

Dmitriĭ Antonovich Volkogonov Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Dmitriĭ Antonovich Volkogonov Papers

Span Dates: 1887-1995

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1917-1995)

ID No.: MSS83838

Creator: Volkogonov, Dmitriĭ Antonovich

Extent: 10,170 items; 30 containers plus 2 oversize; 14 linear feet; 20 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in Russian with several other European languages

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Military historian, member of the Russian parliament, and advisor to the president of the Russian Federation. Copies of correspondence, memoranda, articles, texts of speeches, interviews, personal testimonies, investigative and other reports, official protocols, directives, resolutions, schedules, logs, inventories of archival material, printed material, film scenarios, and photographs reproduced from records in thirteen Russian archives as well as the originals of some of Volkogonov's personal papers reflecting his study of significant events and individuals of modern Russian history.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Armand, I. F. (Inessa Fedorovna), 1874-1920.

Beriĭa, L. P. (Lavrentiĭ Pavlovich), 1899-1953.

Bukharin, Nikolaĭ Ivanovich, 1888-1938.

Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963.

Kerensky, Aleksandr Fyodorovich, 1881-1970.

Khrushchev, Nikita Sergeevich, 1894-1971.

Lenin, Vladimir Il'ich, 1870-1924.

Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, 1868-1918--Assassination.

Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, 1868-1918--Family.

Romanov, House of.

Stalin, Joseph, 1879-1953.

Trotsky, Leon, 1879-1940.

Volkogonov, Dmitriĭ Antonovich.

Yeltsin, Boris Nikolayevich, 1931-2007.

Subjects

Archives--Government policy--Russia (Federation)

Archives--Government policy--Soviet Union.

Arms race--Soviet Union.

Cold War.

Communism--Soviet Union.

Communist parties--Russia (Federation)

Communist parties--Russia.

Communist parties--Soviet Union.

Concentration camps--Soviet Union.

Counterrevolutionaries--Soviet Union.

Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962.

Heads of state--Soviet Union--Biography.

History, Modern.

Jews--Persecutions--Soviet Union.

Missing in action.
Perestroika.
Power (Social sciences)--Soviet Union--Psychological aspects.
Power (Social sciences)--Soviet Union.
Prisoners of war.
Revolutionaries--Soviet Union--Biography.
Russians--Foreign countries--Politics and government.
World War, 1914-1918--Russia.
World War, 1939-1945--Soviet Union.

Places

Cuba--History--1959-1990.
Russia (Federation)--Armed Forces.
Russia (Federation)--Foreign relations.
Russia (Federation)--History, Military.
Russia (Federation)--History--1991-
Russia (Federation)--Politics and government.
Russia--Armed Forces.
Russia--Foreign relations--1801-1917.
Russia--History, Military--1801-1917.
Russia--History--1801-1917.
Russia--Politics and government--1801-1917.
Soviet Union--Armed Forces.
Soviet Union--Foreign relations.
Soviet Union--History, Military.
Soviet Union--History--Revolution, 1917-1921.
Soviet Union--History.
Soviet Union--Politics and government.
United States--Foreign relations--1961-1963.

Occupations

Legislators--Russia (Federation).
Military historians.
Presidential advisors--Russia (Federation).

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Dmitriĭ Antonovich Volkogonov, military historian, member of the Russian parliament, and advisor to the president of the Russian Federation, were given to the Library of Congress by the Volkogonov family in 1996. Additional material was given by Olga Dmitrievna Volkogonova via Mark Kramer in 1998.

Processing History

The collection was processed in 1996 and expanded in 2000. The finding aid was revised in 2008.

Other Repositories

Much of the collection consists of reproductions of material from various archives in the former Soviet Union and Russia. See the Scope and Content Note of the finding aid for additional information.

Copyright Status

It is the researcher's responsibility to determine requirements of domestic copyright laws and international treaties and conventions.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Dmitriĭ Antonovich Volkogonov are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on twenty reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Dmitriĭ Antonovich Volkogonov Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1928, Mar. 22	Born, Mangut, Chitinskii Region, Russia
1937	Father executed as an enemy of the people
1946	Entered Ul'ianovsk Military Tank School and became a propaganda officer
1947	Joined the Communist Party of the Soviet Union
1951	Married Galina Alekseevna Kuptsova
1952	Daughter Tat'iana Dmitrievna born
1959-1962	Student, Lenin Military Academy, Moscow, Russia
1960	Daughter Ol'ga Dmitrievna born
1966	Defended doctoral (kandidatskaia) dissertation
1966-1970	Taught philosophy, Lenin Military Academy, Moscow, Russia
1970	Defended doctoral dissertation in philosophy Transferred to the General Political Directorate of the Soviet Army
1973	Appointed colonel-general of the Soviet army
1985	Proposal to liquidate political units of the Soviet army and replace them with information units resulted in removal from office

