

Na Strazhe, ("On Guard"), Moscow Regional MGB Directorate newspaper, 22 February 1952 issue.

The size is approx. 12" x 16". This issue came out two days before the elections to the local Soviets (Councils), so the entire front page is dedicated to that event. Even though the elections are for local councils, the editorial says, quote, "suggesting candidates during pre-elections meetings, our people's first choice was the greatest genius of humankind, leader and teacher of all freedom-loving peoples - Iosif Stalin".

Page Two props up the editorial with short articles about people who elected to join the MGB forces and become useful members of the Soviet society supporting Soviet law and order, worthy of Stalin's ideas and ideals of bright communist future.

Page Three is all about the upcoming 35th anniversary of the Soviet Army and Navy on 23 February, while Page Four shines light on achievements of MGB servicemen in fulfillment of their professional duties and participation in public activities, all aimed at the betterment of the Muscovites' lives.

In very good to excellent condition. The paper is moderately age-toned and a little on the brittle side, so turning pages with care is recommended. The newspaper was removed from its library file with good care. The staple holes on the left margin are without rips. The right edge shows one rip reaching into Stalin's photo at its bottom, and a couple of other tiny rips. A small piece of the edge is missing. None of the wear is too intrusive to the eye or detractive. All the newsprint and photos are bright and clear, not faded.

Please note that the pen in our photo is for size reference.

Item# 42242

\$60.00



