### **Tragedy of the Soviet Countryside**

[photocopies of documents]

V. P. Danilov, ... et al. The Tragedy of the Soviet Village: Collectivization and Dekulakization: Documents and Materials, 1927-1939 [Tragediia sovetskoi derevni: kollektivizatsiia i raskulachivanie: dokumenty i materialy. 1927-1939] 5 v. Moskva: ROSSPEN, 1999.

N.N. Pokrovskii, ... et al. The Politburo and the Peasantry: Deportation and 'Special Resettlement', 1930-1940. [Politbiuro i krest'ianstvo: vysylka, spetsposelenie. 1930-1940] 2 v. Moskva: ROSSPEN, 2006.

Scope: 1927–1940, 2000–2006 Size: 15 Boxes, 197 files.

**Source of Acquisition and Processing:** The collection was donated to the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto, by Professor Lynne Viola of the Department of History at the University of Toronto. She was a co-editor of the two document collections on Soviet collectivization cited above.

Language: Russian.

Terms of Access: Available for faculty, students, and researchers engaged in scholarly

projects.

**Location:** Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto. **Processing Information:** Processed in 2009 by Nadia Zavorotna.

#### **Scope and Content:**

This is a unique archival collection for scholars interested in the history of the Soviet peasantry, collectivization, and repression in the countryside during the 1930s. The collection consists of photocopies of documents from the major archives in Moscow. Some of the documents on collectivization and dekulakization became accessible to researchers in the 1990s, which enabled the publication of the 5-volume *The Tragedy of the Soviet Village: Collectivization and Dekulakization, 1927-1939* [Tragediia sovetskoi derevni: kollektivizatsiia i raskulachivanie: dokumenty i materialy 1927-1939], a work that was the result of collaboration of historians from six countries: Russia, USA, Canada, UK, Australia, and South Korea.

Another important publication, which was a result of the collaboration, is the 2-volume set *The Politburo and the Peasantry: Deportation and 'Special Resettlement'* 1930-1940 [Politbiuro i krest'ianstvo: vysylka, spetsposelenie 1930-1940]. The greater

part of this publication contains material from the Archive of the President of the Russian Federation.

The collection here contains photocopies of documents that were not included in the above mentioned publications, but have enormous historical significance and archival value. The documents came from five major archives in the Russian Federation: *The Russian Center for the Preservation and Study of Records of Modern History* [Rossiiskii tsentr khraneniia i izucheniia dokumentov noveishei istorii]; *The State Archive of the Russian Federation* [Gosudarstvennyi arkhiv Rossiiskoi Federatsii]; *The Russian State Archive of the Economy* [Rossiiskii gosudarstvennyi arkhiv ekonomiki]; *The Russian State Military Archive* [Rossiiskii gosudarstvennyi arkhiv ekonomiki]; and *The Central Archive of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation* [Tsentral'nyi arkhiv Federal'noi sluzhby bezopasnosti Rossiiskoi Federatsii] (which is the successor to the Soviet secret police agencies OGPU, NKVD, and the KGB, and which is still closed to all but a handful of researchers.)

In addition, the collection includes documents from provincial archives of Russia and Ukraine. The gathering of this material was a part of the Stalin Era Research and Archives Project (SERAP) based at the Centre for Russian and East European Studies (now the Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies) at the University of Toronto.

### **Organization of Materials:**

The collection is organized into six series:

- I. Correspondence and Business Documents;
- II. Documents from V. P. Danilov, R. Manning, L. Lynne (Editors in Chief), R. Davies, Ha Yong-Chool, R. Johnson, V. Kozlov, A. Sakharov, V. Vinogradov, S. Wheatcroft: *The Tragedy of the Soviet Village:* Collectivization and Dekulakization 1927-1939; [Tragediia sovetskoi derevni: kollektivizatsiia i raskulachivanie: dokumenty i materialy. 1927-1939] 5 v.;
- III. Regime, Economy and Everyday Life in the 'Special Resettlements';
- IV. Documents from N.N. Pokrovskii, V.P. Danilov, S.A. Krasil'nikov, L. Viola: *The Politburo and the Peasantry: Deportation and 'Special Resettlement' 1930-1940* [The Politbiuro i krest'ianstvo: vysylka, spetsposelenie 1930-1940] 2 v.;

- V. The Ivnitskii Collection. Documents on collectivization from *The Russian Centre for the Preservation and Study of Records of Modern History* [Rossiiskii tsentr khraneniia i izucheniia dokumentov noveishei istorii] and *The Russian State Archive of the Economy* [Rossiiskii gosudarstvennyi arkhiv ekonomiki];
- V. Miscellaneous.