- 1985-1991 Director, Institute of Military History of the Ministry of Defense and the Russian Academy of Sciences
- 1988 Met Boris Nikolayevich Yeltsin at the Nineteenth Party Conference in June
- 1989 Published *Triumf i tragediia: politicheskii portret I.V. Stalina: v 2-kh knigakh*. Moscow: Izd-vo Agenstva pechati Novosti. 2 vols.
- 1990 Elected to the Russian parliament
Published *30-e gody: vzgliad iz segodnia*. Moscow: Nauka
Defended doctoral dissertation in history: "Stalinism: Essence, Genesis, and Evolution"
- 1991 Diagnosed with terminal cancer
Appointed security and defense advisor to Yeltsin when the Soviet Union dissolved and Russia became independent; took an active role in the formation of a new Russian ministry of defense
Appointed chair of the commission for creation of the Russian defense ministry and armed forces
- 1992 Published *Trotskii: politicheskii portret: v dvukh knigakh*. Moscow: Novosti. 2 vols.
Appointed Russian co-chairman of the U.S.-Russia Joint Commission on Prisoners of Wars and Missing in Action
Elected corresponding member of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- 1993 Elected to first post-Soviet parliament on reformer Yegor Gaidar's ticket
Elected member of presidential council
- 1994 Published *Lenin: politicheskii portret v dvukh knigakh*. Moscow: Novosti. 2 vols.
- 1995 Published *Sem' vozhdiei: galereia liderov SSSR: v 2-kh knigakh*. Moscow: Novosti. 2 vols.
Awarded Gosudarstvennaia Premiia
- 1995, Dec. 6 Died, Krasnogorsk, Russia

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Dmitriĭ Antonovich Volkogonov (1928-1995) span the years 1887-1995, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period 1917-1995. The collection consists of copies of material reproduced and supplied by thirteen Russian archives as well as originals of some of Volkogonov's personal papers. Included are correspondence, memoranda, reports, official protocols, directives, resolutions, schedules, logs, inventories of archival material, texts of speeches, personal testimonies, investigative reports, film scenarios, interviews, articles, photographs, and miscellaneous printed matter.

The collection is divided into sixteen series. Thirteen of the series represent individual archives in the former Soviet Union and Russia. The name of the series is the English-language name of the archives from which the copies were collected, and the parenthetical qualifier is the acronym of the Russian name. Volkogonov's personal papers comprise the fourteenth series. The fifteenth

series contains oversize items and the sixteenth is an addition. The series are arranged alphabetically by name of archives. The size, chronology, and content of each series vary greatly.

Volkogonov used the records as primary source material for his historical writing and biographies. Tight restrictions on access to Russian archives were a hindrance to his research, and although he served in the military and was a Communist Party member for over forty years, he found only one archives fully open to him, the [Central Archive of the Ministry of Defense](#). The openness and reforms in the beginning stages of Perestroika in 1986, however, eventually allowed Volkogonov wider access to other archival material, and he collected voluminously from 1986 to his death in 1995.

Volkogonov's principal interest was the Soviet period and the figures who played major roles in its development. Two distinct generations of Soviet history were the primary focus of his work. Modern Russian history, according to Volkogonov, began in the 1870s and 1880s with the births of the participants in the events that led to the Russian Revolution and continued through World War II. Personalities were of great interest to Volkogonov, and his works include biographies of Leon Trotsky, Joseph Stalin, Vladimir Lenin, and other Soviet leaders.

Almost all major internal historical events in the development of the Soviet Union and its empire are documented in these records, but there is a large amount of material related to foreign relations and external events as well. Because much of the material was used for biographical research, the psychology and effects of absolute power are also well documented throughout the collection.

Records from the [Archive of the President of the Russian Federation \(APRF\)](#) series comprise the largest series in the collection and are divided into three subseries: [Heads of State File](#), [Regional File](#), and [Subject File](#). The development of the Soviet Empire is documented in great detail. The Heads of State File in particular illustrates events of the twentieth century revealed through their leaders' activities. The Subject File traces the development of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Kommunistichaskaia Partiiia Sovetskogo Soiuzia) and its predecessor organizations with official protocols of the Central Committee on all the aspects of internal affairs. Of particular interest is the discussion of the relocation of various nationalities in the Soviet Union after World War II. Folders on Cold War events in Cuba and the Soviet war in Afghanistan highlight the Regional File.

