

"This extremely demanding programme", wrote the General Director of the TIC, A. Kononov, to the Minister of the Timber Industry, "necessitated the securing of bank credit. The Ministry obligated the TIC to take out 40 million roubles worth of credit in foreign currency to finance the purchase of equipment for the rebuilding of boxboard-making machine No. 3, with a guarantee that investment capital would be allocated in accordance with Prikaz No 155. It was only by virtue of these guarantees, obtained from the Collegium of the Ministry and personally from the former Minister M. Busygin, that the Council of the workers' collective at the TIC consented to this binding credit, which is associated with the repayment of vast sums of foreign currency at a high rate of interest."

Is it not to be expected that the Syktyvkar people will find themselves even more deeply in debt than was the case earlier? Where are they to obtain (or how can they earn) the currency with which to "clothe" the machine and purchase the spare parts? Where will they find the investment capital for 1990, of which a total of 9.8 million roubles have been allocated, instead of the 54.1 million that are needed?

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Publication of Central Newspapers

"About 400 central, oblast and republican publishing houses are supplied with our products," says the General Director of the 'Kondopogabumprom' Production Association, V. Federmesser, but there are no freight cars to ship them out."