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'State Secret' - Russian Joke

Just Year in Jug for Criticizing Stalin

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Washington — Allan W. Dulles, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, tells of the Russian, who reappeared in Moscow after an absence of 15 years and explained he had been in prison for saying Joseph Stalin was a fathead. This story is being told in Russia under the de-Stalinization program.

"That's a long sentence for criticizing the leader," a sympathetic friend told him.

"Oh, I only got a year for that," Ivan replied. "The other 14 years was for revealing a state secret."

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