1 account of 25 Jan Soviet foreign ministry briefing given by Vitaly Churkin on Besmertnykh's forthcoming working visit to USA; meeting between Besmertnykh and Abbas and Abd Rabuh, Mbrs of PLO Exec Committee, Soviet policy in Kuwait crisis. (450 text sent: TASSR 1555 TASSR 1838)

2 "International situation: Questions and Answers": With Valentin Guberenatorov, Igor Surguchev, Viktor Levin and Sergey Pravdin:
Guberenatorov talks with Surguchev who states that Iraq's seizure of Kuwait has nothing to do with Israel's occupation of Arab territories and that it is absurd to think Saddam Hussein occupied Kuwait in order to help Palestinians (5 min); Kaliningrad Oblast listeners asks how Druzhba oil pipeline and Mir power grid is now being used and where East European countries purchase oil, Guberenatorov replies (4 min, sent); 18-year-old student from Komsomolsk-on-Amur asks until when towns with names of type Georgiui-dezhi, Tolyatti, will exist in USSR, noting that to Romanians name of Gheorghiu-Dej has same effect as Ceausescu and perpetuating his name in this way was not at all source of joy, Viktor Levin admits that ancient town of Liski of course deserves to regain its old name but takes issue with suggestion that name of town of Tolyatti should be scrapped as it arose virtually on an empty place where Vaz was built with very vigorous cooperation of Italians and Togliatti was indeed an outstanding figure in Intl Communist and workers' movement (one min); pensioner Gudkova from Sverdlovsk notes that with withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary and number of other countries question of monetary compensation for structures left behind after withdrawal arises very frequently, Gudkova suggests that no-one asked Soviets to build houses there so why not leave behind all structures as a gift (1.5 min); Great Patriotic War veteran Kuzmich wants to know in greater detail why Kaliningrad Oblast will be handed over to Germany and why it is being done on the quite, Levin replies that no one intends to hand over Kaliningrad Oblast to Germany (one min); Letter by Viktor Veber refers to an ISQA broadcast in July 1990 in which Levin expressed anxiety as to whether Germany's nationalism could somehow revive if two German states were unified, Levin reiterates that while there are some grounds for concern about emergence of nationalism in Germany it should not be exaggerated (one min); Listener from Tver Oblast asks what position Communist parties of countries of Eastern Europe are in now, Guberenatorov replies that Communist parties and left-wing parties there are now going through difficult period and find themselves under heavy propaganda fire, citing meeting of leaders of left-wing parties of Eastern European countries held in Moscow on 14-15 Nov 1990, which analyzed new situation in region (2.5 min); Muscovite Veshnikov asks for what purpose was so-called "right of veto" introduced in UNSC, who can institute it and how is it used? Pravdin elaborates (3 min); Fourth year students of First Medical Institute would like to know why in USA there has been such tempestuous, lengthy and acute polemics around right to abortus, Pravdin replies, with Guberenatorov asking additional questions (2.5 min); Listener

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from volgograd oblast wants to know about situation of pensioners in
china, gubernatorov replies that this year pension system will be reformed
(one min); petr demidenko from village in altay kray wants to be told
about differences between orthodox and catholics and protestants and also
what the differences are between sunnites and shites, gubernatorov obliges
(4 min). (home 1130)

3 "top priority": irina tkachenko, sergey plekhanov and andrey kortunov
discuss gulf war and events in baltic republics. (18 min, excerpts sent:
enginter 2300)

4 "focus on asia and pacific": mikhail mayorov on un consultations
following call by five arab countries for unsc debate in attempt to resolve
gulf conflict (rpt enginter 241210, item 38 on 24 jan list); (alekssey
kondrashov) on results of visit by japan’s foreign minister to moscow (rpt
enginter 241210, item 77 on 24 jan list) oleg aleksandrov looks at
soviet-chinese relations, deputy foreign minister rogachev recently told
rmi that last year two nations greatly expanded ties, hoping for further
expansion (2.5 min); arkadiy petrov on improving thai-cambodian trade
relations, overcoming hindrance of civil war in cambodia, noting thai
premier has done much to improve situation (2.5 min); anon on plans for
cooperation between kabul and soviet war veterans, in georgia afghan
wounded in continuing war will receive treatment, leonid zhukov reports on
plans for soviet afghan war veterans in republic to help, following
contacts made a year ago, local veteran describes some of the projects
they have helped with (4 min). (enginter 0610)

