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A total of 91 newspapers from 15 union republics, published 4 - 10 November 1950, were covered for this report.

Parades were held on 7 November 1950 in many cities in honor of the 33d anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution. Garrison commanders issued parade orders during the week preceding the holiday. Military units from local garrisons and military schools paraded together with units from local civilian organizations. This year, greater emphasis was given the civilian aspect of the celebrations, while military parades were, in most instances, shorter than they were last year.

The tone for this year's 7 November celebrations was set by the formal meeting and the military parade in Moscow. The formal meeting, held in the Bolshoy Theater on 6 November, was attended by V. M. Molotov, K. Ye. Voroshilov, A. I. Mikoyan, N. A. Bulganin, L. M. Kaganovich, A. A. Andreyev, N. S. Khrushchev, N. M. Shvernik, A. N. Kosygin, M. A. Suslov, P. K. Ponomarenko, M. F. Shkiryatov, members of the government and deputies to the Moscow Soviet. (Pravda, 7 Nov 50)

The address of the evening, made by N. A. Bulganin, was devoted principally to Soviet achievements in the economic field, with the peace policy of the Soviet Union and the war policy of the US contrasted. (Izvestiya, 7 Nov 50)

In keeping with the emphasis on peaceful civilian activity, formal meetings held in capitals and other cities of the various union republics were addressed by party and government officials rather than by military men.

Conspicuous by their absence this year were the special articles by high-ranking military leaders, usually printed on the second page of Moscow and republic newspapers. Instead, the full text of Bulganin's speech was carried in 23 newspapers published in 15 union republics on 7 November. On 10 November, 20 newspapers published in 15 union republics printed the speech made by Marshal of the Soviet Union S. M. Budennyi at the 7 November parade in Moscow. Presumably, Turkmenkaya Iskra, the 16th union republic newspaper, which is not available in CIA, also carried Bulganin's and Budennyi's speeches.

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The military parade in Moscow on 7 November was the shortest in recent years. The air and cavalry portions of the parade were omitted, probably because of the inclement weather.

High-ranking military leaders stood on Molotov's right on Lenin's Tomb during the parade. They included: General of the Army A. V. Khrulev, Colonel General of Aviation P. F. Zhigarev, Marshal of the Soviet Union L. A. Govorov, General of the Army S. M. Shtemenko, and Marshals of the Soviet Union V. D. Sokolovskiy, S. M. Budenny, K. Ye. Voroshilov, and N. A. Bulganin, who stood next to Molotov. In his speech to the troops, Marshal Budenny contrasted the peaceful role of the Soviet Union with the direct acts of aggression by the Anglo-American imperialists in Korea. (Pravda, 8 Nov 50)

Information of positive intelligence value was almost completely missing in press coverage of the 7 November celebrations. Security restrictions seemed to have been tightened as compared with the news coverage given 7 November 1949 celebrations. Parade orders, which last year gave names and ranks of all officers involved, this year, in many instances, gave only official titles or only the name of the garrison commander.

The following military personnel were identified in connection with 7 November 1950 celebrations:

Antonov, A. -- General of the Army; Commander, Transcaucasus Military District; reviewed troops at 7 November parade in Tbilisi (Zarya Vostoka, 10 Nov 50).

Artem'yev -- Colonel General; Commander, Moscow Garrison; Commander, Moscow Military District; commanded troops in 7 November parade in Moscow (Pravda, 8 Nov 50).

Bagramyan, I. Kh. -- General of the Army; Commander, Baltic Military District; attended formal meeting in honor of 7 November in Riga on 6 November (Sovetskaya Latvija, 7 Nov 50); reviewed troops in 7 November parade in Riga (Sovetskaya Latvija, 10 Nov 50).

Belyavskiy -- Lieutenant General; commander of 7 November parade in Leningrad (Leningradskaya Pravda, 7 Nov 50)

Chelidze -- Lieutenant Colonel; Chief, Militia Administration, Tbilisi (Zarya Vostoka, 5 Nov 50).

Chibisov -- Colonel General; Commander, Minsk Garrison (Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 5 Nov 50).

Dodolev -- Lieutenant Colonel, Deputy Chief, Militia Administration, Kishinev (Sovetskaya Moldaviya, 5 Nov 50).