The Soviet Union officially entered World War II on June 21, 1941, following the invasion of German troops. In 1939 Russian troops had occupied large regions of Poland, and in 1940 they invaded the Baltic states and engaged in the Finnish War. The year 1941, however, marked the beginning of the Great Patriotic War (Velikaia Otechestvennaia Voina). The [Central Archive of the Ministry of Defense \(TsAMO\)](#) series is essentially a [World War II file](#) divided into four chronological subseries covering the war in the Soviet Union, 1941-1945. The series is the most comprehensive one in the collection. Volkogonov had full access to these documents throughout his early writing career when he published and edited military propaganda. Material in this series and in the [Post World War II File](#) that does not relate directly to World War II includes records on the alleged criminal activities of Lavrentii Pavlovich Beria, a file on Cuba during the missile crisis of October 1962, and documents on the military build-up in the Soviet Union in the Cold War period.

The [Russian State Military Archive \(RGVA\)](#) is among the largest in the collection. This series is basically a file which Volkogonov used for his biography of Trotsky published in 1992. Items highlight Trotsky's activities as chairman of the Revolutionary Military Council of the Republic and military issues in the Soviet Union. Files on the "counterrevolutionary" conspiracy in the Red Army include many of the personal appeals made by participants in the conspiracy to exonerate their activities.

The small group of records from the [Archive of the Institute of Military History of the Ministry of Defense](#) and the Russian Academy of Sciences (AIVI MO RAN) consists of copies of material that is a part of the [Central Archive of the Ministry of Defense](#). As director of the Institute of Military History from 1985 to 1991, Volkogonov was able to use the material in its archives with no

restrictions. This series supplements the material in the [Central Archive of the Ministry of Defense](#) series.

Several of the series are quite small. Records from the [Central Archive of the Ministry of Internal Affairs \(TsA MVD\)](#) include only two documents, one dealing with the development of concentration camps in the Soviet Union and the other discussing exclusionary practices in Communist Party organizations. In the [Center for the Preservation of Contemporary Documentation \(TsKhSD\)](#) series, official protocols of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (TsK KPSS) and correspondence to the heads of state on internal issues in the years 1954-1991 are well represented. The [Center for the Preservation of Historical Documentary Collections \(TsKhIDK\)](#) series focuses on the years 1917-1920 and the Russian Revolution. Included are surveys of archival material on Lenin, Trotsky, Inessa Armand, Nikolai Ivanovich Bukharin, and others. The [Central Archive of the Border Troops \(TsAPV\)](#) series relates to airspace violations in the Far East near the city of Vladivostok in the 1950s. In the [Archive of the Foreign Policy of Russia \(AVPR\)](#) series, there are copies of valuable correspondence between Nikita S. Khrushchev and John F. Kennedy during the Cuban Missile Crisis in October 1962. Earlier records relate to Soviet relations with Germany, Poland, and Finland on the eve of World War II.

Vladimir Lenin and the cult that surrounded his personality after his death was the subject of a study by Volkogonov published in 1990. Lenin's activities are documented throughout this collection, especially by records in the [Russian Center for the Preservation and Study of Recent Historical Documents \(RTsKhIDNI\)](#) series. This series includes many recently-published documents as well as unpublished ones that illustrate Lenin's personality as well as his political views. Also present are five accounts by witnesses and participants in the assassination of Nicholas II and the imperial family in 1918.

Numerous files in the [Central Archive of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation \(TsAFSB RF\)](#) include secret agent reports as well as personal information in the [Investigation File](#). The [Emigration File](#) includes documents on post-Revolutionary emigration and the activities of monarchists and social revolutionaries abroad.

Documents from the [State Archive of the Russian Federation \(GARF\)](#) supplement and enhance material from other series in the collection. The material on the Doctors' Plot and related correspondence of Lidia F. Timoshchuk are noteworthy. There is also additional material on the assassination of Nicholas II and the imperial family, including a transcript of the interrogation of Aleksandr Fedorovich Kerenskii from the collection of Nikolai Aleksandrovich Sokolov supplementing personal accounts of this event in the [Russian Center for the Preservation and Study of Recent Historical Documents](#) series.

Volkogonov was instrumental in the creation of the exhibit "Revelations from the Russian Archives" at the Library of Congress from June 17 to July 16, 1992. Copies of some of the documents in that exhibit are represented here, and the seventeen documents that comprise the [Russian State Archive of the Economy \(RGAE\)](#) series were part of the section of the exhibit that concerned economic cooperation between the Soviet Union and the United States in the 1920s and 1930s. These documents are described in detail in the booklet *"Revelations from the Russian Archives - a Checklist"* that accompanied the exhibit and in *Revelations From the Russian Archives: Documents in English Translation*, edited by Diane P. Kenker and Ronald D. Bachman (Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, 1997).

