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Italië/USSR/Oost-Duitsland.

Onderwerp:

USSR and East Germany to sign peace treaty before October 1961.

Referenties:

Feitelijke datum:

8-13 juli 1961.

Datum van waarneming:

September 1961.

Bron:

Van bevriende zijde.

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Opmerkingen:

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USSR AND EAST GERMANY TO SIGN PEACE TREATY BEFORE OCTOBER 1961

During the visit of PCI (Italian Communist Party) Vice-Secretary General Luigi LONGO to Warsaw, a visit occasioned by PCI deputy Giancarlo PAJETTA's automobile accident - he was injured in a crash on 7 July - LONGO made an unexpected trip by Soviet military plane to Moscow where he talked with Frol KOZLOV, member of the presidium of the central committee of the CPSU (Communist Party of the Soviet Union). 1)

On his return to Rome, LONGO reported to party Secretary General Palmiro TOGLIATTI that KOZLOV told him that the peace treaty between the USSR and East Germany would be signed before the CPSU congress in October "no matter what happens".

Comment: 1) A review of pertinent issues of l'Unita, PCI daily press organ, indicates items revealing that LONGO left Rome for Warsaw the morning of 8 July and was to return from Warsaw the morning of 13 July.