Maps
Major Administrative Divisions Of U.S.S.R.

AUTONOMOUS REPUBLICS IN THE CAUCASUS
1. Azerbaidzhan ASSR
2. Kabardino-Balkarskaya ASSR
3. Severo-Osetinskaya ASSR
4. Checheno-Ikikskskaya ASSR
5. Perekopskaya ASSR
6. Karacharskaya ASSR
7. Adygskaya ASSR.

Legend:
- Union Republic
- Autonomous Republic (ARR)
- Autonomous Oblast (AO)

Distance Scale:
- 0 miles
- 800 miles
- 0 kilometers
- 800 kilometers
Appendices
Appendix A

Soviet Party and Government
Before the Gorbachev Reforms

Policy-making
The Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU)

Administration
The Soviet government

Legitimization
The Soviets

General Secretary
Chairman of the Praesidium of the Council of Ministers

The Defence Council

Military Chiefs of Staff

Politburo
Praesidium of the Council of Ministers

Central Committee of the CPSU
Council of Ministers

CPSU secretariat and departments
State committees and ministries

Republic CPs
State republic and republic ministries

Lower Party organization
Local administrative organization

Republci soviets
Commissions of the Supreme Soviet

Supreme Soviet

(head of state)

Appendices
Appendix B
Structure of the CPSU*

*Shows party structures up until the Party's suspension on August 29, 1991. For clarity of presentation, some administrative levels are omitted (e.g., territories, autonomous republics, etc.). Since 1989 some variations from this scheme have been introduced at the republic level and below.
Appendix C

COUNCIL OF THE FEDERATION
(upper house)

STATE DUMA
(lower house)

- Subjects of the Federation
  - 2 deputies for each of the 89 subjects of the Federation

- Electoral blocs
  - Political parties and public organizations: 225 seats

- Electoral districts
  - 1 deputy each from 225 constituencies, each of c. 5000,000 population

The Russian Federal Assembly, 1993