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#### January 12th 1974

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#### TIME, April 14, 1975

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#### THE NEW YORK TIMES

#### December 10, 1977

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Валерий Чалидзе. Права человека и Советский Союз, 1974, 304 стр., цена – 8.00

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A Workers' Movement in the USSR? Edited by Valery Chalidze, 1978. 166 pages, \$7.00

СССР – рабочее движение? Составитель В. Чалидзе, 1978, 166 стр., цена – 7.00

This collection contains testimony on the worker situation by A. Marchenko, V. Bukovsky and others; documents of the free worker trade union (with V. Chalidze's commentary); Chalidze's lectures about the workers' legal situation in the USSR; excerpts from Soviet laws and conventions of the International Labour Organization.

VLADIMIR BUKOVSKY (in preparation). To Build a Castle. 384 pages, \$ 12.00. Soon to be published in English by Viking.

#### Владимир Буковский. И возвращается ветер... В печати. 384 стр., цена – 12.00.

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Vladimir Bukovsky, one of the most famous activists in the Soviet human rights movement, was repeatedly subjected to repressions in the Soviet Union; he was the first person to turn to Western psychiatrists with an appeal to decide on the legality of the use of psychiatry in political repressions within the USSR. In 1976 the Soviet government exchanged Bukovsky for the Chilean General Secretary of the Communist Party, Corvalan. ALEXANDER NEKRICH. The Punished Peoples. 1978. 170 pages, \$ 7.00. Published in English by Norton.

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Самосознание. Сборник статей, составленный П. Литвиновым, М. Меерсоном-Аксеновым и Б. Шрагиным, 1976, 320 стр., цена – 9.00

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Memory. A historical collection, Materials of Soviet History, No. 1. Moscow, 1976, New York, 1978. 600 pages, \$15.00

Память. Исторический сборник, выпуск 1, Москва 1976 — Нью Йорк- 1978, 600 стр., цена- 15.00

This most valuable historical collection contains, memoirs, essays and documents from the Soviet period of Russian history. Among the documents are: M.A. Voloshin's letter to Kamenev, two letters by N.Y. Mandelstam, a letter to Stalin from L.U. Brick. The collection contains much valuable evidence and reviews of historical sources.

Vladimir Prison. Selected documents and articles. Edited by Vladimir Bukovsky. 1977. 105 pages, \$4.50

Владимирская тюрьма. Сборник статей и документов под редакцией Владимира Буковского, 1977, 105 стр., цена – 4.50.

This collection contains documents on the political prisoner situation in Vladimir Prison with an appendix of official correspondence between V. Bukovsky and the authorities during his term in Vladimir Prison.

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This collection includes documents from the first year's activity of the Moscow Human Rights Committee (Sakharov, Tverdokhlebov, Chalidze, Shafarevich), including Chalidze's, Volpin's, and Medvedev's reports and Committee documents about forced psychiatric hospitalization on political grounds. John Carey's preface is in English. Papers on Soviet Law. Published by the Institute of Socialist Law. Issue 1 (English). Edited by V. Chalidze and L. Lipson. 199 pages, \$10.00

Сборник Института социалистического права. Выпуск 1 (по-английски), под редакцией Л. Липсона и В. Чалидзе, 1977, 199 стр., цена – 10.00

This is a collection of articles which analyze various problems of Soviet and international law.

**Documents on Soviet Criminal Procedure**. Published by the Institute of Socialist Law. Edited by V. Chalidze and L. Lipson. (In preparation)

Сборник Института социалистического права. Выпуск 2 (на русском языке). Документы советского уголовного процесса. Под редакцией Л. Липсона и В. Чалидзе. В печати, цена – 15.00

A collection of documents on Soviet criminal proceedings, including indictments, verdicts, appeals, resolutions of psychiatric and scientific-religious expertise. Documents on political cases are included in the collection.

Soviet Criminal Justice and Jewish Emigration. Telford Taylor and others. Translated from English, Alfred Knopf Publishers, 1977. 212 pages, \$6.95

Телфорд Тейлор и др. Советское правосудие и эмитрация евреев. Перевод с английского, издательство "Альфред Кнопф", 1977, 212 стр., цена – 6.95

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