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Inform FONMIN it US policy not (rpt not) to deny or affirm rumors or unauthorized public statements re location atomic bomb bases or answer questions concerning them. To do so makes possible for Soviets determine pattern of our defenses by process of filling in and plotting geographical points concerning which US has made statements, even if these negative.

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