1. TASS diplomatic corps Mikhail Ivanov/Aleksandr Kanishchev/Igor Peskov on 15 Mar Moscow press briefing by Vitaly Churkin, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, on various int'l issues. (400 text sent: TASS 1519 TASSR 1436; item on situation of former GDR premer Honecker: 3 min: Spanla 2300)

2. "International situation, questions and answers": Presented by Kazbek Basiyev, with participation from Igor Surguchev, Konstantin Patyuk, Sergey Pravdin and Yuriy Isayev; Basiyev and Surguchev discuss prospects of establishing just and lasting peace in Mideast, with main problem being Arab-Israeli conflict; Patyuk acknowledges German listener's request to give names of German laender which were joined to FRG following unification and social-economic situation after this event; Pravdin on Gorbachev's visit to Japan and its territorial disputes; Isayev acknowledging listeners questions about Chile and General Pinochet; Basiyev on Pakistan, giving historical background; Basiyev acknowledging listeners question on Portuguese comparty. (Orbita 1130)

3. "Top priority": Irina Tkachenko discussion with Andrey Kortunov, of Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies in Moscow, (Jonathan Sanders), of CBS Moscow Bureau, on Baker's visit to Moscow, postwar situation in Gulf, all-union referendum in USSR. (16.5 min, sent: Enginter 2300)

4. Final installment of Soviet historian on downing of Kal plane, says plane was shot to prevent plane from gathering valuable espionage information, describing USSR's follow-up measures, incl disclosure of relevant info, noting improvement in relations between USSR and ROK. (6 min, sent: Korean 0900)

5. Summary Ovchinnikov Pravda on prospects for coop among Black Sea nations, pegged to Turkish President's visit to USSR. (4 min: Turkish 1430 Mand 1000 1400)

6. TASS diplomatic corps Aleksandr Kanishchev/Igor Peskov/Georgiy Shmelev on intvw with unidentified high-ranking Soviet diplomat on necessity of display of 'political will' for rapid conclusion of work on strategic offensive weapons treaty. (300 text sent: TASSR 1511 TASS 1804)

7. Viktor Mikheyev Vienna dispatch on session by consultative group consisting of NATO and Warsaw Pact experts, assessing preparations of whole series of documents on conventional armed forces in Europe, briefly quoting Soviet chief delegate on Soviet position. (3.5 min: Enginter 1210 1510 1810 2000 2110 Spanish 2100 Bulgarian 1600 Polish 1600 Hungarian 2000 Serbo 2000 Romanian 1700 Mand 1400; anon: Spanla 2300)

8. United States

9. Yuriy Solton on Baker's imminent visit to USSR. (Rpt Enginter 141210, item 12 on 14 Mar list) (Enginter 0000 Swahili 141700)

