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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

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| ? | Born, Russia |
| ? | Engineering degree |
| 1912 | Enters government service as official of Russian State Control |
| 1916 | Chief Auditor, Department of Railway Accounting, Russian State Control |
| 1917 | Appointed Representative of Russian State Control, U.S.A. |
| 1921 | Retired with liquidation of Russian State Control Office |

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

VITALII PETROPAVLOVSKII PAPERS

This collection consists of materials relating to financial reviews of the activities of the Russkii zagotovitel'nyi komitet (Russian Purchasing Committee) and other official Russian financial and purchasing agencies in the U.S.A., as well as of reports of the activities of the Control office, correspondence with Ambassador B. A. Bakhmeteff, Financial Agent S. A. Ughet, as well as with direct superiors and subordinates in the Russian State Control.

The collection also deals with general Russian financial issues and allegations of financial improprieties among Russian officials and commissions.

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| 1 | OFFICE FILE, 1917-1933. Correspondence, reports, instructions, directives, financial documents and registers, clippings and other printed matter. The original arrangement of this collection into numerical files by Petropavlovskii has been preserved, but material within the files has been described in greater detail |
| 1 | MISCELLANY, 1918. One book |

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| 1. | | OFFICE FILE, 1917-1933 |
| | 1 | File 1. "Sobstvennoe delo po sluzhbe v S.-A.S.Sh. V. I. Petropavlovskogo." Official correspondence with Russian Ambassador B. A. Bakhmeteff, Financial Agent in the U.S., S. A. Ughet, his assistant, D. P. Pertsov, Petropavlovskii's subordinate, V. I. Zbyshevskii, and others; certificates, clippings and other papers relating to Petropavlovskii's appointment in June 1917, including certificate signed by Secretary of State Robert Lansing recognizing his authority, 1918 November 1. Also includes reports to and correspondence with superiors in Petrograd (M. I. Skipetrov) and Omsk (G. Krasnov), list of employees of the Russian State Control Office in the U.S.A., with group photograph, correspondence, financial reports and other documents relating to the closing of the Office and liquidation of its affairs in 1921 |
| | 2 | File 2. "Svedeniia o deiatel'nosti gosudarstvennogo kontroliia v S. A. S. Sh." Official reports of the activities of the State Control Office, with supporting documentation and correspondence |
| | 3 | File 3. "Sobranie zakonopolozhenii, rasporiazhenii, pravil, instruksii i proektov, kasaiushchikhsia Gosudarstvennogo Kontroliia, a takzhe polozhenii ob uchrezhdeniiakh zagotovitel'nogo i togovogo naznacheniiia." Compilation of laws, instructions, orders and rules governing the activities of the State Control Office as well as of official purchasing and trade commissions |
| | 4 | File 4. "Raznye doklady i publikaty." Includes correspondence with B. A. Bakhmeteff, S. A. Ughet, and others, minutes of meetings of the Russkii zagotovitel'nyi komitet, 1917-1918, official rules and regulations governing the work of various Russian governmental organizations, and documents relating to the fate of the archive and materials of the Office of Russian State Control in the U.S.A. |
| | 5 | File 5. "Raznye materialy po Ross. Gosud. Kontroliu v Sev. Amer. Soed. Sht." Includes brochure by D. G. Ter-Asaturov, <u>Dopolnitel'naia zapiska o deiatel'nosti rossiiskogo predstavitel'stva v Amerike</u> (Pictou, N.S., Canada, 1925) and typewritten answers of M. M. Karpovich and D. P. Pertsov to the author's earlier accusations of financial improprieties, as well as correspondence between Ughet and Petropavlovskii relating to same. Also includes typescript by W. J. Novitsky, "Russian Gold Reserve" |
| | 6 | MISCELLANY, 1918. One book by M. I. Gaiduk, entitled <u>Utiug</u> (New York, 1918) |