A prolific writer, Volkogonov wrote numerous books. His biography of Joseph Stalin has been widely translated. His interpretations were often controversial, and in 1985 he was removed from his position of assistant to the director of the Main Political Directorate of the Soviet army because of his views on the role of the army. He was reassigned to the Institute of Military History of the Ministry of Defense and the Russian Academy of Sciences. In 1991, he was relieved of this position following the publication of the first volume of a ten-volume work on World War II in which he commented on the unpreparedness of the Soviet army and Stalin's attitude towards the war.

All of Volkogonov's works that were nearing completion and publication are included in the [Personal Papers](#) series. The Correspondence File in this series contains letters from Volkogonov to Boris Nikolayevich Yeltsin and material on modern Russian archival policies and Volkogonov's pivotal role in their development. For researchers of American history, the folder on the U.S.-Russia Commission on Prisoners of Wars and Missing in Action is noteworthy. Volkogonov was the Russian co-chairman of this commission.

Because each series of the collection includes copies of records housed in a different Russian archives, there is considerable chronological overlap and numerous cross references have been included in the container list. The majority of the documents are photocopies made for Volkogonov, and there is a wide range of print quality. Although the most recent materials are in quite readable form, certain examples from earlier periods are not as legible.

In formulating personal names and corporate body headings for subseries and folders, the Library of Congress Name Authority File was used with certain slight modifications. The years of birth and death were not included, and parenthetical qualifiers were added to certain names when necessary. Many of the leaders from the Revolutionary period used pseudonyms to protect their families. In the Name Authority File, the pseudonym was chosen as the primary identifying name, with cross references made to the actual family name. For example, the name authority for Vladimir Lenin appears as "Lenin, Vladimir Il'ich, 1870-1924," with a cross reference to "Ul'ianov, Vladimir Il'ich." The heading used in the subseries and folder headings is "Lenin, Vladimir Il'ich (Ul'ianov)." The name authority for Leon Trotsky includes a cross reference for "Trotskii, Lev Davidovich." The heading used in this finding aid is "Trotsky, Leon (Lev Davidovich)."

Material in the [Addition](#) is unfiled and contains copies of documents from both the [Center for the Preservation of Contemporary Documentation](#) and the [Central Archive of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation](#). Topics include the Hungarian revolution in 1956 and the uprising in the Czech Republic in 1968 as well as some materials on the dissolution of the Soviet Union.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in sixteen series:

- [Archive of the Foreign Policy of Russia \(AVPR\), 1938-1963](#)
- [Archive of the Institute of Military History of the Ministry of Defense and the Russian Academy of Sciences \(AIVI MO RAN\), 1903-1945](#)
- [Center for the Preservation of Contemporary Documentation \(TsKhSD\), 1920-1991](#)
- [Center for the Preservation of Historical Documentary Collections \(TsKhIDK\), 1918-1991](#)
- [Central Archive of the Border Troops \(TsAPV\), 1950-1960](#)
- [Central Archive of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation \(TsAFSB RF\), 1918-1992](#)
- [Central Archive of the Ministry of Defense \(TsAMO\), 1919-1992](#)
- [Central Archive of the Ministry of Internal Affairs \(TsA MVD\), 1929-1938](#)
- [Personal Papers, 1912-1995](#)
- [Russian Center for the Preservation and Study of Recent Historical Documents \(RTsKhIDNI\), 1887-1992](#)
- [Russian State Archive of the Economy \(RGAE\), 1919-1992](#)
- [Russian State Military Archive \(RGVA\), 1905-1947](#)
- [State Archive of the Russian Federation \(GARF\) \[formerly the Central State Archive of the October Revolution \(TsGAOR\)\], 1904-1969](#)
- [Archive of the President of the Russian Federation \(APRF\), 1906-1994](#)
- [Addition, 1953-1991](#)
- [Oversize, 1917-1994](#)