5 "current events, commentaries": academician (kachicha) interviewed on
gulf war (3 min); anon on indian forpol on national day (4 min). (7 min:
mand 1000 1400)

6 yevgeniy ivanon compares events in baltic states and persian gulf,
contending while britain condemns events in baltic states one should view
them in context with influx of allied forces in persian gulf andh attempts
by soviet forces to quell nationalistic unrest in baltic republics,
stressing however need to find peaceful settlement of both conflicts.
(3.5 min: enginter 2000)

7 info on intl listeners club of moscov radio. (4 min: german 1600)

8 anon interviews two participants of moscow conference of soviet peace
movement, people’s artist yevgeniy simonov, artistic director of theater
of friendship of peoples in moscow and metropolitan vladimir of rostov and
novocherkassk, giving their impressions of conference and stressing ussr
needs peace as never before. (3 min: enginter 1810 2110 portbraz 2300
spanla 2300 german 1600 greek 2000 polish 1600 serbo 2000)

9 report on 24 jan kremlin meeting between gorbachev and michael
armstrong, president ibm corp, with gist remarks exchanged. (c/r tassr
241528, item 10 on 24 jan list) (2 min: tv 1530)

10 vladislav kozjakov on coming bessmertnykh-baker meeting. (3 min, sent:
enginter 1810 2110 2300)

11 olga bobrova on festival of u.s. music underway in moscov, recalling
earlier festival of soviet music in boston, organizer of festival quoted
at moscow press conference. (4.5 min, incl music: enginter 1810 2110;
attrib trofimova: portbraz 2300 spanla 2300)

16 AMERICAS
17 12 anon intvw with director soviet magazine america latina, on activities marking 500th anniv of discovery of american continent. (rpt spanla 242300, item 14 on 24 jan list) (spanla 0000)

18 13 "letters from brazil" feature: letters from brazilian listeners praising activities marking 500th anniv of discovery of american continent. (3 min: portbraz 2300)

19 14 first part of vladimir stigneyev intvw with cuban vice foreign minister raul roa, who compares perestroyka with current process in cuba. (6 min, sent: spanla 2300)

20 15 "rhythms of friendship" feature: anon on letters received from cuban listeners, details of contest. (25 min, incl music: spancuba 0130)

21 GERMANY

22 16 cpsu cc secretariat greetings to participants to frg social democratic congress. (cov pmu) (50 text: tassr 1513)

23 17 "topical subject": boris melnichenko on forthcoming party congress of pds in berlin 26-27 jan. (5 min: german 1700)

24 18 info on current moscow exhibition about former berlin wall. (6 min: german 1600)

25 19 info on most recent moscow exhibition kosum export 91, including interview with representative of saxonian firm robotron. (3 min: german 1600)

26 WEST EUROPE

27 20 "good evening, austria": incl report on participation of austrian firm (pro system) at moscow exhibition konsum expo 91, incl intvw with firm rep (4 min); intvw with vienna administration officer dr, (breiner) and a rep of moscow city soviet (name indistinct) on end of vienna relief action for moscow (4 min); info on recent austrian art exhibition in moscow (8 min); report on third moscow sacred music festival, incl intvw with austrian music historian (vuerzinger) on this festival (9 min); info on mozart's effect on russia (3 min). (34 min, incl music: german 1925)

28 21 izvestiya on kgb revelations of rsfsr land deal with british company. (3 min: engna 2300)