### **Description of series:**

### I. Correspondence and Business Documents.

This series comprises correspondence among V. P. Danilov, Lynne Viola, R. Davies, R. Manning, and J. Arch Getty. The letters and e-mails were written from 1995 to 2006. The series includes correspondence discussing a proposal for the project *The Tragedy of the Soviet Countryside*. Also, it contains contracts on the publication of the 5-volume set, including the Yale University General Agreement and Contracts: *The Tragedy of the Soviet Countryside*, eds. V. P. Danilov, R. T. Manning, L. Viola: Revision for the General Letter of Agreement and Revisions for the Contracts. In addition, it has an annotated index to the documents from RGVA for 1927-1929.

II. Documents from V. P. Danilov, R. Manning, L. Lynne (Editors in Chief), R. Davies, Ha Yong-Chool, R. Johnson, V. Kozlov, A. Sakharov, V. Vinogradov, S. Wheatcroft: *The Tragedy of the Soviet Village: Collectivization and Dekulakization 1927-1939* [Tragediia sovetskoĭ derevni: kollektivizatsiia i raskulachivanie: dokumenty i materialy. 1927-1939] 5 v.

This series contains additional archival records that were not included in the publication. The series consists of records documenting a full range of Soviet government activities. It includes records from Politburo meetings, police orders for mass arrests, and petitions from deportees sent to the All-Central Executive Committee. The series includes telegrams from J. Stalin, L. Kaganovich, and others important figures in the Soviet government. The chronological scope of the series is from June 1927 to October 1933.

#### III. Regime, Economy and Everyday Life in the 'Special Resettlements'.

The series includes additional documents to the 2-volume set edited by N.N. Pokrovskii, V.P. Danilov, S.A. Krasil'nikov, and L. Viola: *The Politburo and the Peasantry: Deportation and 'Special Resettlement' 1930-1940* [Politbiuro i krest'ianstvo: vysylka, spetsposelenie 1930-1940]. The material is organized by subject: regime, economy, and

everyday life in 'special resettlements'. The material reveals the harsh regime and realities of everyday life in 'special resettlements' mostly in the Northern Region, the Urals, Western Siberia, the Caucuses, and Kazakhstan. The chronological scope of the series is from 1930 to 1940. The series was processed prior to the arrival of the collection to the Fisher Library.

# IV. Documents from N.N. Pokrovskii, V.P. Danilov, S.A. Krasil'nikov, L. Viola: *The Politburo and the Peasantry: Deportation and 'Special Resettlement' 1930-1940* [The Politbiuro i krest'ianstvo: vysylka, spetsposelenie 1930-1940] 2 v.

The series includes additional documents to the 2-volume set edited by N.N. Pokrovskii, V.P. Danilov, S.A. Krasil'nikov, and L. Viola: *Politbiuro i krest'ianstvo: vysylka, spetsposelenie 1930-1940*. The material is organized chronologically. The series also includes a list of all scanned documents from these volumes and a draft of the introduction to the publication. It consists of directives from the Soviet Council of People's Commissars [Sovet narodnykh Komissarov (SNK SSSR)]. This part of the series was processed prior to the arrival of the collection to the Fisher Library. It also includes material from a variety of commissions concerning 'special resettlements'. The chronological scope of the series is from 1930 to 1935.

V. The Ivnitskii Collection. Documents on collectivization from *The Russian Center* for the Preservation and Study of Records of Modern History [Rossiiskii tsentr khraneniia i izucheniia dokumentov noveishei istorii] and The Russian State Archive of the Economy [Rossiiskii gosudarstvennyi arkhiv ekonomiki].

The series consists of records on collectivization from *The Russian Center for the Preservation and Study of Documents of Modern History* [Rossiiskii tsentr khraneniia i izucheniia dokumento noveishei istorii] now *The Russian State Archive of Socio-Political History* [Rosiiskii gosudarstvennyi arkhiv sotsial'no-politicheskoi istorii (RGASPI) and *The Russian State Archive of the Economy* [Rossiiskii gosudarstvennyi arkhiv ekonomiki].

Documents from *The Russian Center for the Preservation and Study of Documents of Modern History* are from the following fonds: The Central Committee of KPSS [Tsentral'nyi komitet KPSS], fond 17; Voroshilov's fond, fond 74; USSR Labour Union of Workers of Machine and Tractor Stations and Farm Labourers, VKP(b) Fraction [Fraktsiia VKP(b) v TsK Professional'nogo soiuza rabochikh mashinnotraktornykh stantsii i batrachestva SSSR], fond 108; and USSR People's Commissariat of Agriculture and People's Commissariat of Supplies, Centres for Agricultural Cooperation, RKP(b) and VKP(b) fractions [Fraktsii RKP(b), VKP(b) v tsentrakh sel'skokhoziaistvennoi kooperatsii Narkomata zemledeliia i Narkomata SSSR], fond 631.

