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Summary:

The Secretary Deputy Head of the International Department of the CC CPSU, Oleg Rakhamnin, reports there are no changes in China's anti-Soviet propaganda

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Wojtaszek From the conversation with First Secretary Deputy Head of the
International Department of the CC CPSU, Oleg Rakhminin:[...] 3. There are no
changes in China's anti-Soviet propaganda. In the latest period, they have intensified
the anti-Soviet propaganda in the media. For now, the USSR is restraining itself from
reacting to this anti-Soviet campaign. However, they are increasingly contemplating
the need to react accordingly, because it is difficult to maintain the state of affairs for
a longer period of time. At the same time, they are making a note of the PRC's
activities toward other socialist countries. [The Chinese] are making attempts to
enter into a dialogue with individual socialist countries at various levels through the
so-called "caressing" [glaskanie]. This is an old tactic to seek ways [to bring about] a
split; in other words, [the Chinese are saying] "everyone is good, but only the USSR is
the enemy." [...]/-/ Napieraj