10. TASS corps Aleksandr Kanishchev/Igor Peskov/Georgiy Shmelev on conclusion of first round of talks between Bessmertnykh and Baker, quoting Bessmertnykh to TASS on results of talks. (C/r TASSR 141937, item 16 on
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14 mar list) (350 text: tasse 0726)
13 10 highlights of first day of baker’s visit to moscow. (rpt enginter
142110, item 18 on 14 mar list) (portbraz 0000)
14 11 account gorbachev 15 mar remarks to journalists prior to meeting with
u.s. secretary of state james baker. (150 text, sent: tasse 1414 tassr
1335; brief: enginter 1600 1700 1800 1900 spanish 2100 polish 1600)
15 TB160314091TAKE1
16 12 reports on 15 mar moscow meeting between gorbachev and james baker,
with gist remarks exchanged. (600 text sent: tassr 2018; 450 text: tasse
2210; 3 min: tagalog 1300; brief: tv 1530 1800)
17 13 account bessmertnykh’s remarks to journalists prior to his 15 mar
meeting with james baker. (brief: enginter 0800 0900 1000 1100 1200 1300
1400 1500 1600 1700 1800 1900 german 1600 spanish 2100 polish 1600)
18 14 special corr ashot nasibov on 15 mar continuing talks between ussr
foreign minister bessmertnykh and u.s. secretary of state james baker,
quoting bessmertnykh to journalists prior to talks (one min). (3 min,
sent: home 0700)
19 15 special corrs andrey ptashnikov/ashot nasibov on 15 mar continuing
talks between bessmertnykh and baker in moscow, quoting bessmertnykh to
journalists on progress of talks (brief). (3 min, sent: mayak 0900)
20 16 tass diplomatic corrs aleksandr kanishchev/goergiy shmelev on 15 mar
continuing talks between bessmertnykh and baker, quoting bessmertnykh to
journalists prior to talks on results of talks so far and agenda for
further talks. (450 text sent: tasse 1028 tassr 0648)
21 17 anon on continuing baker-bessmertnykh talks in moscow, noting that
baker is to meet with gorbachev and shevardnadze, plus reps of baltic
republics, briefly quoting bessmertnykh at joint press conf on results of
talks. (5-3 min: enginter 1210 spanla 2300 bulgarian 1600 polish 1600
burm 1200 1430 urdu 1100 hind 1200 indo 1100 indo 1530 lao 1030; 2 min:
geerman 1600 camb 1100 1230 thait 1300)
22 18 special corrs ashoto nasibov/andrey ptashnikov on 15 mar continuing
moscow visit by james baker, describing his second round talks with
bessmertnykh, quoting bessmertnykh at joint press conf following talks
(one min). (4 min, sent: home 1900)
23 19 tass diplomatic corrs mikhail ivanov/aleksandr kanishchev/igor
peskov/goergiy shmelev on 15 mar joint moscow press conf by aleksandr
bessmertnykh and james baker, on results of their talks. (800 text sent:
tasse 2104; 200 text: tassr 1738; bessmertnykh only, brief: tv 1530 1800
enginter 2000 2100 2200 2300 serbo 2000)
24 20 a. melnikov video report on baker-bessmertnykh joint press conf in
moscow, on results of their talks. (2 min, sent: tv 1800)
25 21 andrey ptashnikov intvw with bessmertnykh following second round of
talks with james baker. (one min, sent: home 1600)
26 22 tass diplomatic corr on results of just ended second round talks
between bessmertnykh and baker, quoting baker to journalists at close of
second round of talks. (250 text sent: tasse 1214 tassr 1200)
27 23 vladislav kozyakov on various aspects of baker’s talks with gorbachev
and bessmertnykh. (3 min, sent: enginter 2300)
28 24 maksim tkachenko intvw with (john edwin morose), president bush’s
adviser for ussr and east europe, on current state of soviet-u.s.
relations. (8.5 min: enginter 2300)
29 25 anon summing-up results of james baker’s visit to moscow. (3 min:
korean 1100)
AMERICAS
26 (barad mostachov), vice president soviet-cuban friendship society, on upcoming referendum in ussr. (3 min: spancuba 0130)
27 (name indistinct) on negotiations on resumption of diplomatic relations between soviet union and panama. (3 min: spanla 2300)
28 anselmo septiem intvw with alfonso martinez, head mexican congressmen’s delegation visiting ussr. (rpt spanla 142300, item 27 on 14 mar list) (spanla 0000 2300)
29 leonid levchenko on colombian president cesar gaviria’s visit to venezuela, detailing agenda of his discussions with venezuelan president carlos andres perez. (3 min: spanla 2300)

GERMANY
31 account bessmertnykh remarks 15 mar to journalists, prior to talks with james baker, on former gdr leader honecker receiving urgent medical treatment in soviet union. (100 text sent: tasse 0937 tassr 0940; one min: german 1600; brief: tv 1530)
32 tass corr vladimir sergeyev on upcoming ussr visit of german foreign minister hans-dietrich genscher, due 17 mar, assessing current state of soviet-german relations. (300 text sent: tasse 1316)
33 press reew with special regard to german subjects, citing izvestiya, komsomolskaya pravda. (6 min: german 1600)
34 recorded intvw with leipzig medlab enterprise manager kalus keller on coop with soviet counterparts. (6 min: german 1600)
35 "topical subject": boris melnichenko on results of most recent debates at bundestag, quoting kohl, other german politicians on future of german ostpolitik. (6 min: german 1700)

