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Footnotes to: FALL OF A FAVORITE

(14 January 1969)

¹See "Khrushchev and the Central Committee", Background Information, 19 December 1957.

²Radio Moscow, 20 December 1957.

³Pospelov, a candidate member was the sole exception; A. Aristov, L. Brezhnev, Ye. Furtseva, O. Kuusinen, and M. Suslov were the others whose dual membership, together with Kirichenko, Ignatov and Mukhitdinov gave the secretariat 9 votes or a permanent majority. F. Kozlov, a Mikoyan, N. Shvernik, K. Voroshilov, N. Belyaev - and N. Bulganin until September 1958 - were the Presidium members not in the secretariat.

See also "Khrushchev and Company, (I and II)", Background Information, 31 May, 3 June 1958.

⁴See "Khrushchev and Company (III)", Background Information, 10 September 1958.

⁵According to Khrushchev, two or three times a week.

⁶Sovetskaya Rossiya, 28 December 1958.

⁷Pravda, 14 January 1960.

⁸J. Eitner, "Kiritschenko - 'Kronprinz der Partei'?", Ost Europa, No. 11, 1959, pp. 728-729.

⁹Pravda, 1 February 1959; see "Khrushchev and the Presidium (VIII)", Background Information, 12 February 1959.

¹⁰His welcoming remarks at a reception for an East German delegation were printed in Pravda, 19 June 1959.

¹¹Pravda, 18 May 1959; the report of the main speaker, A.N. Shelepin, has also not appeared.

¹²See, for example, New York Herald Tribune, 21 May 1959.

¹³Pravda, 3 March 1959; see "Names in the News (V,VII)," Background Information, 4, 11 March 1959.

¹⁴See "Khrushchev of the Ukraine (II)", Background Information, 28 May 1959.

¹⁵It should be noted that N. Mukhitdinov who had participated in the changes in Uzbekistan, his native republic, also appeared as Moscow's emissary in Baku. Radio Baku, 11 July 1959; see also, "Party and State (X) - Alarm in Azerbaidzhan," Background Information, 14 July 1959.

¹⁶Similarly the rash of replacements in the Republican KGB (Azerbaidzhan, Moldavia, Turkmen, Kazakhstan, Lithuania and BeloRussia) shows the same pattern of widespread shortcomings in the police apparatus which may also have been under Kirichenko's supervision.

¹⁷Pravda, 1 January 1960; see "Awards in Agriculture", Background Information, 4 January 1960.

¹⁸The Pravda announcement (of 13 January) does not identify Kirichenko as member of the Presidium, but does refer to Aristov as "member of the Presidium, CC, CPSU, Secretary, CC, CPSU".

¹⁹Pravda, 28 December 1959.

²⁰In accordance with Khrushchev's suggestion Kozlov was given the Order of Lenin (26 December 1959).

²¹Khrushchev of the Ukraine(I, V)", Background Information, 11 June 1958, 22 September 1959.