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To: American participants in First US/USSR Symposium on Contemporary  
Problems of the Middle East

From: Wesley A. Fisher, Secretary to the ACLS-Soviet Academy Commission

Re: Biographic data on Soviet participants in Symposium

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In response to our request for information regarding the Soviet participants in the Symposium, the USSR Academy of Sciences provided us with only a list of last names. Enclosed please find as much biographical information as seems to be available in the United States - in some cases this is more than the USSR Academy would ordinarily give us concerning scholars coming to the United States, but in others there is very little information available.



SOVIET PARTICIPANTS IN FIRST US/USSR SYMPOSIUM ON CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS  
OF THE MIDDLE EAST

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Studies, USSR Academy of Sciences

Born October 29, 1929 in Kiev. Graduate of Moscow Institute of Oriental Studies, 1953. Corresponding Member, USSR Academy of Sciences, 1974. Academician, USSR Academy of Sciences, 1979. Worked for State Radio and Television Committee, 1953-1962. Columnist and Deputy Editor, Asian and African Desk of Pravda, 1962-1970. Deputy Director of Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), USSR Academy of Sciences, 1970-1979. Nasser Prize, 1975. Member of CPSU since 1959. Specialist on Asia and Middle East, especially Egypt and other Arab countries, Speaks English, Arabic. Publications include following books:

Aziia v sovremennom mire (Asia in the Contemporary World), Moscow, Nauka, 1982  
Vostok posle krakha kolonial'noi sistemy (The East after the Breakdown of the Colonial System), Moscow, Nauka, 1983

Energeticheskii krizis v kapitalisticheskom mire (The Energy Crisis in the Capitalist World), Moscow, Mysl', 1975 (also published in German, 1978)  
Anatomia blizhnevostochnogo konflikta (Anatomy of the Middle East Conflict), Moscow, Mysl', 1978 (also published in English, 1979)

Problemy egipetskoi revoliutsii (Problems of the Egyptian Revolution), Moscow, Mezhdunarodnye otnosheniia, 1979 (Edited volume of speeches of Gamal Abdel Nasser)

Egipet: Vremia prezidenta Nasera (Egypt: the Time of President Nasser), Moscow, Mysl', 1981 (second edition, first published in 1974; with Igor P. Beliaev)

Mezhdunarodnye konflikty (International Conflicts), Moscow, Mezhdunarodnye otnosheniia, 1972

True Ally in Anti-Imperialist Struggle, Moscow, Novosti, 1966

The Soviet Union, Friend of Peoples Fighting for their National Independence, Moscow, Novosti, 1965

Dr. Ruben Napoleonovich Andriasyan, Chief, Economic Branch, Near and Middle Eastern Countries Department, Institute of Oriental Studies, USSR Academy of Sciences

Born August 31, 1929. Candidate of Geographic Sciences. Appointed to current position in 1978. Specialist on petroleum issues. Publications include following books:

Novye iavleniia v energetike kapitalisticheskogo mira (New Phenomena in the Energy Supplies of the Capitalist World), Moscow, Mysl', 1979

OPEK v mire nefti (OPEC in the Oil World), Moscow, Nauka, 1978

Energeticheskii krizis v kapitalisticheskom mire (The Energy Crisis in the Capitalist World), Moscow Mysl', 1975 (with Evgenii M. Primakov)

SSSR i razvivaiushchiesia strany (The USSR and Developing Countries), Moscow, Nauka, 1966 (with David G. Chertkov)



Professor Igor Petrovich Belyaev, Journalist, Literaturnaya gazeta

Born November 18, 1923. Doctor of Economic Sciences, Professor. Member of CPSU. Has served as Deputy Director of the Institute of Africa, USSR Academy of Sciences. Worked for Pravda. Major journalist on Near East and African Affairs. Publications include following books:

Egipet: vremia prezidenta Nasera (Egypt: The Time of President Nasser), Moscow, Mysl', 1981 (second edition, first published 1974, with Evgenii M. Primakov)

1957 - Den' sed'moi, kak den' pervyi (1957 - The Seventh Day, Like the First Day), Moscow, Voenizdat, 1979

Professor Yurii Vladimirovich Gankovsky, Chief, South Asian Department, Institute of Oriental Studies, USSR Academy of Sciences

Publications include following books:

Zarubezhnaia Azia (Asia Abroad), Moscow, Mysl', 1982

Istoriia Afganistana (The History of Afghanistan), Moscow, Mysl' 1982

Afganistan, proshloe i nastoiashchee (Afghanistan, Past and Present), Moscow, Obshchestvennye nauki i sovremennost', 1982

Problemy razvitiia stran sovremennogo blizhnego i srednego vostoka (Iran, Pakistan, Turtsiia) (Problems of Development of the Countries of the Contemporary Near and Middle East (Iran, Pakistan, Turkey)), Moscow, Glavnaia redaktsiia vostochnoi literatury, 1981

Narodnaia respublika Bangladesh (The People's Republic of Bangladesh), Moscow, Nauka, 1979

Pakistan - problemy politiki i ekonomiki (Pakistan - Problems of Politics and Economics), Moscow, Nauka, 1978

Dr. Aleksandr Konstantinovich Kislov, Chief of Section on Middle East Policy, Department of Foreign Policy, Institute of USA and Canada, USSR Academy of Sciences

Born September 11, 1929 in Moscow. Graduate of Institute of International Affairs, USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1952. Correspondent with TASS in New York and Washington, 1956-1959. Chief of American Countries Department, TASS, 1959-approximately 1966 (in this capacity covered President John F. Kennedy's meeting with Premier Nikita Khrushchev in 1961). Badge of Honor for work in his department, 1962. Chief, TASS Bureau in Cairo, 1966-1970. Specialist on U.S. Middle East policy. Publications include articles in following in addition to journals such as SShA: Ekonomika, politika, ideologiya, Voprosy istorii, and others:

Global'naia strategiiia SShA v usloviakh nauchno-tekhnicheskoi revoliutsii (U.S. Global Strategy in the Age of the Scientific-Technological Revolution), Moscow, Mysl', 1979

SShA-Zapadnaia Evropa: partnerstvo i sopernichestvo (USA-Western Europe: Partnership and Rivalry), Moscow, Nauka, 1978

Politika SShA v Azii (U.S. Policy in Asia), Moscow, Nauka, 1977



Dr. Oleg Vitalevich Kovtunovich, Institute of Oriental Studies, USSR Academy of Sciences

Publications include:

Revoliutsiia svobodnykh ofitserov v Egipte (The Revolution of Free Officers in Egypt), Moscow, Nauka, forthcoming 1984

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No information.

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No information.

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Born 1948 in Moscow. Graduate of Moscow State Institute of International Relations, 1971. Candidate of Historical Sciences, Institute of USA and Canada, USSR Academy of Sciences, 1977. IREX exchangee, March-April, 1979. Rumored to be replacement for Berezhkov as Institute of USA and Canada representative at USSR Embassy in Washington. Specialist on U.S. policy in the Middle East, particularly in interconnections between U.S. domestic politics and U.S. policy in the Middle East. Publications include following articles:

"Amerikanskaia evreiskaia obshchina i Izrail" (The American Jewish Community and Israel), SShA: Ekonomika, politika, ideologiya, No.8, 1978  
"Road to Mideast Peace Goes through Geneva", Daily World, August 31, 1976

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