WEST EUROPE
36 intvw with european development bank president on results of his visit to ussr. (3 min: korean 0900)
37 reports on gorbachev’s 13 mar kremlin meeting with jacques attali, president european bank for reconstruction and development, with gist remarks exchanged. (c/r tasse 131756, item 24 on 13 mar list) (2 min: jap 141000 141200)
38 alexsandr pogodin on moscow meeting between gorbachev and jacques attali. (rpt enginter 141210, item 33 on 14 mar list) (hind 1200 jap 141200)
39 pyotr chernov on moscow press conf by ebd president jacques attali, on results of his meetings with soviet leadership. (rpt enginter 141810, item 36 on 14 mar list) (enginter 0000 2000; anon: portbraz 0000 swahili 141700 bulgarian 141600)
40 london dispatch on british govt reviewing birmingham six case. (approx 400 words: tassr 0118)
41 vantage point: boris belitskiy on how soviet people viewed major’s first 100 days as auguring well for soviet-british relations and europe as whole. (4 min: enginter 2000)
42 good evening austria: irina akimova presenting roundup brief items on austro-soviet affairs (5 min); vladimir shveykyar on anschluss (11 min); feature on viennese cafe that opened in moscow (9 min). (germaust 1925)
43 "program for belgian listeners." (rpt frenchinter 131800, item 39 on 14 mar list) (frenchinter 1800)
52 AFRICA
53 44 "africa as we see it": yuriy zhuravlev on recent ec commission decision to lift sanctions against south africa (6 min); georgiy (sashin) on weeks of tension in kenya following arrest of kenyan editor in chief and confiscation of his monthlies, noting charges of subversiveness and accusations that democracy would lead to ethnic conflicts (3.5 min). (enginter 1630)
54 45 "africa speaking": second concluding part of sergey nagayev intvw with ghanaijan journalist (klaus jebiko noyia), who specializes in economy, on soviet economic problems facing ussr re transition to market economy. (10 min, poor: enginter 0630)
55 46 aleksay litvinov on situation in liberia. (4.5 min: swahili 141700)
56 47 yuriy yuravlov on european community plan to start lifting sanctions against south africa. (5 min: afrikaans 1830)
57 48 aleksandr fedorov on easing of censorship in south africa, describing black hesitation at using reading material because they have been conditioned by decades of denial. (3 min: afrikaans 1830)
58 TB1603141291TAKB3
59 49 intvw with participant in camel trophy 91 rally which starts 9 may in dar es saleem, (taras nichiparenko), on chances of the four soviet participants in rally. (3 min: enginter 1630)
60 50 yelena korneyeva intvw with (andrey pegushev), soviet historian. (rpt enginter 111630, item 33 on 11 mar list) (enginter 1630)
61 MIDEAST
62 51 y. petrovskiy on gulf war and islam. (rpt arabic 121600, item 46 on 12 mar list) (arabic 1500)
63 52 anatolly potapov on bush-mitterrand meeting on martinique. (rpt enginter 141810, item 54 on 14 mar list) (enginter 0000)
64 53 a. zlatorunskiy "crisis of mideast must be found a political solution". (3 min: arabic 1600)
65 54 undatelineld tass roundup situation in gulf. (approx 700 words: tassr 0820)
66 55 corner of palestinian arab people: aleksandr timoshkin on james baker's tour of mideast and his meeting with palestinian reps in occupied territories (3.5 min); mr ahmad mahir al-sayyid, egypt's ambassador to ussr on situation in mideast and palestinian issue, stressing need to settle arab-israeli conflict and palestinian issue (4 min); poem by mahmud darwish (2 min). (arabic 1500)
67 56 summary izvestiya on recent general strikes in algeria, says workers were protesting against high cost of living and soaring prices, resulting from mouloud hamrouche's economic reforms begin to take shape. (3.5 min: arabic 1500)
68 57 review soviet press on mideast: izvestiya on baker's visit to damascus (2 min); moscow news on situation in iraq (2 min); zelenyy mir on ecological effects of gulf war (2 min). (arabic 1500)
69 58 soviet foreign ministry official on soviet-turkish agreement signed in moscow on 12 mar. (7 min: turkish 1830)
70 59 intvw with vladimir brezhnev, soviet transport construction minister, on ozal's current visit to soviet union and agreements signed. (9 min: turkish 1430)
71 60 aleksandr mikhaylov on announced visit of soviet foreign minister bessmertnykh to greece on 8 april and traditionally friendly relations between two countries. (4 min: greek 2000)
72 61 tass corr nicosia dispatch on intvw with cyprus president vasiliou. (rpt greek 142000, item 61 on 14 mar list) (greekcy 1730)
73 SOUTH ASIA
74 62 tass corr (rudolph gladis) in (ikov laniati) magazine on parliamentary elections in bangladesh, noting poor performance of awami league and victory of nangladesh nationalist party. (4 min: beng 1300)
75 63 soviet economist (vyacheslav belokinskiy) on upcoming aid-to-pakistan consortium meeting in paris this month, noting islamabad’s complex economic problems, doubting whether consortium will be able to provide requested funds. (4 min: urdu 1100)
