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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Donald Regan
Chief of Staff to the President

SUBJECT: PRAVDA Cartoons

Pictures can tell what they're thinking about and how they're being conditioned in Moscow. Here are the political cartoons which appeared in PRAVDA during a two-week period in mid-August. Of the twelve cartoons, only one is on a domestic subject. Uncle Sam is a villain in all the rest.

You might send a set in to the Boss.



William J. Casey

Attachments a/s

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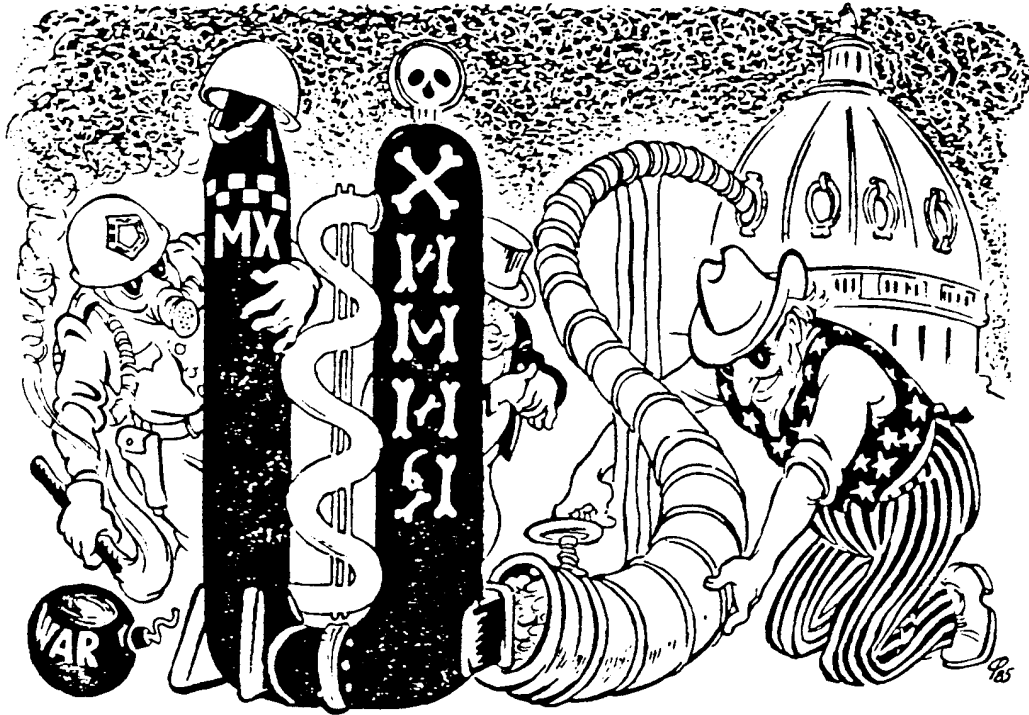
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Конгресс Соединенных Штатов выделит большие ассигнования на производство химического оружия.
(Из газет).



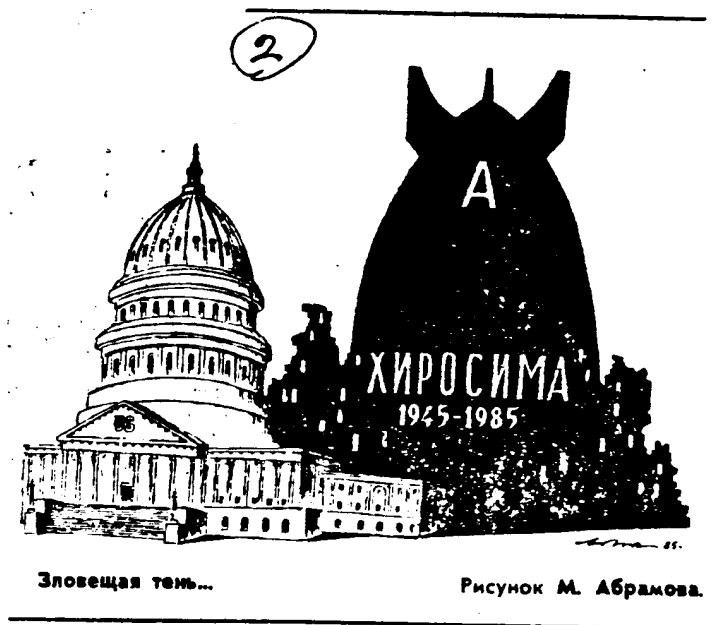
На новые серии газов и ядов,
На выпуск злодейских бинарных снарядов

Воякам вручается денег вагон —
Опасно «химичит» маньяк-Пентагон.
Рисунок В. Фомичева. Стихи Н. Этелиса.

Overcaption: "Congress of the US has given big appropriations for the prevention of chemical weaponry."

Undercaption: "For new kinds of gases and poisons
For the output of evil binary rounds
A wagon of money is handed to the warriors
The maniac-Pentagon is dangerously "brewing."

