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A tabulation of the emphasis given to Soviet possession of the atom bomb on various beams (i.e., the number of references by Moscow to the 25 September TASS statement and later roundups of foreign press comment between 25 September and 2 October) brings out the fact that this emphasis is disproportionately large in broadcasts in Turkish and in Persian. A comparison with four other representative beams gives the following figures:

Monitored References to Bomb

	Number	Number per 100 Minutes of Daily Broadcasting Time
In Turkish	13	12.4
In Persian	10	11.1
In Serbocroat (and Macedonian)	10	2.9
In Czech	1	0.8
In English to United Kingdom	6	3.8
In English to North America	2	1.5

In this connection it is of interest to note that one of the foreign reactions quoted by TASS during the first five days after the announcement was the opinion of the BOMBAY CHRONICLE that "a turn has come in the destiny of a number of countries, such as, for example, Iran and Turkey, which hitherto lived under the umbrella of the American bomb." (See SURVEY OF USSR RADIO BROADCASTS, 29 September, p. A 1)

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