76 64 tass corr aleksey kuznetsov on pakistan’s nuclear program. (4 min: dari 1500)
77 65 igor demichev on indian president dissolution of parliament. (rpt beng 141300, item 75 on 14 mar list) (urdu hind 1100)
78 66 anon on indian president’s dissolution of parliament. (4 min: korean 0900)
79 67 asian affairs: (genisov) on india polit situation pending parliamentary election. (4 min: mand 0700)
80 68 radio journal "friendship and coop": (andrey sareskin) on contribution of indian–soviet cultural assn to development of relations between two countries; soviet expert (vladimir rovochnikov) on indo-soviet coop in field of production of agricultural machinery; intvw with soviet writer (vereme pernikh) who is also member india-soviet friendship society’s exec cmtee, describing his recent visit to india. (20 min, with music: hind 1200)
81 69 anon on china’s new 5-year economic plan, which stresses growth of grain production. (3 min: korean 0900)
82 70 anon on interest in mutual trade between soviet union and prc. (3 min: spanla 2300)
83 71 half hour with wang xiao: incl report on soviet natl referendum; chinese classicla music; employment of overseas soviet citizens; review soviet journals. (28 min: mand 1300)
84 72 vladimir kulikov beijing dispatch on soviet govt delegation visit to prc, citing li peng talks with maslyukov to explore new situation for coop. (3 min, sent: mand 1000 1400; 3 min: enginter 1210 1510 1810 2110 spanish 2100 persian 1500 polish 1600)
85 73 official of cul min on soviet–chinese cul coop, recounting performances by cul troupes in each other’s countries. (4 min: mand 142200)
86 77 igor shishilin intvw with soviet (scientists) in various fields on their visits to laos to conduct studies. (7.5 min, poor: lao 1030)
87 78 "focus on asia and pacific": aleksey kondratchyk on difference of
opinions in moscow and tokyo over northern territories issue, re
gorbachev's upcoming visit to japan (rpt enginter 142000); igor denisov on
calling of elections in india, noting reasons for fall of shekhar govt (3
min); leonid krichevskiy on intl seminar in vietnam's ho chi minh city
where that country has tried to promote foreign investment (3 min); anon
on soviet research vessel completing expedition to pacific, quoting
academician in charge describing their findings and value of such
research, with coop of new guinean and tongan scientists (5 min).
(enginter 0610)
95
79 "focus on asia": anon on results of soviet govt delegation's visit to
beijing (3 min); anon on escalation of cambodian conflicts (3 min).
(korean 1100)
96
80 vasilii filipov on malaysia's proposal on east asia economic coop,
stressing purpose of expanding scope of coop. (5 min: thai 1300)
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81 (vladimir machenko) intvw with (oleg surimelev), chmn soviet-asia
pacific economic coop cmtee. (rpt burm 121200, item 72 on 12 mar list)
(indo 1100)
98
82 yuriy kostin on growing strength of drug king khun sa and his
activities in golden triangle area, noting burmese regime campaign against
narcotic drugs. (8 min, sent: burm 1200)
99
83 gorbachev greetings to assn of liberal-democratic deputies of japanese
parliament at their founding meeting in tokyo. (c/r tasse 141121, item 93
on 14 mar list) (one min: mand 1300 beng 1300)
100
84 tokyo-based pravda corr on exhib of sov tech in tokyo. (3.5 min: mand
0700 viet 1200)
101
85 aleksey kondratyev on difference of opinions in moscow and tokyo over
northern territories issue. (rpt enginter 142000, item 94 on 14 mar list)
(enginter 0000)
102
86 tass corr yevgeniy belovitsky yuzhno-sakhalinsk dispatch intvw with
valentin fyodorov, noted soviet economist, chmn sakhalin regional exec
cmtee, on prospects for kuriles issue settlement. (300 text sent: tasse
0922 tassr 0620)
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87 intvw with jap dcl league chmn shinji nagoshi on league's nature as jap
intl service radio listeners' group. (13.5 min: jap 141200)
105
88 (valery chertalev) on u.s.-rok team spirit exercize, noting reduce
scale of military exercize, stressing need to ease tension on korean
peninsula. (3 min: jap 141000)
106
CEMA/EAST EUROPE
107
89 anon on cema reps opening 2-day meeting in moscow to discuss cema's
dissolution. (rpt enginter 142110, item 98 on 14 mar list) (portbraz
0000; poor: bulgarian 141600)
108
90 account of moscow press conference following end of working session of
comecon, kadar and sychev briefly quoted. (3 min, sent: hungarian 2000
spanish 2100)
109
91 anon on discussions of new ways of coop among east european nations,
former cema member countries in moscow. (3 min: spanla 2300)
110
92 mikhail mikhaylov on press conf at end of cema meeting in moscow. (3
min: serbo 2000)
111
93 tass corr georg mikhailin on conclusion of meeting of cema reps in
moscow, quoting various reps. (300 text sent: tasse 1057 tassr 1027)
112
94 anon on situation in east european nations, noting fear shared by
several leaders that abolition of totalitarianism may lead to separatism.
UNCLASSIFIED

