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It is with deepest sorrow that we inform our readers of the passing of Professor Stephan M. Horak, the founder of the *Nationalities Papers* and of the Association for the Study of the Nationalities of the USSR and Eastern Europe. We have all lost a good friend, a stimulating colleague and a productive scholar. Our sincere sympathies go out to the bereaved family. *Vichnaia Pamiat*.



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