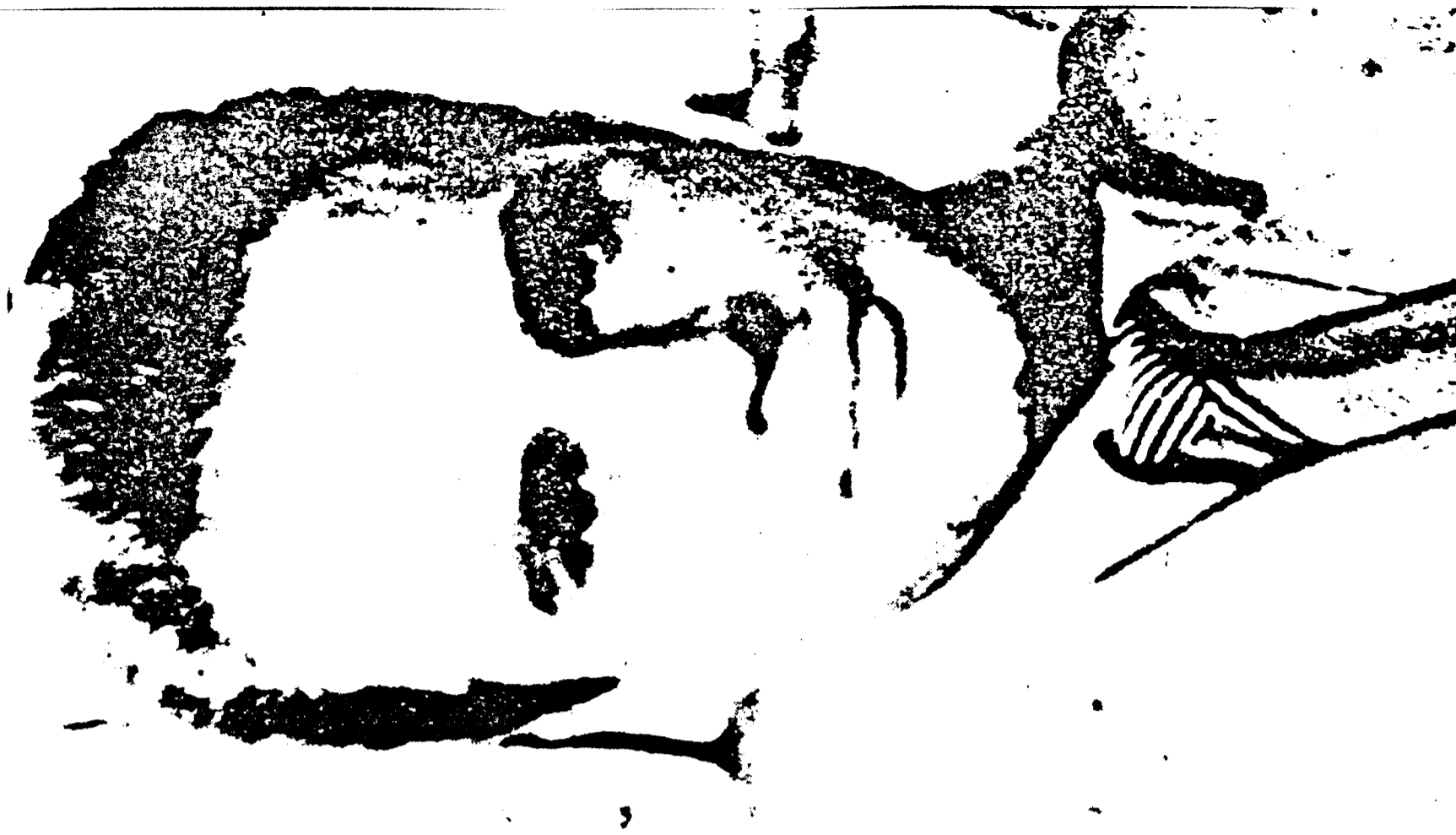


IGOR V. OGURTSOV



IGOR VASCHESLAVOVICH OGURTSOV

born August 22, 1937 in Stalingrad (now Volgograd) moved to Leningrad at an early age.

