

NOTICE
Information from places of evacuation

Polesskoe District

A dissatisfaction is being expressed due to the fact that those evacuated are being better provided for than the local population.

In one case, KGB workers eliminated the conditions that might have resulted in a negative incident. On May 5th, at 19.00, a truck loaded with vodka arrived on the central square of the city and the sale of vodka commenced. A crowd of around 1,000 people has formed, and there was pushing and scandals. The truck was removed to the border of the city (5 km), which lead to the dispersion of the crowd and normalisation of the situation.

In the city and the district, there are many unemployed individuals and hooligan elements who purchase 10-15 bottles of vodka. It is necessary to strengthen the work of the police. Many people are gathering near the building of the District Committee and spreading panicky rumours. Preventative measures were taken against three persons.

There are six persons in the district hospital with signs of radiation sickness. Out of those evacuated 2,965 persons remain in the district.

One person has been expelled from the Communist Party for the wilful departure from the place of work, a second person has received as a strict reprimand.

Borodianka District

A precise count of those evacuated has not been carried out (they are being searched for). There are complications in regards to the accessibility of food, since the food is only available from the cooperative store, where prices are high. Workers from the sanitary epidemiological station are insufficiently inspecting foodstuffs that are being sold or sent for processing.

There are 17 persons in the district hospital.

Ivankov District

According to information from "PK", a person by the surname of Levchuk sent a document from the village of Sosnovka to his relatives in Western Ukraine containing malicious statements towards the leadership of the Party in connection with the explosion at the nuclear power station, panicky rumours, and dissatisfaction with the measures that have been taken. The exact author of the letter is being established.

V. G. Artiukh, born 1934 and with no Party affiliation, an inhabitant of Irkutsk Oblast, was on vacation at his parents' when he was subjected to preventive measures by KGB workers for spreading panicky rumours, the measures were documented.

A system of decontamination is inadequate. Out of those evacuated, 2,390 persons remain in the district. There are random cases of work absenteeism, with domestic reasons being used as a justification.

Kiev

The situation in the city of Kiev is basically normal. On the 7-8th of May, 30 million roubles were withdrawn from deposits at the Sberkassa bank. There are no limitations on withdrawals.

There is no cleaning being conducted of the means of public transport, despite the order from the City Executive Committee.

During the period of preparation for the celebration of the 1st of May holiday, pupils in schools were given training suits in which they practiced the program on the 27th, 28th, and 29th of April. From the 5th to the 8th of May, these suits were returned to schools. The clothing has a very high level of radiation. The schools are planning to send the suits to the Pioneer Palace. Decontamination required.

The following persons were given warnings for spreading panicky and provocative rumours by the administration and Party agencies:

N.A. Ushkanenko, born 1949, no party affiliation, mid-level technical education, engineer in the "Vodstroindustriya" design office;

T.I. Gorbach, born 1946, no party affiliation, with higher education, section head at the museum of folk architecture;

P.T. Vovchenko, born 1938, member of the Party, with mid-level education, brigadier at "Medapparatura" factory.

On May 8th, 68,000 tickets were sold for railway travel. 10 additional trains were provided. 1,211 tickets were returned.

Up to 300 people were at the bus station. Lines at the ticket windows were reduced.

The situation at the industrial factories is normal.

The following enterprises are continuing to work on holidays: "Artem", "Lenin Forge," "Communist," Petrovskii production factory, Kiev Aviation Production Unit, KMZ, and individual workshops fulfilling orders for the Chernobyl nuclear power station.

The situation at the decontamination points in Kiev is normal. In accordance with the available information, factories that are treating foodstuffs are not adequately supplied with the radiation monitoring equipment.

There is no data about any disinformation from Civil Defense services or city sanitary epidemiological stations in regards to the relevant indicators concerning the city of Kiev.

Five employees of the Ministry of Internal Affairs from Kiev Oblast were fired for refusal to travel to the place of the accident. 16 UVD employees from Kiev and 289 from Kiev Oblast were hospitalised. Overall, 305 persons were hospitalised, 20 of whom were sent to Moscow.

There are 16 foreign correspondents in Kiev. Attempts by correspondents from UK, France, and Switzerland to collect biased information at the Kiev railway station were prevented by use of a special KGB Administration undercover unit expressing a neutral position, who subsequently made the foreigners to follow them.

On the 8th of May the situation among students from abroad was completely normal, and the study process is being carried out according to schedule. In connection with a large number of telegrams being received from abroad and from embassies, a number of groups of foreigners (Lebanon, Syria, and others) sent official answers to their homelands about the incorrectness of rumours spread in the West about the actual situation in Kiev and Kiev region. However, the embassies of Bolivia, Togo and Kenya are pressuring their students to leave Kiev.

On the 8th of May an employee of the Embassy of Mauritius called the reception desk of the Central Committee of the Community Party of Ukraine, and expressed puzzlement because of a refusal to approve documents for a student to return to his home country. The student's name is Jean Pierre Conrad, he has arrived in 1985 and is studying at the Preparatory Faculty at Kiev State University.

An investigation has established that the foreigner contacted the dean on the 4th of May with the request to leave for his home country, however after a conversation he decided not to leave. He did not express any complaints. The education institution is characterising the student positively, the initiative of the departure came from the Embassy. This information has been provided to the 3rd department of the 5th Administration of the Ukrainian KGB.

A graduate student of the physical fitness institute, Sta Mohammed, born 1959 (Tunis), who has returned from Italy on May 4th of this year, spread speculations about an accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power station and recommended for everyone to leave the USSR as soon as possible. He was stopped by the use of covert agents and with the help of the administration of the institute.

Overall, there are 8,968 foreigners in Kiev (3,726 from socialist countries, 5,242 from capitalist countries). 307 persons did not return after the May holidays, including 127 from socialist countries. 48 persons left Kiev after the accident (6 from France, 23 from Finland, 8 from FRG, 5 from Yugoslavia). 7 persons are currently in Moscow, because they have been called there by their embassies.

On the 8th of May a telephone call was placed from Japanese television to Kiev State University, Japanese expressed sympathies because of the accident and were interested in the situation in Kiev. The foreigners received an answer that the situation is as published in the press.

In accordance with the information received from the agent "Said," a citizen of the Polish People's Republic working on the construction of the "Rus" hotel was spreading panicked rumours among her fellow citizens. The information was brought to the attention of Pototskii, a Security Officer of the Polish Ministry of Internal Affairs, who has made the decision to send Ela Tomasina out of the USSR.

The situation in the operational categories is being controlled.