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TAGS: MPOL, NATO, UR
SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS ITEM ON NORWAY AND NATO

1. THE SOVIET MOD ORGAN, ZRASNAYA ZVEZDA (RED STAR)
CARRIED A LONGISH ARTICLE NOVEMBER 17 WHICH APPEARS TO
HAVE BEEN TRIGGERED BY RECENT STATEMENTS OF THE NORWEGIAN
DEFMIN HANSEN TO THE NORWEIGIAN PARLIAMENT AND PRESS IN
CONNECTION WITH THE 1978 BUDGET. AUTHOR, LT. COL. YU.
ALEKSANDROV, REHASHES OLD LINE ABOUT NATO ATTEMPTS TO
INFRINGE ON NORWEIGIAN POLICY OF NO NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR
FOREIGN BASES OR TROOPS ON ITS TERRITORY. ALEKSANDROV
CLAIMS TO SEE AN APPARENT CONTRADICTION BETWEEN THIS
NORWEIGIAN POLICY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF "NATO MILITARY
ARSENALS" AND THE LORAN RADAR STATIONS IN NORWAY. HE
STOPS SHORT OF ACCUSING THE GON OF CHANGING ITS
POLICY. INSTEAD, HIS MAIN TARGET IS UNNAMED
"NORWEGIAN GENERALS" AND THE NATO "CIRCLES"
WHO ARE TRYING TO UNDERMINE THE POLICY.

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COMMENT: AS IN THE PAST, THE SOVIETS ARE NOT
LETTING ANY NORWEGIAN COMMENTARY -- IN THIS CASE
THE DEFMIN'S -- PASS WITHOUT A REPLY. WE REPORT
THIS LATEST INDICATION OF THE SOVIET LEAD-GLOVED
APPROACH TO NORWAY LESS FOR ITS INTRINSIC VALUE,
WHICH IS SLIGHT, THAN BECAUSE THE HYPER SENSITIVE

NORWEGIAN PRESS MAY GET HOLD OF IT AND REACT
(AN ABBREVIATED VERSION WAS CARRIED ON THE TASS
WIRE NOVEMBER 17).
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