CRITICISM AND BLOCK  
THE OPPOSITION'S PROPOSED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE  
ENTIRE ASSEMBLY TO CENSURE THE USSR.

6. ~~107.~~ DURING THE SESSION, DJP ASSEMBLYMAN YI KON-HO  
(M-R) QUIETLY EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT IN BOTH THE ROKG  
AND US RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS AND SUGGESTED THAT THE US  
COULD AT LEAST BE PREVAILED UPON TO SUSPEND ITS FLIGHTS  
TO THE USSR AND BAN ALL SOVIET FLIGHTS FROM LANDING IN  
THE US. DJP ASSEMBLYMAN HONG SONG-U (M-R), ACCORDING  
TO THE CHOSON ILBO, ASKED IN THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
"HOW LONG DO OUR PEOPLE HAVE TO ENDURE THE SACRIFICES  
IMPOSED ON US BY THE SUPERPOWERS? THE GOVERNMENT MUST  
REVENGE THE ATTACK. THE PEOPLE DEMAND IT."

7. ~~107.~~ OVER LUNCH ASSEMBLY VICE SPEAKER AND DKP  
ASSEMBLYMAN KO CHAE-CHONG EXPRESSED TO EMBOFF DISAPPOINT-

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MENT IN THE APPARENT LACK OF US RESOLVE, AND SUGGESTED THAT THE US EXPEL ALL SOVIET DIPLOMATS AND/OR IMPOSE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ON THE USSR.

8. ~~(C)~~. DKP FLOOR LEADER IM CHONG-KI (M-R) TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE WOULD MEET WITH DJP FLOOR LEADER YI CHONG-CH' AN SEPTEMBER 5 TO DISCUSS CONVENING A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION CON-DEMNING THE USSR. THE SEPTEMBER 4 EDITION OF THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED KOREA HERALD CONFIRMED THIS, REPORTING "THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IS EXPECTED TO CONVENE AN EXTRA-ORDINARY PLENARY SESSION THIS WEEK TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION CENSURING THE SOVIET UNION FOR ITS 'BARBARIC' ACT COMMITTED AGAINST A KAL AIRCRAFT."

9. ~~(C)~~. THE SECRETARY TO THE ASSEMBLY SPEAKER TOLD EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 4 THAT POSSIBLE SOVIET AND OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS' PARTICIPATION IN THE OCTOBER IPU CONFERENCE IS NO LONGER A DETERRENT TO THE ASSEMBLY'S CENSURING THE USSR. PLANS FOR A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY SESSION TO CONSIDER SUCH A RESOLUTION WERE ALREADY UNDERWAY.

10. ~~(C)~~ COMMENT. THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS GENERALLY REFLECT THE STRONG TIDE OF PUBLIC ANGER OVER THE INCIDENT, AS WELL AS EVIDENT FEELING THAT ROKG AND US REACTIONS HAVE BEEN TOO MILD. THE CHORUS OF PUBLIC PROTESTS AND INSISTENCE UPON REVENGE IS TOO STRONG FOR PRESIDENT CHUN (M-R: CHON TU-HWAN) TO IGNORE (AND, IN THE WAKE OF THE MYUNGSUNG SCANDAL, MUCH TO HIS ADVANTAGE NOT TO IGNORE). THUS THE ROKG WILL BE HARD PUT TO PREVENT ACTIONS, SUCH AS AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION, WHICH WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON ITS POLICY OF EXPANDING CONTACTS WITH THE SOVIETS AND SOVIET ALLIES, AND IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR THE ROKG TO PURSUE  
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1. ~~(C)~~ ON SEPTEMBER 4, THE HIGH LEVEL DUTCH PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION SCHEDULED TO VISIT WASHINGTON, MOSCOW AND BONN SEPTEMBER 5-16 ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD NOT GO TO MOSCOW IN PROTEST AGAINST THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER. DELEGATION CHAIRMAN TER BEEK TOLD THE PRESS, HOWEVER, THAT THE PARLIAMENTARIANS ATTACHED IMPORTANCE TO CONTINUING A POLITICAL DIALOGUE WITH THE SOVIETS AND HE HELD OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF RESCHEDULING THE VISIT AT A LATER DATE.

