## The Arts in the Educational Program In the Soviet Union

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A MISSION dedicated to the arts in education program of another country is a fortunate assignment. Two broad fields are involved—the arts and the program of education—and, therefore, a period for study and visitation should be provided adequate to encompass the two fields, and, in the case of the Soviet Union, commensurate with the vastness of the country. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics covers an enormous amount of territory—one-sixth of the surface of the world—larger in territory than the combined geographical areas of the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. There are fifteen Republics, the largest and most popu-