Description of Series

<i>Container</i>	<i>Series</i>
BOX 1 REEL 1	<p><u>Archive of the Foreign Policy of Russia (AVPR), 1938-1963</u></p> <p>Correspondence, telegrams, transcripts of conversations, and excerpts from personal diaries. This series complements the Archive of the President of the Russian Federation (APRF) and Central Archive of the Ministry of Defense (TsAMO) series files on World War II.</p> <p>Bound chronologically in three volumes plus two unbound items.</p>
BOX 1 REEL 1	<p><u>Archive of the Institute of Military History of the Ministry of Defense and the Russian Academy of Sciences (AIVI MO RAN), 1903-1945</u></p> <p>Reports, official military orders and commands, diplomatic correspondence, and dispatches from military attachés. This series contains copies of documents from other archives, including the Russian State Military Archive and the Ministry of Defense Archive, as well as from the former Archive of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. The material corresponds to the Russian State Military Archive (RGVA) and Central Archive of the Ministry of Defense (TsAMO) series.</p> <p>Organized alphabetically by topic, name of person, or event and subdivided therein chronologically.</p>
BOX 2 REEL 1	<p><u>Center for the Preservation of Contemporary Documentation (TsKhSD), 1920-1991</u></p> <p>Indexes and forewords to archival inventories, annotated lists, excerpts from official protocols and resolutions, correspondence, reports, proposals, transcripts of conversations, and memoranda.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 2 REEL 1	<p><u>Center for the Preservation of Historical Documentary Collections (TsKhIDK), 1918-1991</u></p> <p>Correspondence, reproductions of photographs, surveys, newspaper articles, and forewords to archival inventories.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 2 REEL 1	<p><u>Central Archive of the Border Troops (TsAPV), 1950-1960</u></p> <p>Official reports, special communiqués, maps, diagrams, and other documents.</p> <p>Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 3-5 REEL 2-3	<p><u>Central Archive of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation (TsAFSB RF), 1918-1992</u></p>
BOX 3-4 REEL 2-3	<p><u>Investigation File, 1918-1992</u></p> <p>Secret agent information and reports on Russian émigrés, investigation files, correspondence, lists, and photographs.</p> <p>Organized alphabetically by name of person or organization being investigated and therein chronologically.</p>

BOX 4-5
REEL 2-3

Emigration File, 1920-1939

Reports, correspondence, lists, leaflets, and character profiles.
Organized alphabetically by name of person, organization, or geographical area and therein chronologically.

BOX 5-10
REEL 3-7

Central Archive of the Ministry of Defense (TsAMO), 1919-1992

BOX 5-6
REEL 3

War Preparation File, 1928-1941

Official military orders, reports, correspondence, telegrams, speeches, and analytical reviews.
Organized alphabetically by name of person or subject and therein chronologically.

BOX 7-9
REEL 4-5

World War II File, 1941-1957

Directives, orders, telegrams, resolutions, instructions, correspondence, memoirs, situation reports, secret agent and reconnaissance reports, memoranda, dispatches, communiqués, and analytical reviews.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or subject and therein chronologically.

BOX 9-10
REEL 5-6

End of War and Repatriation File, 1944-1987

Correspondence, reports, and translations of foreign documents.
Organized alphabetically by name of person or subject and therein chronologically.

BOX 10
REEL 6-7

Post-World War II File, 1944-1992

Reports, lists, telegrams, photographs, and miscellaneous documents.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person, subject, or geographical area and therein chronologically.

BOX 11
REEL 7

Central Archive of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (TsA MVD),
1929-1938

Official reports.
Arranged chronologically.

BOX 11-14
REEL 7-8

Personal Papers, 1912-1995

Reports, speeches, abstracts, interviews, newspaper articles, transcripts, outlines, articles, notes, photographs, and correspondence.
Organized alphabetically by name of person or subject and therein chronologically.

BOX 14-15
REEL 8-9

Russian Center for the Preservation and Study of Recent Historical Documents (RTsKhIDNI), 1887-1992

Personal files, correspondence, transcripts of conversations, articles, official protocols, resolutions, lists, and personal accounts.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or subject and therein chronologically.

BOX 16
REEL 10

Russian State Archive of the Economy (RGAE), 1919-1992

Lists, resolutions, addresses, summaries, concessionary agreements, photographs, official protocols, memoranda, reports, and correspondence.
Arranged chronologically.

BOX 16-21
REEL 10-13

Russian State Military Archive (RGVA), 1905-1947

Correspondence, orders, directions, reports, dispatches, telegrams, direct-communication conversations, summaries, and surveys.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or subject and therein alphabetically.

BOX 21-22
REEL 13-14

State Archive of the Russian Federation (GARF) [formerly the Central State Archive of the October Revolution (TsGAOR)], 1904-1969

Correspondence, secret police notes, circulars, decrees, resolutions, protocols, orders, theses, petitions, reports, memoranda, texts of wills, and interrogations.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person, organization, or subject and therein chronologically.

