## Note to reader:

The paucity of newsworthy items in the September issues of <u>Lesnaya gazeta</u> and other Soviet newspapers made it necessary to publish a combined summary for the months of September and October.

Paper Shortage Discussed in Interview with Deputy Minister.

Joint Venture With American Company Aims to

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Associate Work in Soviet Central Asia Karakotan

State of the Porests in the RSFSR Discussed

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