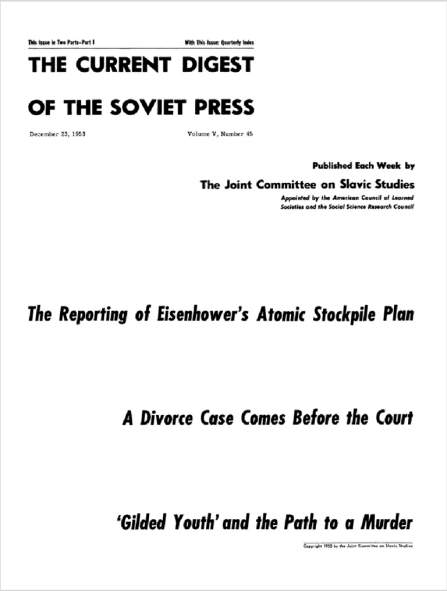
The Current Digest of the Russian Press Digital Archive



An unprecedented collection of translations of authoritative Soviet and Russian primary source materials

Published continuously since 1949, *The Current Digest of the Russian Press* (formerly *The Current Digest of the Soviet Press*, *The Current Digest of the Post-Soviet Press*) is a leading primary source in the field of Soviet/Russian area studies. Each week, it presents a selection of Russian-language press materials, carefully translated into English, covering a wide range of issues in the post-Soviet space and the international arena. It draws from a broad spectrum of sources – pro-government, moderate, fiercely oppositionist – and features a diverse range of reporters and authors. Intended for use in teaching and research, the translations are thus presented as documentary materials without elaboration or commentary, and state the opinions and views of the original authors, not the publishers of the journal.

Historically, *The Current Digest* selected and translated content on relevant issues from the most authoritative Soviet and Russian newspapers, representing the only consistently published journal to document post-World War II history, from the testing of the Soviet atomic bomb to the collapse of an empire. In the present day, it serves as a unique, multifaceted showcase for Russian journalists' and pundits' views on topics that affect our whole world.

Key Stats

- **Archive:** 1949-2025
- **Language:** English
- **City:** Minneapolis
- **Country:** USA
- **Frequency:** Weekly
- **Format:** full text and full image; later issues are PDF, article-based
- **Publisher:** East View Press
- **Producer:** East View Information Services
- **Platform:** East View Universal Database

About the Archive

Encompassing the entire run of the journal, The Current Digest of the Russian Press Digital Archive is a comprehensive retrospective digest of the news presented to the Soviet and Russian public for more than a half-century, from the beginnings of the Cold War through the emergence of Russia in the new balance of power.

Articles translated for *The Current Digest* include important news and information from the leading dailies and government reports of the day. During the Soviet era, hundreds of other special interest journals and authoritative sources were also scoured for relevant articles to include.

Along with general news articles, *The Current Digest* carried translations of all important documents of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Soviet government, providing an impressive documentary record of:

- All significant speeches by Soviet leaders
- Meetings of all Party congresses, including the 1956 20th Party Congress and Nikita Khrushchev's "secret speech" denouncing the Stalinist "cult of personality"
- All five-year plans and reports on plan fulfillment
- All important Soviet laws, including initial drafts, official public discussion of the

drafts, and final versions as adopted by the USSR Supreme Soviet

- Soviet diplomacy, Soviet-US summits and other meetings of Soviet leaders with their foreign counterparts
- All Soviet treaties, including arms-control treaties, and all major foreign-policy developments, from the Cuban missile crisis through the Soviet war in Afghanistan and withdrawal from that country

View The Current Digest of the Russian Press Digital Archive title list at https://www.eastview.com/eastview_current-digest-russian-press-digital-archive_title-list/

For current year subscriptions to *The Current Digest of the Russian Press*, please contact us or visit eastviewpress.com.

For more information or trial access, please contact info@eastview.com or visit https://www.eastview.com/request-trial

Current Digest of the Russian Press Digital Archive – https://www.eastview.com/resources/journals/current-digest-russian-press/ – October 8th, 2026 6:42 am UTC. Product information subject to change without notice. Please refer to eastview.com or contact your East View representative for the most current information.