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COUNTRY SOVIET BLOC / YUGOSLAVIA

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SUBJECT COMMENTS OF YUGOSLAV AND BLOC DIPLOMATS
ON THE PROBABLE EFFECT OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS

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SOURCE A GREEK POLITICAL OBSERVER (B) WITH CONTACTS WITH BLOC DIPLOMATS IN ATHENS, FROM THE DIPLOMATS MENTIONED BELOW, SMITH, WM. Y.

FOLLOWING ARE EXAMPLES OF (PORTION GARBLED-BEING SERVICED)* BEING TAKEN BY SOVBLOC AND YUGOSLAV DIPLOMATS IN GREEK CIRCLES:

1. ON 25 NOVEMBER 63, YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO GREECE PEKO DAPCEVIC EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY WOULD NOT CHANGE THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE, ADDING THAT HE IS CERTAIN SOVIET UNION IS WELL DISPOSED TO CONTINUE FRIENDLY CONTACTS WITH WEST. DAPCEVIC SAID THERE HAS BEEN "A GREAT PSYCHOLOGICAL CHANGE" ON PART OF SOVIET PEOPLE IN PAST FEW YEARS FROM EARLIER ATTITUDE THAT ALL AMERICANS AND PARTICULARLY AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ARE WAR MONGERS TO CURRENT THINKING THAT AMERICANS, LIKE SOVIETS,

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