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USSR TERRITORIAL-ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES,
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The following territorial-administrative changes were reported in the Soviet press between 21 November 1951 and 31 March 1952. They are listed here by republic.

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GEORGIAN SSR

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

The center of Khopurskiy Village Soviet, Kvemo-Svanetskiy Rayon, is transferred from Tsiplakakia settlement to Khopuri village, in order to bring the center of the village soviet closer to the population.(1)

Zhashkviskiy Village Soviet, Onskiy Rayon, is renamed Pipiletskiy Village Soviet, after its center.(1)

Chilaantkari village, Mtskhetskiy Rayon, is removed from Tskhvarichamiyskiy Village Soviet and taken into Galavanskiy Village Soviet, of the same rayon.(2)

Aradu village is removed from Merkul'skiy Village Soviet, Ochamchirskiy Rayon, Abkhaz ASSR, and united with Aradu village, Mokvskiy Village Soviet, of the same rayon.(3)

Dzhukmuri village is separated from Merkul'skiy Village Soviet, Ochamchirskiy Rayon, Abkhaz ASSR, and taken into Mokvskiy Village Soviet, of the same rayon.(3)

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By its ukase of 8 January 1952, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Karelo-Finnish SSR, restored Oktyabr'skiy, Zaretskiy, and Pervomayskiy city rayons in the city of Petrozavodsk, with their boundaries remaining the same as those established in 1939.(4)

KAZAKH SSR

By a ukase of 29 January 1952, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, transferred the city of Zyryanovsk, Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast, to the category of a city of oblast subordination.(5)

LITHUANIAN SSR

By ukases of 31 January 1952, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Lithuanian SSR, decreed the following territorial-administrative changes.

In consideration of its development, Shilale village, the center of Shilal'skiy Rayon, Klaypeda Oblast, is made into a city of rayon subordination.(6)

In connection with its industrial development, populated point Karpenay, Akmyanskiy Rayon, Shyaulyay Oblast, is made into a workers' settlement and redesignated Nauyoyi Akmyane.(6)

MOLDAVIAN SSR

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Moldavian SSR, city-type settlement Dubossary, Dubossarskiy Rayon, is transformed into a city of rayon subordination, and Dubossarskiy Settlement Soviet is made into a city soviet under its present name. Magal'skiy Village Soviet, Dubossarskiy Rayon, is abolished, its territory being transferred to the administrative subordination of Dubossarskiy City Soviet.(7)

RSFSR

In connection with preparations for the construction of Tsimlyanskiy Reservoir, Verkhne-Kurmoyarskiy and Tormosinovskiy rayons, Stalingrad Oblast, are abolished. The majority of the population of these rayons have moved to neighboring rayons.(8)

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes.

By ukase of 8 August 1951, populated point Malyve Khaymenki, Bogovarovskiy Rayon, Kostroma Oblast, is transferred to Chernovskiy Rayon, Kirov Oblast.(9)

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By ukase of 21 November 1951, the city of Iskitim, Iskitimskiy Rayon, Novosibirsk Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city of oblast subordination.(9)

By ukase of 27 December 1951, populated point Susolovka, Lal'skiy Rayon, Kirov Oblast, is transferred to Veliko-Ustyugskiy Rayon, Vologda Oblast.(10)

By ukase of 7 January 1952, Zheleznodorozhnyy, Priokskiy, and Tsentral'nyy rayons are set up in the city of Kaluga, Kaluga Oblast.(10)

By ukase of 7 January 1952, Tsentral'nyy Rayon is established in the city of Kaliningrad, Kaliningrad Oblast, as a result of the division of Stalingradskiy Rayon in Kaliningrad.(11)

By ukase of 12 January 1952, populated point Lezhebokovo, Yurinskiy Rayon, Mari ASSR, is transferred to Voskresenskiy Rayon, Gor'kiy Oblast.(12)

By ukase of 14 January 1952, Stepnovskiy Rayon, Astrakhan Oblast, is transferred to Stavropol' Krai and renamed Stepnoy Rayon.(12)

By ukase of 14 January 1952, Starikovskiy Village Soviet, Bagaryakskiy Rayon, Chelyabinsk Oblast, and Troitskiy Village Soviet, Pokrovskiy Rayon, Sverdlovsk Oblast, are united into a single Troitskiy Village Soviet, which enlarged Troitskiy Village Soviet is made part of Pokrovskiy Rayon, Sverdlovsk Oblast.(12)

By ukase of 28 January 1952, Vyborgskiy Rayon of the city of Leningrad is renamed Stalinskiy Rayon.(13)

By ukase of 12 March 1952, the city of Balashikha, Balashikhinskiy Rayon, Moscow Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city of oblast subordination.(14)