Grechko, A. A. -- Guards Colonel General; Commander, Kiev Military District; attended formal meeting held in honor of 7 November in Kiev on 6 November (Pravda Ukrainy, 7 Nov 50); reviewed troops at 7 November parade in Kiev (Krasnaya Zvezda, 10 Nov 50).

Kanin -- Chief, Militia Administration, Frunze Oblast (Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, 5 Nov 50).

Khotyashov -- Lieutenant Colonel; Commandant, Riga Garrison (Sovetskaya Latvija, 5 Nov 50).

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Korotkov -- Colonel of Militia; Chief, Militia Administration, MGB, Karelo-Finnish SSR (Leninskoye Znanya, 5 Nov 50).

Kosyakin -- Lieutenant General; Commander, Kiev Garrison (Pravda Ukrainy, 4 Nov 50).

Krasnoshtanov, I. D. -- Guards Major General; Commander, Kishinev Garrison (Sovetskaya Moldaviya, 5 Nov 50); attended formal meeting held in honor of 7 November in Kishinev on 6 November (Sovetskaya Moldaviya, 7 Nov 50).

Kraynov, N. I. -- Commissar of Militia 2d Rank; Chief, Militia Administration, Moscow (Pravda, 5 Nov 50).

Kudidze -- Colonel; Commandant, Tbilisi Garrison (Zarya Vostoka, 5 Nov 50).

Kuznetsov, F. F. -- Colonel General; Chief, Main Political Administration, Soviet Army; addressed formal meeting held in honor of 7 November at the Automobile Plant imeni Stalin, Proletarskiy Rayon, Moscow, on 3 November (Komsomol'skaya Pravda, 4 Nov 50).

Luchinskiy, A. -- Colonel General; Commander, Leningrad Garrison; Commander, Leningrad Military District; addressed and reviewed troops at 7 November parade in Leningrad (Vechernyaya Moskva, 9 Nov 50).

Muradyan -- Lieutenant Colonel; Chief, Militia Administration, Yerevan (Kommunist, 5 Nov 50).

Paramzin -- Guards Major General; Commandant, Leningrad Garrison (Leningradskaya Pravda, 7 Nov 50).

Petrov, I. Ye. -- General of the Army; Commander, Turkestan Military District; addressed formal meeting held in honor of 7 November at the Concert Hall imeni Sverdlov in Tashkent on 4 November (Pravda Vostoka, 5 Nov 50); reviewed troops at Tashkent 7 November parade (Krasnaya Zvezda, 10 Nov 50).

Platays, N. -- Colonel of Militia; Chief, Militia Administration, Riga (Sovetskaya Latvija, 5 November 1950).

Shchadilov -- Major General; Commander, Riga Garrison (Sovetskaya Latvija, 5 Nov 50).

Shostatskiy -- Commissar of Militia 3d Rank; Chief, Militia Administration, Vil'nyus Oblast (Sovetskaya Litva, 5 Nov 50).

Sinilov -- Lieutenant General; Commandant, Moscow city (Pravda, 5 Nov 50).

Solov'yev -- Commissar of Militia 3d Rank; Chief, Militia Administration, Leningrad (Leningradskaya Pravda, 5 Nov 50).

Spiridonov -- Lieutenant General; Commandant, Moscow Kremlin (Pravda, 5 Nov 50).

Tarasov, A. -- Lieutenant General; commanded troops in 7 November parade in Tbilisi. (Zarya Vostoka, 10 November 1950).

Timoshenko, S. K. -- Marshal of the Soviet Union; attended formal meeting held in honor of 7 November in Minsk on 6 November (Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 7 Nov 50); reviewed troops at 7 November parade in Minsk (Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 10 Nov 50).

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Tsanava, L. F. -- Minister of State Security, Belorussian SSR; appeared on reviewing stand at 7 November parade in Minsk (Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 10 Nov 50

Tsiganov -- Guards Major General; appointed commander of 7 November parade in Riga (Sovetskaya Latvija, 5 Nov 50).

Yushkevich -- Major General; Commander, Tbilisi Garrison (Zarya Vostoka, 15 Nov 50).

Zadorozhnyy -- No rank given; designated to carry out 20-gun salute in honor of 7 November by Commander of Vil'nyus Garrison (Sovetskaya Litva, 5 Nov 50).

Zhiburkus -- Major General of Artillery; Commander, Vil'nyus Garrison (Sovetskaya Litva, 10 Nov 50).

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