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American press and broadcastings have been dissiminating recently various stories of the presence of electromagnetic field in the area of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow and in these stories the real state of affaires is intentionally distorted. In this connection we deem it necessary in the most serious way to draw the attention of the American side to the following.

The electromagnetic field of industrial nature in the area of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow has never posed any danger to the health of people. In Moscow like in many other large industrial centers there are many areas where the levels of electromagnetic field fluctuate and can reach various figures but they nowhere exceed in our country the minimal safety norms. No allegations or inventions of this or that newspaper can alter this situation.

Besides we have also drawn the attention of the American side also to the fact that various antenna facilities and special installations build on the Embassy can be the sources of radiation, which increase the general level of electromagnetic field in the Embassy. This has been confirmed also by joint measurments taken by Soviet and American specialists.

On what basis the settlement should be looked for we have already laid down our considerations in conversations with Mr. Hyland. However no pratical steps have followed up till now from the American side.

The American side, contrary to its own assurances that it does not intend to aggravate the situation, has embarked on the road of tendentious publication of all this question and distortion of the factual state of affaires. And, as it is absolutely clear from the press reports, the American officials are the sources of dissimination of such information. No matter what are the motives of the mentioned actions, it is obvious that they cause direct damage to the relations between our countries. The American side must clearly understand that it bears all responsibility for the created situation.

