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U.S.S.R. to the Secretary of State for External  
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**Summary:**

The Canadian Ambassador in Moscow reports, on the basis of Soviet newspapers, that turmoil is ongoing along the Xinjiang-Mongolia border.

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