MOSCOW

is the capital of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the major political, economic and cultural centre of the USSR, and one of the world's largest cities.

In its boundaries the Soviet capital has an area of 853.000 hectares

and a population of 8 million, as of Jan 1, 1970.

Moscow is an important railway junction and a port of five seas.

Four airports link the city with the other parts of the USSR and with foreign countries.

Moscow is a world scientific and cultural centre. It is the seat of

the USSR Academy of Sciences and academies of special branches of

science. There are 66 institutions of higher learning and more than 1,400 research institutes in the city.

Moscow is also a popular centre of "big" tourism. It has more than 140 museums and permanent exhibitions, 20 theatres, many cinemas, concert halls, palaces of culture, clubs, etc. There are 20 parks of culture and rest, 10 children's parks, many gardens, public squares, stadiums, swimming pools, etc.

The accompanying shows the central part of Moscow, where most of its places of historical interest are located. A plan of Greater Moscow and its forest and park belt is given on the other side.

INFOPRESS hopes that this booklet will help Moscow's guests to become acquainted with the city, with all its points of architectural, historical and cultural interest.

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