Soviet Cold War-era Posters

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Translated Text: “The Geneva Accord is the aggressor’s bridle!”
Description: Images of Soviet triumphs in agriculture, industry, and battle.

Translated Text: “In the battle-hardened struggle and labor for the Motherland, stride toward a new victory, Komsomol (military youth corps)!”
Description: Image of cosmonaut brandishing the hammer and sickle in front of shooting red stars representing the Vostok space missions.

Translated Text: “GLORY! To the Soviet people, pioneers of the Cosmos!”
Description: Triumphant hand-clasp of Fidel Castro and Nikita Khrushchev before Cuban and Soviet flags.

Translated Text: Long live the eternal and unbreakable friendship of the Soviet and Cuban peoples!”
Description: Image of Soviet sailor against background Soviet naval ensign and signal flags, which spell out “glory to the fleet”.

Translated Text: “Glory to Soviet seamen!”
Description: Image of determinedly aggressive US soldier before a bloodied U.S. Great Seal

Translated Text: “The face of American militarism”
Description: Lenin pointing.

Translated Text: “We must endeavor to raise the rank and importance of party members ever higher...”
Description: Big Lenin head.

Description: Lenin figure before images of Soviet industry and progress, flanked by the seals of the USSR’s republics.

Translated Text: “Glory to Soviet science! Long live the unbreakable unity and brotherly friendship of the Soviet peoples!”
Description: Child’s face on a sky-blue background.

Translated Text: “Peaceful sky for you, for Us, for ALL”
Description: Soviet cosmonaut on English-language Intourist poster.

Text: “Visit the Soviet Union – The country of the world’s first spaceman”
Description: Soldier in profile with flags of the Warsaw Pact: top L to R Romania, Poland, Hungary, Soviet Union; bottom L to R Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Bulgaria.

Translated Text: “On guard for peace and socialism”
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