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1. After the death of Stalin there were rumors that the "Jews" had poisoned him in December 1952 and that the (Jewish) doctors were pardoned because of "Jewish" pressure from abroad. [REDACTED] anti-Semitism in the USSR is strong [REDACTED] 25X1
2. Malenkov is not popular in the USSR. The most popular man in the Soviet Union today is Zhukov. Relations between the Army and the MVD are tense and are growing worse. MVD personnel feel the animosity of the people and are no longer as self-confident as they formerly were. The people are on the side of the Army. [REDACTED] several displays of public boycott of the MVD. In a Moscow restaurant during dinner two such incidents were noted: People having dinner were joined by several uniformed MVD men; the civilian diners either stopped eating and left or hurriedly finished their meal and then left. Another incident occurred at another table when an MVD man sat down at a table with two civilians. The civilians finished their first course, and then moved to another table for the next course. In Karaganda (N 49-50, E 73-10) MVD men do not appear on the streets alone after dark; they always walk in groups of four to six. 25X1
3. Many Party members speak freely. They complain and make anti-Semitic statements. Some of them fear the future. They fear higher authority and feel that they will have to answer for everything. All agree that the USSR is governed by 2,000 to 3,000 men.
4. Discipline in the Soviet Army is weak. There are many instances of disobedience and excessive drinking. However [REDACTED] the Army will eventually gain supreme power in the USSR; this may come about before a war starts, but surely immediately following the outbreak of war. 25X1

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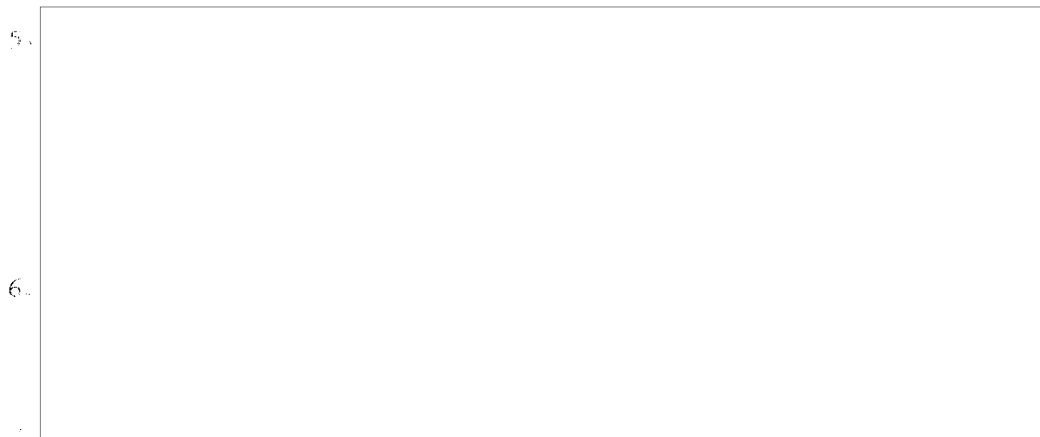
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7. Most unskilled work in the USSR is done by women, who receive from 200 to 250 rubles per month. By way of comparison, a chauffeur receives 600 rubles per month. Jobs at such a pay level, however, are not plentiful.
8. In Chelyabinsk (N 55-10, E 61-24) streetcars which had been removed from Dresden, Germany, are used.
9. On 17 June 1953 in Gvardeysk (N 54-39, E 21-05) a group awaiting transportation to Germany was fired on and three persons were killed.

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