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30 22 sergey sayenko on lamot's opposition to attempts to speed up introduction of common european currency, quoting his speech in parliament. opinion polls show most britons want economic and financial integration with europe but oppose any restrictions on britain's sovereignty. some experts warn major that if pound is still tied up with, for one, the german mark even in 1992 britain will not be able to cope with its economic recession. (3 min: enginter 2000)

31 23 sergey bogoslovskiy interviews alistair robertson, export coordinator of coats viyella, about his firm's display at consume expo '91 exhibition in moscow and about his firm's contacts with ussr and its plans for future cooperation. (7.5 min: enginter 2000)

32 24 "program for france and belgium": round up of events marking 125th anniversary of french writer roland in ussr (6 min); "program for belgian listeners" (rpt frenchinter 231800, item 23 on 24 jan list) (frenchinter 241800)

33 AFRICA

34 25 "ussr/africa-contacts and contracts." (rpt enginter 221630, item 28 on 22 jan list) (enginter 0630)

35 26 "africa as we see it": valentinov on anc decision to launch mass action campaign on 1 feb (rpt enginter 231630, item 19 on 23 jan list); third
talk by Dr. Nikolay (Kosukhin) on problems of development in Africa, how
should we fight all the misfortunes that fell on Africa, citing speech by
Chairman of UN Commission for Africa, Adebisi, saying use of market
mechanisms did not correspond to conditions on continent, where production
basis was weak and internal market undeveloped (5.5 min). (Enginter 1630)
27 Vladimir Korneyev intvws USSR Amb in Somalia, describing deterioration
of situation in Mogadishu after 20 Dec, noting three times same group of
people had penetrated Embassy territory intent on stealing automobiles (6
min: Enginter 1630)
28 "you write to Moscow." (rpt Enginter 231630, item 20 on 23 Jan list)
(Enginter 0630)
29 Yury (Zhuravlov) on Angolan Govt acceptance of Angolan-proposed peace
talks program with UNITA rebels (rpt Portafr 241900, item 35 on 24 Jan
list) (Svahili 241700)
30 "you write to us": letter from South African listener read who planned
to visit Moscow in 1991, he asked for Russian study guides. (5 min, incl
music: Enginter 1630)
31 Soviet Defense Ministry 24 Jan statement denying Western allegations re
Soviet aid to Iraq. (c/r TASSR 241447, item 39 on 24 Jan list) (One min:
tagalog 1300 Thai 1300; brief: Spanla 0000)
32 Mikhail Mayorov on UN consultations following call by five Arab
countries for UNSC debate in attempt to resolve Gulf crisis. (rpt
Enginter 241210, item 38 on 24 Jan list) (Enginter 0000 Amharic 241500
Svahili 241700 Hind 1200)
33 Gulf Update: featuring Leshchinskiy over foreign video clips, followed
by Vremya announcer over further video clips. (5.5 min: TV 1800)
34 Anon intvws Soviet Academician Mikhail Kapitsa, an MP and Soviet
AASC mbr, about Gulf War, condemning deaths and casualties, contending
fault lies with Iraqi regime, however, yet it is necessary to find way to
remove aggressor from Kuwait without civilian casualties. (5-3 min:
Portbraz 2300 Spanla 2300 German 1600 Persian 1500 Bulgarian 1600
Korean 1100 Lao 1300 Camb 1230 Urdu 1100 Indo 1530 Bur 1430 Tagalog 1300)
35 Anon describes efforts by leaders of India, Pakistan, Nepal, other
South Asian countries to end Persian Gulf situation. (3 min: Korean 0900)
36 Anon on PRC reaction to Gulf War, noting peace efforts. (3 min: Mand
1400)
37 Anon on development of Persian Gulf War and meeting held in Moscow by
PLO ldrs with USSR Foreign Minister Aleksandr Bessmertnykh in attempt to
stop war. (5 min: Spanla 2300)
38 (Aleksandr Grakhov) report from Peru on general opinion on need to stop
war in Persian Gulf. (3 min: Spanla 2300)
39 (Rustam Glonin) dispatch from Islamabad saying Pakistani Prime
Minister's Gulf mission is aimed at initiating peace efforts as well as
pacifying domestic opposition to send forces to Saudi Arabia. (4 min:
Urdu 1100)
40 Review of Soviet press on events in Middle East: quoting articles in
Soviet press on situation in the Gulf. (Arabic 1500)
41 Report on latest developments in the Gulf War. (5 min: Romanian 1700)
42 Report on Bessmertnykh's 25 Jan Moscow meeting with visiting members of
PLO Executive Committee Abbas and Abd Rabo, with gist remarks exchanged.
55 43 tass corr igor vinogradsky on yasser arafat's message to gorbachev to emphasise importance of world community new effoorts to end hostilities in gulf and solve regional problems within un framework and by peaceful means. (450 text sent: tasse 1927)

