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L.I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU CC, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, received heads of diplomatic missions accredited to Moscow. The Ambassadors warmly congratulated L.I. Brezhnev on his election as President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet. Canadian Ambassador Robert Ford, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, stated in his speech that the name of L.I. Brezhnev is being identified with the policy of detente, which for most people in the world means a new era of striving for peaceful relations and cooperation. After expressing sincere gratitude for the congratulations L.I. Brezhnev, addressing the heads of diplomatic missions, emphasized the role of Ambassadors in strengthening friendship and cooperation between peoples (SOP) "I have no doubt that you thoroughly examine and analyze every move by the Soviet Union in its bilateral relations with your respective countries and closely follow our actions in the international arena, be it matters of world or regional politics. At the same time you explain to us the policies of your states. This is also an important function of the Ambassador and we appreciate it." In conclusion L.I. Brezhnev expressed firm confidence that realism in policy, the will towards detente and progress will ultimately triumph and mankind will be able to step into the XXIst century in the conditions of a peace stable as never before.

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"It shall be the international duty of citizens of the USSR to further the development of friendship and cooperation with peoples of other countries, the maintenance of peace and consolidation of world peace."

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FESTIVAL OF FRIENDSHIP

The IVth Festival of Friendship of Youth of the Soviet Union and GDR which was held in Volgograd was devoted to the 60th anniversary of Great October, with which is connected the centuries old dream of people about the triumph of freedom, peace and friendship. The "Motherland" sculpture on the sacred land of the hero-city. The Mamayev Hill has become a symbol of selfless valour and staunchness of Soviet people in their fight against Hitlerist fascism. Soviet youth, young Komsomols and members of the Union of Free German Youth arrived here to pay tribute to the heroes who were killed in battle. The great Russian river Volga. Wreaths in memory of heroes who sacrificed their lives for the happy future of children and grandchildren. The festival of the young builders of a new society still more strengthened the fraternal unity and close cooperation between the peoples of the Soviet Union and the German Democratic Republic.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Baku, the capital of Azerbaidjan, the city where the first Congress of the peoples of the East had been held at the initiative of V.I.I. Lenin, welcomed representatives from 70 states, who arrived here for the International Scientific Conference "The Great October Socialist Revolution and the National Liberation Movement of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America. Opening the Conference, Aliyev, Alternate member of the Politbureau of the CPSU CC, First Secretary of the CC of the Communist Party of Azerbaidjan, read the greetings from L.I. Brezhnev to the participants of the Conference, in which he highly estimated the liberation mission of national democratic revolutions, their role in speeding up social progress. The everlasting significance of the Great October, the influence of Lenin's ideas upon the development of national liberation movements were stressed in all the speeches of delegates fighters for freedom and sovereignty.

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Xth MOSCOW FILM FESTIVAL

The Kremlin Palace of Congresses. The Xth Moscow International Film Festival is highly representative. Oldest cinema nations and those, who are only making their first steps in cinema art are participating in the contest. Yermash, Chairman of the Organising Committee of the Festival, Chairman of Goskino, greeted all friends of the cinema upon the opening of the Festival and read the greetings from L.I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU CC, President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet, to the guests of the Festival. On behalf of those present Yermash expressed gratitude to L.I. Brezhnev for his greeting, in which is once more stressed the role of progressive cinema art in strengthening peace and friendship, mutual understanding and cooperation between peoples. On behalf of Soviet progressive cinema art in delivered by Kulidjanov, First Secretary of the Board of the Union of Cinema Workers of the USSR. Almost a hundred nations presented their films at the Festival. Different in genres and style, they are all called upon to answer the traditional motto of the Moscow Festival: "For Humanism of Cinema Art, For Peace and Friendship AMONG Peoples."

BUGGIES

These small sport-cross cars are called "buggies". In our country sportsmen became familiar with them 10 years ago. And now the first Championship of the Soviet Union is being held in this type of sports. The races were held in the vicinity of Cesis in Latvia. Representatives from many Soviet cities competed for the title of Champion. This signifies the growing popularity of "buggy" racing. The team from the sports-technical club of Villiandi was winner.

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