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1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY: FULFILLING A COMMITMENT MADE BY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER IN HIS AUGUST 25 LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV

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(REFTEL), DCM COLLINS, AMBASSADOR RICK INDERFURTH
AND IO/PDAS GEORGE WARD MET WITH RUSSIAN DEPUTY
FOREIGN MINISTER SERGEI LAVROV SEPTEMBER 16 TO
DISCUSS PEACEKEEPING POLICY IN GENERAL AND REPLY TO
A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR A VOLUNTARY FUND TO SUPPORT
PEACEKEEPING IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION. AMBASSADOR
INDERFURTH BRIEFED LAVROV ON THE STATUS AND GENERAL
CONTENT OF PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW DIRECTIVE 13
(MULTILATERAL PEACEKEEPING POLICY), PDAS WARD

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DISCUSSED THAT PORTION OF THE PRD RELATING TO PEACEKEEPING IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION AND U.S. VIEWS ON THE VOLUNTARY FUND, AND DCM COLLINS ASSURED LAVROV THAT THE U.S. WANTED TO HAVE AN ON-GOING DIALOGUE WITH RUSSIAN OFFICIALS ON THESE SUBJECTS. LAVROV RESPONDED BY ASKING SEVERAL QUESTIONS, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR THE U.S. BRIEFING, AND ANNOUNCING THAT IT APPEARED FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV HAD WON A BATTLE WITHIN THE RUSSIAN BUREAUCRACY AND WOULD BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE DURING HIS UPCOMING APPEARANCE AT THE UNGA THAT RUSSIA WOULD PAY 250 MILLION DOLLARS IN UN ARREARS. EARLIER IN THE DAY, COLLINS, INDERFURTH AND WARD HAD JOINED MEMBERS OF AMBASSADOR TALBOTT'S PARTY FOR A DISCUSSION WITH RUSSIAN MFA OFFICIALS ON CONFLICTS AND PEACEKEEPING IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION, WITH MOST OF THE ATTENTION FOCUSED ON TAJIKISTAN AND NAGORNO-KARABAKH (SEPTELS). END INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY.

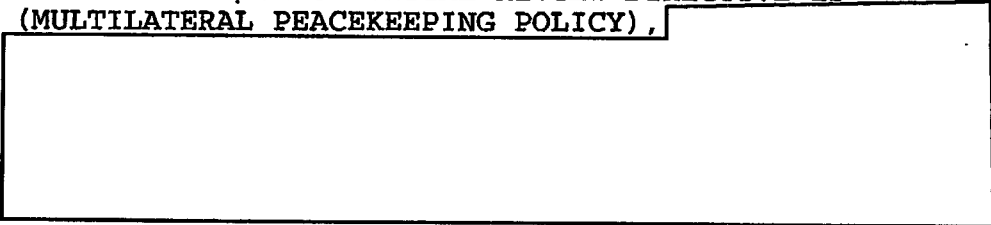
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3. FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR INDERFURTH'S PREPARED PRESENTATION ON THE REVIEW OF U.S. PEACEKEEPING POLICY UNDER PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW DIRECTIVE 13 (MULTILATERAL PEACEKEEPING POLICY),



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4. THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT, LAVROV NOTED, WAS ALSO CONDUCTING A REVIEW OF PEACEKEEPING POLICY, ALTHOUGH NOT AT THE PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL. HE REMINDED HIS VISITORS THAT LAST YEAR THE MFA HAD INTRODUCED DRAFT LEGISLATION IN THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT AIMED AT ESTABLISHING A LEGAL BASIS FOR RUSSIAN PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES. THE RESOLUTION HAD SURVIVED ITS FIRST READING IN THE SUPREME SOVIET WITH ONLY A FEW

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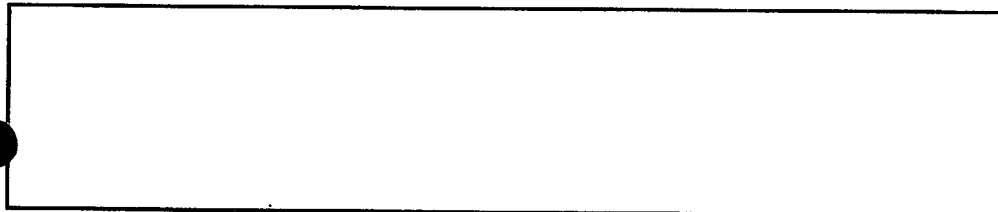
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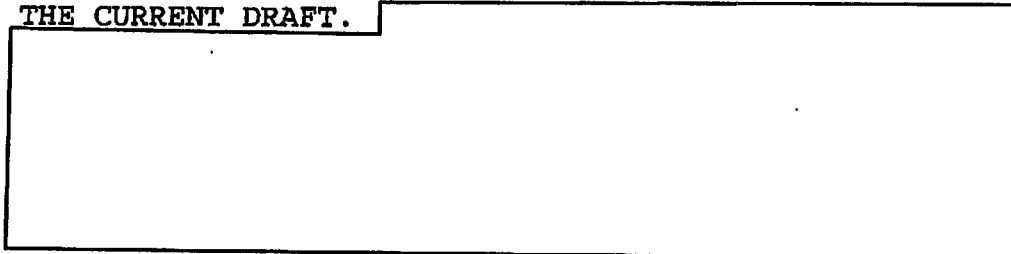


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8. LAVROV THEN ASKED SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT
AMBASSADOR INDERFURTH'S PRESENTATION AND ABOUT PRESS
REPORTS CONCERNING THE U.S. POLICY REVIEW. FIRST,
HE ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION OF REPORTS THAT U.S.
