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ORGANIZATION OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINE BUILDING USSR

[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

The present Ministry of Agricultural Machine Building stems from the old Main Administration of Agricultural Machine Building (Glavsel'mash). A law of 29 August 1937 lists the Main Administration of Agricultural Machine Building among the main administrations to be transferred from the People's Commissariat of Heavy Industry to the People's Commissariat of Machine Building.(1) This main administration was next transferred to the People's Commissariat of Medium Machine Building on 5 February 1939.(1a)

A ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR of 7 January 1946 reorganized the People's Commissariat of Munitions and its enterprises, tractor plants of the People's Commissariat of Medium Machine Building and the People's Commissariat of Transport Machine Building, and agricultural machine building plants of the People's Commissariat of Mortar Armament into the People's Commissariat of Agricultural Machine Building.(2)

By the law of 15 March 1946, which reorganized the Council of People's Commissars into the Council of Ministers USSR, the People's Commissariat of Agricultural Machine Building became the Ministry of Agricultural Machine Building.(3)

Present organization of the Ministry of Agricultural Machine Building, with personalities when known, is as follows:

Minister: G. M. Popov (4)

Main Administrations

Main Administration of the Combine Industry (Glavkombaynprom) (5)

Chief: Sarkisov (6)

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Main Administration of Harvesting Machines

Chief: Terekhov (7)

Main Administration of Sales (Glavsel'mashbyt) (8)

Institutes

All-Union Scientific Research Institute for the Mechanization of Agriculture (VIM) (9)

Director: A. Buyanov (10)

Leningrad Division of VIM (LenVIM)

Director: M. Doganovskiy (11)

Belorussian Institute for the Mechanization of Agriculture (12)

Ukrainian Scientific Research Institute for the Mechanization of Agriculture (UNDIM) (13)

All-Union Institute of Agricultural Machine Building (VISKHOM) (14)

Central Institute for the Organization of Labor and Mechanization of Production (TsITM) (15)

Other Organizations

Technical Division

Deputy Chief: D. I. Solov'yev (13)

Special Design Bureau (SKB) (16)

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