

# RUSSIA'S CONTINUOUS CRIME IN UKRAINE!

**KGB HAS GONE BERSERK!**

**STOP RUSSIAN ORGY!**

## **OVER 100 ARRESTED IN UKRAINE!**

In January 1972 and later, over 100 people were arrested by the KGB in Ukraine. The arrests occurred mainly in Kiev, the capital of Ukraine, and Lviv, the largest city in Western Ukraine.

The latest victims of the KGB, arrested in April and May 1972, are the following renowned persons: Ivan **Dzyuba** — a well-known literary critic, Yuriy **Shukhevych** — son of the late Commander-in-Chief of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army, Roman Shukhevych, Nadya **Svitlychna** — librarian, and Zinoviya **Franko** — the granddaughter of the famous Ukrainian poet Ivan Franko.

Those arrested are people leading ordinary family lives, practising their professions as labourers, poets, artists, critics, intellectuals, technicians, etc. In their everyday lives, they firmly express their thoughts and ideas and stand up for what they believe. For this they are persecuted. Instead of conforming to the wishes of the Soviet Authorities, they are more determined in their cultural activities and forms of self-expression which in turn has strengthened their national consciousness. They explain the Russian suppression and persecution as trying to wipe out the important significance of Ukraine and for what it stands.

Those arrested are fully aware that the only thing that awaits them for their determination is physical, mental and psychological torture in a prison, a concentration camp or a mental asylum. They are aware that they may be giving up 10 or 15 years of their lives for their actions but they reckon this to be more worthy than to live as a puppet of the Soviet Russian regime.

### **WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP!**

Write to the United Nations! Write to the Soviet Embassy and other official bodies! Defend those who defend freedom!

People in the street, come out in support of those who are awaiting trial for their beliefs! Raise your voice in protest against the long-term prison sentences passed on those fighting for freedom. Use your pen and freedom of speech as a weapon against the inhuman treatment of 20th century slaves behind the Iron Curtain.

Remember such people as Ivan **Svitlychnyy**, Vyacheslav **Chornovil**, Ivan **Dzyuba**, Valentyn **Moroz**, Mykhaylo **Osadchyy**, Evhen **Sverstyuk**, and countless other political prisoners suffering out of love for their native country — **UKRAINE!**

**Demand the release of UKRAINIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS!**

## KNOWN LATEST ARRESTS AND PERSECUTIONS IN UKRAINE

1. **Antonyuk** Zinovi, arrested in Kiev, January 1972.
2. **Berdnyk** Oles', b. 1927, poet, persecuted in Kiev since 1971.
3. **Bondar** M., b. 1939, univ. lecturer at Uzhorod, sent'd to 7 years.
4. **Chornovil** Vyacheslav, b. 1937, journalist, arr. in Kiev, Jan. 72.
5. **Chubay** Hryhoriy, poet, arrested in Lviv, 1972.
6. **Dzyuba** Ivan, b. 1931, publicist, arrested in Kiev, April 1972.
7. **Franko** Zinoviya, b. 1925, translator, arr. in Kiev, April 1972.
8. **Hel'** Ivan, b. 1937, history student, arr. in Sambir, Jan. 1972.
9. **Hulyk** Stephania, student, arrested in Lviv, January 1972.
10. **Ivasyuk**, labourer, arrested and trial to take place in 1972.
11. **Kovalenko** Leonid, academician, arrested in Kiev, March 1972.
12. **Kochur** Hryhoriy, b. 1908, academic., arr. in Kiev, Jan. 1972.
13. **Lazarenko** Evhen, b. 1912, prof. in geology, persecuted in Kiev since 1971.
14. **Lupynos** Anatoly, b. 1935, prison sentence in Kiev, Jan. 1971.
15. **Minyaylo** Hryhoriy, academic., arrested in Kiev, Jan. 1972.
16. **Moroz** Valentyn, b. 1936, historian, sent. to 14 yrs. — Ivano-Frankivsk 1970.
17. **Osadchy** Mykhaylo, b. 1936, poet, arrested in Lviv, Jan. 1972.
18. **Plakhotnyuk** Mykola, doctor & academic., arr. in Kiev, Jan. 72.
19. **Plyushch** Leonid, prof. in maths., arr. in Kiev, Jan. 1972.
20. **Prytyka** Oleksander, doctor, arrested in Odessa, July 1971.
21. **Reshetnyk** Anatoly, b. 1937, lecturer, sent'd in Kiev, April 1972.
22. **Rohynsky** Volodymyr, arrested in Kiev, March 1972.
23. **Romanyuk** Vasyl', priest, arrested in Ivano-Frankivsk, Jan. 72.
24. **Ryznykov** Oleksa, arrested in 1971, sent'd at Odessa, April 72.
25. **Sverstyuk** Evhen, b. 1928, writer, arrested in Kiev, Jan. 1972.
26. **Svitlychny** Ivan, b. 1929, prof., lit.-critic, arr. in Kiev, Jan. 72.
27. **Svitlychna** Nadya, 30 yrs. old, librarian, arr. in Kiev, 19. 5. 72.
28. **Seleznenko** Leonid, chemist, arrested in Kiev, January 1972.
29. **Serhiyenko** Oleksander, teacher, arrested in Kiev, Jan. 1972.
30. **Serednyak** Luba, arrested in Kiev, 1972.
31. **Stasiv** Irena, poet, arrested in Lviv, Jan. 1972.
32. **Strokata** Nina, academic., arr. in Dec. 1971, sent. April 1972.
33. **Stus** Vasyl', b. 1928, poet, arrested in Kiev, Jan. 1972.
34. **Shabatura** Stephania, b. 1938, arrested in Lviv, Jan. 1972.
35. **Shukhevych** Yurko, b. 1933, son of UPA Comm.-in-Chief, arr. in Nal'chyk, April 1972.
36. **Shumuk** Mykola, formerly served a 27 yrs. sentence, arrested in Kiev, January 1972.
37. **Yashchenko** Leopold, academic., persecuted by the KGB.

In January 1972, 6 Ukrainian students (names unknown) were arrested in Kiev for demanding freedom of speech. According to the latest information from Ukraine, the arrests and persecutions of freedom-loving Ukrainians, by the KGB continue.

**PERFORM YOUR DUTY AS A CIVILISED HUMAN BEING  
AND  
RAISE YOUR VOICE IN THEIR DEFENCE!!!**

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