Gas tank reads "chemistry"



Undercaption: "Evil shadow"

Bomb reads "Hiroshima"



Placard announces Soviet moratorium on nuclear tests.

Uncle Sam says: "We don't have time . . . we have tests."

Can reads "Binary"

Undercaption: "The world is convinced of our goodwill. We don't want a catastrophe. But in the States as before The gentlemen work for 'military superiority'."



Консилиум во-вашигтонск.

Рисунок Е. Фоминова.

Map reads "Nicaragua"

Rocket reads "Contras"

Money bag reads "For Contras"

Caption: "Conciliation a la Washington"



Два мира — две позиции.

Рисовал В. Луцкий.

Leaves read "New peaceful initiatives of the USSR."

Bomb reads "New nuclear tests of the USA."

Ruins read "Hiroshima."

Caption: "Two worlds - two positions."



Overcaption: "Washington 'Peace Dove'"

1st frame: "Soviet nuclear test moratorium"

5th frame: "World society [opinion]"

6th frame: "I am opposed!"



1st frame: "Soviet initiative on nuclear test moratorium."

2nd frame: "There's surely a secret meaning here!"

4th frame: "We've found it!! The Soviet Threat."

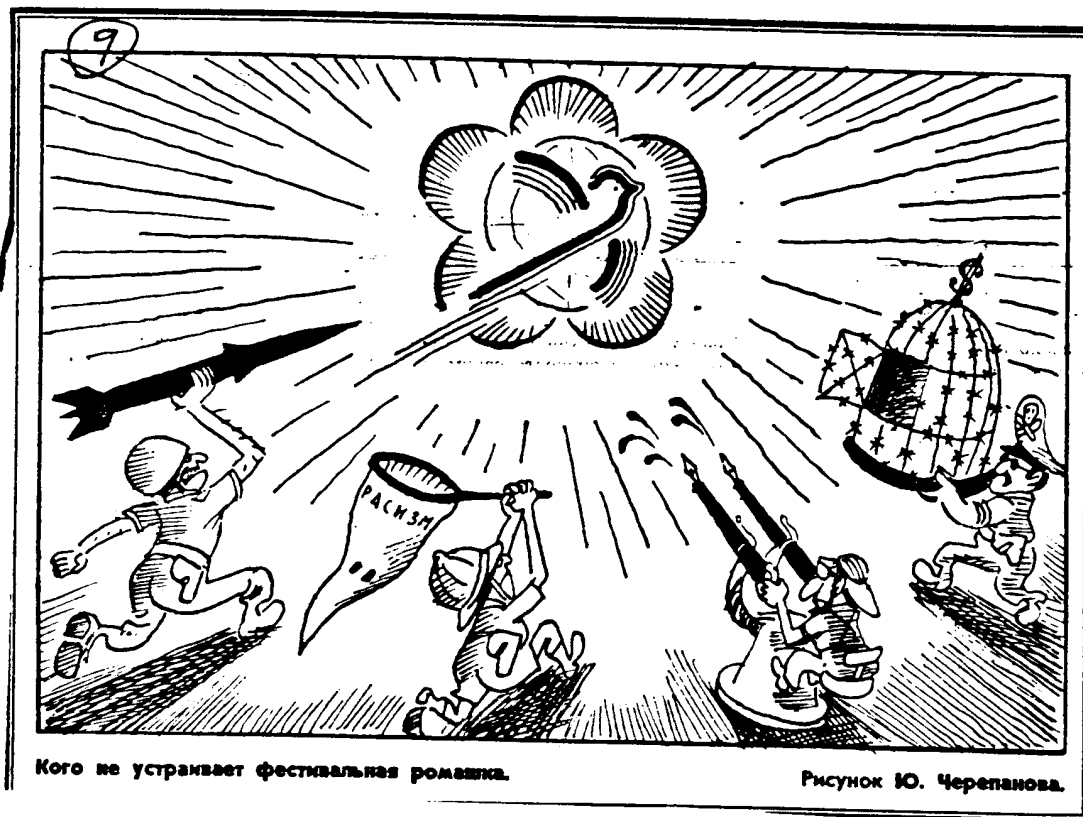


Overcaption: "In the United States, the CIA has created a wide network of training camps, schools, and courses for training saboteurs and mercenaries in methods of terror and coercion."

Undercaption: "The Central-Bandit-Academy [Russian initials = CIA] It is a storehouse of daggers and cloaks Long a place for all renegades A nesting place for out and out reaction."

