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1. "The political consciousness of the Russian Peasantry - 1917" by John H.Kress

[Soviet Studies: vol XXXI, No.4, Oct 1979, pp 574-580]

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2. "Dialectical Materialism and the Mir" (Mir - roughly "the village womb")

- 17 pages [Berkeley Journal of Sociology, no date]

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3. Russia and Asia: Two Nineteenth Century Russian Views by Nicholas Riasanovsky

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4. Pages from the book "The Russian Tradition":

- Chapter "Going to the people": Radical students seized on Lavvoo's populist idea "go to the people" - thousands poured out of the cities to meet the village serfs, radiant with hope and joy. The disillusionment was speedy and shattering. The peasants regarded them at best with incomprehension and suspicion, at worst with open hostility. Finally belief in populism was replaced by faith in elite organisation.

- Chapter "The Marxist-Populist Debate": "For 25 years Marx had lived in the expectation of a proletarian revolution...at last in March 1871, the prophecy was fulfilled. The working class of Paris had seized power. Less than 2 months later it was all over; no one supported the Paris Commune - and it fell, disabled by its own follies, drowned in blood by the government of Versailles...a curious lassitude settled upon Marx...during the last 10 years of his life, apart from letters, Marx wrote only two short articles...only fifty three when the Commune fell, but this was the turning point of his life".

- 15x2=30 pages [?]

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5. Life in the Russian Village: "The village as it is" by J.Yokolev: "There is noise in the capital...but there - in the depths of Russia, the silence of the ages is reigning".

- 13 pages [Hoover Institute, Stanford University: no date]

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