

PRESIDENT OF THE USA IN MOSCOW

Vnukovo airport of the Soviet capital...

President of the United States of America Richard Nixon and his wife arrived with an official visit to Moscow.

The distinguished guest was warmly welcomed by Leonid Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee, Nikolai Podgorny, President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet, Alexei Kosygin, Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers, Andrei Gromyko, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR and other Soviet officials at the airport.

Henry A. Kissinger, US Secretary of State, President's Assistant Haig, Press-Secretary Ziegler and other officials accompanied President Richard Nixon to Moscow.

President Nixon inspected the guard of honour at the field of the airport.

All along the route to their residence the thousands of muscovites welcomed the distinguished American guest.

TALKS

Leonid Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee, received President of the USA Richard Nixon during the first day of staying in the Kremlin.

During the talks some questions of Soviet-American relations were discussed. Mutual confidence was expressed that the coming talks in Moscow will make a new contribution in the further development of relations between the USSR and USA, in strengthening peace in the world.

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PRESIDENT NIXON'S VISIT

President of the United States Richard Nixon arrived in the Soviet Union on an official visit. Participating in the Soviet-American talks were: L.I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CC of the CPSU, N.V. Podgorny, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, A.N. Kosygin, Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers, A.A. Gromyko, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, President of the United States of America Richard Nixon, US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. A wide range of problems was discussed in a business-like and constructive atmosphere. It was jointly stated that the improvement of relations between the Soviet Union and the United States answers the interests of the people of both countries and is a vital element in the general process of international detente. New Soviet-American Agreements were signed in result of the talks. Among them about cooperation in the field of energetics. On behalf of the Soviet Union it was signed by N.V. Podgorny, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR. On behalf of the United States by President of the United States of America Richard Nixon. An Agreement about cooperation in house-building and other types of projects was signed by A.N. Kosygin, Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers, and by President of the United States Richard Nixon. Main attention at the third Soviet-American summit was paid to talks on economic cooperation and on arms limitation. According documents on these problems were signed by L.I. Brezhnev, general Secretary of the CC of the CPSU, and by President Nixon. The third Soviet-American summit is a new contribution towards the further development of relations between the Soviet Union and the USA, towards strengthening general peace.

US ASTRONAUTS IN THE USSR

A group of US astronauts led by Brigade General Thomas Stafford arrived in Moscow. At the Sheremetyevo Airport the American guests were greeted by pilot-cosmonaut of the USSR Alexei Leonov and the team of Soviet cosmonauts who are preparing for the joint program "Apollo-Soyuz" which will take place in 1975. The American and Soviet cosmonauts will be training together in our country on the "Apollo - Soyuz" program.

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