

prefabricated parts far exceeds the supply and in desperation Khrushchev called a halt to the construction plans of the present 7-year plan, this will mean, especially on apartments, for which there is a dire need.

Most factory workers do not consider themselves in line for an apartment even if they are on the list for at least 4 years. Their estimates are based on experience.

At the 22nd party congress Khrushchev in his 7 hours long note speech, for all practical purposes the only speech, since all others followed in praise of the first speech, revealed that in 1960 709,000 people in the Soviet Union went abroad, this is a gross over estimate including engineers and technicians sent abroad which make up 20% of this total all others are delegations of intellectuals, students and scientific workers the 250,000 "tourist" who do manage to go abroad are carefully selected from applicants, the main requirement is, is he loyal and politically prepared?? any worker at our plant could apply for a tourist trip under the limited number rules applying to delegations for 140 rubles he can go to China for two weeks from moscow or for 80 rubles up to Czechoslovakia for more if he passes the requirements he can even get to England, the hotel is ① that he must be OK'd by the Cominform ② he must account for the presence of excess money, since speculation is not allowed in the USSR ③ he must leave behind close relatives, preferably a wife and children, or mother and father, this last is actually the most important, the Russians know that a person will not ordinarily leave a delegation or group of tourist to seek asylum if he knows he'll never see his family again not alive anyway. Individual tourist who go abroad when and where they want to, because of their own desires are unknown in the Soviet Union. Passports abroad are issued only after a 6 month spygating investigation by the K.G.B..

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