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IF CONFIRMED BY MOSCOW, THIS COULD BE GOOD NEWS.

QUOTE:

CERNIK ANNOUNCED THAT A GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM OUR TERRITORY WOULD START WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. AT THIS POINT HE DREW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT CERTAIN CONTINGENTS OF FOREIGN TROOPS WOULD REMAIN IN OUR COUNTRY--HOW GREAT THESE WOULD BE AND HOW LONG THEY WOULD STAY, THE PUBLIC WOULD LEARN IN GOOD TIME.

END QUOTE

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