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Some Soviet Views on Indonesia and the PKI

Soviet Counselor B. I. Ilyichev spoke to Canadian Embassy First Secretary James Ross Francis at a recent reception (the Ceylonese National Day) and made several observations of interest on Indonesia and the PKI. The remarks appear to reflect a further decline in Soviet hopes to offset Chinese influence. A memorandum of conversation is enclosed.

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Memorandum of Conversation.

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