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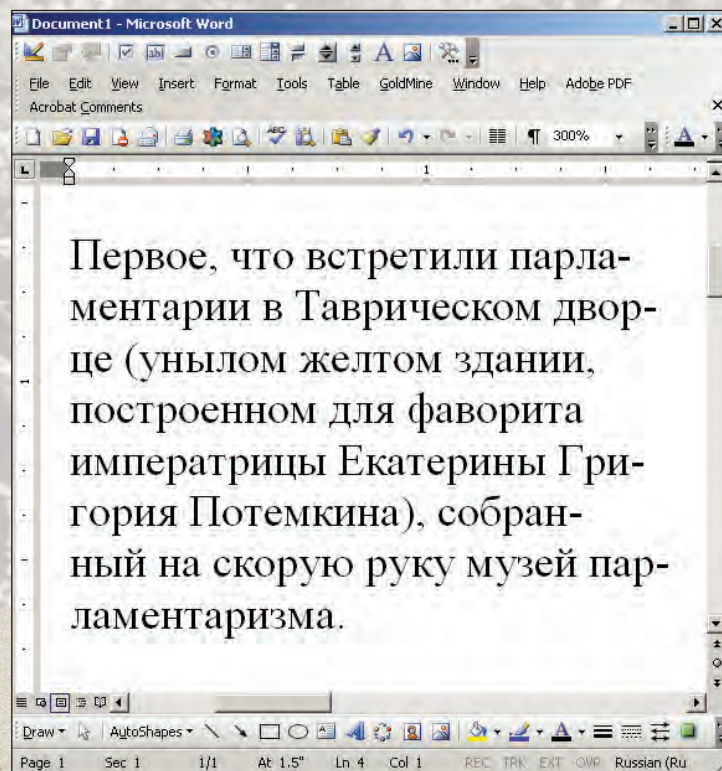
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From the first day of publication in February 1917, *Izvestiia* published first-hand accounts of events that shook the world, from the Russian Revolution, the liberation of Nazi concentration camps, Sputnik, and the fall of the Berlin wall.

During the Soviet era, *Izvestiia* was less ideologically vocal than official party newspapers. The newspaper also played a real role during the Khrushchev era "Thaw" when the paper's editors advocated de-Stalinization and reform.

East View's *Izvestiia Digital Archive* contains 94 continuous years of *Izvestiia's* publication, comprising over 25,000 issues. With approximately 186,000 pages in full-image format, there are over 300,000 photographs and other graphics and nearly 1,000,000 articles, with available text for searching.





## About Izvestiia

*Izvestiia* served as the paper of record—the official daily newspaper—of the Soviet government from 1917 until the dissolution of the USSR in 1991, when *Izvestiia* became an independent publication.

During the February Revolution of 1917, *Izvestiia* was first issued on February 28, 1917, in Petrograd (now St. Petersburg) and was the main newspaper of “The Petrograd Soviet of Workers’ and Soldiers’ Deputies”. At the time, *Izvestiia* had a moderate and generally positive leaning toward other liberal opposition groups. After the October Socialist Revolution, *Izvestiia* passed into the hands of the Bolsheviks. When the new Soviet government transferred the capital to Moscow, the newspaper was relocated as well.



*Izvestiia* was the chief organ of the Soviet state to inform the public of government policies. *Izvestiia* was also recognized for its extensive international coverage, having correspondents in more than 30 foreign countries. This also made the paper an important channel for Soviet foreign policy.

Continuously published for over 90 years, *Izvestiia*’s prominence endures today as one of the most subscribed news sources of contemporary Russia. It now covers domestic and foreign policy, commentary, culture, education, and finance.



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