TROOPS WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO OBEY UN COMMANDERS.
AMBASSADOR INDERFURTH EXPLAINED THAT THE LANGUAGE
WHICH APPEARED IN THE PRESS WAS INACCURATE AND HAD
REFLECTED AN EARLY DRAFT WHICH HAD SINCE BEEN
REVISED; THE UN WOULD BE MORE THAN SATISFIED WITH
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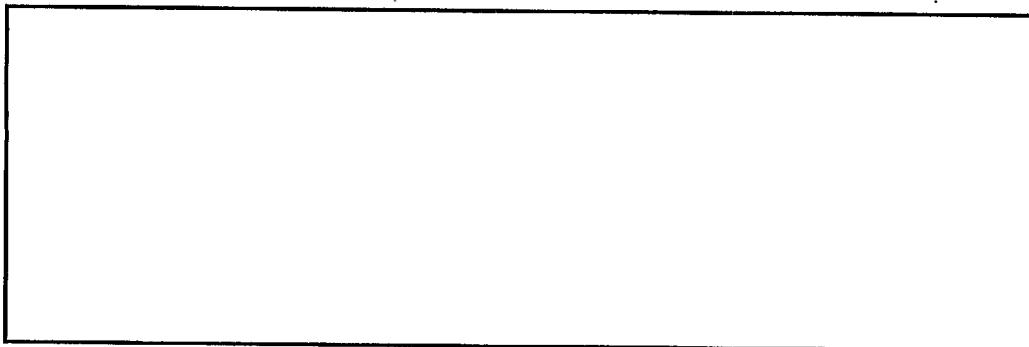
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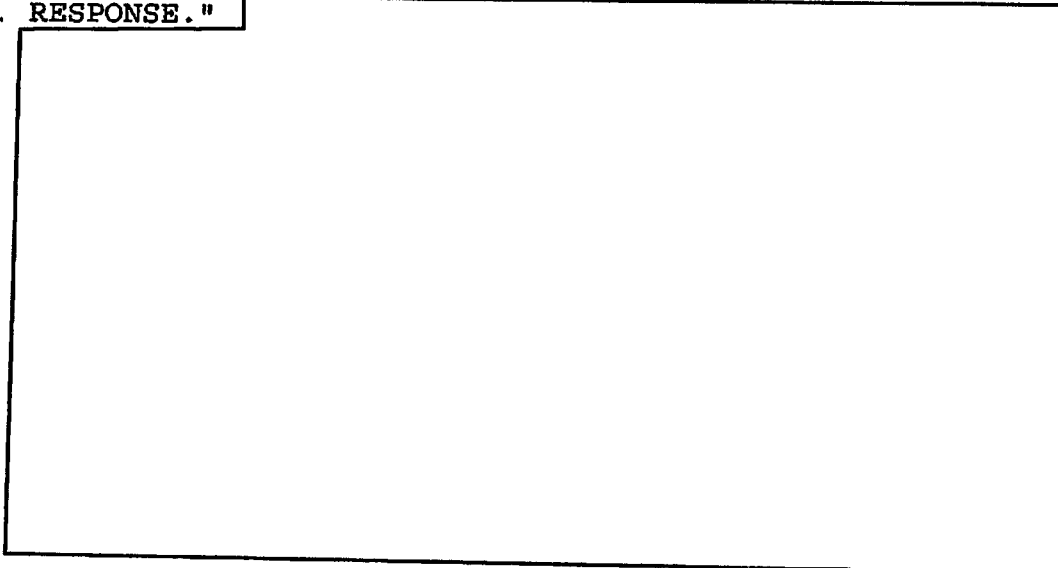
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10. PDAS WARD THEN PRESENTED THE U.S. POINTS ON PEACEKEEPING IN THE FORMER USSR AND THAT PORTION OF THE PRD RELATED TO REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (OF WHICH, WARD TOLD LAVROV, THE U.S. DOES NOT CONSIDER THE CIS TO BE ONE AT THIS POINT). WARD ALSO PRESENTED A U.S. RESPONSE TO AND SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON RECENT RUSSIAN PROPOSALS TO CREATE A VOLUNTARY UN FUND TO SUPPORT PEACEKEEPING ON EX-SOVIET TERRITORY. LAVROV THANKED THE U.S. FOR ITS "DETAILED, CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSE."