56 44 the "literary microphone" program: short biography of soviet writer and poet ilya enhrenburg re his 100th birth anniv with excerpts from one of his books on greece (6 min); viktor sokolov report from athens on latest translations into greek of works of aleksandr pushkin and another translation of russian fairytales (11 min). (19 min, overall: greekcy 1730)

57 SOUTH ASIA
58 45 tass corr leonid timofeyev on moscow press conference given by mohammad daud razmyar, afghan amb to moscow, on how policy of national reconciliation and contacts with field commanders and moderate opposition, launched by afghan govt four years ago, helped elaborate plan for peaceful settlement of afghan problem. (300 text sent: tasse 1539)

59 46 boris biragov on work of clearance of mines in afghanistan, noting its scale, and difficulties of clearance, pointing out often even opposition groups that have crossed over have no idea where they previously lad their mines, noting films and educational aids to help population understand problems are being prepared. (5-3 min: enginter 1210 1510 portbraz 2300 spanla 2300 arabic 1500 persian 1500 romanian 1700 serbo 2000 camb 1230 indo 1530 bur 1430)

60 47 gorbachev greetings to ramaswamy venkatarama, president of india and chandra shekhar, prime minister of republic, on 41st anniversary of proclamation of republic of india. (cov pmu) (200 text sent: tassr 1635; brief: tv 1800 enginter 1600 1700 1800 1900 frenchinter 1800 greekcy 1730 polish 1600 czech/slovak 1800)

61 48 soviet ballet dancer (dina yortonova), who had spent some time in india, greeting indian friends on their republic day on 26 jan. (4 min: hind 1200)

62 49 radio journal: "friendship and cooperation" for indian listeners present: talk on growing soviet-india cooperation in space research, including recent agreement under which indian satellites to be launched by soviet union, citing indian space research agency official rao on importance of agreement for india; anon on promotion of chinese, tibetan and indian ayurvedic system of medicine in ussr; anon on russian translation of noted indian epics ramayana and mahabharat. (20 min, incl music: hind 1200)

63 50 vadim menikov on scheduled visit to sri lanka by indian external affairs minister shukla, while noting improvement in indian-sri lankan relations, says visit will help remove any doubt existing about problems faced by island nation and give fillip to process of concluding bilateral friendship treaty. (4.5 min: hind 1200)

64 CHINA
65 51 anon on maritime kray gas company's ties with prc. (5 min: mand 252200)

66 52 "youth program": (chilenev), komsomol official responsible for sino-sov youth coop, on efforts to promote youth ties. (5 min: mand 1000 1400)

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68 ASIAN COMMUNIST
69 53 anon on un debate at un hq on cambodian refugee problems. (5 min: viet
54 interview with Soviet scholar of Korean studies (Lech Konsvich) on development of Korean studies in USSR notes start of Korean studies in 70s, introduction of Korean books in 1772, also notes introduction of travelogues on Korea to USSR in 17c, 18c, 19c, also notes migration of Koreans in Soviet Far East in 1860, also notes publication of Korean dictionaries, establishment of Korean studies department in USSR, continuously discusses development of Korean studies in USSR before revolution. (7 min: Korean 0900)

