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*examines the moral dimension of Soviet dissent amongst dissidents of both religious and secular persuasions, and includes biographical material explores the ethical assumptions of the perestroika era, firstly amongst Communist leaders, and then in the emerging democratic and national forces.*

Within a few minutes, seven protesters were assaulted, brutally beaten and loaded into cars by KGB operatives. The Czechoslovak flag was broken, and the banners were confiscated. Since Natalya Gorbanevskaya had recently given birth, she was not made to stand trial. The other protesters convinced year-old Tatiana Baeva to declare that she had been at the scene by accident, and she was released soon after. The KGB failed to find out which protester was holding which banner; therefore, all the banners were attributed to each protester, except for Tatiana Baeva, who was released. The banners were branded by the KGB as " anti-Soviet ". One of the eyewitnesses declared that he saw protesters leaving the GUM , a large store in the vicinity, even though this store is closed on Sundays. Additionally, all eyewitnesses happened to be from the same military division, even though they all claimed that they ended up on Red Square accidentally. However, these inconsistencies were not taken into account during the trial. None of the demonstrators pleaded guilty. Vadim Delaunay and Vladimir Dremlyuga were sentenced to three years. Victor Fainberg had his teeth knocked out during the arrest; instead of appearing in court, he was sent to a psychiatric prison. Larisa Bogoraz was sentenced to four years of exile to a remote Siberian settlement in the Irkutsk region. Konstantin Babitsky was sentenced to three years of exile. Pavel Litvinov was sentenced to five years of exile. Natalya Gorbanevskaya was released the same day but was later sent to a psychiatric prison. Reaction to the trial and recognition of protesters[ edit ] Lawyers for the defence, all members of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union who were appointed and paid for by the state, had shown that there was no criminal intent in the demonstration held by the protesters, [3] but despite this, the protesters received harsh sentences of up to several years in prison. It was claimed by Yuliy Kim that the sentences had already been written down before the trial. Instead, 24 August , the similar demonstration with the slogan For your freedom and ours happened at the same place. They were soon arraigned and released pending court appearance on charges of failing to secure prior permission for a political rally, [10] a misdemeanor under current Russian law. In three participants were arrested. Archived from the original on 12 October Kallistratova in defense of V. Delaunay . . , in Russian. Novaya Gazeta in Russian Archived from the original on 4 September Press Release of the government of the Czech Republic, 21 August , http: Archived from the original on 13 September Retrieved 31 August Red Square at Noon. Holt, Rinehart and Winston. Carol Pearce, John Glad trans.

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*circles interviewed by Philip Boobyer in his new book Conscience, Dissent and Reform in Soviet Russia (Routledge, London and New York ). Boobyer is a British academic and this is a historian's work, telling the story of a whole nation.*

