K's Defense Cost Cuts Arouse Soviet Dissent

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school today reasserted their dissent from Premier Khrushchev's cost-cutting national defense policies.

Vasily chief of the Soviet General permit. Staff, and Maj. Gen. M. Cherednichenko published nichenko began their article Sokolovsky, who was dis-their controversial views in by recognizing that their missed as chief of the Gen-

Their two-part article on views stated by other com-military strategy appeared to rades." itary specialists headed by added. Sokolovsky, "Military Strategy" drew strong points appeared to be that: Communist Party criticism • Although the outcome

The conflict has been de-

The traditionalist, led by for themselves. Sokolovsky and other top "It is most probable that if gates, formulates and applies military figures, have ex- the imperialists unleash a in practice questions of

Two high-ranking Soviet of at the expense of conven. new methods of conducting ficers of the "big battalions" tional land, sea and air forces. conventional warfare - in claim a greater role in the shchev's statements that such development of military doc-The two officers, Marshal trine and strategic war plans that conventional armaments former than the Party is prepared to could be dispensed with in

Sokolovsky and Chered-lishment. the Defense Ministry organ, views "may or may not coin-Krasnaya Zvezda (Red Star). cide with the opinions and ter Khrushchev's speech,

"The military reader, of although rocket troops may touched off two years ago by course, will note this and we become the mainstay of Sothe book "Military Strategy." are sure will regard our ob- viet defense, "it does not

The author's two major has passed."

it as evidence of a defense will be decided by nuclear kolovsky-Cherednichenko policy conflict between So weapons, the Soviet Union ticle appeared to argue in conventional warfare.

• Military strategy, the ties. scribed as one of differing realm of the professional solmodernist and traditionalist dier, must also include ques-literal sense of the word

pressed disagreement with rocket-nuclear war, tradi-preparation and conduct of Khrushchev's emphasis on tional types of military war as a whole."

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operations cannot but be applied," Sokolonsky wrote.

Throughout the article, the MOSCOW, Aug. 28 (AP) nuclear rockets and missiles military specialists described They have also tried to sharp contrast to Khruforces were becoming obsothe Soviet defense estab-

The dissenters argued that Written by a group of 15 mil-servations critically," they follow at all that the need for other types of armed forces

On the issue of Party su-• Although the outcome of premacy in defense planning after Western observers saw the next world war probably and appropriations, the Soviet military and political must also be prepared for favor of military participation in such policy-making activi-

views on military doctrine tions of defense preparedness means the leadership of and strategy in the nuclear- an area Communist Party troops, the use of armed policy-makers usually reserve forces in war," they argued.