2. ~~(C)~~ A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION TOLD US THAT IN THEIR LETTER INFORMING THE SOVIET EMBASSY OF THE POSTPONEMENT THE PARLIAMENTARIANS STATED THAT THEY WERE "SHOCKED BY THE HORRIBLE INCIDENT WHICH RESULTED IN THE CRASH OF THE PLANE." THEY HAD FOUND THE TASS EXPLANATION OF THE INCIDENT "TOTALLY INADEQUATE." THEY WOULD, THEREFORE "ADJOURN" THEIR VISIT. WHEN WE QUESTIONED THE MEANING OF THE WORD "ADJOURN" IN THIS CONTEXT, OUR SOURCE SAID DELEGATION MEMBERS HAD BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE ON WHETHER TO INFORM THE SOVIETS THAT THE VISIT WAS CANCELLED OR POSTPONED. "ADJOURN" WAS CHOSEN AS A MORE AMBIGUOUS TERM. COMMENT: THE DIFFERENCES OVER THE FORMULATION OF THE LETTER (WHICH HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC) WERE REFLECTIVE OF THE DIVISIONS WITHIN THE DELEGATION AS TO WHETHER TO PROCEED WITH THE TRIP AND, IF NOT, WHAT TO DO NEXT. LABOR PARTY (PVDA) FLOORLEADER DEN UYL, IN PARTICULAR, WISHES TO RESCHEDULE THE VISIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE CDA AND VVD FLOORLEADERS, DE VRIES AND NIJPELS, ARE LESS ANXIOUS TO DO SO. THE DELEGATION WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 7 FURTHER TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE. END COMMENT.

3. ~~(C)~~ DURING A SEPTEMBER 5 COURTESY CALL, PRIME MINISTER LUBBERS TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT THE SEPTEMBER 7-13 VISIT TO MOSCOW OF MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE BRAKS WOULD BE CALLED ON. LUBBERS NOTED THAT THE MFA WAS NOW WRESTLING WITH THE QUESTION OF HOW TO EXPLAIN THIS DECISION GIVEN THAT OTHER ALLIES WERE PROCEEDING WITH HIGH LEVEL CONTACTS. HE CITED THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH GROMYKO AS WELL AS THE LATTER'S VISIT TO PARIS.

4. ~~(C)~~ SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KOMPLEKTOV IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE HAGUE IN MID-SEPTEMBER. WE HAVE, THUS FAR, BEEN UNABLE TO REACH ANYONE IN A POSITION TO SAY IF THIS VISIT, TOO, HAS BEEN PUT OFF.  
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1. SUMMARY: THE SOVIET DELEGATE CHARACTERIZED THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION ON THE DOWNING OF THE KOREAN  
AIRLINER AS "WITHOUT GROUNDS, UNJUSTIFIED, AND UN-  
NECESSARY" AND THEN MERELY RECITED THE LATEST TASS  
STATEMENT. HE AVOIDED, EVEN BY IMPLICATION, DEALING  
WITH WHETHER OR HOW THE AIRLINER WAS DESTROYED, ACCEPTED  
NO SOVIET RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INCIDENT, AND SOUGHT TO  
PLACE BLAME FOR WHAT HE CALLED "A PROVOCATION" ON THE  
UNITED STATES.  
END SUMMARY.

2. ACTING SOVIET UN PERMREP OVINNIKOV SPOKE THIRD  
IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 2 SESSION ON THE  
DESTRUCTION OF THE KOREAN AIRLINER, AFTER THE REPUBLIC  
OF KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES. HE BEGAN BY STATING  
THAT, IN THE VIEW OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE CONVENING OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL "IS WITHOUT GROUNDS, UNJUSTIFIED,  
AND UNNECESSARY," REITERATING THE POSITION HE HAD  
TAKEN IN AN INFORMAL MORNING SESSION OF COUNCIL MEMBER  
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3. OVINNIKOV LIMITED HIS REMARKS TO THE LATEST TASS STATEMENT, THE PRINCIPAL POINTS OF WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

--AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT "FLAGRANTLY VIOLATED SOVIET STATE BORDERS" TO A DEPTH OF 500 KILOMETERS, WITHOUT NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS OR REACTING TO SIGNALS;

--SOVIET AIRCRAFT SOUGHT TO LEAD THE AIRCRAFT TO AN AIRFIELD "ON THE TERRITORY OF THE SOVIET UNION" AND OVER SAKHALIN ISLAND, A SOVIET PLANE "GAVE WARNING SIGNALS" AND "FIRED WARNING SHOTS WITH TRACER SIGNALS;"  
--THE AIRCRAFT THEN CONTINUED TOWARD THE SEA OF JAPAN AND WAS UNDER SOVIET RADAR OBSERVATION FOR TEN MINUTES.