113 95 intvw with interior ministry official on ussr's relations with central and east european countries. (6 min: romanian 1700)

114 96 summary valeriy musatov pravda on political changes that have taken place in east european countries. (14.5 min: greekcy 1730)

115 97 report on letter from sergey (stankevitch), historian, soviet parliamentarian to east european countries' authorities re attempts against soviet monuments. (3 min: polish 1600; poor: bulgarian 1600)

116 98 "editor at the microphone": vladimir gerasimov commemorates 1848 revolution which spread over europe but which was most significant for hungarians, idea of freedom, equality, fraternity is universal and eternally just, russia's role in oppressing hungarian struggle for freedom was condemned even by russian thinker at time nicholas ii was a 'fool' to support austria to overcome hungarian rebels. (4 min: hungarian 2000)

117 99 aleksandr shakin on forthcoming reestablishment of diplomatic relations between tirana and washington, reviewing most recent events in albani. (3 min: enginter 1510 1810 2110 german 1600 spanish 2100 persian 1500 romanian 1700 polish 1600 serbo 2000)

118 100 anon on significance of 15 mar u.s.-albanian signing of memorandum of understanding as part of move to normalize relations. (5 min: viet 1200 1400 lao 1330)

119 101 anon on increasingly deteriorating situation of soviet workers in bulgaria resulting from hostile attitude of authorities and population. (5 min: bulgarian 1600)

120 102 indistinct cultural feature on bulgarian participation in soviet film festival. (10 min: bulgarian 1600)

121 103 intvw with (jachym topol), editor of czech magazine respekt, who is visiting ussr, on his impressions of his visit. (5 min: czech/slovak 141800)

122 104 anon on slovenian premier's news intv in moscow. (3 min: korean 1100)

123 105 bratislava dispatch on havel address to slovaks. (approx 750 words: tassr 0605)

124 106 report on news conf granted at moscow airport by slovak premier. (4 min: romanian 1700)

