

SOVIET REPORTS

PERSONNEL CHANGES IN GRODNO, VITEBSK

MUNICH, MAY 3 (CMD) -- The following was broadcast by Radio Minsk on April 28:

((SUMMARY)) AT THE SESSION OF THE GRODNO OBLAST SOVIET, COMRADE DUBKO, AN AGRARIAN SPECIALIST AND USSR PEOPLES DEPUTY, WAS ELECTED ITS CHAIRMAN.

AT THE SESSION OF THE VITEBSK OBLAST SOVIET, COMRADE GRIGORYEV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE VITEBSK OBLAST PARTY COMMITTEE, WAS ELECTED ITS CHAIRMAN.

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serious nuclear contamination in another ukrainian region

(W/CN 139)

MUNICH, MAY 3 (CMD) -- a ukrainian doctor says there is heavy nuclear contamination in an area which authorities so far had described as absolutely clean.

the district concerned is dubrovitsa, north of rovno near the belorussian border.

oleksandr kostyuk, of dubrovitsa, told radio kiev today that back in 1988 radiation in the area was practically at the same level as in the narodichi district of zhitomir region, one of the hardest hit. kostyuk, who is also a ukrainian people's deputy, also said that radiation was 10-12 times above permitted levels in two other districts in rovno region, rokitno and berezno.

(radio kiev-3/m, 1900)

soviet officials have recently admitted that the damage done by the chernobyl accident by far exceeds initial assessments. state programmes for dealing with the accident's consequences have been criticized by some people as not going far enough. the soviet union, ukraine and belorussia have appealed for international assistance.

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supreme soviet delegation leaves for cuba

munich, may 3 (cmds) -- a delegation of the soviet union's supreme soviet left for cuba today.

tass said the delegation had been invited by cuba's national assembly.

the delegation is headed by party central committee secretary and people's deputy oleg baklanov.

(tass in russian/cr, may 3)

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hundreds of thousands unemployed youths in central asia

munich, may 3 (cmd) -- the number of jobless young people amounts to hundreds of thousands in soviet central asia and the caucasus region.

according to tass, the soviet party daily pravda today carries a report on mass unemployment among young people in the soviet central asian republics and potential consequences.

the article which comes from uzbekistan notes with concern that in all conflicts which have jolted the southern republics youth were in the first line of pogrom-makers.

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labor confederation established

(with yesterday's cn 82.)

munich, may 3 (cmd) -- a "labor confederation" has been established in novokuznetsk, western siberia, at the first congress of independent workers' movements and organizations of the ussr.

tass said today that according to declaration of the labor confederation's principles, the democratic organizations united to fight for the workers' economic interests.

(tass in russian/cr, may 3)

the three-day congress in novokuznetsk ended yesterday. delegates also passed a resolution supporting lithuania in its dispute with moscow.

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