55 (Leonid Isinmov), head of foreign law relations and cooperation service of Soviet justice ministry, on results of Soviet justice ministry's cooperation with justice ministers of Laos and Vietnam, notes regular working visits to Laos and Vietnam by Soviet justice delegations to discuss problems of execution of laws in carrying out reform work. (4 min: Lao 1330)

56 TASS corr Aleksandr Denisovich Hanoi dispatch on joint Soviet-Vietnamese consultations to agree economic relations documents. (400 text sent: TASSR 0320)

57 Pravda analyzing Soviet trends to develop economic and trade relations with Asian countries. (Rpt Korean 240900, item 70 on 24 Jan list) (5-3 min: Bur 1430 Thai 1300)

58 "Focus on Asia" program incl: (Igor Levedev) on ROK foreign minister's report to No Tae-u on relations with USSR (3 min, sent); anon on agricultural reforms in China (4 min). (Korean 1100)

59 Kalinin on int'l talks in Nepal on Asia-Pacific peace, noting Sov policy in this respect. (4.5 min: Jap 241000)

60 Anon on 24-26 Jan Kathmandu conf on Asia-Pacific peace and security. (4 min: Hind 1200)

61 Vladimir Viktorov on impacts from Persian Gulf War on Southeast Asian countries. (5 min: Thai 1300)

62 Oleg Glazov on Burma's campaign against narcotic drugs. (Rpt Burm 231200, item 61 on 23 Jan list) (Bur 1200)

63 Reports on 23 Jan Kremlin meeting between Gorbachev and Japanese foreign minister, with gist remarks exchanged. (c/r TASS 231751, item 68 on 23 Jan list) (3 min: Jap 241000; 2 min: Jap 241000 241200)

64 Anon on Nakayama visit, noting prep for Gorbachev visit to Japan. (7 min: Jap 241200)

65 Report on Nakayama intvw on Sov TV, noting coop in medical field. (4 min: Jap 241200)

66 (Aleksey Kondrashov) on results of visit by Japan's foreign minister to Moscow. (Rpt Englisher 241210, item 77 on 24 Jan list) (Englisher 0000 Hind 1200)

67 TASS reporter on development of trade between USSR and Japan. (3 min: Korean 0900)

68 TASS political analyst Askold Biryukov on aspects of Soviet-Japanese relations. (400 text sent: TASS 1844 TASSR 1442)

69 (Vasiliy Silikov) on recent announcement by Jap Govt to further expand Japanese firms and investment in Southeast Asia, says Jap firms are expanding operations in Southeast Asia without regard for environment. (5 min: Bur 1200)

