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**SOVIET SAYS 2 SPIES
FOR U. S. 'REPENTED'**

MOSCOW, June 15 (AP)—Izvestia told the story today of two displaced Russians who, it said, had been parachuted into Soviet territory as American spies. The Government organ said that the men had repented and confessed and that "the Soviet people returned them to their ranks."

The account followed a report Sunday in Pravda that two other alleged American spies had been given "relatively mild" twenty-five-year sentences in a "corrective labor camp."

Izvestia identified the two repentants as N. Yakuta and M. Kudryavtsev. Their mission, the paper said, was to mobilize other agents, write anonymous letters discrediting prominent members of the Communist party and public figures, and kill Soviet citizens to obtain their identification papers for other spies.

Once the pair landed in Soviet territory, however, Izvestia declared, "the loneliness of the Soviet land became unbearable," and they realized "they would never be able to look into the eyes of the Soviet people and never would succeed in feeling themselves equal to the citizens of the Soviet Union." They turned themselves in to

the Government, the paper said, adding:

"They were not only not 'liquidated'—with which they had been frightened by American intelligence—but received full opportunities to live freely and work on their native soil. Now both feel themselves sons of the great Soviet motherland."

TOKYO, Wednesday, June 16 (AP)—The Moscow radio said today that Soviet border guards had captured two Japanese "spies" and shot one on an island east of Siberia.

Japanese for Canada Trade Bid

Special to The New York Times.
MONTREAL, June 15—A sixteen-man Japanese trade mission now visiting Canada will recommend the opening of Japanese trade offices across this country. Yosaburo Ito, chairman of the mission, said today. He will recommend that they be controlled by private enterprise. He also declared Japan would not dump cheap goods on the Canadian market.

14 Mau Mau Killed, 10 Seized

NAIROBI, Kenya, June 15 (AP)—British and native troops killed fourteen and captured ten Mau Mau terrorists near Nyeri last night, it was announced today. Thirty-six members of the anti-white murder ring escaped.

**Russia Forgives Pair Trained
As U. S. Spies, Izvestia Says**

By the Associated Press
MOSCOW, June 15.—Izvestia told the story today of two displaced Russians it said were dropped as American spies in Soviet territory. The government organ said the men repented, confessed all to the government and "the Soviet people returned them to their ranks from the abyss."

The account appeared significant since it followed a report Sunday in Pravda that two other alleged American spies had been given "relatively mild" 25-year sentences in a "corrective labor camp" instead of death sentences.

Izvestia identified the two new repentants as N. Yakuta and M. Kudryavtsev and gave this account:

They were recruited in Germany and trained at an Ameri-

can intelligence school at 57 Kaiser Friedrich promenade, in the resort of Bad Homburg.

Later, they were taken to Greece, flown in an old bomber without markings and parachuted into Soviet territory.

Their mission was to mobilize other agents, write anonymous letters discrediting prominent members of the Communist Party and public figures, and kill Soviet citizens to obtain identification papers for other spies.

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