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1. From 1936 to 1939 Dominican Father Jean-Christophe Dumont was at the head of a group of Dominicans in Lille which was consecrated to the study of Russian spirituality and current religious questions pertaining to Russia. This group published a review entitled Istina (The Truth) on the staff of which there were several Russians. Among them Madame Dansas, who has been dead for some time, seemed to be the most outstanding personality as well as Archimandrite Alexander Evreinov, who was at the head of the Russian Catholic parish of the Sainte Trinite in Paris.

2. Recently, Father Dumont resumed publication of his review in the form of "cahiers" which appeared at irregular intervals, under the title of Russia and Christianity. Among the Russian collaborators of Father Dumont, the principal one is Georges Maklakov, nephew of the former Russian Ambassador to Paris.

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