

"Soviet church officials have convinced a significant number of their Western counterparts that the Soviet Government is committed to promoting religious freedom . . . The Foreign Relations Department of the Moscow Patriarchate is the agency responsible for all relations the Russian Orthodox Church has with . . . Soviet front organizations. It also coordinates religious activities with . . . the World Council of Churches, the U. S. National Council of Churches."

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