A Teletyped Information Report bearing the above heading was disseminated on 22 October 1958. The following clarifying information regarding that report has been received subsequently:

1. Source learned from different informants that there is a Soviet governmental

   told source that Soviet advisors to the armies of the "Peoples' Democracies" are being eliminated. The officer stated that this move is a reflection of the tendency of the Soviet government to refrain from excessive interference in the internal affairs of the "Peoples' Democracies", in order to avoid injuring the feelings of those countries with respect to their national sovereignty.

2. Source learned from different informants that there is a Soviet governmental
directive (postanovleniyе) to the effect that all advisors to armies of the "Peoples' Democracies" are to be eliminated. The reasoning advanced for the move is that the advisors are no longer necessary, since cadres, particularly officer cadres, have already been established, and this officer corps is now capable of conducting its own troop training in each country.

Comment: It is not clear whether this reasoning is that of the decree or of the informants.)

End of Message