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SUBJECT: (U) ECOSOC: USSR ACCUSES  
- U.S. OF ZIONISM, MILITARISM, FASCISM,  
- ANTI-SEMITISM, AND GENOCIDE

1. (U) THE 41ST UNGA ADOPTED RESOLUTION 41/160  
CONDEMNING NAZISM, FASCISM, NEO-FASCISM, AND OTHER  
IDEOLOGIES BASED ON RACISM, RACIAL INTOLERANCE, AND  
HATRED. THE TEXT INVITED STATES TO SEND COMMENTS TO  
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
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2. (U) SOVIETS PROVIDED THE LONGEST REPLY IN THE DOCUMENT. ITS FIRST TEN PARAGRAPHS OUTLINE THE LONG HISTORY OF SOVIET ANTI-NAZI AND ANTI-FASCIST EFFORTS AT HOME AND ABROAD (NO MENTION OF STALIN-HITLER PACT). PARA 11 LABELS APARTHEID A FORM OF NAZISM THAT WITH "THE ALL-ROUND SUPPORT OF THE U.S. AND SOME OTHER NATO COUNTRIES . . . HAS TURNED THE COUNTRY INTO A GIGANTIC CONCENTRATION CAMP."

3. (U) THE NEXT PARA ASSERTS THAT ZIONISM HAS INCORPORATED HITLER'S IDEAS OF NATIONAL "EXCLUSIVENESS" AND "SUPERIORITY," ISRAEL PERMITS PRO-FASCIST PARTIES TO OPERATE, ENGAGES IN A POLICY OF AGGRESSION, AND THAT "RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS CRIMINAL POLICY ALSO LIES WITH THE UNITED STATES, ISRAEL'S PARTNER IN STRATEGIC CO-OPERATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

4. (U) PARA 13 STATES THAT "THE U.S. ALSO GIVES ITS BACKING TO OTHER INHUMAN DICTATORSHIPS." IT THEN LAUNCHES INTO A "DESCRIPTION" OF FASCISM IN CHILE, "GENOCIDE" AND "HITLERITE" TACTICS IN EL SALVADOR, AND "MASSIVE TERROR" BY "FASCIST" REGIMES IN HAITI, GUATEMALA, AND PARAGUAY.

5. (U) SOVIETS THEN TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO THE UNITED STATES WHERE "POLITICAL AND RACIAL REPRESSION HAS REACHED AN UNPRECEDENTED LEVEL OVER THE PAST DECADE." THE USG ALLEGEDLY ENCOURAGES RACIST ATTACKS ON NON-WHITES IN THE U.S. THE STATEMENT CLAIMS THAT "THE SITUATION OF INDIGENOUS AMERICANS IS TRULY TRAGIC. . . DOZENS OF TRIBES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. EARLIER THEY WERE DESTROYED BY FORCE OF ARMS, NOW THE METHODS USED ARE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL." USG "RACIST POLICY" CREATES A BREEDING GROUND FOR GROUPS SUCH AS THE KKK, NAZIS, ETC., WHICH "COMBINE IDEOLOGICAL INTOLERANCE WITH CLERICALISM, RACISM, VIOLENT ANTI-SEMITISM AND VIRULENT ANTI-COMMUNISM.

6. (U) THE SOVIET STATEMENT DECLARES THAT "WITH THE CONNIVANCE OF THE AUTHORITIES, THE MEMBERS OF THE KKK AND NAZIS CARRY OUT ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND VANDALISM NOT ONLY AGAINST BLACK AND OTHER COLOURED CITIZENS BUT ALSO AGAINST JEWS." HARDLY SLOWING FOR BREATH, THE SOVIETS THEN ACCUSE THE U.S. OF ALLOWING ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE IN THE COUNTRY.

7. (U) THE REMAINDER OF THE LONG STATEMENT ATTACKS RACISM IN THE UK, RESURGENCE OF NAZISM IN THE FRG, AND RIGHT-WING EXTREMISM IN FRANCE. IT RAISES THE SPECTRE OF TERRORIST ATTACKS BY FASCISTS UPON NUCLEAR

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INSTALLATIONS AROUND THE WORLD. IT URGES MEMBER STATES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS FROM ACQUIRING CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IT CALLS FOR THE GA TO DECLARE A "WEEK AGAINST FASCISM."

8. (LOU) FRG, UK, AND ISRAELI DELEGATES PROTESTED TO THE SOVIETS ON THE STATEMENT. THE FRG MISSION HERE APPARENTLY SENT A RECOMMENDATION TO BONN THAT THE MATTER BE RAISED WITH THE SOVIETS EITHER IN BONN OR IN MOSCOW.

9. (LOU) COMMENT: GIVEN THE HEAVY EMPHASIS BY THE SOVIETS IN THE UN ON APPEARING COOPERATIVE AND ENGAGED  
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IN "NEW POLITICAL THINKING," THE VIRULENCE OF THE SOVIET STATEMENT CAME AS A SURPRISE WHEN WE BROUGHT UP THE MATTER WITH THE SOVIET DELEGATION, THEY SAID: (1) THEY NEVER HAD SEEN IT; (2) THAT THE MISSION HAD NO HAND IN ITS DRAFTING; (3) THAT IT MUST HAVE BEEN DRAFTED BY HARD-LINERS IN MOSCOW; AND (4) THAT WELL, YOU SEE, ANYHOW, AHM, YES, IT HAD NOT BEEN MEANT TO BE CIRCULATED AT THIS SESSION OF ECOSOC, IT WAS MEANT FOR THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE GA.

11. (LOU) THE ISSUE OF THIS STATEMENT SHOULD BE RAISED WITH THE SOVIETS. THE ISSUES OF WHO DRAFTED IT WITHIN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND FOR WHAT FORUM STRIKE US AS IRRELEVANT. THE FACT IS THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE CIRCULATED A THOROUGHLY REPREHENSIBLE STATEMENT, WHICH COSTS THE UN SOME 650 PER PAGE TO REPRODUCE IN ALL SIX UN LANGUAGES.

12. MOSCOW MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. OKUN

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