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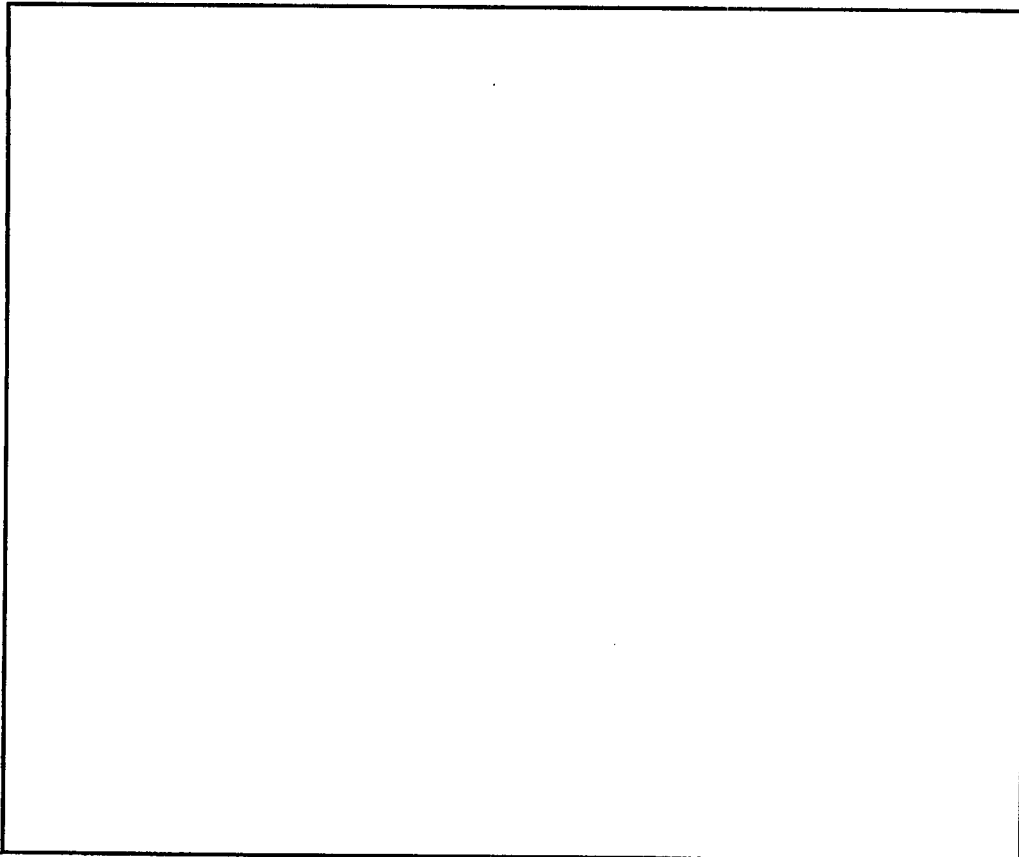
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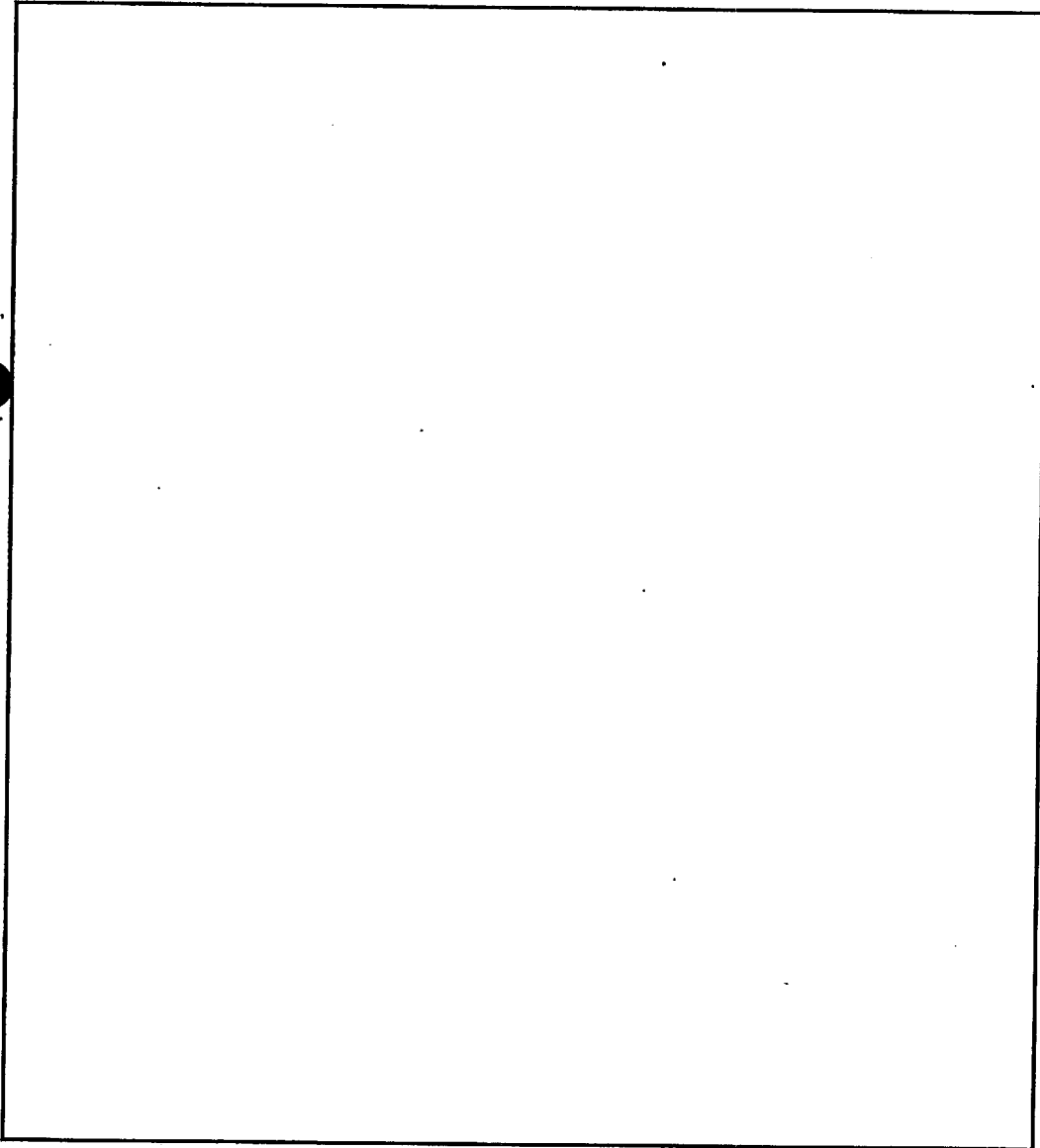
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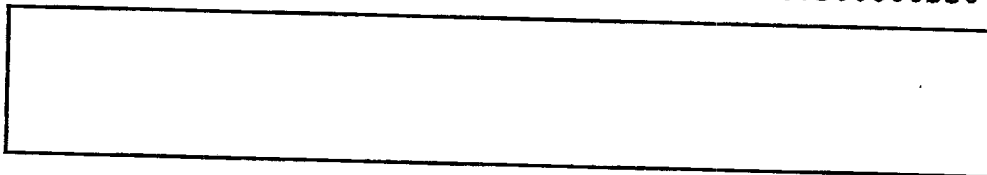
