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NEW LITHUANIAN UYEZDS FORMED -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 94, 22 Apr 49

The Supreme Soviet Lithuanian SSR has confirmed ukases of its Presidium concerning the formation of Kalvariya, Retav, Shirvinskiy, and Vil'kiy uyezds.

UKRAINE REORGANIZES RAYONS -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 95, 23 Apr 49

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR has issued ukases establishing the following territorial changes.

Village soviets of Grushkovskiy Rayon, Odessa Oblast, have been subdivided as follows: the village of Shevchenko has been withdrawn from Danilovo-Balkovskiy Village Soviet, the village of Shevchenkovo from Kosharo-Aleksandrovskiy Village Soviet, and the villages of Chervonyy Vzvod and Petrovskoye from Lozovatskiy Village Soviet.

The villages of Shevchenko, Shvchenkovo and Chervonny Vozvod have been combined into one populated point and named Shevchenkovo.

Shevchenkovskiy Rural Soviet, with its center in the village of Shevchenkovo and including the village of Petrovskoye, has been set up in Grushkovskiy Rayon.

Icshifovskiy Rural Soviet of Korshevskiy Rayon, Stanislav Oblast, has been abolished and its territory included within Tovnmaskiy Rural Soviet.

**TWO ARMENIAN RAYONS ABOLISHED --** Kommunist, No 86, 23 Apr 49

By order of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Armenian SSR, Alagezskiy and Karabakhskiy rayons, Armenian SSR, have been abolished and Article 19 of the Armenian SSR Constitution has been changed to exclude the words "Alagezskiy" and "Karabakhskiy." The order was dated 8 April 1949.

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