Ukrainian Archives
For Researchers in Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Security

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Central State Archives of Supreme Authorities and Governments of Ukraine

• Holdings:
  • Government agencies of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (1917-1991)
  • Ukrainian republics and revolutions (1917-1921)
  • Government agencies of independent Ukraine (1991-2001)

• Selected Collections (Фонди/’Fond’):
  • Fond 1/1-P: Verkhovna Rada of UkrSSR/Ukraine (1917-2017)
  • Fond 2: Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (1918-2003)
  • Fond 5233: Administration of the President of Ukraine (1991-1997)

• Special project to ease access to documents on repressive apparatus of the Soviet regime (1917-1991)
Central State Archives of Supreme Authorities and Governments of Ukraine

- Located on 24 Solomyanska St, Kyiv, Ukraine
  - http://tsdavo.gov.ua/
  - Online searchable finding aids, in Ukrainian

- Access:
  - No need to reserve the reading room in advance
  - Bring a valid ID/passport
  - Plan to spend your first day browsing finding aids and filling out request forms
  - Allow 2-3 business days between request and access to files
  - Only 10 folders can be accessed in a day
  - Laptops and photographing allowed
  - Rules can change, check in advance +38 (044) 275-36-66
tsdavo@arch.gov.ua
Archive of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

• Holdings:
  • All documents relating to the office of the Minister, various department, diplomatic correspondence, analytical materials for the president and the Rada, etc (1945? – present?)

• Access:
  • Located on 1 Mykhailivska Sq, Kyiv, Ukraine, in the building of the Ministry
  • Inquire about an appointment well in advance
    • Archival Department Director Larysa Degteriova
    • +38 (044) 238 16 49, 214@mfa.gov.ua
  • May need to send an official letter from your institution/supervisor describing your project and materials you seek
  • Bring in an ID/passport for processing a temporary access card
  • May have limitations on bringing in a laptop
  • Rules about photographing are uncertain
  • Access might have tightened since 2014
Archive of the Security Service of Ukraine (KGB Archive)

• Holdings:
  • Archives of the Ukrainian branch of the NKVD/KGB (1918-1991)
    • Ukrainian revolutions (1917-1922)
    • Purges and the Holodomor
    • WWII and insurgency
    • Post-WWII dissident movement
  • Chernobyl (a new 2-volume compilation published in 2020)

• Access:
  • Located on 33 Volodymyrska st, Kyiv, Ukraine; regional branches
  • https://ssu.gov.ua/haluzevyi-derzhavnyi-arkhiv
  • +38 (044) 256-92-96, arhivsbu@ssu.gov.ua
  • Finding aids in .pdf available at the website
  • Some 25K documents digitalized in Electronic Archive of the Ukrainian Liberation Movement (1917-1991), avr.org.ua
  • Call to make an appointment in the reading room
Thank you and good luck!

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