

ual measures which were taken could not overcome the negative tendencies in the economy, and send it on the path of steady and dynamic growth. Fundamental reforms were needed, a far-reaching transformation, and the Party persistently sought out the solution of the tasks facing the country. . . .

In the document under discussion, a fundamentally new approach to satisfying the economy's need for material resources is laid out. Whereas, in the preceding years, this need was met mainly by increasing production, the long-term task is that 75-80% of the growth rate for fuel, energy, raw and other materials, will be met by conserving these materials. . . .

The first and very crucial stage of the practical realization of the long-term economic strategy of the Party, is the 12th Five-Year Plan. In these years, we must ensure the substantial growth of our economy and shift it onto a higher trajectory of growth—the trajectory of acceleration.

From this standpoint, the main task of the Five-Year Plan is defined. This is to raise the rate of growth and effectiveness of the economy, on the basis of the speeding up of scientific-technological progress, the technical renovation of production, the more intensive use of existing productive potential, the improvement of the system of management and economic mechanisms, and the achievement, on this basis, of greater well-being for the Soviet people. . . .

To implement the achievements of science and technology today, means to accelerate scientific-technological progress in the top-priority areas, to ensure the rapid and widespread mastery of all the most advanced technology, the qualitative transformation of the productive forces. This means also joint planning for effective use of the scientific-technological achievements of the states of the socialist community, and active participation in the world division of labor. . . .

At the April (1985) Plenum of the CC CPSU and at the June conference of last year, in the Central Committee of the Party there was sharply posed, on the basis of a profound analysis, the question of how to decisively overcome the barriers standing in the way of scientific-technological progress. . . .

One of the most important aspects of scientific-technological progress, is the broad mastery of advanced technology. Having taken this path, we will be able to take a step that will lead to a qualitatively new situation, not only for individual productive processes, but for whole industries. In the 12th Five-Year Plan, there will be a 1.5- to 2-fold increase in the use of progressive technologies, essential to each branch of industry. A noteworthy place will be held by fundamentally new technologies, like membrane, laser, and plasma technologies, technologies using super-high pressures and pulsed power, etc. The scale of their use will grow by several-fold, which will, undoubtedly, have a tremendous economic effect. . . .

KGB chief: U.S. spies uncovered

This speech was delivered Feb. 28 by KGB chief B. M. Cherbrikov:

. . . Unfortunately, the leading imperialist states are not displaying any inclination to stop the arms race, and are continuing to carry out their policy "from a position of strength." The pivot of this policy is open anti-Sovietism, feverish efforts to achieve military superiority over the U.S.S.R. And it is the U.S. administration which is setting the tone for this. Washington is continuing to interfere in the affairs of sovereign states, and is conducting a policy of state terrorism. A special role in the practical realization of this, is played by the American secret services, in whose activity political and armed provocations, as well as ideological and economic diversions, are playing a greater and greater role.

A special target of the intelligence activities of the imperialist states, of various foreign subversive centers and organizations, is the Soviet Union and other socialist countries. Our enemies have not renounced the intention to liquidate socialism as a social system. The secret services of the U.S.A., of various other NATO countries, are undertaking persistent efforts to compromise the domestic and foreign policies of the U.S.S.R., carrying out actions aimed at undermining the Soviet economy. They are poking into our political, military, economic, and scientific-technological secrets, striving to penetrate our state institutions, important military objectives, and scientific research institutions. Using the proliferation of international ties, the imperialist intelligence services are seeking out the social degenerates, the politically immature and morally corrupted people in our society, and through bribing officials are trying to get from them information which is a secret of the state or of the services.

Most recently, in several ministries and departments, a number of agents of the imperialist intelligence services have been uncovered, renegades who have sold important secrets to foreign organizations. The people concerned, having committed a state crime, were dealt with severely but justly, in accordance with the law. Such an inglorious end awaits all who betray the interests of the Motherland. . . .