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FOLLOWING EMB TRANSLATION SOVIET NOTE 39/OSA, DATED MAY 10 WITH UNESSENTIAL WORDS DELETED:

GOVT USSR CONSIDERS NECESSARY STATE FOLLOWING TO GOVT USA:

ON MAY 1 OF THIS YEAR AT 5 HOURS 36 MINUTES MOSCOW TIME A MILITARY AIRCRAFT VIOLATED BOUNDARY USSR AND INTRUDED ACROSS BORDERS OF SOVIET UNION FOR DISTANCE OF MORE THAN 2,000 KILOMETERS. GOVT USSR NATURALLY COULD NOT LEAVE UNPUNISHED SUCH A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF SOVIET STATE BOUNDARIES. WHEN INTENTIONS OF VIOLATING AIRCRAFT BECAME APPARENT, IT WAS SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET ROCKET TROOPS IN AREA OF SVERDLOVSK.



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UPON EXAMINATION BY EXPERTS OF ALL DATA AT DISPOSAL OF SOVIET SIDE, IT WAS INCONTROVERTIBLY ESTABLISHED THAT INTRUDER AIRCRAFT BELONGED TO USA, WAS PERMANENTLY BASED IN TURKEY AND WAS SENT THROUGH PAKISTAN INTO SOV UNION WITH HOSTILE PURPOSES.

AS CHAIRMAN OF USSR COUNCIL MINISTERS N. S. KHRUSHCHEV MADE PUBLIC ON MAY 7 AT FINAL SESSION OF USSR SUPREME SOVIET, EXACT DATA FROM INVESTIGATION LEAVE NO DOUBTS WITH RESPECT TO PURPOSE OF FLIGHT OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT WHICH VIOLATED THE USSR BORDER ON MAY 1. THIS AIRCRAFT WAS SPECIALLY EQUIPPED FOR RECONNAISSANCE AND DIVERSIONARY FLIGHT OVER TERRITORY OF SOVIET UNION. IT HAD ON BOARD