

LETTER

To the Editor:

On pages 541 to 542 of the December 1958 issue of the "American Slavic and East European Review" the book "The Soviet Secret Police," edited by Simon Wolin and Robert M. Slusser, was reviewed by Robert C. Tucker.

In that portion of the review dealing with our article on the structure and condition of the Soviet organs of state security after World War II it was pointed out that our description of this reorganization was based on our observations of the reorganizations of 1941 and 1943, as cited in an editorial footnote.

I should remark that in this editorial footnote on page 165 of the book there is a serious misprint. The last part of this footnote should read: "their observations of the reorganizations of 1941 *through 1953*."

In the Soviet Union up to and through 1953, my co-author G. S. Burlutsky personally lived through the reorganizations of the KGB.

Thank you very much for helping me find this editorial error.

Yours very truly,

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