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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE SOVIET UNION

54 A 28-page portfolio of photographs. Deployed from the Baltic coast to the Bering Strait and admitted to places long inaccessible, 100 top photographers spend May 15, 1987, capturing the U.S.S.R. on film. **TIME** presents a selection from their forthcoming book, which in-

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