70 Interview with General who led Mil deleg to DPRK on Korean reunification. (3 min: Mand 1400)
88 71 oleg alekseyev on thai govt’s decision to set up trade office in hanoi and phnompenh. (5 min: camb 1100 indo 1530)
89 72 anon bangkom dispatch on recent trend in buying land in northern thailand. (4 min: camb 1230)
90 TB2601113491TAKE5
91 EAST EUROPE
92 73 report on soviet-albanian trade talks. (3 min: mand 242200)
93 74 irina chaykova intvw with rsfsr dpty tatyana koryagina, on visit to czechoslovakia, comparing progress of restructuring in two countries with ref to soviet film on subject, noting that political and econ reform go hand in hand, touching on book by sholzhenitsyn, reviewing current tasks facing ussr and noting that gorbachev outlined some of them at his recent press conf on 22 jan. (15 min: czech/slovak 241800)
94 75 anon on rehabilitation of ppl sentenced in stalinist repressions now under way in ussr, quoting soviet prosecution official on process, noting some cases, incl czechoslovak ones, mentionining that czechoslovak prosecutor gasparovic notified by his soviet counterpart. (6 min: czech/slovak 241800)
95 76 aleksandr shakhin belgrade report on balkan foreign trade ministers meeting, noting balkan trade has been expanding and such meetings are possible thanks to new climate in europe and understanding which has improved over past three years, quoting yugoslav press that meeting aims to bring about multilateral trade in area, as opposed to bilateral. (5-3 min: portbraz 2300 greek 2000 bulgarian 1600)
96 WARSAW PACT
97 77 military observer colonel vadim solovyev critizing hungary’s and czechoslovakia’s approach to warsaw pact. (10 min: bulgarian 1700)
98 MILITARY
99 78 joint press stmt of ussr interior and defense ministries on law and order measures, incl joint militia-army exercises. (3 min, sent: tv 1800; 300 text: tasse 2051; brief: enginter 2200 2300)
100 79 tass corr oleg moskovskiy, quoting interview with soviet armed forces rear cmdr-general vladimir achkipov, on military equipment auction in moscow. (300 text sent: tasse 1531 tassr 1050)
101 SPACE
102 80 "science and engineering": incl feature "question time": belitskiy replies to kenyan listener re earth only known planet to be habitable, giving details of soviet moon exploration, mentioning interest in ussr in possibility of extra terrestrial research, confirmation that there has never been an official statement on capture of a UFO. (8 min: enginter 0710 2300)
103 NATIONALITIES
104 81 anatoliy potapov on NATO’s reaction to events in baltic republics, noting NATO’s démarche causes both surprise and alarm. (rpt enginter 241210, item 95 on 24 jan list) (enginter 0000 amharic 241500 swahili 241700)
105 82 larissa korneyeva on western media reaction to baltic events, noting few attempts to reveal true causes and get to roots of crisis, stressing until law and order are restored in baltic region more blood can be shed, stressing that soviet law enforcing bodies have seen behind lithuanian conflict flagrant violations of national constitution, comparing soviet actions with those of u.s. in grenada. (4.5 min: enginter 2300)
106 83 vitaliy gurov on easing tensions in baltic republics, briefly quoting
gorbachev press statement. (rpt enginter 241210, item 94 on 24 jan list) (mand 252200; anon: spanla 0000 portbraz 2300)

107 84 anon on situation on baltic states. (3 min: korean 1100)

108 85 cpsu cc press center report on secretariat meeting on baltic, quoting v.a. ivashko, dpty gen-sec, who chaired meeting. (800 text sent: tassr 1752)

109 86 igor fesunenko tv intvw with boris pugo, ussr minister of internal affairs, and vladimir kazantsev, intl lawyer, discussing situation in baltic republics. (6 min, sent: tv 1800)

110 87 vladislav solovyev on situation in baltic republics, noting situation stabilizing partly due to gorbachev’s stmt. pointing out much now depends on contradictory behaviour of opposing side, touching on burokevicious call to landsbergis for meeting to end tension, mentioning such processes are reportedly under way in neighboring baltic republics, with a call to remove barricades in riga, stressing tendency toward dialogue is going in republics. (6-3 min: enginter 1210 1510 2000 spanla 2300 german 1600 arabic 1500 greek 2000 persian 1500 bulgarian 1600 romanian 1700 polish 1600 serbo 2000 tagalog 1300 burm 1200 1430 thai 1300 viet 1200 camb 1100 lao 1330 mand 1000 1400)

111 TB2601113591TAKB6

112 88 review of letters to gorbachev expressing concern about country’s destiny following events in baltic republics, quoting letters from workers of a tallinn plant, klaipeda electric equipment workshop, tomsk shoe factory and krasnoyarsk ship repair works. letters from party cmtee in tomsk district and rural council in omsk district also quoted, all supporting strong measures to stabilize situation in baltics. (3.5 min: enginter 1810 2110)

113 89 special corr andrey trapeznikov tallinn dispatch, on estonian supsov decision declaring 25 jan day of mourning in memory of those who lost their lives for independence of latvia. (6 min sent: mayak 0610)