Documents from *The Russian State Archive of the Economy* are from the following fonds: The Ministry of Agriculture [Ministerstvo sel'skogo khoziaistva SSSR (Minsel'khoz SSSR)], fond 1069; The All-Soviet Union of Agricultural Groups, [Vsesoiuznyi soiuz sel'skokhoziaistvennykh kollektivov SSSR i RSFSR (Kolkhoz-tsentr SSSR i RSFSR)], fond 1537; and The Ministry of Grain Production [Ministerstvo khleboproduktov SSSR], fond 1481. The chronological scope of the series is from 1930 to 1934. The series was processed prior to the arrival of the collection to the Fisher Library.

#### VI. Miscellaneous.

The series consists of drafts of some records made in the preparation to the publications. It also contains an undated statistical table, and an undated report on Bashkiriia, Tatariia, and Kazakhstan. The series includes articles from some English and Russian-language magazines and newspapers about the project.

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### I. Correspondence and Business Documents.

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1	4		ables for the publication ning to L. Viola.	n.d.
1	5	of Mark B. Tau	nts and commentary ger on the crop of 1932, sent in Manning to L. Viola	n.d.
1	6	and English. A	oject agreement in Russian list of project participants. tract for Russian edition	n.d.
1	7	An annotated in	ndex to the documents from RGVA	1995
1	8	Materials on the	e "Tragedy" sent to L.Viola	
1	9	The Tragedy of V. P. Danilov, I	General Agreement and Contracts: The Soviet Countryside, eds. R. T. Manning, L. Viola: Revision Letter of Agreement and Revisions for the	2000

		Contracts for volumes 1, 3, 4	
1	10	A letter from V. P. Danilov to L. Viola	Feb. 2003
1	11	A letter from V. P. Danilov to L. Viola	May 2003
1	12	In memory of V. P. Danilov by L. Viola and R. Manning.	n.d.
1	13	Correspondence on Maksimenko	Oct. 2005- June 2006

# II. Documents from V. P. Danilov, ... at al. *The Tragedy of the Soviet Village: Collectivization and Dekulakization 1927-1939* [Tragediia sovetskoĭ derevni: kollektivizatsiia i raskulachivanie: dokumenty i materialy. 1927-1939] 5 v.

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2	1	Circulars, OGPU meeting notes, and resolutions	JunAug. 1927
2	2	Circulars, meeting notes, protocols, and resolutions	Sep. 1927
2	3	Circulars, meeting notes, and resolutions	Oct. 1927
2	4	Circular, meeting notes, and resolutions	Nov. 1927
2	5	Meeting notes, resolutions, and a report	Dec. 1927
2	6	Resolutions, an evaluation, and meeting notes	Jan. 1928
2	7	A telegram to and from Stalin, reports	Jan. 1928
2	8	Telegrams to and from Stalin, circulars, secret telegrams, notes, and a secret report	Jan. 1928
3	1	Telegrams from Stalin and various reports	Feb. 1928
3	2	Telegrams, statistical tables, meeting notes, and reports	Feb. 1928

3	3	Reports (svodki), statistical tables, and circulars	Feb. 1928
3	4	Reports (svodki) and statistical reports	Mar. 1928
3	5	Notes, telegrams, statistical tables, and reports (svodki)	rMay 1928
3	6	Reports (svodki), stenograms, and reports	June 1928
3	7	Reports (svodki), observations, circulars, meeting minutes, and resolutions	June 1928
3	8	Stenograms and reports, meeting minutes, and excerpts from court resolutions	June 1928
4	1	Reports (svodki), circulars, and telegrams	July 1928
4	2	Circulars, reports (svodki), an informational report, Aug. a letter from N.M. Markov, notes of an economist	-Sep. 1928
4	3	Reports (svodki), statistical tables, resolutions and circular	s Oct. 1928
4	4	Excerpts from reports, a protocol, and a report (svodka)	Oct. 1928
4	5	Reports, including a report to L. Kaganovich	Nov. 1928
4	6	Protocols of the meeting of Orgbiuro TsK VKPPb and a report	Nov. 1928
4	7	Various reports	Dec. 1928
5	1	A report	Jan. 1929
5	2	A report (con't)	Jan. 1929
5	3	A report (con't)	Jan. 1929
5	4	A report (con't)	Jan. 1929
5	5	A report (con't)	Jan. 1929
5	6	Reports (svodki), circulars, excerpts from	Jan. 1929