The s[ edit ] In the s, Soviet dissidents started leaking criticism to the West by sending documents and statements to foreign diplomatic missions in Moscow. But now all this idiocy is coming into clear contradiction with the fact that we have some level of openness. Vladimir Voinovich [17] The heyday of the dissenters as a presence in the Western public life was the s. Andrei Sakharov [35] Voluntary and involuntary emigration allowed the authorities to rid themselves of many political active intellectuals including writers Valentin Turchin , Georgi Vladimov , Vladimir Voinovich , Lev Kopelev , Vladimir Maximov, Naum Korzhavin , Vasily Aksyonov and others. From the members of the Moscow Helsinki Group , saw its members Yuri Orlov , Vladimir Slepak and Anatoly Shcharansky sentenced to lengthy labor camp terms and internal exile for " anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda " and treason. Another wave of arrests followed in the early s: Lyudmila Alexeyeva emigrated in Viktoras Petkus was sentenced in ; others followed in Human rights movement in the Soviet Union Starting in the s, the early years of the Brezhnev stagnation , dissidents in the Soviet Union increasingly turned their attention towards civil and eventually human rights concerns. The fight for civil and human rights focused on issues of freedom of expression , freedom of conscience , freedom to emigrate , punitive psychiatry , and the plight of political prisoners. The documentation of political repression and rights violations in samizdat unsanctioned press ; individual and collective protest letters and petitions; unsanctioned demonstrations; mutual aid for prisoners of conscience; and, most prominently, civic watch groups appealing to the international community. Repercussions for these activities ranged from dismissal from work and studies to many years of imprisonment in labor camps and being subjected to punitive psychiatry. Dissidents active in the movement in the s introduced a "legalist" approach of avoiding moral and political commentary in favor of close attention to legal and procedural issues. Following several landmark political trials, coverage of arrests and trials in samizdat became more common. This activity eventually led to the founding of the Chronicle of Current Events in April The unofficial newsletter reported violations of civil rights and judicial procedure by the Soviet government and responses to those violations by citizens across the USSR. The signing of the Helsinki Accords containing human rights clauses provided rights campaigners with a new hope to use international instruments. We did not grasp the significance of the decree immediately. After it was published, several thousand people traveled to the Crimea but were once again forcibly expelled. The protest which our people sent to the party Central Committee was left unanswered, as were also the protests of representatives of the Soviet public who supported us. The authorities replied to us only with persecution and court cases. Since more than two hundred of the most active and courageous representatives have been sentenced to terms of up to seven years although they had always acted within the limits of the Soviet Constitution. Population transfer in the Soviet Union Several national or ethnic groups who had been deported under Stalin formed movements to return to their homelands. The Crimean Tatar movement takes a prominent place among the movement of deported nations. The Tatars had been refused the right to return to the Crimea, even though the laws justifying their deportation had been overturned. Their first collective letter calling for the restoration dates to Led by Mustafa Dzhemilev , they founded their own democratic and decentralized organization, considered unique in the history of independent movements in the Soviet Union. Soviet Jews were routinely denied permission to emigrate by the authorities of the former Soviet Union and other countries of the Eastern bloc. The refusenik cause gathered considerable attention in the West. Citizens of German origin who lived in the Baltic states prior to their annexation in and descendants of the eighteenth-century Volga German settlers also formed a movement to leave the Soviet Union. As a result, almost ethnic Germans had left the Soviet Union by the mids. By the mids, over Armenians had emigrated. They focused on the freedom to practice their faith and resistance to interference by

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the state in their internal affairs. The Catholic movement in Lithuania was part of the larger Lithuanian national movement. Protestant groups which opposed the anti-religious state directives included the Baptists , the Seventh-day Adventists , and the Pentecostals. Similar to the Jewish and German dissident movements, many in the independent Pentecostal movement pursued emigration. National movements[ edit ] The national movements included the Russian national dissidents as well as dissident movements from Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Georgia, and Armenia. Among the nations that lived in their own territories with the status of republics within the Soviet Union, the first movement to emerge in the s was the Ukrainian movement. Its aspiration was to resist the Russification of Ukraine and to insist on equal rights and democratization for the republic. Solzhenitsyn has been deprived of his citizenship for systematic actions incompatible with being a citizen of the U. Izvestia , 15 February The provision in United States federal law intended to affect U. The "third basket" of the Act included extensive human rights clauses. He voiced support for the Czech dissident movement known as Charter 77 , and publicly expressed concern about the Soviet treatment of dissidents Aleksandr Ginzburg and Andrei Sakharov. In , Carter received prominent dissident Vladimir Bukovsky in the White House, asserting that he did not intend "to be timid" in his support of human rights. Founded after the example of the Moscow Helsinki Group and similar watch groups in the Soviet bloc, it also aimed to monitor compliance with the human rights provisions of the Helsinki Accords and to provide moral support for those struggling for that objective inside the Soviet bloc. It acted as a conduit for information on repression in the Soviet Union, and lobbied policy-makers in the United States to continue to press the issue with Soviet leaders. What would happen if citizens acted on the assumption that they have rights? If one person did it, he would become a martyr; if two people did it, they would be labeled an enemy organization; if thousands of people did it, the state would have to become less oppressive.

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### Chapter 9 : Conscience, Dissent and Reform in Soviet Russia : Philip Boobyer :

*Behind the Soviet state's broader relationship with the intelligentsia, it conducted a more intimate negotiation with the conscience of each individual. In each person's life, there was a kind of moral contract with the state, and its terms were continually changing.*