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DOES THIS NOT RPT NOT MEAN THAT, WITH REFUSAL OF NUMBER OF STATES TO ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL FOR "OPEN SKIES", USA IS ATTEMPTING ARBITRARILY TO TAKE UPON ITSELF RIGHT "TO OPEN" A FOREIGN SKY? IT IS ENOUGH TO PUT QUESTION THIS WAY, FOR THE COMPLETE GROUNDESSNESS OF AFOREMENTIONED REFERENCE TO THE USA "OPEN SKIES" PROPOSAL TO BECOME CLEAR.

IT FOLLOWS FROM AFOREMENTIONED MAY 8 ANNOUNCEMENT OF USA STATE DEPARTMENT THAT HOSTILE ACTS OF AMERICAN AVIATION, WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE NUMEROUS TIMES IN RELATION TO SOVIET UNION, ARE NOT SIMPLY RESULT OF ACTIVITY OF MILITARY COMMANDS OF USA IN VARIOUS AREAS BUT ARE EXPRESSION OF A CALCULATED USA POLICY, THAT WHICH SOV GOVT HAS REPEATEDLY DECLARED IN ITS REPRESENTATIONS TO GOVT OF USA IN CONNECTION WITH VIOLATIONS OF USSR NATIONAL BOUNDARIES BY AMERICAN AIRPLANES HAS BEEN CONFIRMED, NAMELY, THAT THESE VIOLATIONS ARE PREMEDITATED. ALL THIS TESTIFIES THAT GOVT OF USA, INSTEAD OF TAKING MEASURES TO STOP SUCH ACTIONS BY AMERICAN AVIATION, DANGER OF WHICH HAS MORE THAN ONCE BEEN POINTED OUT BY SOV GOVT, OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES SUCH ACTIONS AS ITS NATIONAL POLICY.

THUS, THE GOVT OF THE USA, IN FIRST PLACE, TESTIFIES TO FACT THAT ITS ANSWERS TO REPRESENTATIONS OF SOV GOVT WERE ONLY FOR SAKE OF FORM, BEHIND WHICH WAS CONCEALED EFFORT TO AVOID SUBSTANCE OF ISSUE, AND THAT ALL VIOLATIONS BY AMERICAN AIRCRAFT OF NATIONAL BOUNDARIES OF USSR REPRESENTED ACTIONS CONFORMING TO USA POLICY.



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