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SUBJECT: ChiCom Officials' Comments on Sino-Soviet Relations.

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1. ConGen's initial comments on FCH-10,864 helpful along with your 4598 on recent conversation with NCNA official. Key point of interest in CAS report was effort by West European businessman source to get Chinese to define US concession in Taiwan Strait area. While we agree with Congen that P'an Te-sheng's comment about "withdrawal of Seventh Fleet" is nothing new, we interested that this was cited as example of "some concession on Taiwan" which required before any improvement Sino-US relations possible. Any further information on this general subject will be of interest to us.

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2. Department also struck by frequency with which

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these feelers accompanied by new and more urgent expressions of concern that Soviets may be about to take further military action against China. Any elaboration of this theme also of great interest here.
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