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126 107 (mikhalenko) on soviet pullout from poland, noting mutual understanding in soviet-polish talks on issue. (3 min: mand 142200)

127 108 vassily (glosovik) on walesa's coming visit to moscow, speculating on possible subjects of talks. (3 min: polish 1600)

128 109 intvw with mieczyslaw rakowski following recent publication of his book. (5 min: polish 1600)

129 110 special program: "islam and modern world": (nikolay belovin) on romanian muslim delegation's meeting with soviet counterparts in moscow; intvw with mufti (usman nigah), leader of romanian muslim delegation, describing ties between romanian and soviet muslims. (10 min, overall: urdu 1100)

130 WARSAW PACT

131 111 viktor mikheyev vienna dispatch on work of joint nato and warsaw treaty consultative group including recorded intvw with soviet delegation head vyacheslav kulebyakin. (5 min: german 1600)

132 MILITARY

133 112 summary izvestiya intvw with soviet armed forces chief of staff on agreement reached on passage of soviet forces returning from germany
through poland. (brief: korean 0900)

SPACE/SCIENCE

113 "science and engineering": boris belitskiy on research in kirghiziya into atmospheric lighting and hopes of harnessing energy (8 min); question time: replies to questions on ufo activities in britain last summer, noting studies by ussr academy of sciences; on cfc's and their effect on ozone layer (8 min). (enginter 0710 0000 2300)

114 anon on current near-earth orbital flight of two soviet cosmonauts who have been abroad mir spacecenter for one month now. (7 min: viet 1400)

SOVIET REFERENDUM

115 sergey vorobyev on collision of different views on threshold of national referendum. (rpt enginter 141210, item 111 on 14 mar list) (bulgarian 141600)


117 yeltsin tv speech on referendum. (1.5-one min: spanish 2100 mand 1400)

118 quotes from undated stat by russian leader boris yeltsin, pegged. (one min: german 1600 1700)

119 anon intvws marshal sergey akhromeyev on upcoming referendum in ussr. (c/r spancuba 140130, item 110 on 14 mar list) (5.5 min: portbraz 0000)

120 belorussian pm kritskiy on holding of all-union referendum, stressing need to keep union. (7 min: mand 0700)

121 tv address by r.i. khasbulatov, first deputy chairman of rsfsr supsov, pegged. (sent: tv 1630)

122 report on sov polit parties' attitudes toward 17 mar referendum. (3.5 min: mand 142200)

123 report on intvw with communist ldr yuriy prokofyev on russian citizens' support for union referendum. (c/r tasse 131720, item 95 on 13 mar list) (4 min: bulgarian 141600)

124 report on intvw with head of tatar public center on this organization's approach to referendum. (5-4 min: arabic 1500 dari 1500)

125 anselmo septiem intvws people on how will they vote in 17 march referendum. (3 min: spanla 2300)

126 anon on various opinions of soviet ppl on upcoming referendum to decide ussr's future. (10 min: spanla 0000)

127 anon on significance of upcoming referendum. (4 min: polish 1600 korean 1100 camb 1100 bur 1430)

128 vladimir korablev intvw with vasily kazakov, head rsfsr central commission for the referendum, on preparations in russia for upcoming referendum. (5 min: mayak 1310)

129 deryagin, member of working group for working out union treaty, on difficulties that group is trying to overcome, such as who should sign treaty, stressing much times has been lost in compiling draft. (4 min: mayak 0230)

130 dr. valeriy savitskiy, head sector at institute of state and law of ussr acad of sciences, on specific forms in which republics will take part in activity of union, explaining various aspects of draft union treaty.
155 131 account of call by mukhammad-sodik mukhammad-yusuf, mufti of moslems of central asia and kazakhstan, peoples deputy of ussr, to all soviet moslems to vote 'yes' in 17 mar referendum. (7 min: tv 0600)

156 132 vyacheslav solovyev on start of voting in union referendum, political struggle over issue has not subsided, appeals in newspapers, especially communist ones, for yes vote noted, giving example of sovuz appeal in sovetskaya rossiya, yet jakomsomolskaya pravda predicts low yes vote and says tolerance will not be strengthened. (6-3 min: enginter 1210 1510 2000 german 1600 persian 1500 bulgarian 1600 polish 1600 romanian 1700 tagalog 1300 mand 1000)

