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IN ABSENCE ANY RESPONSE TO HIS JULY 24 LETTER TO SHILOV, HALPERN WOULD APPRECIATE SCIATT CHECKING ON CURRENT PLANS BY SOVIET SIDE REGARDING:

- (A) PROPOSED VISIT TO US THIS FALL BY PROFESSORS SHILOV, VOLPIN, AND ERMAKOV (HALPERN WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY DURING PERIOS NOVEMBER 21-DECEMBER 10, AND IN ANY CASE NEEDS ADEQUATE LEAD TIME TO WORK OUT PROGRAM); AND
- (B) PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF POST-DOCTORAL SCIENTISTS (HALPERN POINTS OUT THAT UNLESS THERE IS EARLY NOTIFICATION ABOUT PLANNED ARRANGEMENTS, PROSPECTIVE US SCIENTISTS WILL ALREADY HAVE MADE OTHER COMMITMENTS), RUSH

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