114 90 andrey trapeznikov tallinn dispatch on situation in estonia, highlighting meeting between arnold ruute, head of parliament, ulu nugis, speaker of supsov and jaak leimann, minister of economy with reps of labor collectives at negotiation table, noting talks have shown that estonian leadership is prepared in principle to opt for compromise, but also is in favor of using method of negotiations to tackle all issues, and in particular those concerning compensations in connection with price rises in republic. (5 min: mayak 1508)

115 91 inard skuins riga dispatch on thousands of ppl bidding fairwell to victims of sunday’s tragic events, noting funeral meeting was held at freedom monument in center of city, and words of farewell were spoken by chmn of council of ministers godmanis, among others, reviewing current situation in republic. (5 min: home 1600)

116 92 report on 25 jan journring in latvia. (8 min: german 1600)

117 93 gerasimov video report on vilnius situation normalizing. (rpt tv 241800, item 107 on 24 jan list) (tv 1530)

118 94 vladimir perfilyev on situation in lithuania, noting press conference held by georgiy tarazevich, rep of ussr supsov, noting some progress in possible meeting between delegations of union and republic to discuss situation, mentioning meeting between mikolas burokevicius, with leaders of mass media. (3.5 min: home 1600)

119 95 intvw with two reps of lithuania’s citizens’ cmtee, to give their eye-witness accounts of recent events, quoting viktor (samoylenko)
explains that cmtee was set up 18 months ago and is engaged in defending interests of ppl who are opposed to bourgeois system in lithuania and lithuanian secession, quoting regina (velicenskiene) that she hopes soviet union supports them and prevents lithuania from seceding, claiming russian speaking population is being penalized in lithuania, stressing that a non-lithuanian can become a lithuanian citizen only if he swears on oath of loyalty to landsbergis government. (5 min: mayak 1630)

96 yeltsin 21 jan address to rsfsr supsov session. (c/r mayak 211100, item 101 on 21 jan list) (brief: enginter 0000 frenchinter 241800)

97 vyachelsav solovyev on failure of rsfsr parliament to approve report by yeltsin. (rpt enginter 241810, item 114 on 24 jan list) (enginter 0000; anon: spanla 0000)

98 stv 25 jan interview with rsfsr premier ivan silayev, on creation of innovation council. (3 min: tv 0601)

99 parliamentary corr a. ruvinskiy updating work of rsfsr supreme soviet, where meeting of committees and commissions are underway, with discussions examining food deliveries to union republican fund. (4 min: home 0900)

100 intvw with rsfsr cmtee chmn on legal affairs cmtee work. (4 min: mand 252200)

101 anon on rsfsr supsov meeting discussing latvian situation. (3 min: korean 0900)

102 tass corr yerevan dispatch quoting intvw with maj-gen artush arutyunyan, armenian republic’s military commissar, noting callup of servicemen for active military sergice in republic of armenia is taking place in a complicated social and political situation. (200 text sent: tassr 1142)

103 valeriy demidetskiy kishinev report on upcoming moldovan comparty conference, quoting press conf remarks by petr luchinskiy, first sec moldovan cpcc, on topics to be discussed. (200 text sent: tassr 1251)

104 stepanyuk video intvw with golik, chmn ussr supsov cmtee for law and order and fight against crime, on effect of banknote exchange on shadow economy. (rpt tv 241800, item 130 on 24 jan list) (tv 1530)

105 tass corr vitaliy makarchev geneva dispatch, quoting interview with un expert at un economic commission for europe, peter hess, on withdrawal of high denomination bank notes aimed at restoring balance between money and goods available. (450 text sent: tasse 1454)

106 report on removal from circulation and exchange of old 50 and 100 ruble banknotes for new ones coming to a close in ussr, stressing measure, along with temporary limits on withdrawals, is aimed at improving money circulation and removing enormous sums of money circulating in shadow economy, as well as those smuggled from ussr. (300 text sent: tasse 1839)

107 tass news analyst andrey orlov on gorbachev’s decree on withdrawal of 50 and 100 ruble banknotes, analyzing motives for such a move. (400 text sent: tasse 1551 tassr 1227)