--A "HULLABALLOO" IS NOW BEING RAISED IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES ABOUT THE AFFAIR, BUT FIRST REPORTS INDICATE CIA INVOLVEMENT (OVINNIKOV DID NOT ELABORATE ON THIS REMARK);

--"THE ROUTE AND NATURE OF THE FLIGHT WERE NOT ACCIDENTAL;" U. S. OFFICIAL STATEMENTS ABOUT THE INCIDENT SHOW THAT "RELEVANT AMERICAN AGENCIES FOLLOWED THE FLIGHT OVER ITS ENTIRE ROUTE;" THUS "ONE MIGHT WONDER WHY FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE NO STEPS WERE TAKEN TO END THE VIOLATION OF SOVIET AIR SPACE;" AND "WHY DID THE UNITED STATES NOT TRY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SOVIET SIDE?"

--THE LACK OF THESE STEPS ON THE U. S. SIDE INDICATE THAT THE AFFAIR WAS "NOT ANYTHING OTHER THAN A PRE-PLANNED ACT" AND "WHAT WAS COUNTED ON WAS THAT UNDER THE GUISE OF A CIVILIAN PLANE COULD BE CARRIED OUT SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS:"  
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1. SECURITY COUNCIL HELD MEETING AFTERNOON OF  
SEPTEMBER 2 AT REQUEST OF US, REPUBLIC OF KOREA,  
JAPAN, CANADA, AND AUSTRALIA TO DISCUSS THE SOVIET  
DOWNING OF A KOREAN CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT ON AUGUST 31.  
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE USSR, ALL SPEAKERS AT THE  
COUNCIL MEETING DEPLORED OR DENOUNCED THE SOVIET  
ACTION. SOME CALLED FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO  
INVESTIGATE AND REPORT TO THE COUNCIL, WHILE OTHERS  
MADE NO SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR UN ACTION. MOST  
SPEAKERS DEMANDED AN EXPLANATION BY THE SOVIET UNION  
FOR WHAT THEY CALLED AN UNJUSTIFIABLE ACT REGARDLESS  
OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND DENOUNCED THE USSR'S  
FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE RESPONSIBILITY OR SHOW THE  
SLIGHTEST CONTRITION. NO DELEGATIONS OFFERED A  
RESOLUTION AT TODAY'S SESSION, BUT THERE SEEMED TO BE  
A STRONG CONSENSUS IN FAVOR OF CONDEMNATION OF THE  
SOVIET ACTION, FED BY THE SOVIET STONEWALLING THUS  
FAR. A SUMMARY OF THE STATEMENTS MADE BY SPEAKERS AT

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TODAY'S SESSION FOLLOWS.

2. AMBASSADOR KYUNG-WON KIM OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESENTED THE OPENING STATEMENT. AMB. KIM SAID THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY THE SOVIETS HAD MISTAKEN THE CLEARLY MARKED CIVILIAN KAL PLANE, WHICH THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS FLIES 5 TIMES A WEEK FROM NEW YORK VIA ANCHORAGE TO SEOUL. HE REMINDED THE COUNCIL THAT NO NATION'S AIRLINES WOULD BE SAFE IF THIS "INTERNATIONAL OUTLAW BEHAVIOR" WERE UNPUNISHED. HE CALLED ON THE USSR TO UNDERTAKE AT LEAST FIVE STEPS TO RESOLVE THIS CRISIS: 1) OFFER A FULL ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED; 2) OFFER A FULL APOLOGY AND COMPLETE COMPENSATION TO FAMILIES OF THOSE KILLED; 3) PUNISH THOSE RESPONSIBLE; 4) GUARANTEE ACCESS TO THE CRASH SITE TO ICAO OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND ROK REPS; AND 5) GIVE CREDIBLE GUARANTEES AGAINST RECURRENCE OF SUCH VIOLENT ACTIONS.

