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1. During the Leftist Unity Conference in New Delhi 8 August 1950 the TASS representative was heard telling Sisir Roy, head of the Bolshevik Party of India, that the USSR wants peace but will be forced into war by the US within the next few months. To meet this crisis, all leftist groups must unite.
2. Through information from Manipur and Burma, Somnath Lahiri and Biswanath Mukherjee still expect an emergency situation to arise at the end of September or in October. Concerted activity will take place in Indo-china, Burma, border areas of northeast India and East Pakistan, and possibly Tibet.

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