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IZVESTIA, May 23, on international themes by observer  
"new signboard which will deceive no one" states  
Acheson Cleveland speech laid stress "on strategic  
political and ideological side: of US aid under  
Truman bill. Highlights follow:

"New motives now advanced in support of necessity  
for American aid haven't appeared by accident. It  
is known attitude of American public to Truman program  
of aid found its reflection in position of many congress-  
men who spoke against rendering aid to Greece and Turkey  
and against going over head of UNO (\*\*\*)".

"Nothing however can camouflage genuine motives for this  
aid (\*\*\*) Acheson statement that USA must utilize its  
economic and financial resources as weapon of its foreign  
policy in itself revealed character of this beneficence.  
One of central suggestions in Acheson speech was to  
hasten restoration of two great workshops of Europe and  
Asia-Germany and Japan. It is clearly unhampered by  
thoroughgoing demilitarization and democratization for  
these former enemy countries. Acheson proposal looks  
like intention to restore economy of Germany and Japan  
on old basis provided it is subordinated to interests  
of American capital (\*\*\*)".

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