3. AMBASSADOR LICHENSTEIN'S OPENING STATEMENT IS BEING CARRIED IN FULL IN SEPTEL. IN BRIEF, HE DESCRIBED THE SOVIETS' CONTINUING DENIAL OF THE FACTS AS SHOWING "CONTEMPT OF THE TRUTH ... AND THE OPINION OF CIVILIZED MANKIND." COMPARING THE ATTACK WITH INSTANCES OF RESTRAINT SHOWN BY THE US IN THE FACE OF AEROFLOT VIOLATIONS OF FLIGHT PLANS, HE CALLED THE SOVIET ACTION "INCOMMENSURATE, OUTRAGEOUSLY EXCESSIVE, AND WANTONLY IRRESPONSIBLE." POINTING TO THE USSR'S FAILURE THUS FAR TO PROVIDE THE SLIGHTEST

CREDIBLE ACCOUNT OF THE EVENTS, HE ACCUSED IT OF "LYING OPENLY, BRAZENLY, KNOWINGLY."

4. SOVIET DEPUTY PERMREP OVINNIKOV RESPONDED BY  
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STATEMENT CALLING THE KAL FLIGHT A "PRE-PLANNED ACT .  
... DESIGNED TO OBTAIN SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE." HE  
CHARGED THAT THE SC SESSION WAS REQUESTED BY THE US  
TO WHIP UP ANTI-SOVIET HYSTERIA, TO JUSTIFY THE  
REAGAN ADMINISTRATION'S IRRESPONSIBLE POLICY OF  
PREPARATION FOR NUCLEAR WAR. A MORE EXTENSIVE  
ACCOUNT OF OVINNIKOV'S REMARKS ARE PROVIDED IN SEPTTEL.

5. JAPAN'S PERMREP KURODA CALLED THE SOVIET ACTION  
"AN INSIDIOUS ASSAULT ON AN INNOCENT AND DEFENSELESS  
CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT BY THE SOVIET MILITARY AUTHORITIES  
... TOTALLY UNJUSTIFIABLE." HE COMPLAINED OF THE  
TOTAL FAILURE OF THE USSR TO RESPOND TO JAPANESE  
URGENT REQUESTS TO JOIN IN THE SEARCH AND RESCUE  
OPERATIONS. HE WARNED THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
FELT THE SOVIET ATTITUDE "WILL HAVE A SERIOUS EFFECT  
UPON THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF THE WORLD, AND  
PARTICULARLY ASIA AND THE FAR EAST." HE CALLED FOR A  
THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BY APPROPRIATE WORLD BODIES,

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AND SPECIFICALLY CALLED UPON THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO MANDATE A FACT-FINDING MISSION, UTILIZING THE ICAO.

6. THE CANADIAN DELEGATE REFERRED TO THE SOVIET ATTACK AS "MURDER." HE CALLED FOR SC CONDEMNATION OF THE "OUTLAW BEHAVIOR" OF THE SOVIETS, WHICH GROSSLY CONTRADICTED THE PRINCIPLE OF PROPORTIONALITY IN PURPORTING TO DEFEND SOVIET BORDERS. HE OFFERED A 3 PART PLAN: 1) AN INVESTIGATION, CONDUCTED PREFERABLY BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL; 2) AN ICAO DETAILED INVESTIGATION, IN THE ABSENCE OF AN ADEQUATE INQUIRY BY THE USSR; AND 3) GENEROUS VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS BY THE USSR TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS.

7. THE AUSTRALIAN DELEGATE SAID THERE COULD BE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE SOVIET ACTION REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE AIRCRAFT WAS. HE EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE DOUBT THAT THE ACTION WAS AN IMPULSIVE ONE BY THE SOVIET PILOT, SAYING THAT THERE WAS NO WAY OF MISTAKING A 747. DEMANDING A FULL ACCOUNT BY THE SOVIET UNION, HE CALLED THE EXPLANATIONS OFFERED SO FAR "TOTALLY INADEQUATE," AND DENOUNCED THE TASS STATEMENT FOR ITS FAILURE TO SHOW THE SLIGHTEST CONTRITION, SEEMING TO BLAME THE VICTIMS FOR THE TRAGEDY.

8. THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATE MADE A STRONG, EFFECTIVE DENUNCIATION OF THE SOVIET ACTION AND SUBSEQUENT EXPLANATION. COMPARING THE SOVIET ACTION WITH THE

RESPONSE OF THE DUTCH AUTHORITIES IN COMPARABLE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE SAID THAT NO CIRCUMSTANCES COULD JUSTIFY SHOOTING DOWN A CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT IN THE NETHERLANDS, REGARDLESS OF COMMUNICATIONS FAILURES.  
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TAGS: PREL, UNSC, KS, DR, VS  
SUBJECT: SHOOTING DOWN OF KOREAN AIRLINER: UNSC SESSION,  
INSTEAD OF OFFERING AN APOLOGY, THE SOVIETS HAD, HE  
NOTED, COME UP WITH "THE LIE" OF A SPYING MISSION BY  
A COMMERCIAL AIRLINER. HE EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT  
THE REACTION BY THE SOVIETS SINCE THE INCIDENT RAISED  
FEARS THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE HAD NO UNDERSTANDING OF  
THE GRAVITY OF THEIR ACTIONS.

