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TITO IN RUSSIA

President Tito of Yugoslavia arrives in Moscow with his wife, on a visit no one would have thought possible a few years ago. Nikolai Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev are there to welcome him - a real evidence that the hatchet is buried at last. Tito, once regarded as a dangerous Communist by the West and as a traitor to Communism by the East, now seems to be friends with both - peaceful coexistence really getting into action!

All the way from the station, big crowds show that Muscovites are glad the quarrel is over. Later, it's announced that Russia will be Yugoslavia's biggest trade partner in future, with nearly 40 million pounds worth of business this year. And Tito adds: "I do not expect this visit to alter our relations with the West".