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References – Useful links

- State Archive of the Russian Federation (GARF) is the largest archival repository in Russia open to Russian and international researchers. To obtain the researcher pass and request materials, send a letter with your information to garf@statearchive.ru three weeks in advance of your visit.
 - Main site of the archive: www.statearchive.ru
Telephone: +7 (495) 580-88-61
- GARF collections contain numerous fonds of documents of Soviet legislative, state, and judicial organs, as well as documents from Russian state institutions after the dissolution of the USSR.
 - Fond 10026—Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation 1990-1993
 - Fond 10100—State Duma of the Russian Federation 1994-2001
 - In fond 10100 one can find numerous memos between the Speaker of the Duma and various government agencies, as well as correspondence between the Speaker and the President of Russia, Boris Yeltsin.
- The Gorbachev Foundation archive is a unique private repository of documents on all aspects of Soviet reforms in 1985-1991 as well as an active research institute and think tank. It contains collections of documents of Gorbachev's meetings with foreign leaders, notes from Politburo sessions and large collections of memoranda and reports.
- Gorbachev Foundation Archive does not have a system of a remote electronic access. To visit the reading room, one needs to send a letter and specific research request a month in advance. The collections are fully digitized and equipped with digital finding aids and a search engine only accessible on site.
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