Parents: father - a naval architect, was a major in the Navy during the World War II.
mother - a pianist

education: graduated from the Univ. of Leningrad majoring in: Far and Near Eastern Studies

sports: an athlete, an excellent swimmer & fencer

interests: philosophy, political science
history, economics

arts: studied architecture, art and music
a pianist, sometimes composed music

languages: speaks several languages

marital status: single Religion: Christian

social activities: founder of the Berdyaev Group in Leningrad; also called VSKhSON - All-Russia (i.e. National) Social-Christian Union for the liberation of the people. Existed from 1964-1967. Arrested: February 15, 1967

tried and accused of: "treason" & "anti-soviet" activities

sentenced to: TWENTY years

membership of VSKhSON: 30 members, 30 candidates at the time of arrest and some 30 to become candidates

activities of VSKhSON prior to arrest of 21 members: gathering, studying and disseminating of religio-philosophical literature; recruiting new members.

background of VSKhSON members: representatives of humanities and technical intelligentsia of Leningrad, Moscow and other cities of the Soviet Union. Quite a number of them were students & professors of the University of Leningrad.

Ogurtsov - is the only remaining VSKhSON member. invalid, he suffers from his ear infection, complete exhaustion, his ic avitaminosis, de-calcification of bones, hypertension, liver mal-function

U.S. Senate action: S. Res. 294 unanimously adopted, on June 27, 1984. It deals with Igor Ogurtsov's plight and his right to emigrate together with his parents. It also calls upon our Government and the President to intervene with the Soviet leadership on Ogurtsov's behalf.

An identical Resolution has been unanimously adopted By the U.S. House of Representatives on Dec. 16, 1985 (H. Res. 76)

IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY, and IN THE NAME OF GOD

Write to the Soviet leaders in Moscow, USSR, and request release from exile and emigration of Igor Ogurtsov together with his parents.

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Ogurtsov

"Igor Ogurtsov has become a symbol throughout the world of struggle for human rights against arbitrariness and illegality."

Academician A.D. Sakharov
in an open letter to Breshnev (10/24/74).

"During these current months Igor Ogurtsov, a prominent son of the Russian People who sought the development of Russia by Christian means is irreversibly approaching death. He has already served more than 12 years of uninterrupted severe imprisonment under a merciless regime - and still 8 more years loom before him, a term he will not be able to survive."

Alexander Solzhenitsyn
Statement for delivery at the Coalition for a Democratic Majority
Friends of Freedom Dinner (6/12/79).

"Human Rights are threatened more and more not only by newest concepts of collectivized freedoms which annihilate the very meaning of individuality, but also by doubtful and ever growing indifference of democracies to their own intrinsic values. Igor Ogurtsov reminds us of them, is suffering for them - for all of us. He is the affirmation of this spirit. We cannot let him die."

Pierre Emmanuel
French Philosopher and Writer

"Our son is dying. He has reached the limit of human strength and will certainly not withstand the remaining 8 years, if he is not helped immediately. If help and medical treatment will not come in time, we will loose our only son."

E.M. Derevenskova
(Ogurtsov's Mother)

Her appeal through Samizdat to the International Association of Physicians.

SAVE IGOR OGURTSOV, RUSSIAN CHRISTIAN DISSIDENT! IN SOVIET PRISON SINCE 1967!

OGURTSOV'S "CRIME". Founding of VSKhSON, a Social Christian movement, whose lofty aims were the pursuit of basic human rights and restoration of Christian ethical principles and their incorporation into politics, economics and culture of Soviet Russia. The group's practical activity during its 3 years of existence (1964-1967) consisted almost entirely in the recruitment of new members and the duplication and distribution of religious philosophical literature.

OGURTSOV'S CHARGE - "Treason"

OGURTSOV'S SENTENCE - 20 Years Imprisonment

AFTER YEARS OF PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL ABUSE, I. OGURTSOV DESPERATELY NEEDS OUR HELP !

After seven years in prison and eight years in strict regime concentration camps, Igor Ogurtsov is serving his last five years of exile. His address there is: USSR, KOMI-ASSR, Ust-Vymyski Rayon, 169060 pos. Mikun. до Юстиции

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Vlacheslav V. Ogurtsov (father)
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