157 133 y.v. ozrinal "plenipotentiary representatives of russia on the union treaty," in which rsfsr officials scold yeltsin for questioning union treaty. (15 min, sent: tv 1851)

158 134 "direct conversation" tv hook-up linking eight towns with moscow tv studio and charled by fesunenko and three other guest speakers answering questions from participants on various issues connected to referendum and legal aspects of suggested draft of new union treaty. listing speakers. (tv 1540)

159 135 feature on referendum. (5 min: bulgarian 1600)

160 136 tass roundup from caracas, san francisco, ottawa, new delhi and montevideo on reaction to soviet referendum. (approx 650 words: tassr 1047)

161 NATIONALITIES

162 137 gorbachev 14 mar appeal to azerbaijan and nkao calling for cessation of bloodshed. (c/r tassr 141740, item 121 on 14 mar list) (one min: tv 1530 mand 142200 0100; brief: tasse 0612 tassr 02200 enginter 0000 spanla 0000 portbraz 0000)

163 138 tass corr albert maloveryan tallinn dispatch on expectations from next session of estonian congress which opens 16 mar, incl inviv with secretariat of session that congress intends to discuss political and economic situation in republic. (350 text sent: tassr 0623)

164 139 tass corr yuriy kozmin on session of rsfsr supreme consultative and coordinating cncl, during which yeltsin respondened to refusal denying him tv time. (c/r tassr 140931, item 131 on 14 mar list) (brief: enginter 0000)

165 140 account 15 mar special address by boris yeltsin, on rsfsr land reforms, and upcoming all-union referendum. (30 min, sent: rossii 1200 1915)

166 141 tass rept on yeltsin's stmt on radio russia calling for elected presidency in russia. (400 text sent: tasse 1307 tassr 1300; 150 text: tasse 1510; 2-1 min: enginter 1400 1500 1600 1700 1800 1900 frenchinter 1800 czech/slovak 1800 polish 1600; brief: enginter 2000 2100 2200 2300 serbo 2000)

167 142 anon mayak corr inviv with (nikolay popov), member council of russian farmers' organization 'akkor', and general director of assn of peasant holdings and agricultural coops in russia, on meeting of akkor organization where fund of russian farmers, composition of council and audit commission of fund were confirmed. (3.5 min: mayak 1200)

168 143 nikolay helkin review of results of inofcial soviet-germans congress. (4 min: german 1600)

170 144 tass corr albert maloveryan tallinn report on opening of estonia's
congress, dwelling on its agenda. (400 text sent: tasse 1254)

171 145 feature on people who still live in ussr and who belong to finnish-ungo ethnic group from which the hungarians too stem. (15 min: hungarian 2000)

172 LIFE IN USSR

173 146 anon updating situation of miner’s strike in kuzbass coal basin, noting kuzbass electric power stations have very little coal left, contending strike is not very popular with many people, such as railwaymen. (6 min: mayak 0507)

174 147 vitally gurov sums up gorbachev’s first year as president, a complicated period, and inseparable from six years of perestroika, citing remarks by chief editor of nezavisimaya gazeta saying achievements of perestroika cannot be reduced, andn, writing in izvestiya u.s. sovietologist stephen cohen, praised gorbachev’s accomplishments. gurov looks at achievements of past 12 months, noting restructuring of state authority, with cabinet subordinate to president and natl security cncl, implications explained. (6-3 min: enginter 1210 1510 german 1600 spanish 2100 turkish 1430 arabic 1500 persian 1500 bulgarian 1600 romanian 1700 hungarian 2000 tagalog 1300 polish 1600 serbo 2000 camb 1230 lao 1330 viet 1400 thai 1300 bur 1200 beng 1300)

175 148 report on roundtable on market economy issues. (5 min: romanian 1700)

176 149 review of soviet press on agriculture and the countryside. (4 min: polish 1600)

177 150 sov pres rvw, incl workers form article on price hike, izvestiya article by american sovietologist on gorbachev rform policy. (5 min: mand 142200)

