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<div></div> <p>2. <div></div> the case had been extremely badly handled by the Soviet Writers' Union which had issued emotional statements without taking any political advise. He insisted on the fact that the Soviet Government had not taken part in this incident whereas Secretary of State Dulles immediately seized the opportunity to take a stand against the Soviet Union, thereby forcing the Soviet Government to make a reply.</p> <p>3. <div></div> for ten years the Soviet Writers' Union has provided Pasternak with a large salary and a house. This is done for many Soviet writers to give them the necessary leisure to produce works of art. However none of Pasternak's books or poetry had ever had success with the Russian public. Many of his poems were published in Pravda in 1946 and 47 but did not catch the public's attention. <div></div> under the rules of the Writers' Union, each member has to ask permission to have a work published in a foreign country, but that Pasternak had his book published in Italy three years ago without informing the Writers' Union and without offering to share some of his earnings with them as repayment for what he had been accepting from them. All in all, from the point of view of the Writers' Union, Pasternak's behavior was fraudulent. Their stand against him was for these reasons rather than because he had criticized the Soviet system, and <div></div> many popular Soviet writers have been much more critical of some aspects of Soviet life without suffering the slightest persecution.</p> <div></div>			
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