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(TEXT) MOSCOW--THE MAIN PURPOSE OF MY JOURNEY TO THE SOVIET UNION WAS TO RESTORE THE LONGSTANDING TIES BETWEEN KRUPP AND SOVIET FOREIGN TRADING ORGANIZATION WHICH HAD BEEN SEVERED BY THE WAR, SAID .4. BERTHOLD BEITZ, REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL OF KRUPP, IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF NEW TIMES.

THANKS TO THE CONTACTS I HAVE ESTABLISHED HERE AND EVERTHING I HAVE SEEN IN THE SOVIET UNION, MR. BEITZ CONTINUED, MY IDEAS OF THE PROSPECTS OF BUSINESS RELATIONS OPENING UP TO OUR FIRM HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLEY EXPANDED. OUR FIRM IS SPECIALLY INTERESTED IN LONG-TERM MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS COOPERATION WITH SOVIET TRADING ORGANIZATIONS. THAT IS WHY I TRIED TO FIND OUT IN MOSCOW WHAT CONTRACTS FOR
ONG-TERM DELIVERIES AND ON WHAT CONDITIONS WE COULD CONCLUDE IN THE SOVIET UNION. THE SAME RANGE OF QUESTIONS OF CONCERN TO SOVIET TRADING ORGANIZATIONS. WE ASCERTAINED OUR RECIPROCITY OF INTERESTS.

OUR MOST SINCERE DESRIE, MR. BEITZ SAID IN CONCLUSION, IS TO WORK ON THE SOVIET MARKET IN SUCH A WAY THAT, IF I ARRIVED HERE 20 YEARS LATER, I WHOULD NOT BE ASHAMED OF THE QUALITY OF EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY OUR FIRM.

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(EXCERPT) MOSCOW--THE SOVIET WEEKLY NEWS TIMES TODAY STRESSED THE INTEREST WHICH TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION REPRESENTED FOR BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND WESTERN EUROPE, PARTICULARLY WEST GERMANY.

IN AN ARTICLE DEVOTED TO PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S LATEST MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IN WHICH HE ASKED FOR AMERICAN CREDITS TO BUY AMERICAN GOODS, THE WEEKLY EMPHASIZED "ONE OF THE GREATEST ABSURDITIES OF OUR TIMES, HT EPARTICALLY NONEXISTENT VOLUME OF TRADE BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION THE AND UNITED STATES, THE TWO GREATEST INDUSTRIAL POWERS IN THE WORLD." AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES IMPLIED YESTERDAY THAT KHRUSHCHEV'S REQUEST WOULD BE REFUSED.

THE ARTICLE, BROADCAST BY THE TASS NEWS AGENCY, SAID THAT KHRUSHCHEV'S PROPOSALS HAD BEEN FAVORABLY RECEIVED IN AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL CIRCLES AND THAT "ONLY THE PARTISIANS OF THE COLD WAR ARE OPPOSED TO AN INTENSIFICATION OF SOVIET-AMERICAN TRADE."

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