Figures read: "Dushman [=Mujahedin]" "Contras"

Signs read: "School of bombers" "College for terrorists" "Learn to kill!" "Shooting at live targets"



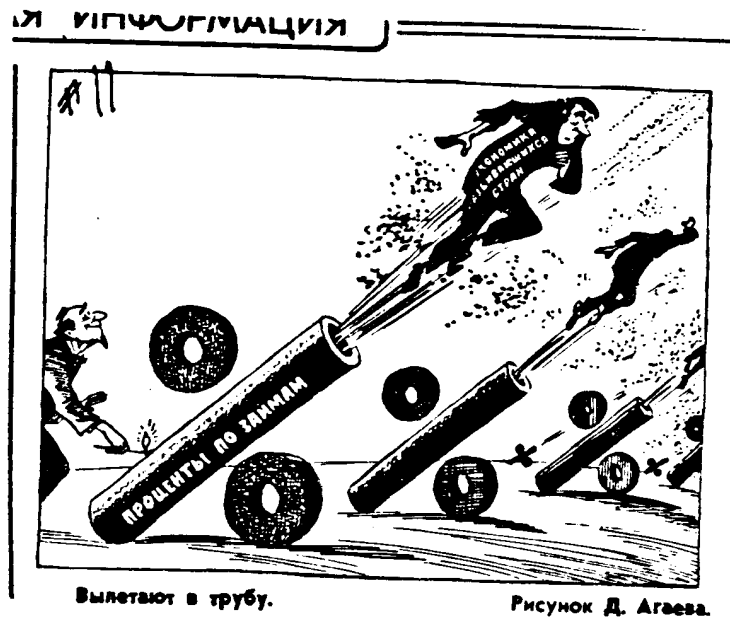
Caption: "The [Youth] Festival doesn't suit some people."

Butterfly net reads: "Racism"



Overcaption: "The competition struggle between US and W. European steel monopolies is not subsiding."

Caption: "Sparks are flying."

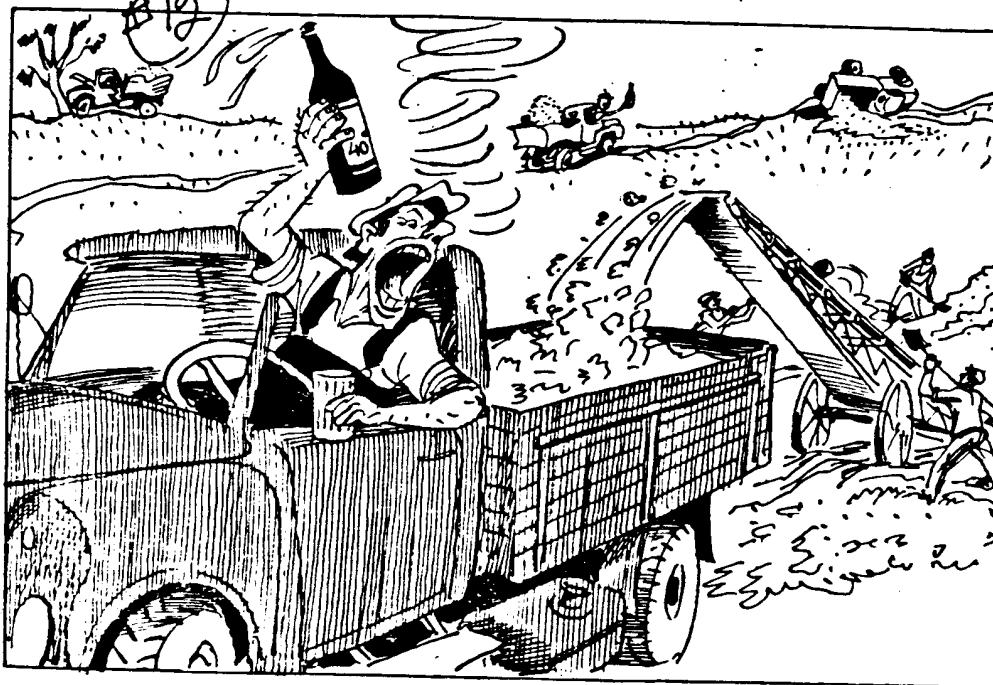


Pipe reads: "Interest payments"

Flying figure reads: "Economics of developing countries."

Caption: "They fly up the flue."

ОРГАНЫ народного контроля проверили в объединенных Сельхозхимии ряда областей эффективность работы грузовых автомобилей, предназначенных для перевозки минеральных удобрений и других сельскохозяйственных грузов. В использованных машинах обнаружены серьезные недостатки. По сравнению с прошлым годом в целом по РСФСР возросло количество автотранспортных происшествий. Более трети этих случаев произошло по вине водителей, находившихся в нетрезвом состоянии...



НАГРУЗИЛСЯ...

Он с неустойчивой силой
все объездил места,

«съел» сто литров бензина,
но поллитру достал.

Стихи Р. Ефимова. Рисунок Ю. Черепанова.

Commentary reports that waste and accidents on the farm are caused by drunkenness.

Title: "Loaded . . ."

Poem: "With furious effort he reached all his areas
A hundred liters of gas he had, but
got a half liter [of vodka] instead."