Memo Mr. Edgar:

Mr. Shepherd's plan to the centralization of foreign press was taken out of his hands by Dept. Director, CO. It finally materialized in revised form in the Foreign Documents Branch which was authorized to exploit current foreign documents (other than the press). When this Branch took over SDS, it inherited the responsibility for translations of USSR newspapers, a condition upon which the transfer was effected. I understand it concerns itself only with the Soviet press.

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