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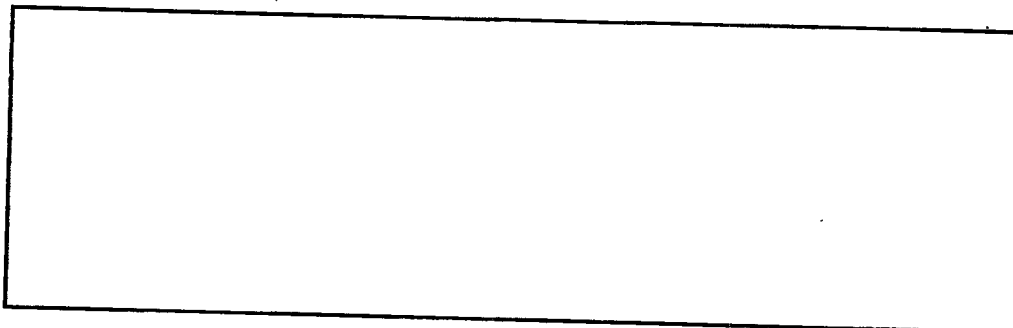
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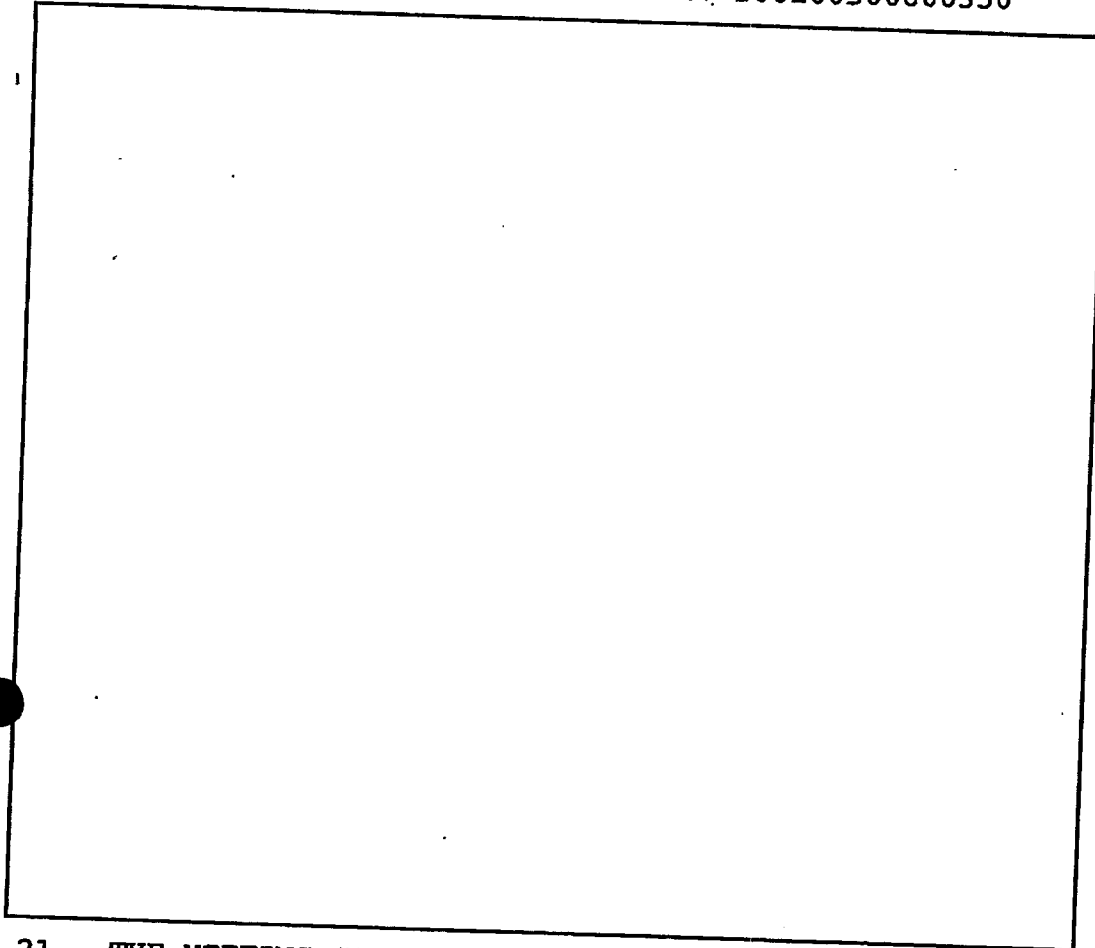
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21. THE MEETING CONCLUDED WITH LAVROV AND INDERFURTH
AGREEING TO MEET AGAIN IN NEW YORK ON THE MARGINS OF
THE UNGA. INDERFURTH AND WARD HAVE CLEARED THIS
TELEGRAM; DCM COLLINS DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO CLEAR
BEFORE DEPARTING POST. PICKERING

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