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USSR TERRITORIAL-ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES FOR APRIL 1953

The following territorial-administrative changes were reported in the Soviet press during April 1953. Of particular interest is the abolition of oblasts in the Azerbaydzhan SSR of okrugs in the Armenian SSR and Karelo-Finnish SSR.

ARMENIAN SSR

By an 18 April 1953 ukase the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Armenian SSR, has abolished Yerevanskiy, Kirovakanskiy, and Leninakanskiy okrugs.(1)

AZERBAYDZHAN SSR

In his speech at an 18 April 1953 session of the Supreme Soviet Azerbaydzhan SSR, Bagirov, Chairman of the Council of Ministers, announced that Bakinskaya and Gyandzhinskaya oblasts have been abolished.(2) No official notice of this change was published during April.

KARELO-FINNISH SSR

By a 23 April 1953 ukase the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Karelo-Finnish SSR, has abolished Petrozavodskiy and Segezhskiy okrugs.(3)

UKRAINIAN SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

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Klyevskaya Oblast

As of 10 April 1953, the newly constructed settlement of petroleum workers of the Ukrainian Peat Trust is named Velikoye and is made subordinate to Litkovskiy Village Soviet, Brovarskiy Rayon.

As of 10 April 1953, Chernyavskiy Village Soviet, Chigirinskiy Rayon, Kirovogradskaya Oblast, is transferred to Cherkasskiy Rayon, Klyevskaya Oblast.(4)

Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast

As of April 1953, the settlements at Mine "Del'ta" No 2 and Mine No 5 are incorporated into the city-type settlement Bugayevka, and Kipuchaya settlement is incorporated into the city-type settlement Artemovsk, Voroshilovskiy Rayon.(5)

As of 8 April 1953, Sulin Villages, Sutagan Village, and the Village imeni Kirov are incorporated into the city-type settlement Beloye, Aleksandrovskiy Rayon.

As of 8 April 1953, the settlements at Mines "9" and "10" are incorporated into the city-type settlement Yashchikovo, Voroshilovskiy Rayon.(6)

As of 10 April 1953, the populated point at the First Division [otdeleniye] of State Horse Farm No 60 imeni Dzerzhinskiy is named Dzerzhinskoye Village and is included in Novo-Strel'tsovskiy Village Soviet, Melovskiy Rayon.(4)

As of 9 April 1953, the settlement at the Mekhanicheskii Glassworks and Traktorovka Settlement are incorporated into Verkhneye City, which is subordinate to Lisichansk City Soviet. Dubrovka, Zelenaya Roshcha, and Krasnyy Gornyy settlements are incorporated into Proletarsk City, also subordinate to Lisichansk City Soviet.(7)

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