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MOSCOW MAY DAY PARADE

- I. The May Day parade this year in Moscow's Red Square, although in no way as spectacular as the parade held in November 1957, did reveal some new items in the Soviet missile arsenal.
 - A. Shown for the first time were two new single round artillery rockets. They are slightly larger than the old 15 mile rockets and may have a range up to 50 miles. One of them has an alternate warhead and both probably have a nuclear capability.
 - B. Other missiles shown have been seen previously. These included the Guideline Surface-to-Air air defense missile, the 15 mile free (unguided) artillery rocket, and the Shyster 700 nautical mile missile. All of this equipment was displayed for the first time in 1957.
 - 1. The 15 mile artillery rocket is believed to be in the hands of troops, probably at field army level. It has been reported at two places in the USSR and at Wuensdorf in East Germany.
 - 2. The Shyster is believed to be deployed operationally in the western USSR and may possibly be deployed in East Germany.

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