It is proposed that the study group should meet annually for two to three days, at a different venue each year, to receive scholarly papers and to discuss developments in the field. A Newsletter would be published and paid for out of a small subscription charge.

In view of the interest which the idea of a study group on the Russian Revolution has already aroused we wish to propose that a first meeting be held at the University of East Anglia in December 1974.

Interested parties are invited to write to John Biggart, School of European Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich NOR 88C.

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TO THE EDITOR:

In regard to Professor N. V. Riasanovsky's review of August von Haxthausen's *Studies on the Interior of Russia* (translated by E. L. M. Schmidt, introduction by S. F. Starr, Chicago and London, 1972), appearing in the September 1973 issue of the *Slavic Review*, the 1856 English translation of the original three-volume work is now easily available as a reprint in the Russia Observed Series (Arno Press, 1970). The reprint is from a copy in the Newark Public Library, and is a very good one.

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