BOX 23-29
REEL 16-19

Archive of the President of the Russian Federation (APRF), 1906-1994

BOX 23-26
REEL 16-17

Heads of State File, 1906-1994

Official protocols, directives, resolutions, correspondence, reports, schedules, memoranda, lists, telegrams, diary excerpts, transcripts of conversations, forewords to inventories of personal papers, and published and drafts of articles.
Organized sequentially by head of state beginning with Vladimir Il'ich Lenin and ending with Boris Nikolayevich Yeltsin, thereunder alphabetically by subject, and therein chronologically.

BOX 26-27
REEL 17-18

Regional File, 1939-1992

Official protocols, directives, resolutions and reports, memoranda, telegrams, and transcripts of conversations.
Organized alphabetically by name of country and therein chronologically.

BOX 27-29
REEL 18-19

Subject File, 1917-1992

Official protocols, directives, resolutions and correspondence, reports, telegrams, financial lists, personnel lists, and schedules.
Organized alphabetically by name of organization, person, or subject and therein alphabetically.

BOX 30
not filmed

Addition, 1953-1991

Correspondence, telegrams, and reports.
Organized as additions to the Center for Preservation of Contemporary Documentation and Central Archive of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation series and therein chronologically.

BOX OV 1-OV 2
REEL 15, 20

Oversize, 1917-1994

Oversize material consisting of correspondence, official protocols, reports, financial lists, newspaper articles, personal memoirs, and investigation reports.
Arranged and described according to the series, folders, and boxes from which the items were removed.

Container List

Available on microfilm. Shelf no. 21,595

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BOX 1 REEL 1	Chronological file, Sept. 1938-Aug. 1945; Oct. 1963 (3 folders)
BOX 1 REEL 1	Archive of the Institute of Military History of the Ministry of Defense and the Russian Academy of Sciences (AIVI MO RAN), 1903-1945 Reports, official military orders and commands, diplomatic correspondence, and dispatches from military attachés. This series contains copies of documents from other archives, including the Russian State Military Archive and the Ministry of Defense Archive, as well as from the former Archive of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. The material corresponds to the Russian State Military Archive (RGVA) and Central Archive of the Ministry of Defense (TsAMO) series. Organized alphabetically by topic, name of person, or event and subdivided therein chronologically.
BOX 1 REEL 1	Foreign relations, July 1941-Aug. 1945 Soviet-Finnish War ("Winter War"), Oct.-Dec. 1939 <i>See also Containers 6 and 17, same heading</i> Trotsky, Leon (Lev Davidovich), 1903-1923 World War II, military orders and reports from fronts, Nov. 1941-May 1945
BOX 2 REEL 1	Center for the Preservation of Contemporary Documentation (TsKhSD), 1920-1991 Indexes and forewords to archival inventories, annotated lists, excerpts from official protocols and resolutions, correspondence, reports, proposals, transcripts of conversations, and memoranda. Arranged chronologically.

Center for the Preservation of Contemporary Documentation (TsKhSD),
1920-1991

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 2 REEL 1	Chronological file, circa 1920; Jan. 1954-Aug. 1991 (3 folders)
BOX 2 REEL 1	Center for the Preservation of Historical Documentary Collections (TsKhIDK), 1918-1991 Correspondence, reproductions of photographs, surveys, newspaper articles, and forewords to archival inventories. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 2 REEL 1	Chronological file, Dec. 1918-Sept. 1939; Apr. 1952-Nov. 1957; Jan. 1991, undated (2 folders)
BOX 2 REEL 1	Central Archive of the Border Troops (TsAPV), 1950-1960 Official reports, special communiqués, maps, diagrams, and other documents. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 2 REEL 1	Border violation reports, Dec. 1950-Aug. 1960
BOX 3-5 REEL 2-3	Central Archive of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation (TsAFSB RF), 1918-1992
BOX 3-4 REEL 2-3	Investigation File, 1918-1992 Secret agent information and reports on Russian émigrés, investigation files, correspondence, lists, and photographs. Organized alphabetically by name of person or organization being investigated and therein chronologically.
BOX 3 REEL 2	Abramovich, Rafail Abramovich (Reyn) <u>See Container 3, Dan, Fedor Il'ich</u> Aleksandrov, Pavel Aleksandrovich, Apr. 1939-July 1940 Bakaev, Ivan Petrovich <u>See Container 4, United Trotskyite-Zinovyev Center</u> Balabanoff, Angelica (Balabanova, Anzhelika), June 1941-May 1948 Berdiaev, Nikolai Aleksandrovich, Jan. 1947 Bliumkin, Iakov Grigor'evich, Apr. 1927-Sept. 1929; Aug. 1980 Bukharin, Nikolai Ivanovich, and others, Aug. 1936-Mar. 1938; Feb. 1988 <u>See also Container 21, same heading</u> Chernov, Viktor Mikhailovich, Nov. 1936-Apr. 1952 "Clown" <u>See Container 3, Kerenskii, Aleksandr Fedorovich</u> Dan, Fedor Il'ich, and Rafail Abramovich Abramovich (Reyn), Nov. 1937-July 1938 Denmark and France, reports, Mar.-May 1926 Evdokimov, Grigorii Eremeevich <u>See Container 4, Zinovyev, Grigory Yevseyevich</u>