108 tass news analyst andrey orlov intvw with viktor gerashchenko, chmn of ussr state bank board, stating that bank hopes to withdraw from circulation 10 to 15 billion rubles, incl money illicitly taken abroad, denying claim that decree by gorbachev was meant only to confiscate money. (400 text sent: tasse 1811)

109 telephone interview with state bank chairman viktor gerashchenko, clarifying three-day period earmarked for exchange of high denomination
bank notes. (4 min: mayak 0800)

110 valeriy kiosa phone intvw with valeriy pekshev, dpty chmn board of ussr state bank, denying claims that exchange of 25 ruble banknotes will start on 28 jan. (3.5 min: home 1600)

111 video report on progress of money exchange, incl intvw wof cashier at a savings bank where pensioners are queueing to exchange money, quoting woman at another bank complaining about long waits in queues and lack of organization. (3 min: tv 1800)

112 roundup reports on progress of money exchange operation, noting govt prolongs period for pensioners to exchange money, citing tass report citing pekshev denying withdrawal of smaller denomination notes, reviewing foreign reaction and goskomstat report. (4.5 min: tv 1800)

113 vitally gurov on 25 jan being last day of current soviet financial reforms, replacing 50 and 100 ruble notes, claiming reform was necessary, but it has caused problems, with money unavailable at banks and panic in country, maintaining prime reason for campaign is war against underground business, quoting aleksandr (gorov) of ussr interior ministry, attacking effect of smuggling money abroad, claiming this is a strike at foreign connections of soviet mafia, citing stv report on panic among this group. (3.5 min: enginter 1210 1510 2000 portbraz 2300 spanls 2300 german 1600 arabic 1500 persian 1500 bulgarian 1600 romanian 1700 polish 1600 serbo 2000 camb 1100 tagalog 1300)

114 review soviet press comment on monetary reform in ussr, quoting komsomolskaya pravda and robachaya tribuna. (4 min: german 1700)

115 vyacheslav solovyev on soviet sociologists' congress. (5 min: bulgarian 1600)

116 "hour for youth." (rpt korean 221330, item 121 on 22 jan list) (korean 1330)

117 "various aspects of soviet life": anon on first soviet meeting of sociology held in moscow (5 min); anon describes on-going agricultural reforms in ussr, cites failures in collectivization of soviet agriculture in 1930's, also notes new laws allowing private ownership of land, saying peasants can freely choose life in collective farms, or life as independent peasants (7 min). (korean 0900)

118 "through land and time": incl report on first moscow congress of soviet sociologists, incl intvw with soviet acad tatyana (soslavskaya) (4 min); info on moscow mafia (6 min); requested info on death penalty in ussr (5 min). (27 min overall, incl music: german 1700)

119 "soviet life": incl talk on measures being taken in ussr in agri sector and intvw with manager of inaidn firm which is taking part in moscow trade fair in which he expressed desire to develop trade relations with ussr. (18 min: beng 1330)

120 "know the ussr": discussing multi-party system, perestroika. (37 min, incl music: amharic 241500)

121 "events in ussr": incl profile of valentin pavlov, new ussr council of ministers chmn (3 min); report on results of crimean referendum (3 min); reportage on exhibition in memory of andrey sakharov (4 min). (turkish 1430)

122 "ussr today": (wajachev) on public debate on currency changes (3 min); (chilianov) on protecting soldiers' slcoal, legal status (3 min). (6 min overall: mand 0100)
123 "ussr today": discussing currency reform, land reform plans. (15 min: mand 1300)
124 review of soviet press comment on restructuring in ussr. (10 min: romanian 1700)
125 intvw with dpty tatiana karenina of russian federation and dr of political sci, on lack of progress for perestroyka in ussr. (16 min: greek 2000)
126 misc internal ussr items: 30: global 3 sov 7 latam 3 asc 8 asnc 9
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