On the whole, the Forest Conservation
Service of the RSFSR performs successfully. The
average extent of a forest fire has amounted to 4.4
hectares this year. Last year the figure was much
higher - 60 hectares. We are gladdened by the fact
that the enterprises of the USSR Ministry of the
Timber Industry are actively participating in
fire-fighting, thus protecting the source of their
raw material."

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