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~~History of the USSR~~

Performance by people artist of the USSR, G. Gilebov, who
 sing songs of the motherland! 10:50 NEWS, and 11:00 sign off.
 with the playing of the national anthem and the anthem of
 Belorussian. Television, however is not a force as it
 is in the U.S. to the ~~the~~ weak shield and the cost
 of television, a good one cost 350 rubles and the ¹⁹⁷⁰ 391,000
 light table models for 170 rubles are rarely brought in
 and quickly disappear. ^{only 100,000 sets were sold in 1960} The really penetrating voice of ^{radio} ^{in 1960}
 weekly comes from Radio, cheap and efficient it is
 the means by which the Kremlin reaches into every
 rock and cranny, to the most out lying collective farms or
 villages. While 3 million television sets were sold
 from 1952-1958 in the Soviet Union (fact and fig pp 343)
 over 19 million radio sets were sold and this figure
 is brought up considerably when one considers the fact
 that hold collective farms which may not have a radio
 in the place have programs fed to reproducer in
 each home from points many miles away in keeping
 with plans to bring the cultural level of these collective
 farmers up. and in the Soviet Union there are
 45,000 collective farms and 2,400 state farms with
 65,500,000 people on them or 31.4% of the total population
 (fact for 1961 pp. 21.) so radio may be said to be the
 all encompassing. programs start in minutes at 6:00 and may
 end as late as 12:00 however 24 hours a day broadcast are ^{are 18.5}
 made to all parts of the Soviet Union from Moscow ^{with} ^{millions}
 which can turn all stations to its one channel in a matter ^{of} ^{minutes}
 of minutes this when Kaganin made his epoch making ⁱⁿ ^{Belarus}
 trip into space! the entire Soviet Union was blanked
 out with nothing but reports and intermittent music,
~~and~~ for a solid day in this way the Government gets
 the most propaganda value out of its achievement.
 Again when Khrushchev made his flight for two days
 this process was repeated. also all stations are
 immediately tuned to the Kremlin whenever Premier
 Khrushchev makes a policy speech, all stations in
 the Soviet Union are regularly tuned every hour on
 the hour to the "news" from Moscow unlike the USA
 where small independent stations can operate, the Soviet
 Union rapidly imposes control over all its state broadcast
 stations which like Industries are all state financed
 and built. The radio and television station in
 Minsk is on four stories grey cement colored
 building located at no. 6 Kalinina Street near the

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