

MOSCOW MAY DAY PARADE

The Moscow garrison paraded in Red Square. Defence Minister Marshal Zhukov reviewed them from an open car at the formally delivered invitation of the Commander of the parade, Marshal Moskalenko. Afterwards Zhukov took his place with Bulganin, Khrushchev, Molotov and the rest of the Praesidium on the Lenin Mausoleum. Then began the five-hour parade. The march past of 5,000 servicemen and the fly past of 59 new-type jet fighters occupied the first 40-minutes.

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(after jet)

The rest of the parade was given over to civilians.

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For four hours a million people filed past - the biggest popular demonstration in May Day history.