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7	6	Reports (svodki)	Jan. 1931
7	7	Statistical notes and reports (svodki)	Feb. 1931
7	8	Reports (svodki)	Mar. 1931
7	9	A letter to Stalin and Molotov, a letter to Kalinin, and various reports	Mar. 1931
7	10	Reports (svodki)	Apr. 1931
7	11	A letter from a collective-farm labourer and a report (svodka)	May 1931
8	1	Reports (svodki)	June 1931
8	2	A resolution and reports	July 1931
8	3	Reports	JunJuly 1931
8	4	Various reports	Aug. 1931
8	5	Reports and a questionnaire	Sep. 1931
8	6	Correspondence, reports (svodki), stenograms, and a resolution	OctNov. 1931
8	7	Reports, protocols, and order of Kolkhoztsentr	Dec. 1931
8	8	A report of the secret department of OGPU on collectivization and uprising in 1931	Mar. 1932
8	9	A resolution of TsK VKP(b)	Mar. 1932
8	10	A report of the secret department of OGPU on the preparation to sow in eastern Siberia	Mar. 1932
9	1	Reports and a letter from collective-farm labourers	May 1932
9	2	A report of OGPU on the Volga region	June 1932
9	3	A report of OGPU on collective-farm labourers	Aug. 1932

9	4	A report of OGPU	Sep. 1932
9	5	Stalin's telegrams to Molotov, correspondence of Molotov, Kaganovich and others	OctNov. 1932
9	6	Protocols, reports (svodki), a note of Stalin to Kaganovich	Dec. 1931
9	7	A telegram from Kaganovich to Stalin and reports (svodki)	Dec. 1932
9	8	Various OGPU reports	Mar. 1933
9	9	Politbiuro's resolutions and a report	Mar. 1933
9	10	OGPU reports (svodki)	July 1933
9	11	A resolution of Politbiuro TsK VKP(b) on the resettlement of the collective-farm labourers to Ukraine	Oct. 1933
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10	11	Records related to regime	1931
10	12	Records related to regime	1932-1934
10	13	Records related to regime	1935-1939
10	14	Records related to regime	1940-1941

# IV. Documents from N.N. Pokrovskii, V.P. Danilov, S.A. Krasil'nikov, L. Viola: *The Politburo and the Peasantry: Deportation and 'Special Resettlement'*, 1930-1940 [The Politbiuro i krest'ianstvo: vysylka, spetsposelenie 1930-1940] 2 v.

Box		File Title	Date
11	1	A list of all scanned documents from these volumes	
11	2	A draft of the introduction to the volumes	
11	3	Reports	1930
11	4	Reports	1931
11	5	Reports	Jan. 1932
11	6	Reports	Jan. 1932
11	7	Reports	FebMar.1932
11	8	Reports	AprJul. 1932
11	9	Reports	AugSep. 1932
11	10	Reports	OctDec. 1932
11	11	Reports	JanJuly 1932
11	12	Reports	AugDec. 1933
11	13	Reports	1935
12	1	Directives	1930-1932

12	2	Directives	1933-1935
12	3	Directives	1936-1940
12	4	Antonov-Saratovskii's commission	1930
12	5	Schmidt's commission	1930
12	6	Tolmachev's commission	1930
12	7	Tolmachev's commission (cont'd)	1930
12	8	Bergavirova's commission	1930
12	9	Andreev's commission	1931
12	10	Andreev's commission (cont'd)	1931
12	11	Lebed's commission	1935

V. The Ivnitskii Collection. Documents on collectivization from the Russian Center for the Preservation and Study of Records of Modern History [Rossiiskii tsentr khraneniia i izucheniia dokumentov noveishei istorii] and The Russian State Archive of the Economy [Rossiiskii gosudarstvennyi arkhiv ekonomiki].

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13	1	RTsKhIDNI, f.631, op. 5, d. 97	n.d.
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13	3	RTsKhIDNI, f.631, op. 5, d. 75	1932
13	4	RTsKhIDNI, f.631, op. 5, d. 74	1932
13	5	RTsKhIDNI, f.631, op. 5, d. 70	1932
13	6	RTsKhIDNI, f.631, op. 5, d. 68	1932

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15	3	Boston College Magazine with an article about the project	2000
15	4	The newspaper <i>Peasant Life</i> [Sel'skaia zhizn'] with an article on the publishing of 5 volumes of "Tragedy" (In Russian)	2005
15	5	Dustcover of The War Against the Peasantry 1927-1930	
15	6	Various drafts	
15	7	Various drafts	