9. PAKISTAN'S DELEGATE SAID THAT ASSUMING THE US  
ACCOUNT IS ACCURATE, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST  
DEPLORE THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN UNARMED CIVILIAN  
AIRCRAFT. NOTING THAT THE SOVIET STATEMENT WAS  
SILENT ON THE FATE OF THE PLANE, HE CALLED ON THE  
USSR TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION, AND CONDUCT AN  
INVESTIGATION. BEYOND LAWS AND REGULATIONS, HE  
ARGUED, NATIONS MUST SHOW COMPASSION AND FORBEARANCE  
WHEN CONFRONTED WITH SUCH EVENTS IN ORDER TO ENSURE  
THE SAFETY OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION

10. THE FRENCH DELEGATE EXPRESSED HIS GOVERNMENT'S  
PROFOUND INDIGNATION AND HORROR OVER THE SOVIET

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ACTION. CALLING FOR FULL LIGHT TO BE SHED ON THE EVENTS, HE CALLED FOR THE COUNCIL TO ASK THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO GATHER ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION AND REPORT TO THE SC WITHIN 48 HOURS.

11. THE CHINESE DELEGATE SAID THE PRC WAS SHOCKED AND DEPLORED THIS INCIDENT, "IN WHICH THE SOVIET UNION WENT SO FAR AS TO SHOOT DOWN A CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT OF SOUTH KOREA." NOTING THAT "CHINESE OF TAIWAN PROVINCE AND HONG KONG" WERE AMONG THOSE KILLED, HE OFFERED CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES.

12. THE UK'S DELEGATE SAID HE COULD SEE NO POSSIBLE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE SOVIET BEHAVIOR. HE SAID HMG FULLY SUPPORTED THE ROK DEMANDS. HE CALLED ON THE SOVIETS TO GIVE A FRANK HONEST ACCOUNT, IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE CONCERN OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. HE ADDED THAT THE LANGUAGE OF THE SOVIET DELEGATE AT TODAY'S SC MEETING WAS "NOT CALCULATED TO HELP THE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE."

13. ZAIRE'S DELEGATE CALLED THE SOVIET ACTION "ODIOUS AND BARBAROUS," SHOWING A DISDAIN FOR ELEMENTARY NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL MORALITY. HIS GOVERNMENT "ENERGETICALLY CONDEMNED" THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE AIRCRAFT, WHICH HE SAID WAS "TANTAMOUNT TO ASSASSINATION" AND "BOGGLES THE IMAGINATION."  
14. THE NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVE CALLED THE SOVIET EXPLANATION "TOTALLY INCREDIBLE." REFERRING TO THE  
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TASS STATEMENT AND THE SOVIET DELEGATE'S SPEECH, HE  
SAID "IT IS NOT ENOUGH FOR THE SOVIETS IN SOME  
SHUFFLING WAY" TO EXPRESS OFFHAND REGRET FOR THIS  
"OUTRAGEOUS ACT OF LAWLESSNESS."

15. THE DELEGATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
SAID THE SOVIET ACTION SHOWED "BRUTALITY AND CONTEMPT  
FOR HUMAN LIFE", AND WAS AN "ABOMINABLE ACT" FOR  
WHICH THERE COULD BE NO EXCUSE. FORCE COULD NOT BE  
JUSTIFIED AGAINST SUCH AN AIRCRAFT, REGARDLESS OF  
WHERE IT HAD STRAYED. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE  
POLITICAL AND MORAL DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE SOVIET  
ACTION, WHICH HE SAID WAS CONSIDERABLE. IN  
PARTICULAR, HE NOTED THERE COULD BE NEGATIVE  
REPERCUSSIONS FOR EAST-WEST RELATIONS, AT A MOMENT  
WHEN CRUCIAL QUESTIONS WERE BEING DISCUSSED IN GENEVA  
AND MADRID, AND WHEN THERE HAD BEEN AN INTENSIFYING  
OF CONTACTS BETWEEN THE US AND USSR. HE CALLED UPON  
THE USSR TO TAKE ACTIONS TO LIMIT THE DANGEROUS  
CONSEQUENCES OF ITS ACTION.

