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THE PRAGUE YOUTH NEWSPAPER MLADA FRONTA TODAY GAVE A FRONT-PAGE CHARACTER SKETCH ON THE "KEY SOVIET TROUBLE SHOOTER."

IT RECALLED THAT SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VASILY KUZNETSOV WAS SENT TO PEKING AFTER THE DEATH OF STALIN TO ACQUAINT CHINESE LEADERS WITH THE NEW SOVIET REGIME. HE HEADED THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA IN 1956, WHICH LED TO A RECONCILIATION BETWEEN MOSCOW AND BELGRADE, AND HE LATER WENT TO WASHINGTON AT THE TIME OF THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

"MANY POLITICAL OBSERVERS ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THIS IS THE MAN THE SOVIET UNION SENDS FOR PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS," IT SAID.

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