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SOVIET AMBASSADOR RETURNS TO GDR

EAST BERLIN, SEPT 9 (CMD)- EAST GERMAN PARTY LEADER WALTER ULBRICHT TODAY CONFERRED WITH THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR, PETR ABRASIMOV, "WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM MOSCOW," ADN REPORTED.

ADN SAID THAT "TOPICAL QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST" WERE DISCUSSED BUT GAVE NO INDICATION OF WHAT THESE WERE. ADN SAID THE TALKS WERE CONDUCTED: "IN A FRIENDLY AND CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE."

THE REPORT GAVE NO INDICATION OF HOW LONG ABRASIMOV HAD BEEN IN MOSCOW. (ADN, SEPT 9)

SOVIET OFFICIAL SEES HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR

MOSCOW, SEPT 9 (CMD)- THE HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, JOSEF SZIPKA, TODAY HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIET CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY KONSTANTIN KATSSHEV, TASS REPORTED.

THE MEETING WAS AT THE REQUEST OF SZIPKA, SAID TASS, BUT IT GAVE NO INDICATION OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED. IT SAID THE TALKS WERE HELD IN A "WARM AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE."

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