#### **Preface**

This booklet contains a reproduction of an original Russian article which appeared in Izvestia, along with two machine translations of that same article. (One point of interest is that the article itself shows the Russian reaction to news of the Mark I machine translation system.) The heart of the Mark I system is a 2 million word dictionary stored photographically on a disc. This photoscopic dictionary and the necessary logical system were developed under a contract with the United States Air Force. The English translation of the Russian text by the Mark I follows the original text. As a result of later developments in the system logic, sentence analysis was made possible. This increased capability lead to the improved English translation which appears last. Machine language translation, originally developed to strengthen our national defense, foreshadows improved communications among all people in a world at peace.

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# ШЕКСПИРА ПЕРЕПЛЮНУЛИ...

ревод бессмертного романа Л. Н. достатон будет аскоре устранен и на свет смогут появиться даже

Толстого «Война и мир», Правда, не всего ромена, е лища нескольких отрывков из него, даже столь немногих, что они занимают всего одну маши-нописную страницу. Но тем не ме-СТИХОТВОРНЫЕ ПЕРЕВОДЫ. нее это достижение. Все-таки культура не стоит на месте. Чтодель № 1». то переводят. Что-то лечатают.

Правда, по мнению некоторых литературных скептиков, перевод переводит на здоровье и поэтов. сделан довольно «дубово». Но это, как говорится, мнение от-Работы для нае хватит! это, как говорится, мнение от-дельных элопыхателей. Если же кто сомневается в квалификации переводчика, то поклонинки его таяанта могут поведать, что он об-

ледает запасом слов, равным 600 тысячам, в то время как Шекспи-**ВУ ПРИХОДИЛОСЬ ДОВОЛЬСТВОВАТЬСЯ** всего яншь какими-то жалкими 24 тысячами слов.

Разгорелесь дискуссия витературоведов. Представители амери-Наконец-то

канского объединения переводчиков, очевидно, из конкурентных соображений, пытались опозывали, в частности, на то, что некоторые специфические русские выражения переведены слишном бунвально, без передачи их истинного смысла. С другой стороны, ниненеры уверяли, что этот не-

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реводчик - это не что иное, как - Ну и что же! -- может послевозражение.— Пусть себе

Однако, увы, искусственный пе-еводчик появился из свет отреводчик полеился на свет отсловесности. Отрывож из «Войны и мира» перелагался на английязык лишь как своеобразная «проба пера», «Модель № 1» построена с целью шпионажа. Она должна «пропускать через себя» советские газеты, научные журна-лы, радиолередачи,— авось попа-дется фактик, представляющий интерес для мистера Аллена Дал-

ведомство этого любознательного мистера нашло абсолютно надежного сотруднина. Летчик Пауэрс отказался укопоть себя булдекой с ядом и предстанет перед советским судом. Наземных эгентов ловят или еще того хуже, они сдаются влас-

тям сами. Полытки послать новый самолет в советское небо также, мягко выражаясь, не увенчались успехом. Тут-то и была выпущена «Модель № 1».

точки эрения американской разведки, преимуществ у нее много. Денег (в том числе в совет-ской валюте, долотых кольцах и портсигарах) ей платить не надо. точки зрения духожной прямо идеал «среднего американца»; никаких недозволенных мыслей, полная апатия к происходящему, забастовками не увленается. А если попадется на грязном дела, то посадить на скамью подсудимых невозможно.

Западная печать сообщает, что за «Моделью № 1» последуют и другие шпионы-роботы. Не ключено что в центральном разю построить кибернетические машины, которые под локровом ночи и тумана будут переходить советскую границу, оставляя поспе себя спеды медвежьих лап и соответствующий помет, либо подплывать к черноморскому пляжу и подслушивать на берегу разго воры отдыхающих. Правда, здесь затруднений у машины может встретиться больше, чем предполагают ее создатели. Например, заползет такой агрегат в иной дом

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стремление сунуть нос туда, куда не положено, столь велыко у вашингтонсинх мачальни ков, что они не постоят ни перед каними затратами. Недавно сообщелось, что в США сооружается робоз с запасом в четыре мил-лионе (!) русских слов. По свидетельству западногерманской газеты «Ди Вельт», он будет столь же N2 .1», отличаться от «Модели чкая межпланетный корабль бу-

канской выставки в Москве уехала за океан и «умная машина», отвечавшая на волросы лублики, то там она вернулась к своему основному занятию — подсчитывать количество непроданных товаров в универмаге. Будет лучше, если ближайшие родственники н ре ближайшие родственник займутся этим полезным делом.

Все равно из лопыток шлионить ничего путного не получится. Как говорится: «Накося, выкуси!», Мы надеемся, что когда этот фельетон пройдет через электронный мозг «Модели № 1», последний смекиет, что означает это специ-фическое русское восклицание.

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