By ukase of 5 February 1952, Ust'-Dolysskiy Rayon, with its center in Ust'-Dolyssy settlement, is set up in Velikiye Luki Oblast, as the result of the division of Nevel'skiy and Pustoshkinskiy rayons.(15)

By ukase of 5 February 1952, the center of Ryazanskiy Rayon, Ryazan' Oblast, is transferred from Vyshgorod village to the city of Ryazan'.(15)

By ukases of 21 February and 22 February 1952, the following workers' settlements in Kuybyshev Oblast are transformed into cities of oblast subordination:

1. Zhigulevsk, Zhigulevskiy Rayon -- now to be called Zhigulevsk city.
2. Novo-Kuybyshevskiy, Molotovskiy Rayon -- now to be called Novokuybyshevsk city.(15)

By ukase of 22 February 1952, Krasnoglinskiy Rayon is set up in the city of Kuybyshev, as the result of the division of Kirovskiy Rayon.(15)

TADZHIK SSR

By its ukase of 25 February 1952, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR, abolished Saikurgan Kishlak Soviet, Nauskiy Rayon, and transferred its territory to the Nau Kishlak Soviet, of the same rayon.(16)

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TURKMEN SSR

By a 3 December 1951 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Turkmen SSR, Kum-Dagskiy Rayon, with its center in Kum-Dag settlement, was established in Ashkhabad Oblast along the route of the Main Turkmen Canal in the western Kara-Kum Desert. Territory for this purpose was taken from that under the administrative subordination of the Nebit-Dag City Soviet.(17, 18)

UKRAINIAN SSR

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

By ukase of 3 December 1951, the city of Zholkva, L'vov Oblast, is renamed Nesterov and Zholkovski Rayon, Nesterovski Rayon.(19)

By ukase of 4 December 1951, the village of Makarov Yar, Novo-Svetlovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgrad Oblast, is renamed Parkhomenko village and Makarovo-Yarskiy Village Soviet, Parkhomenkovskiy Village Soviet.(19)

By ukase of 6 December 1951, the village of Mogil'noye, Ovadnovskiy Rayon, Volyn' Oblast, is renamed Zhovtnevo village and Mogil'nenskiy Village Soviet, Zhovtnevy Village Soviet.(19)

By ukases of 7 December 1951, Roshnyatenskiy and Ol'khovskiy village soviets, Pereginskiy Rayon, Stanislav Oblast, are united into a single Ol'hovskiy Village Soviet; Zaberezhskiy and Ivanikovskiy village soviets, Lisetskiy Rayon, Stanislav Oblast, are united into a single Ivanikovskiy Village Soviet.(20)

By ukase of 10 November 1951, Zabugskiy Rayon, with its center in the city of Belz, is set up in L'vov Oblast.(21)

By ukase of 10 December 1951, Nizhne-Ustrikskiy Rayon, Drogobych Oblast, is abolished.(21)

By ukase of 2 February 1952, Benderovka village, Sosnitskiy Rayon, Chernigov Oblast, is renamed Poles'ye village and Benderovskiy Village Soviet, Poleskiy Village Soviet.(22)

By ukase of 2 February 1952, Novo-Bulakhovka village, Chervonopolyanskiy Village Soviet, Bokovo-Anratsitovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgrad Oblast, is transferred to Kruglovskiy Village Soviet, Uspenskiy Rayon, of the same oblast.(22)

By ukase of 13 December 1951, the city of Vil'kovo, Kiliyskiy Rayon, Izmail Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city of oblast subordination.(23)

By ukase of 28 February 1952, the populated point of the Kakhovka GES construction is designated Novaya Kakhovka, placed in the category of a city of rayon subordination, and included in Kakhovskiy Rayon, Kherson Oblast.(24)

By ukase of 13 March 1952, the villages of Shveysariya and Novo-Nikolayevka, Novo-Grigor'yevskiy Village Soviet, Andreyevskiy Rayon, Stalino Oblast, are united into a single village, Novo-Nikolayevka.(25)

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By ukase of 13 March 1952, the villages of Grekovo-Semenovka and Nikishino, Nikishenskiy Village Soviet, Katykovskiy Rayon, Stalino Oblast, are united into a single village, Nikishino.(25)

By ukase of 15 March 1952, Makedonovka village, Primorskiy Rayon, Stalino Oblast, is renamed Zhovtnevoye village, and Makendonovskiy Village Soviet, Zhovtnevy Village Soviet. Khersones settlement and Zhovtnevoye village are united into a single village, Zhovtnevoye; Vizantiya settlement, Zhovtnevy Village Soviet, is renamed Voroshilovka village.(26)

UZBEK SSR

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR, Mirzachul' city-type settlement, Mirzachul'skiy Rayon, Tashkent Oblast, is redesignated a city of oblast subordination.(27)

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