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 Israel, Sept. 1947-Sept. 1948
 Japan, Aug. 1945, undated

BOX 27
 REEL 18

Korea, Mar. 1949-July 1953

(2 folders)
 Poland, Nov. 1939-Aug. 1941; Mar. 1959-May 1960; Apr. 1971-June 1981; Apr.-Sept. 1988
 Romania, May 1944-Nov. 1949

BOX 27-29
 REEL 18-19

Subject File, 1917-1992

Official protocols, directives, resolutions and correspondence, reports, telegrams, financial lists, personnel lists, and schedules.
 Organized alphabetically by name of organization, person, or subject and therein alphabetically.

BOX 27
 REEL 18

Atomic energy, Nov. 1944-Sept. 1950

Beriia, Lavrentii Pavlovich, July 1937-Dec. 1958, undated *See also Containers 10 and 21, same heading*
 Bukharin, Nikolai Ivanovich, Dec. 1936-Sept. 1937; Apr. 1988 *See also Containers 3 and 21, same heading*
 Chernobyl nuclear accident, Feb.-Mar. 1979; Apr.-May 1986

- Communist International (Comintern), Nov. 1921-Feb. 1950; June 1966; Jan. 1969 [See also Oversize](#) and [Container 14, Third Internationale](#)
- Food resources, acquisition and disposition, Feb. 1929-Feb. 1940; Dec. 1974-Oct. 1978 [See also Oversize](#)
- Kamenev, Lev Borisovich, foreword to personal papers, circa 1980
- BOX 28
REEL 18
Komitet Gosudarstvennoi Bezopasnosti (KGB), Sept. 1932-Jan. 1988 [See also Container 28, Kommunisticheskaia Partiiia Sovetskogo Souiza \(KPSS\), Komitet Gosudarstvennoi Bezopasnosti \(KGB\)](#)
(3 folders)
- Kommunisticheskaia Partiiia Sovetskogo Souiza (KPSS)
- Anti-Kulak Campaign, June 1929-Aug. 1933
- Awards, Feb. 1982
- Censorship, Mar. 1931; May 1959-Oct. 1960; Aug. 1971; Sept. 1984 [See also Container 21, Censorship and literature](#)
- "Doctors' Plot," Apr. 1953 [See also Container 21, same heading](#)
- Economic management, Mar. 1932-Mar. 1933; May 1967; July 1970
- Finances, Apr.-Oct. 1921; Nov. 1939-July 1956; Aug. 1989-July 1991 [See also Oversize](#)
- History of the Vsesoiuznaia Kommunisticheskaia Partiiia (Bol'shevikov) (VKP[b]), Oct. 1917-Oct. 1922
- BOX 28
REEL 19
Ideology, Sept. 1966-June 1981
- Komitet Gosudarstvennoi Bezopasnosti (KGB) and KPSS, Mar. 1965-Mar. 1983 [See also Container 28, Komitet Gosudarstvennoi Bezopasnosti \(KGB\)](#)
- Miscellany, Jan. 1966-Dec. 1989
- Nationalities, deportation of, Dec. 1934-June 1956 [See also Containers 15 and 21, same heading](#)
- BOX 29
REEL 19
Privileges to party members, Mar. 1953; July 1966-Oct. 1986
- Religion, Mar. 1922-Sept. 1938; July 1953-July 1959; Apr. 1970 [See also Containers 15 and 22, same heading](#)
- United States, relations with, Dec. 1954
- Liberal'no-demokraticheskaia partiiia Sovetskogo Souiza (LDP SSSR), Aug. 1991
- Malenkov, Grigorii Maksimilianovich, letter from A. Novikov, Nov. 1949
- Rossiiskaia Kommunisticheskaia Partiiia (Bol'shevikov), Tsentral'nyi Komitet (TsK RKP[b]), Politburo meeting excerpts, Oct. 1919-Dec. 1928; Dec. 1992 [See also Oversize](#)
- Social enemies of the Soviet regime, campaign against, Apr.-June 1936; Sept. 1943-Jan. 1945 [See also Oversize](#)
- Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr Isaevich, Oct. 1970-Jan. 1974
- Suslov, Mikhail Andreevich, Jan. 1943
- Trotsky, Leon (Lev Davidovich), Nov. 1924
- Wallenberg, Raoul Gustav, Mar. 1956-Apr. 1964
- World War II
- Berlin capitulation, May 1945
- German-Soviet negotiations, Aug. 1939-Jan. 1941; circa 1950
- Hitler, Adolf, Nov. 1940; Mar. 1970

