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444M-REAGAN-SOVIET (3 TAKES)†

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MOSCOW, JAN 11, REUTER -- THE KREMLIN SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN EXPRESSED REASONABLE VIEWS ON U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS IN A RECENT SPEECH BUT THAT WASHINGTON'S STATEMENTS AND DEEDS WERE FAR FROM MODERATE ON A RANGE OF ISSUES.

TASS NEWS AGENCY PUBLISHED AN EDITORIAL DUE TO APPEAR IN TOMORROW'S COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY PRAVDA WHICH SAID THAT IN A RADIO ADDRESS SATURDAY REAGAN EXPRESSED "A NUMBER OF REASONABLE VIEWS ON U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS."

PRAVDA'S UNSIGNED EDITORIAL ADDED, HOWEVER, IN ITS UNUSUALLY MILD REACTION TO THE REAGAN ADDRESS, "THE STATEMENTS AND PRACTICAL DEEDS OF THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION ARE FAR FROM THESE REASONABLE THOUGHTS.

"WERE AMERICAN POLICY BASED ON SUCH CONCEPTS IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO SPEAK WITH CONFIDENCE ABOUT POSITIVE PROSPECTS OF TALKS BETWEEN THE U.S.S.R. AND THE UNITED STATES ON ANY LEVEL."

PRAVDA APPEARED TO LEAVE OPEN THE PROSPECT OF A SUMMIT MEETING BETWEEN REAGAN AND SOVIET LEADER YURI ANDROPOV.

"THE U.S.S.R. HOLDS THAT THE ROAD FOR SOVIET-AMERICAN TALKS IS OPEN AND THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES COULD MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO REMOVING THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR," IT SAID.†  
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