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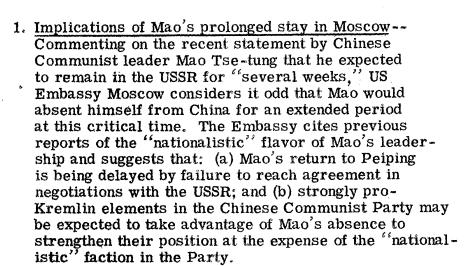
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(CIA Comment: CIA believes that Mao's return to China may be delayed by an inability to reach agreement on certain provisions of a revised Sino-Soviet treaty. CIA has no evidence, however, that Mao is out of favor with the Kremlin or that an anti-Mao coup is being planned in China.)

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