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5. The third link in the organization of the sanitation service in the Soviet Union are the territorial (kray) and regional (oblast) public sanitation inspections. They are directly subordinate to the chief public sanitation inspector for the Union Republics. The structure of the territorial and regional sanitation inspections is analogous to the structure of the Central Public Sanitation Inspection of the USSR. However, instead of scientific-research institutes they have scientific-research stations. All these stations are directly subordinate to the territorial or regional public sanitation inspector and operate under his supervision and control.
6. The fourth link in the organization of the sanitation service in the Soviet Union are the Municipal Public Sanitation Inspections. Their structure is similar to that of the territorial and regional public sanitation inspections. As a rule, towns in the Soviet Union are broken down into rayons. Thus every town rayon has its own rayon sanitation stations which are subordinate to the central sanitation station of the town. The Public Sanitation Inspectors of Moscow, Leningrad, of the capitals of Union Republics, are directly subordinate to the chief public sanitation inspector for the Union Republics. Public sanitation inspectors of all other towns are directly subordinate to the regional (oblast) public sanitation inspector.
7. The fifth link in the organization of the sanitation service in the Soviet Union are the District (Rayon) Public Sanitation Inspectors. Subordinate to them are District Sanitation Stations (usually one). On the staff of a rayon sanitation station are usually: Epidemiologist, sanitary-food physician, municipal-housing physician, malaria specialist and a specialist in sanitation indoctrination. In addition to the physicians on the staff of these stations there are assistants to the sanitation physicians, disinfectors, vaccinators and quinine dispensers.
8. It is possible that additional public sanitation inspections or sanitation services which serve other branches of industry (chemical, building, forest, etc) are subordinate to the Central Public Sanitation Inspection.
9. A Ministry of the Maritime Fleet and Ministry of the River Fleet (water transport) sanitation service operated in the Central Public Sanitation Inspection of the USSR and served the Maritime Fleet and River Transport.
10. In June 1956, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR re-organized the River Fleet Ministry of the USSR. This re-organization consists of the following:
 - (a) The All-Union Ministry of the River Fleet is abolished (liquidated)
 - (b) In its place, Republic River Fleet Ministries (wherever required) are set up, for instance:
The River Fleet Ministry for the RSFSR (Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic)
The River Fleet Ministry for the USSR (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic)
11. Accordingly, River Fleet enterprises and organizations will become subordinate to the River Fleet Ministries of the corresponding Union Republics and the River Fleet Ministries will be subordinate to the Council of Ministers of the corresponding Union Republics and from there on up to the Council of Ministers of the USSR.
12. Heretofore, River Fleet enterprises and organizations were subordinate to the River Fleet Ministry of the USSR, by-passing the government of Union Republics, and the River Fleet Ministry of the USSR was subordinate directly to the Council of Ministers of the USSR.
13. In this connection [] a change is likely to be made in the organization of the Maritime and River Fleet sanitation service. [] this change (provided it will be made) will be as follows:
 - (a) Only the sanitation service of the Maritime Fleet Ministry will remain in the system of the Central Public Sanitation Inspection of the USSR.
 - (b) Problems affecting River Transport will not be taken up by this service.
 - (c) Sanitation service problems in River Transport will be taken care of by the Public Sanitation Inspections of the corresponding Union Republics.
14. Possibly in those Union Republics where River Fleet Ministries (Republican) have been set up, River Fleet Ministry Sanitation services will be organized which will be directly subordinate to the corresponding Republican Central Public Sanitation Inspection.

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