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SOME BRIEF OBSERVATIONS BY MIKOYAN ON THE PRESENT
SITUATION

In a recent private conversation with a visiting businessman from Austria (himself a Soviet citizen), Anastasy MIKOYAN, Deputy Minister President of the U.S.S.R., made the following observations on the present political situation:

- a) There is nothing unusual happening;
 - b) The Geneva conference of Foreign Ministers will have no practical results but a meeting of the Heads of Governments may follow.
 - c) Nothing precipitate will be done about Berlin and the "status quo" will in practice be maintained.
 - d) The visits of KHRUSHCHEV to Tirana and Budapest were mainly of propaganda significance.
 - e) The position of KHRUSHCHEV in the U.S.S.R. is stronger than ever.
 - f) The chief targets of U.S.S.R. foreign policy are the Far East and the improvement of relations with Yugoslavia.
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