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Announcement of the Formation of the Soviet Committee for Cultural
Relations with Compatriots Abroad

To meet the wishes of compatriots living abroad and to expand cultural relations with them USSR social organizations - the All-Union Central Trade Union Council, the Union of Soviet Societies for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Countries Abroad, the Soviet Peace Defense Committee, the Soviet War Veterans' Committee, the Committee of Soviet Women, the Committee of USSR Youth Organizations, the USSR unions of writers, journalists, artists, composers, film workers and architects, the USSR Slavonic Committee, the League of Sports Societies, the USSR League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the Lomonosov State University, Moscow, and other Soviet organizations and foundations - have formed the SOVIET COMMITTEE FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH COMPATRIOTS ABROAD and have chosen representatives for membership of the Committee.

The Soviet Committee for Cultural Relations with Compatriots Abroad has gone to work.

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An Address from the Soviet Committee for Cultural
Relations with Compatriots Abroad

Dear compatriots!

The Committee for Return to the Homeland and the Development of Cultural Relations with Compatriots, various social organizations in the Soviet Union, and newspaper and magazine editors have lately received numerous letters from our fellow-countrymen abroad. The authors of these letters speak with profound gratitude about the activities of the Committee for Return to the Homeland and the Development of Cultural Relations with Compatriots, which has enabled them to learn the truth about the Soviet Union and has given them the assurance that Mother Homeland has not forgotten those of her sons and daughters whom the whim of fate has cast into faraway lands.

These letters, each of which is permeated with a feeling of profound love for their own people and Homeland, express the desire to expand cultural relations between the Soviet public and its compatriots abroad, the wish to know as much about the achievements of the Soviet Union as possible, and the aspiration to understand and properly comprehend those transformations which have occurred in our Homeland during the years of Soviet power, and particularly during the post-war period.

In response to the wishes of our fellow-countrymen abroad, the social organizations of the Soviet Union have created the Soviet Committee for Cultural Relations with Compatriots Abroad, with headquarters in Moscow. The Committee for Return to the Homeland and the Development of Cultural Relations with Compatriots, Berlin, thereby becomes the Mission of the Soviet Committee for Cultural Relations with Compatriots Abroad in the German Democratic Republic.

The Soviet Committee for Cultural Relations with Compatriots Abroad, whose aim is the all-round development of cultural relations with all fellow-countrymen living beyond the borders of the Homeland, will welcome and support the initiative of our compatriots abroad, their organizations, scientific and literary circles and associations, fellow-countrymen's societies, sports clubs and individual citizens who express the desire to maintain contact with it so that they can receive truthful information on the life of our great Homeland - the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

We shall endeavor to inform you as fully as possible of the life of the Soviet people and of achievements in economic, scientific and cultural development and in the building of the most just of all societies, which is strengthening Peace on earth, Labor, Freedom, Equality, Fraternity and Happiness of all peoples.

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To realize these goals the Soviet Committee for Cultural Relations with Compatriots Abroad will continue to publish the newspaper Golos Rodiny and the journal Rodina, broadcast radio programs for our listeners abroad, send textbooks and other literature in the languages of the peoples of the USSR to our compatriots at their request, and promote tourist trips for our compatriots to the Homeland.

We want workers and farmers, teachers, and men of science, literature and art from among our compatriots to visit the Soviet Union, to familiarize themselves more closely with the life of Soviet people, to get a better understanding of their thoughts and aspirations. A warm and joyous reception awaits everyone who visits our Homeland with a pure heart and an open mind.

The Soviet Committee for Cultural Relations with Compatriots Abroad firmly believes that an expansion of cultural relations between the Soviet public and its compatriots abroad will help to destroy those prejudices which still exist among our consanguineous brothers and sisters beyond the borders of the USSR and enable them to be well-informed on the life of the Soviet people, which, like a beacon, is lighting the path to peace and progress for all Mankind.
