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1. INFO HAS NO INFO WHICH SUPPORTS OR REFUTES DATA IN ARTICLE. IT IS INCONCEIVABLE HOWEVER THAT FACTS REPORTED ARE TRUE. SUSPECT STORY MAY BE BRITISH PLANT WILL ADVISE RESULTS QUERY RE THIS.

2. THERE IS EVIDENCE SATELLITES HAVE EXPRESSED DIS-SATISFACTION AND REFUSED ACCEPT GOV TERMS INDUSTRIAL DIVISION OF LABOR. PEOPLES IN SATELLITE COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY CHINA AND POLAND HAVE EXPRESSED DISSENTMENT GIVING UP CONSUMER GOODS FOR EXPORT ELEMENTS. NO QUANTIFY BUT WHAT SATELLITE PEOPLES WOULD BE WILLING TO SACRIFICE TO PRODUCE.

3. BE MORE TO BE ONE BILLION DOLLARS. THIS IS CURRENT GROSS FIGURE FOR GOV EXPENSE ONLY. GENERAL AGREEMENT TOTAL EARLY TRADE/AID GOV SATELLITES, EXCLUSIVE MILITARY, PROBABLY GROSS TWO BILLION.

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