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16. AS A RESULT OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AMB. SINCLAIR OF GUYANA, AND THE MEMBERS, IT APPEARS THAT THE DEBATE WILL RESUME ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 6.  
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TAGS: EAIR, CGEN, PREL, UR, US

SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 5: ATRCRAFT INCIDENT: 0500 EDT 9/5

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT

2. SECRETARY'S REBUTTAL OF SOVIET STATEMENT: WIRE SERVICES REPORTED SECRETARY SHULTZ'S LATE FRIDAY REMARKS ACCUSING THE SOVIET UNION OF A "BRAZEN AND ELABORATE" COVERUP OF THE FACTS SURROUNDING THE KAL ATTACK.

3. BURT/SOKOLOV CONVERSATIONS: EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY BURT CALLED SOVIET CHARGE SOKOLOV AT 2130 SEPTEMBER 2. STATED THAT WE HAD RECEIVED REPORTS THAT THE USSR HAD LOCATED SOME BODIES, AND HE REQUESTED THAT THE SOVIETS INFORM US IMMEDIATELY IF THEY NOW HAVE ANY BODIES OR IF BODIES ARE RECOVERED. BURT ALSO INFORMED SOKOLOV THAT THERE HAD BEEN THREATS TO SOVIET SHIPS IN LONG BEACH. BURT NOTED THAT WE WOULD ALLOW THE SHIPS TO DOCK, THAT WE WOULD PROVIDE THE BEST PROTECTION POSSIBLE, BUT THAT THERE EXISTS POTENTIAL RISK. SOKOLOV RESPONDED THAT HE COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD AND WOULD REPORT THE

CONVERSATION TO MOSCOW. AT 2143, EUR/SOV TRANSMITTED TO THE COAST GUARD A REQUEST TO ADMIT THE SOVIET VESSEL "NOVOKIUBYSHEVSK" TO LONG BEACH HARBOR. THE SHIP HAD BEEN STANDING OFFSHORE SINCE MIDDAY.

4. REPORTS OF RECOVERY OF BODIES: CINCPAC TRANSMITTED A BRIEF REPORT INDICATING THAT SOVIET UNITS ARE RECOVERING BODIES AND WRECKAGE FROM THE CRASH. NO FURTHER DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE. JAPANESE RADIO REPORTED THAT THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, VLADIMIR PAVLOV, MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ABE SATURDAY MORNING TOKYO TIME AND INFORMED HIM THAT THE USSR HAS FOUND AIRCRAFT DEBRIS IN WATERS NEAR MONERON ISLAND.

5. AMERICAN VICTIMS: THE NUMBER OF CONFIRMED US DEAD HAS NOW REACHED 29. WE ARE AWAITING CONFIRMATION FROM THE PASSPORT OFFICE ON THE CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF ANOTHER 34 POSSIBLE AMERICAN VICTIMS.

6. SEOUL MEMORIAL SERVICE: A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD IN SEOUL ON SEPTEMBER 7. EMBASSY SEOUL ADVISED THAT

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THE SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN YOIDO PLAZA, A "HUGE OPEN SQUARE" IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY. NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.

7. MEDIA COVERAGE: ALL MAJOR NETWORKS, CITING ADMINISTRATION SOURCES, REPORTED ON LATE-NIGHT NEWS PROGRAMS THAT BODIES AND WRECKAGE HAVE BEEN FOUND BY THE USSR IN THE KAL SHOOTDOWN AREA. THE NETWORKS RAN LENGTHY SPECIAL NEWS SEGMENTS ON THE INCIDENT, REPLAYING FOOTAGE OF DEMONSTRATIONS AND PRESS STATEMENTS OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS. THE ENTIRE SEPTEMBER 2 EDITION OF ABC'S NIGHTLINE PROGRAM WAS DEVOTED TO THE INCIDENT, AND INCLUDED A DISCUSSION WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY BURT. SHULTZ  
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT MONGE CONDEMNS SOVIETS  
REF: SAN JOSE 6013

