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THIS GOVT OF USSR CONCLUDES THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF STATE DEPT THAT FLIGHT WAS CARRIED OUT WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE AND PERMISSION OF GOVT OF USA DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO REALITY, SINCE IN VERY SAME ANNOUNCEMENT NECESSITY FOR CARRYING ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AGAINST SOVIET UNION IS JUSTIFIED. THIS MEANS THAT ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT ARE CARRIED ON WITH SANCTION OF GOVT OF USA.

GOVT OF SOV UNION MADE AN EMPHATIC PROTEST TO GOVT OF USA IN CONNECTION WITH AGGRESSIVE ACTS OF AMERICAN AVIATION AND WARNS THAT, IF SIMILAR PROVOCATIONS ARE REPEATED, IT WILL BE OBLIGED TO TAKE RETALIATORY MEASURES, RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENCES OF WHICH WILL REST ON GOVTS OF STATES COMMITTING AGGRESSION AGAINST OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE SOV GOVT WOULD SINCERELY LIKE TO HOPE THAT GOVT OF USA RECOGNIZES IN FINAL ANALYSIS THAT INTERESTS OF PRESERVING AND STRENGTHENING PEACE AMONG PEOPLES INCLUDING INTERESTS OF AMERICAN PEOPLE ITSELF, WHOSE STRIVING FOR PEACE WAS WELL DEMONSTRATED DURING VISIT OF HEAD OF SOVIET GOVT N. S. KHRUSHCHEV TO USA, WOULD BE SERVED BY CESSATION OF AFOREMENTIONED DANGEROUS PROVOCATIVE ACTIVITIES WITH REGARD TO USSR, BY CESSATION OF "COLD WAR," AND BY A SEARCH THROUGH JOINT EFFORTS WITH SOV UNION AND WITH OTHER INTERESTED STATES FOR SOLUTION OF UNSETTLED INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, ON MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE BASIS, WHICH IS AWAITED BY ALL PEOPLES.

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