Intelligence reports, June 1941
 Postwar Germany, May 1950-Oct. 1956
 Soviet civilians in Germany, Sept. 1941
 War operations and repatriation, Aug. 1942-June 1956
 Yoffe, Adolf Abramovich, memoir, Oct. 1927 *See Oversize*
 Zhemchuzhina, Polina Semenovna (wife of V. M. Molotov), May 1953
 Zinovyev, Grigory Yevseevich, foreword to personal papers, Oct. 1980

BOX 30
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Addition, 1953-1991

Correspondence, telegrams, and reports.
 Organized as additions to the Center for Preservation of Contemporary
 Documentation and Central Archive of the Federal Security Service of the
 Russian Federation series and therein chronologically.

BOX 30

Center for the Preservation of Contemporary Documentation (TsKhSD)
 Chronological file, 1953-1956; 1962-1968; 1985-1991
 (2 folders)
 Central Archive of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation
 (TsAFSB RF)
 Miscellany, 1956, 1991

BOX OV 1-OV 2
 REEL 15, 20

Oversize, 1917-1994

Oversize material consisting of correspondence, official protocols, reports,
 financial lists, newspaper articles, personal memoirs, and investigation
 reports.
 Arranged and described according to the series, folders, and boxes from
 which the items were removed.

BOX OV 1
 REEL 15

Central Archive of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation
 (TsAFSB RF)
 Investigation file
 Kaplan, Fanny Efimovna (Raidman), circa 1918 (Container 3)
 Central Archive of the Ministry of Defense (TsAMO)
 World War II File
 Miscellaneous reports, circa 1941 (Container 8)
 Personal Papers
 Correspondence file
 Mercader (Del Rio), Luis, July 1990 (Container 11)
 Public and political activities, circa 1991 (Container 13)
 Reprints of articles, memoirs, and newspaper clippings, Apr. 1990
 (Container 13)
 Sudoplatov, Pavel Anatol'evich, Apr. 1994 (Container 13)
 Russian Center for the Preservation and Study of Recent Historical
 Documents (RTsKhIDNI)
 Stalin, Iosif Vissarionovich (Dzhugashvili)
 Correspondence, Apr. 1922 (Container 15)
 Russian State Military Archive (RGVA)

Trotsky, Leon (Lev Davidovich)

Correspondence

Military, Mar.-Oct. 1922 (Container 18)

Subject file

Miscellany, May 1918-Dec. 1921 (Container 21)

State Archive of the Russian Federation (GARF)

Miscellany, Feb.-Mar. 1918; Dec. 1934-Dec. 1935 (Container 21)

Sokolov, Nikolai Aleksandrovich, assassination of Nicholas II (Nikolai Aleksandrovich Romanov), Emperor of Russia, and imperial family, Aug. 1920 (Container 22)

Sovet Narodnykh Komissarov (SNK), protocols and resolutions, Dec. 1917 (Container 22)

Trotsky, Leon (Lev Davidovich), May 1923 (Container 22)

Archive of the President of the Russian Federation (APRF)

BOX OV 2
REEL 20

Heads of state file

Lenin, Vladimir Il'ich (Ul'ianov)

Correspondence, official activities, Nov. 1922 (Container 23)

Subject file

Communist International (Comintern), Dec. 1922; Feb. 1924; Oct. 1946 (Container 27)

Food resources, acquisition and disposition, Feb. 1929-Oct. 1933 (Container 27)

Kommunisticheskaia Partiiia Sovetskogo Soiuza (KPSS)

Finances, Jan. 1976 (Container 28)

Rossiiskaia Kommunisticheskaia Partiiia (Bol'shevikov), Tsentral'nyi Komitet (TsK RKP[b]), Politburo meeting excerpts, Apr. 1920-Dec. 1928 (Container 29)

Social enemies of the Soviet regime, campaign against, June 1936 (Container 29)

Yoffe, Adolf Abramovich, memoir, Oct. 1927 (Container 29)