1. ~~TO~~ SAN JOSE PRESS COVERAGE OF THE SHOOTING DOWN OF KAL AIRLINER BY SOVIETS HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE (REFTEL). PRESIDENT LUIS ALBERTO MONGE HAS ALSO SPOKEN OUT IN STRONGEST TERMS TO CONDEMN THE ACTION. THE PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS ARE QUOTED IN LEADING DAILY "LA NACION." HE DESCRIBES INCIDENT AS "AN UNJUSTIFIABLE, ABSOLUTELY CRIMINAL ACT IN WHICH SOME TWO HUNDRED INNOCENT CIVILIANS PERISHED, WHICH MERITS THE STRONGEST AND MOST UNQUALIFIED CONDEMNATION BY THOSE OF US WHO REPUDIATE VIOLENCE IN WHATEVER FORM IT MANIFESTS ITSELF. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT MUST GIVE A FULL AND COMPLETE EXPLANATION BEFORE ALL MANKIND BECAUSE THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION."

2. ~~FROM~~ FOREIGN MINISTER VOLIO SENT TELEGRAM TO AMBASSADOR WINSOR FROM JAMAICA EXPRESSING HIS REVULSION AT THE ACT, EXTENDING HIS CONDOLENCES, AND SUPPORT FOR U. S. FOREIGN MINISTRY ALSO SENT CONDOLENCES TO REPUBLIC OF KOREA EMBASSY. WINSOR  
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PREL, EAIR, IT, UR, KS  
SUBJECT: SOVIET ATTACK ON KOREAN AIRLINER: KOREAN  
DEMARCHE TO TOP SEVEN INDUSTRIALIZED GOVERNMENTS

1. ~~C~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
  2. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THE KOREAN AMBASSADOR CALLED ON MFA SECRETARY GENERAL Malfatti late September 2 to ask that the governments of the top seven industrialized countries make demarches to the Soviets in Moscow, aimed at obtaining both compensation for the loss of plane and passengers and assurances that the incident would not be repeated. We assume that the department may wish to be in touch with embassies of other members of the seven on this.
  3. THE KOREAN AMBASSADOR ALSO NOTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER Andreotti was expected to visit Seoul to preside over the inter-parliamentary union meeting which begins there October 3. The ambassador told Malfatti that although the Korean government had earlier intended to treat Andreotti's visit as unofficial, since he would be coming as a parliamentarian and not a minister, in view of the plane incident they would now wish him to be an official visitor and would want to put some emphasis on the visit.
  4. CABLE FOLLOWS ON STRONG STATEMENTS MADE BY PRIME MINISTER Craxi and other Italian leaders.
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TAGS: PREL, EAIR, UR, KS, IT

SUBJECT: KOREAN AIRLINER INCIDENT: ITALIAN DEMARCHE  
TO SOVIETS

REF: ROME 20669

ON THE MORNING OF SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 THE DCM AND  
SUBSEQUENTLY THE AMBASSADOR BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION  
OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THE FACT THAT THE  
BRITISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTS HAD CALLED IN  
THE SOVIET AMBASSADORS IN THEIR CAPITALS ON THE PLANE  
INCIDENT. WE ASKED ITALIAN INTENTIONS. WE HAVE JUST  
BEEN INFORMED THAT MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR BOTTAI IS  
CALLING IN THE SOVIET CHARGE D'AFFAIRES THIS AFTERNOON  
AND WILL SPEAK TO HIM "VERY ENERGETICALLY".

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SUBJECT: KOREAN AIRLINER INCIDENT: UNAUTHORIZED  
OVERFLIGHTS  
REF: STATE 251902

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. FOR THE RECORD, EGYPTIAN CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION CHAIRMAN DR. FOUAD MOURSY ON SEPTEMBER 3 TOLD ECONOFF THAT EGYPT HAS NOT HAD PROBLEMS WITH UNAUTHORIZED COMMUNIST BLOC OVERFLIGHTS OF EGYPTIAN AIRSPACE.
3. FYI. THIS REGION IS NOT WITHOUT ITS BAD MEMORIES IN THIS REGARD, HOWEVER. IN 1964 THE EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE SHOT DOWN AN UNARMED TWO-PASSENGER LIGHT U. S. AIRCRAFT WHICH REFUSED TO OBEY SIGNALS TO LAND. SOME YEARS LATER, WE RECALL, THE ISRAELIS DOWNED A LIBYAN PASSENGER AIRCRAFT OVER THE SINAI. END FYI.
5. DURING AMBASSADOR MURPHY'S CALL ON DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER KAMAL HASSAN ALI WE GAVE ALI A TRANSCRIPT OF RECENT US STATEMENTS ON THE INCIDENT. ALI COMMENTED THAT WHAT HAD HAPPENED WAS "UNBELIEVEABLE", A "TERRIBLE EVENT". PRECHT  
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SUBJECT: SHOOTING DOWN OF SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER  
REF: (A) THE HAGUE 6146, (B) THE HAGUE 6106,  
(C) THE HAGUE 6090

