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CURRENT INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Presidential Visit to Berlin

Preparations are under way in East Germany which suggest that the Communists intend to counter the impact of President Kennedy's 26 June Berlin visit by holding a mass rally for all six Soviet cosmonauts in East Berlin.

On 19 June, East German party central committee headquarters placed an "urgent" order for 200,000 small flags, including 100,000 bearing pictures of the cosmonauts, to be delivered "within the week."

Rumors have been current among East German party members that some top Soviet personality--perhaps even Khrushchev--would visit East Berlin at the time of the presidential visit.

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