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On the measures to counteract the anti-Soviet campaign in the USA on human rights issues

According to the available information, an anti-Soviet campaign on human rights issues is heavily spinning up in the U.S.A. at the moment, whipped up primarily by reactionary political and Zionist circles of the United States and involving certain mavericks who have left the USSR and were stripped of Soviet citizenship.

To counteract the hostile propaganda actions it would be expedient to design and conduct a series of measures aimed at their disruption.

In particular, to bring to the notice of certain political, business and public circles in the U.S.A. interested in extension of relations with the USSR that the new anti-Soviet campaign, caused largely by opportunistic considerations of Reagan's administration before the forthcoming mid-term congress elections, would substantially impair the general political climate in Soviet-American relations and do considerable political and certain economic harm to the United States.

To carry out propaganda measures to expose the lawless actions of some employees of the U.S. embassy in the USSR and foreign journalists accredited in this country, as well as emissaries of foreign subversive centres and organisations sent out to the Soviet Union, who abuse their stay

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in this country by collecting and disseminating anti-Soviet materials, instigating some Soviet citizens to crimes against the State and other anti-social activities.

To create conditions to foreign correspondents accredited at the Foreign Ministry of the USSR to obtain documentary materials exposing fabrications of bourgeois propaganda about the alleged breaches of human rights in the USSR as well as the actual information compromising the mavericks whose names are actively used by the western media in the anti-Soviet campaign.

Agreed with the Foreign Ministry of the USSR (Comr. Yu. M. Vorontsov), APN (Comr. S. S. Ivanko, [TASS] (Comr. S. A. Losev), Gosteleradio (Comr. L. P. Kravchenko).

Enclosed is the draft resolution of the CPSU CC.

Please consider the issue.

V. Chebrikov, Committee Chairman

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1. To approve the proposals set forth by the State Security Committeeⁱⁱ of the USSR in the note of 31 July 1986.

2. The KGB of the USSR shall carry out special actions aimed at bringing the goal-directed information to the notice of certain political, business and public circles in the U.S.A. interested in extension of relations with the USSR that the new anti-Soviet campaign on human rights issues, caused largely by opportunistic considerations of Reagan's administration before the forthcoming congress elections, would do considerable political and certain economic harm to the United States.

3. To charge the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the USSR and the KGB of the USSR with the task of additionally organise appropriate demarches in connection with the actions organised by the U.S. embassy in the USSR and aimed at stirring emigratory moods in separate Soviet citizens and instigating them to illicit actions.

4. TASSⁱⁱⁱ, APN^{iv}, USSR Gosteleradio^v and USSR KGB shall prepare and pass abroad the materials compromising mavericks whose names are actively used by the bourgeois propaganda for anti-Soviet purposes, and exposing the role of the U.S. embassy, foreign journalists accredited in the USSR, Zionist and other emissaries in subversive activity against this country.

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5. The Foreign Ministry of the USSR, APN and USSR KGB shall prepare and carry out a series of measures to bring documentary materials exposing fabrications of bourgeois propaganda about the alleged "breaches of human rights" in the Soviet Union to the notice of foreign correspondents accredited at the Foreign Ministry of the USSR. In particular, to hold a press conference for Western journalists to explain the essence of our policy towards Jewish emigration from the USSR; for journalists Walker (UK), Diederiks (Germany), Eaton (USA), An-Nuaman (Kuwait) [and] other foreign correspondents who cover the Soviet reality most objectively, to arrange jointly with the Council for Religious Affairs under the Council of Ministers of the USSR interviews with Metropolitans Juvenal and Alexy, as well as with Logvinenko and Bychkov, Chairman and General Secretary of All-Union Council of Evangelical Christian-Baptists, with religious figures Khark and Kulakov, and with Mufti Ba[...]nov^{vi}, and to prove in the course [of these interviews] the groundlessness of allegations of Western mass media about "the infringement of religious rights in the USSR".

6. The Foreign Ministry of the USSR, the USSR Gosteleradio and the USSR KGB shall assist those Western television journalists who cover the policy of the Soviet Union most objectively in organising, with anti-American orientation and with participation of leading Soviet political observers, television broadcasts on West European countries about the practical contribution of the USSR and other countries to the revival of détente process in Europe.

SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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TRANSLATOR'S NOTES

- i **CPSU CC** – Central Committee of the Communist Party of the USSR.
- ii **State Security Committee** under the Council of Ministers of the USSR (*acronym KGB*)
– in Russian: **Комитет государственной безопасности при Совете Министров СССР**, abbreviation **Комитет госбезопасности**, acronym **КГБ**.
- iii **TASS** – Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union (**ТАСС**, *acronym of Телеграфное агентство Советского Союза*).
- iv **APN** – Novosti Press Agency (**АПН**, *acronym of Агентство печати Новости*), a propaganda agency subordinated to KGB.
- v **USSR Gosteleradio**
– USSR State Committee for Television and Radio Broadcasting (**Гостелерадио СССР**, *abbreviation of Государственный комитет по телевидению и радиовещанию СССР*).
- vi Four letters are illegible due to the low quality of the copy.