

central periodicals. Our newspaper has already devoted a number of articles to an analysis of the possibility of a lifting of the restrictions and, in our view, this has been generally helpful. Today we are publishing the responses of senior officials of USSR Gosplan (State Planning Commission), USSR Gossnab (State Committee for Supply of Materials and Equipment) and USSR Goskomizdat (State Committee for Matters Relating to Publishing Houses, the Printing Trade and the Book Trade), which support our conclusions.

Nevertheless, even though the government has found the requisite additional material resources for increasing the circulations, an acute shortage of paper will be felt for sometime to come. In order to eliminate it, much will be demanded of workers in the pulp-and-paper industry. Accordingly, we are intending to discuss in detail, during this year and 1989, important new matters and concerns with which we are faced. Read our newspaper.

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