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SUBJECT

MEETING OF SOVIET AND COMMUNIST CHINESE
LEADERS AT THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY
CONGRESS

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FIELD REPORT NO.

1. DURING THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS HELD 19-24 JULY 1965, THERE WAS ONE BILATERAL MEETING BETWEEN THE HEADS OF THE SOVIET AND COMMUNIST CHINESE DELEGATIONS, LEONID BREZHNEV AND TENG HSIAO-PING. IN THE PRESENCE OF LEADERS OF THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, THE TWO MEN SPENT THE BEST PART OF A DAY TOGETHER UNDER PLEASANT EXTERIOR SURROUNDINGS, "EATING, DRINKING AND WALKING THROUGH THE GARDEN." THEIR LIMITED DISCUSSION WHICH RESULTED IN NAUGHT WAS REMINDFUL OF A CAT AND DOG ACT. THEY ACCUSED EACH OTHER, INSULTED EACH OTHER AND ARGUED "LIKE TWO GYPSIES." ON THE ONE HAND, THE SOVIETS ACCUSED THE CHINESE OF BEING SCHISMATIC AND SPENDING ENORMOUS SUMS OF

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MONEY TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE UNITY OF WORLD COMMUNISM. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE CHINESE ACCUSED THE SOVIETS OF PAYING LIP SERVICE TO THE IMPERIALISTIC POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES. THEY ATTACKED EACH OTHER ON THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS IN THE VIETNAM CRISIS.

2. "WE TRIED, DID OUR DUTY TO GET THEM TOGETHER, BUT FORTUNATELY FOR US THEY DID NOT AGREE", STATED INFORMANT. "THEIR DIFFERENCES ARE SO GREAT THAT IT APPEARS THERE ARE NO CHANCES WHATSOEVER THAT THEY CAN MAKE UP. IT'S A DEEP-ROOTED PROBLEM AT THE BASIS OF WHICH LIES THE DESIRE OF BOTH TO DOMINATE THE WORLD."
3. THE RUMANIAN LEADERSHIP CONSIDERS THE PARTY CONGRESS TO BE A VICTORY AND ENDORSEMENT OF ITS POLICIES BY THE OTHER ATTENDING DELEGATIONS. FURTHERMORE, THE RUMANIANS FEEL THEY CANNOT BE ACCUSED OF SIDING WITH EITHER THE SOVIETS OR CHINESE BUT ON THE CONTRARY THEY ACTED AS GOOD HOSTS AND SUCCEEDED IN PREVENTING A PUBLIC OUTBURST FROM EITHER OF THE TWO COMMUNIST GIANTS. 25X1A
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