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Video Schedule
All films will be shown beginning at 4:00 pm in Robinson 107
Films will also be on reserve in Lamont

Tuesday, February 13, 2001
Soviet Disunion: Ten Years That Shook the World
Documentary; in English (57 min.).
Discusses Perestroika, the end of the USSR and the Russian Federation until the mid-1990's. Contains interviews with top government officials (Gorbachev, Ryzhkov, Shevardnadze, et al.).

Tuesday, February 20, 2001
The New Russian Revolution
Documentary; CNN special report, narrated by Mark Walton, in English (47 min.).
Discusses the 1991 coup.
Children of Perestroika
Documentary; in Russian with English subtitles (35 min.).
Discusses the economic and social consequences of Perestroika and Russia's economic reforms. Based on interviews with several children in Kemerovo, Russia.

Tuesday, February 27, 2001
Waiting for Uighurstan
Documentary; by Sean R. Roberts, in English (55 min.).
Discusses life among the Uighurs who live in Kazakhstan and China; includes experiences of the Uighurs in the Soviet period and the present, and considers the issue of establishing a Uighur state.

Tuesday, March 6, 2001
Ukraine: Third Journey to Independence
Documentary; director Luba N. Dmytryk, in English (62 min.).
Nationalist portrayal of the end of the USSR and Ukraine's movement for independence.
The Calamities of Kyiv, 1917-1991
Documentary; in English (20 min.).
Nationalist history of Kiev.

Tuesday, March 20, 2001
Return of the Czar
Documentary; PBS Frontline, in English (60 min.).
Discusses contemporary politics in Russia under President Putin.

Tuesday, April 10, 2001
Soviets: The True Story of Perestroika — Do You Hear Us?
Documentary, in Russian with English subtitles (52 min.).
Provides a glimpse of post-soviet civil society focusing on interviews with four groups: Afghan war veterans, hippies in Latvia, follower of Bulgakov, and the anti-Semitic "Pamyat" group.

Tuesday, April 17, 2001
Post-Soviet Russia: Promises Deferred
Documentary, with English subtitles (55 min.).
Reports on the city of Nizhny Novgorod in both soviet and contemporary times, chronicling the political, social, and especially economic changes which have taken place.
The BAM Zone: Its Permanent Residents
Documentary; director Mikhail Pavlov, in Russian with English subtitles (19 min.).
Discusses the very dismal contemporary living conditions for workers on the Baikal-Amur railroad in Siberia.

Tuesday, April 24, 2001
Chernobyl: Chronicle of Difficult Weeks
Documentary: director and script Vladimir Shevchenko, in Russian with English subtitles (54 min.).
Example of Soviet-style propaganda; discusses the Chernobyl accident from the official point of view.
Back to Chernobyl: A Shocking Account of the World's Worst Nuclear Accident
Documentary: produced and written by Bill Kurtis, in English (60 min.)
Western perspective on the Chernobyl accident and its aftermath.