178 151 rvw of 14 mar izvestiya, incl articles on inflation in ussr, inauguration of rsfsr fed of cities, estonian govt discussion of land law draft. (5 min: mand 142200)

179 152 vitaly gurov on moscow meeting of senior clergymen re call to all faiths in ussr to take active part in creating worthy future for state, quoting gorbachev’s remarks. (c/r enginter 141210,. item 148 on 14 mar list) (4 min: bulgarian 141600 urdu 1100)

180 153 (putko) intvws chmn of soc protection, charity foundation under social tu on work, founding of foundation. (6 min: mand 0700)

181 154 "life in soviet union": intvw with belorussian premier on significance of upcoming soviet referendum (5 min); anon introducing letters from moscow radio listeners (7 min). (korean 0900)

182 155 "ussr today" kurov on performance of gorbachev on completion of one year as soviet president (5 min); roundup of listeners’ ltrs, answering questions on controversial natl issues in ussr (5.5 min); report on jazz music festival in ukraine (7 min). (17.5 min: mand 1300)

183 156 "ussr today": (solov) on gorbachev mtg with religious reps (4.5 min); intvws with sov ppl’s deputies on 17 mar referendums (7 min); intvw with turkmenian female write on writers’ organ, ethnic conflicts in turkmen ssr (3 min). (14.5 min: mand 0700)

184 157 "soviet life": including ivan pankov report on undated stv talk by ryzhkov and pavlov in which ryzhkov refuted allegation of economic indecisiveness against him and stresses need for political stablity in order to ensure economic progress, pavlov expressed resolve to move forward despite criticism (6 min); (yuriy parfisyev), cpsu politburo mbr, news conference on the upcoming referendum on union of ussr and intvw with writer from turkmania. (20 min, incl music: beng 1300)
185 158 "review of ussr today." (rpt czech/slovak 131800, item 151 on 14 mar list) (czech/slovak 141800)

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187 159 "soviet union today": summary by vitaliy tretiakov praising gorbachev for nurturing perestroika, bringing about political reforms, conducting constructive foreign policy but criticizing him for not implementing it at quicker pace (6 min); intvw with prime minister of belorussian republic who explains why republic favors signing of new union draft bill and cites reasons which make necessary preservation of union (5 min); anon on jazz festival that is taking place in ukrainian city (6 min). (17 min, overall: greek 2000)

188 160 "through land and time": incl report on lake of aral ecological rescue action (6 min); recorded intvw with russian town of tula mayor (name indistinct) on deterioration of ecological situation in and around town and countermeasures taken (3 min); misc briefs from throughout country (4 min); feature on joint soviet-german tv movie "damn war" (4 min). (21 min, incl music: german 1700)

189 161 "youth program": (kelinev), sci adviser of intl bureau of komsomol central comte, on results of komsomol deleg visit to china in early mar (4 min, sent); popov on activities and goals of youth organization advocating anarchims (7 min); introduction to work by young sociologist (alekseyev) in conducting social surveys in soviet society (6 min). (17 min, overall: mand 1000 1400)

190 162 "youth program." (rpt korean 121330, item 119 on 12 mar list) (korean 1330)

191 163 "update": account of stv intvw with ryzhkov and pavlov (c/r tv 121555, item 112 on 12 mar list) (4 min); anon discusses sunday's referendum with mp yeremey aypin, writer of khanty ethnic group living in siberia, asked about wording of question aypin said it did not make sense, recalling many arguments regarding it, he believes most people will vote for union, noting although there may be problems (4 min); anon asks sergey kalashnikov, chairman of parliament's commission for youth affairs, to highlight problems of younger generation (4 min); report on psychological training course 'life springs' which instructors from the american company have begun popularizing in ussr, first training session carried out in ussr in 1989, reporter speaks to one of the first soviet instructors who explains training program and results obtained (3 min). (enginter 0810 0000)

192 164 misc internal ussr items: 26: global 1 sov 6 latam 3 asc 6 asnc 10

193 Unpro: tv 0900

194 Missed: portbraz 2300 (endall) 15 Mar 91

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