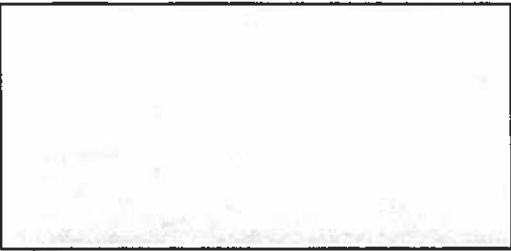


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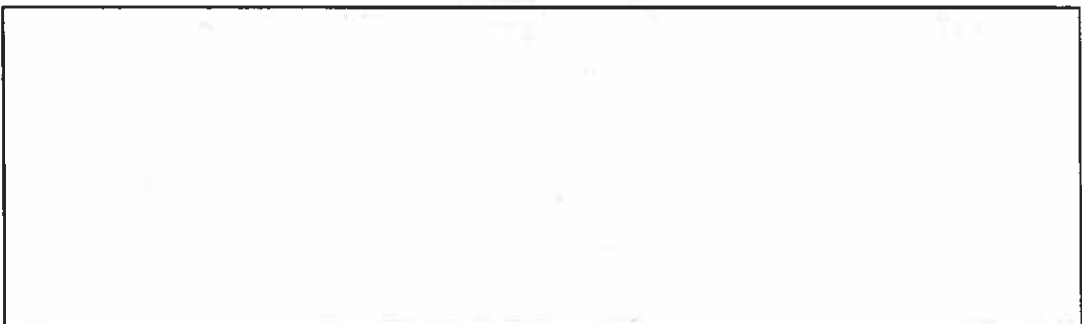
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**\*Communist China - USSR - Nuclear Weapons:**

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Communist China will produce a plutonium weapon in "two or three years" and will then be "prepared to fight a war."

[Redacted]

Peiping still holds the view that a nuclear war would destroy capitalism and leave the field clear for Chinese survivors to build a new world.

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[Redacted] Moscow had taken "extraordinary measures" to convince the Chinese they were mistaken, had stopped nuclear assistance to China "several years ago," and had never given Peiping help with or information concerning a diffusion plant.

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the Chinese could explode their first nuclear device sometime in 1963.

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