1. ~~(U)~~ DUTCH POLITICAL LEADERS AND THE MEDIA CONTINUE TO REACT STRONGLY TO THE SOVIET DOWNING OF THE KOREAN AIRLINER. PRIME MINISTER LUBBERS TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER THE WEEKLY CABINET MEETING ON FRIDAY THAT THE NETHERLANDS IS "DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THIS VERY DRAMATIC AND UNACCEPTABLE INCIDENT." HE SAID THE GON IS WAITING FOR A FURTHER SOVIET EXPLANATION AS TO WHAT OCCURRED. FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DEN BROEK, WHO HAD EARLIER SUMMONED THE SOVIET CHARGE (REF A), SAID LAST NIGHT THAT IF A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION WERE NOT FORTHCOMING THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT WAS INCLINED TO CANCEL THE VISIT TO MOSCOW FROM SEPTEMBER 7-13 OF MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE BRAKS AS WELL AS THE VISIT TO THE NETHERLANDS OF SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KOMPLEKTOV IN MID-SEPTEMBER.

2. ~~(U)~~ THE HIGH LEVEL DUTCH PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION SCHEDULED TO VISIT MOSCOW, WASHINGTON AND BONN FROM SEPTEMBER 5-17 IS NOW CONSIDERING WHETHER TO DROP THE SOVIET LEG OF ITS ITINERARY. THE DELEGATION HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL DECIDE ON SEPTEMBER 4 BASED ON: FURTHER INFORMATION FROM MOSCOW AS TO WHAT OCCURRED, THE UNSC DEBATE, AND THE GON'S DECISION ON MINISTER BRAKS' VISIT.

3. ~~(U)~~ THE SIX-MAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION ATTENDED A LONG-PLANNED DINNER AT THE RESIDENCE ON SEPTEMBER 2. THE PARLIAMENTARIANS ARE NOT OF A SINGLE MIND AS TO WHETHER THEY SHOULD PROCEED WITH THEIR MOSCOW VISIT. CDA FLOORLEADER DE VRIES AND PARTICULARLY VVD FLOORLEADER NIJPELS ARE DOUBTFUL THE SOVIETS WILL PROVIDE AN ACCEPTABLE EXPLANATION FOR THE SHOOT DOWN AND SKEPTICAL THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO PROCEED WITH THEIR VISIT. PVDA FLOORLEADER DEN UYL IS MORE INCLINED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE VISIT, ARGUING THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN A POLITICAL DIALOGUE WITH MOSCOW.

4. ~~(U)~~ DELEGATION CHAIRMAN TER BEEK TOLD THE AMBASSADOR IN CONFIDENCE THAT HE WOULD INFORM THE SOVIET EMBASSY CHARGE ON SEPTEMBER 3 THAT UNLESS A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION OF WHAT HAPPENED WERE FORTHCOMING BY SEPTEMBER 4 THE GROUP WOULD CANCEL ITS VISIT.

5. ~~(U)~~ THE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION DID NOT SOLICIT THE AMBASSADOR'S ADVICE AS TO WHAT THEY SHOULD DO REGARDING THE MOSCOW LEG OF THE TRIP. THEY DID ASSURE US THAT

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THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON WOULD GO FORWARD IN ANY CASE.

6. ~~IC~~ COMMENT: THE GON FINDS ITSELF IN SOMEWHAT OF A QUANDRY WITH REGARD TO THE FORTHCOMING VISIT TO MOSCOW OF AGRICULTURE MINISTER BRAKS. THE DUTCH SUSPENDED ALL MINISTERIAL LEVEL CONTACTS WITH THE SOVIETS AFTER THE INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN. BRAKS' VISIT WOULD REPRESENT A CHANGE IN POLICY AND THIS HAS BEEN NOTED IN THE PRESS IN RECENT WEEKS. THE PROBLEM FOR THE GON NOW IS WHETHER TO PROCEED WITH THIS POLICY SHIFT IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE DOWNING OF THE KOREAN AIRLINER. BREMER  
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