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1. A sample of the type of Soviet propaganda directed against Turkey, the United States, and other nations which circulates in the USSR is given below:

"Turkey is an undeveloped country where the people live in miserable conditions. All the money and land is in the hands of the rich, while the poor have nothing. We, true democrats, should work hard to free the poor people of Turkey and similar nations from domination by the rich. The sole aim of all capitalist countries is to dominate other nations and to crush the lower classes, whereas our objective is to save the poor people who form the majority in every country from the tyranny of these capitalist governments.

"We are the leaders of the World Democrats; the anti-democrats including Turkey, France, England, and Italy are led by America. At present, six to seven million workers in America are pitifully and miserably roaming in the streets striving against hunger. In Turkey also starvation and misery are wide-spread. We must take every opportunity to save the people of these nations from tyranny and hunger. In order to do this, we must be prepared and must fill our stores with reserve food.

"America and her allies are working day and night; they will attack us because they cannot bear us. That is another reason why we should be on the alert."

2. The Soviets continue their propaganda along these lines with great intensity. As a result of hearing so much propaganda, the people expect a war in 1950. The general public does not want a war; the people feel that if there is another war they all will perish. Although some ignorant youths may believe the propaganda circulated through radio, newspapers, and speeches at public meetings, all the others are convinced that all other nations are on the side of America and that, if war came, the Soviets would lose.
3. The people in the USSR are still suffering from the last war, during which the loss in livestock reached a rate of 70 per cent. After the war, the situation did not improve as quickly as was expected. Morale on the kolkhozes is low because the kolkhozniki feel that no matter how much they work, the government and its administrators reap the profits.

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The food they can provide for themselves is nothing more than rice pulp without fat. Many stories circulate about how people now eat what pigs were fed in previous times. If anyone repeating such a story is reported to the officials, he is sentenced to at least 10 years of imprisonment.

4. The yearly government agricultural tax levied on the peasants is as follows:

<u>Real and Personal Property</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Yearly</u>
1/2 hectare	1,200 Rubles
1 cow	280 liters of milk
1 bull	40 kg of meat
1 sheep	12 liters of mail (sic)
Fowl (whether or not peasant owns any)	150 eggs
Potatoes (whether or not peasant grows them)	120 kg

It is rumored among the people that the tax will be increased 150 per cent during the next year (1950). Because of fear that this may happen, there is a great deal of thievery. Even though sentences of from ten to fifteen years imprisonment are given for theft, the stealing continues.