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## Izvestia Blames CIA

# Khrushchev 'Memoirs' Allegation

### Moscow

The memoirs attributed to Nikita Khrushchev in the West are falsifications by the "imperialist strategists of ideological warfare," Izvestia said yesterday.

Izvestia compared the Khrushchev reminiscences to memoirs falsely attributed to the late foreign minister Maxim Litvinov and published in the West; to the

Penkovsky papers, purported notes by a Soviet spy that were later alleged to have been shaped by the CIA, and to a book by the late Soviet economist Eugen Varga the authenticity of which has yet to be resolved.

"The Central Intelligence Agency of the United States is directly involved in publication of all kinds of anti-Soviet opuses," the newspaper said.

The London Times, the British publisher of the Khrushchev memoirs, said last week that the KGB, the Soviet secret police, might have had a hand in their transmission to the West.

Izvestia described Edward Crankshaw, the British expert on Soviet Communism who wrote the introduction to "Khrushchev Remembers," as agent BIN-120, of the British Secret Intelligence Serv-

ice (SIS). Strobe Talbot, the American who translated the reminiscences, was called a member of the "Young Cadres of the CIA."

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