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1. ~~Assessment~~ assessment Nasser Visit to Moscow necessarily tentative since full story not yet known. Public aspects of visit, circumstantial evidence, and fragmentary accounts from press and diplomatic sources all suggest that talks ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ended without full agreement on important aspects UAR-Soviet relationship, including military aid and how to handle Arab-Israeli impasse. Nasser ~~apparently~~ may have failed to obtain kind and scale of support he sought.

2. We are struck by contrast between Gromyko's discussion of ME crisis in Supreme Soviet foreign policy speech and contents joint communique. Former surprisingly fervent appeal for reduction of ME tensions and statement of Soviet support for ~~xxxxxxxx~~ specifics, including implementation of SC Resolution, Jarring's mission, phased withdrawal of Israeli troops, recognition of Israel's "sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence" and reiteration of Soviet desire for reopening Suez

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