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**Summary:**

In this report, the INR commented on Soviet policy language regarding nuclear proliferation. They called Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin's criticism of MLF proposals "absurd," telling Secretary Rusk that "in no way can we be blamed for taking steps which even with a most fault-finding approach would look like disseminating nuclear weapons."

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