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- KAMPELMAN
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1. SUMMARY: SOVIET AMERICANIST VITALIY KOPYSH HAS
ATTACKED CSCEDL CHIEF MAX KAMPELMAN ON THE PAGES OF
THE WEEKLY LITERARY GAZETTE. THE ARTICLE ACCUSES
KAMPELMAN OF SHOWING UNDUE CONCERN FOR "HUMAN RIGHTS
VIOLATIONS" IN THE "SOCIALIST COUNTRIES," WHILE
IGNORING AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE BEIRUT MASSACRE,
"GENOCIDE" IN EL SALVADOR, AND THE KLAUS BARBIE CASE.

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THE ARTICLE SUGGESTS THAT AGREEMENT ON A CONCLUDING DOCUMENT AT MADRID WOULD BE ATTAINABLE WERE IT NOT FOR WESTERN BLOCKING TACTICS, AND CLAIMS THAT IF AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED, IT WILL BE DESPITE AMERICAN "OBSTRUCTION." END SUMMARY.

2. IN HIS REGULAR LITERATURNAYA GAZETA COLUMN FEBRUARY 16, AMERICANIST VITALIY KOBYSH OF THE CPSU PARTMENT

ATTACKS AMBASSADOR KAMPELMAN AND AMERICAN TACTICS AT MADRID. HIS ARGUMENT RUNS AS FOLLOWS:

- RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN "UNUSUALLY OPTIMISTIC - REPORTS" FROM MADRID SUGGESTING THAT THE - NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN MOVED OFF DEAD CENTER AND - THAT "VERY LITTLE" REMAINS TO BE AGREED;
- HOWEVER, THE U.S. AND SEVERAL OTHER DELEGATIONS - HAVE BEEN SOWING SEEDS OF "CONFRONTATION AND - HATE BETWEEN NATIONS," AND INTERFERING IN INTERNAL - AFFAIRS, TRYING TO "SINK PROPAGANDA BASKETBALLS - IN THE FAMOUS THIRD BASKET;"
- THE AMERICANS WHO "GEOGRAPHICALLY HAVE NOTHING - TO DO WITH OUR CONTINENT," AND VIEW IT AS A - POTENTIAL "THEATER OF MILITARY ACTION" DO NOT - SHARE THE EUROPEANS' CONCERN WITH IMPROVING THE - CLIMATE OF TRUST AND ATTAINING MILITARY DETENTE;
- THE AMERICANS USE DIVERSIONARY MANEUVERS - WHICH INVOLVE "ORATORY" ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS, FOR - EXAMPLE, SEVERAL DAYS AGO MAX KAMPELMAN APPEARED - IN A BIT OF "BUFFOONERY" ABOUT HOW "HUMAN RIGHTS - ARE BEING TRAMPLED IN THE SOVIET UNION." NOTE: - WE ASSUME KOBYSH'S REFERENCE IS TO AMBASSADOR - KAMPELMAN'S FEBRUARY 10 STATEMENT ON YURI ORLOV - (REFTEL).
- KOBYSH SUGGESTS AMBASSADOR KAMPELMAN SHOULD - CONCERN HIMSELF WITH MATTERS CLOSER TO HOME, - SUCH AS POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF "AMERICAN - SERVICES" IN THE MASSACRES AT SABRA AND SHATILA, - HOW LONG THE "GENOCIDE" IN EL SALVADOR WILL - CONTINUE WITH U.S. ARMS AND INSTRUCTORS, AND HOW - IT HAPPENED THAT THE CIA PROTECTED **KLAUS BARBIE** - AND "STILL HAS NAZI CRIMINALS ON ITS PAYROLL," - INCLUDING FORMER SOVIET CITIZENS;
- KOBYSH GOES ON TO DISCUSS UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE - UNITED STATES, AND RHETORICALLY ASKS "COMPASSIONATE - MISTER KAMPELMAN" IF HIS HEART DOES NOT BLEED FOR - THE UNEMPLOYED;
- THE PRESSURE OF THE "ANTI-NUCLEAR, ANTI-WAR" - MOVEMENT ON WASHINGTON HAS BECOME SO PALPABLE - THAT THE U.S. WILL NOT DARE TO TORPEDO THE - MADRID MEETING -- ALTHOUGH IF A SUCCESSFUL - CONCLUSION IS REACHED, IT WILL BE "IN SPITE OF - OBSTRUCTION" BY THE AMERICANS.

4. COMMENT: THE ATTACK ON AMBASSADOR KAMPELMAN IS NOT THE HARSHTEST ONE WE HAVE SEEN. BUT IT ILLUSTRATES THE WEAKNESS OF THE SOVIET POSITION: THE AUTHOR DOES NOT MENTION IN PRINT ANY OF KAMPELMAN'S CHARGES, OR DISPUTE THEM DIRECTLY, BUT RATHER IS COMPELLED TO TAKE THE

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OF IRRELEVANCIES. WE SEE NO INDICATION
IN THE ARTICLE OF ANY SOFTENING OF THE OVERALL SOVIET
POSITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS. END COMMENT.
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