

2-52P-F01
2-08P-221
5/92

RUSSIAN NEWS:

Marshal Malinovsky enters Red Square to take the salute at the big parade in honour of the 40th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. It was to have been Marshal Zhukov, but he's job-hunting just now. That's Russia for you; when you get the command "Eyes right!" you're never sure till the last moment what face you'll be looking at. No other changes, this time.

Russia uses the Red Square parade as a shop-window of the new weapons she is prepared to show the world. This year it includes some rocket missiles - short and intermediate range; Russia's boasted intercontinental missile stays out of sight.

Now the Soviet leaders are greeted by civilian Moscow, following on the heels of the military parade. Sputniks naturally feature prominently in the big show. A more traditional highlight is the storming of the leaders' dais by flower-bearing children.

As the many-mile-long procession sweeps by, there are special cheers for Mao Tse-Tung, standing by Khrushchev.

The Russians also mark their anniversary by showing a new giant helicopter, which they announce has captured the world record by lifting a 12-ton load to nearly 8,000 feet. Designed to carry 80 passengers, the big 'copter is powered by two turbo-prop engines; whose intakes and exhausts give it a very strange appearance.

Quite an achievement - but it's only fair to point out that Britain, in the New Fairey Rotodyne, also has a helicopter-airliner - which can do nearly 200 miles an hour in level flight as well!