Note on Transliteration, Translation, and Abbreviations

I have followed a dual system of transliteration. Reference matter, parenthetical notations, and titles of Russian journals follow the Library of Congress guidelines, while the main body of the text, explanatory footnotes, and the index use anglicized forms of Russian proper names and place names. Translations are mine unless otherwise indicated. The following abbreviations are used in the notes:

PSS—Polnoe sobranie sochinenii PSSiP—Polnoe sobranie sochinenii i pisem SS—Sobranie sochinenii