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Construction and Architecture (Ukraine)**ARCHIVAL SOURCES ABOUT V. CHORNOVIL THAT ARE STORED IN THE  
CENTRAL STATE ARCHIVE OF PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS OF UKRAINE**

*In this article an made overview of source base study of one of the famous Ukrainian public and political and state figures of the twentieth century Vyacheslav Chornovil. Understand historical reality, historical figure or historical processes not possibly, as known, without the study of information, that contain sources – realities of human activity. In this context, top priority for researchers is study the materials stored in the funds of archives. The study of archival documents is essential to study such a not ordinary personality in Ukrainian history as V. Chornovil. Therefore in this article examines which information about V. Chornovil can be in the funds of the Central Archives of Public Organizations of Ukraine (TSDAHO of Ukraine). Sources revealed in TSDAHO of Ukraine contain a significant and diverse information. They cover different periods of his life and areas of activity. In them there is information about his parents, tuition, work in the media, public-political activity, and also features of investigative and judicial actions above it in the late 1960s and early 1970s. This large complex source material still awaits a thorough scientific study.*

**Keywords:** V. Chornovil, Central Archives of Public Organizations of Ukraine, TSDAHO of Ukraine, archive, documents, materials.

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університету будівництва і архітектури (Україна)**АРХІВНІ ДЖЕРЕЛА ПРО В. ЧОРНОВОЛА, ЩО ЗБЕРІГАЮТЬСЯ В  
ЦЕНТРАЛЬНОМУ АРХІВІ ГРОМАДСЬКИХ ОБ'ЄДНАНЬ УКРАЇНИ**

*У цій статті зроблений огляд джерельної бази дослідження одного з відомих українських громадсько-політичних і державних діячів ХХ століття – В'ячеслава Чорновола. Зрозуміти історичну реальність, історичну постать чи історичні процеси не можливо, як відомо, без вивчення інформації, яку містять джерела – реалії людської діяльності. У цьому контексті, пріоритетом для дослідників вивчати матеріали, що зберігаються у фондах архівів. Вивчення архівних документів має важливе значення для вивчення такої неординарної особистості української історії, як В. Чорновіл. Тому у цій статті розглядається про те, яку інформацію про В. Чорновола можна знайти у фондах Центрального архіву громадських об'єднань України (ЦДАГО України). Виявлені в ЦДАГО України джерела містять об'ємну, ґрунтовну й різноманітну інформацію. Вони охоплюють різні періоди його життя та сфери діяльності. В них міститься інформація про його батьків, навчання, роботу в ЗМІ, громадсько-політичну діяльність, а також особливості провадження слідчих і судових дій над ним у кінці 1960-х – на початку 1970-х років. Цей великий джерельний комплекс матеріалів ще не отримав ретельного наукового вивчення.*

**Ключові слова:** В. Чорновіл, Центральний держаний архів громадських організацій України, ЦДАГО України, архів, документи, матеріали.

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**АРХИВНЫЕ ИСТОЧНИКИ О В. ЧОРНОВОЛЕ, КОТОРЫЕ ХРАНЯТСЯ В  
ЦЕНТРАЛЬНОМ АРХИВЕ ОБЩЕСТВЕННЫХ ОБЪЕДИНЕНИЙ УКРАИНЫ**

*В этой статье сделан обзор источников исследования одного из известных украинских общественно-политических и государственных деятелей XX века – Вячеслава Чорновила. Понять историческую реальность, историческую фигуру или исторические процессы не возможно, как известно, без изучения информации, которую содержат источники – реалии человеческой деятельности. В этом контексте, приоритетом для исследователей есть изучать материалы, хранящиеся в фондах архивов. Изучение архивных документов имеет важное значение для изучения такой неординарной личности украинской истории, как В. Чорновил. Поэтому в этой статье рассмотрено о том, какую информацию о В. Чорновиле можно найти в фондах Центрального архива общественных объединений Украины (ЦГАОО Украины). Обнаруженные в ЦГАОО Украины источники содержат объемную, основательную и разнообразную информацию. Они охватывают различные периоды его жизни и сферы деятельности. В них содержится информация о его родителях, учебе, работе в СМИ, общественно-политическую деятельность, а также особенности производства следственных и судебных действий над ним в конце 1960-х – начале 1970-х годов. Этот большой комплекс материалов еще не получил тщательного научного изучения.*

**Ключевые слова:** В. Чорновил, Центральный государственный архив общественных организаций Украины, ЦГАОО Украины, архив, документы, материалы.

Understand the historical reality, historical figure or historical processes possible, as known through the study of information, that contain sources - the realities of human activities. Historical problem will be comprehensively the reconstructed provided the detection and use of various sources [1, p. 11; 2, p. 73].

In this context, top priority for researchers is study the materials stored in the funds of archives. The study of archival documents is essential to study such a not ordinary personality in Ukrainian history as V. Chornovil. About his life and activity stored of numerous documents in various archives. However, on this moment in scientific publications has not is analyzed, which documents are stored in the funds of various archives. Therefore, make a review article about the presence aforementioned materials and documents in the archives is very relevant. Therefore in this article examines which information about V. Chornovil can be in the funds of the Central Archives of Public Organizations of Ukraine (TSDAHO of Ukraine). The value of the article lies in the fact that it will promote in-depth study of personality V. Chornovil.

Active public activity of V. Chornovil in the 1960s can explore using the documents stored in TSDAHO of Ukraine in the fund General Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party (f. 1, descriptions 24 and descriptions 25). At of available are here the letters, that their sent to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, which have been signed by the first secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party P. Shelest, in reports of the Head of the Supreme Court of the USSR, General Prosecutor of the Ukrainian SSR, the Head of the State Security Committee (KGB) under the Council of Ministers of the USSR, in reports of workers of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the action taken on implementation resolution of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Communist Party on combating with dissidents contains information about participation of V. Chornovil in events of protest against the of arrests and court hearings over of representatives

of Ukrainian intelligentsia in the 1965-1966 biennium. In particular, in the message to the Central Committee of the Communist Party first secretary of the Lviv Regional Committee of the Communist Party Vladimir Kutsevol reported about participation V. Chornovil in the trial over of the brothers Gorin, M. Zvarychevska and M. Osadchiy where he not only expressed outrage over what is happening lawlessness, but refused to testify. In the message of the Supreme Court of USSR V. Zaichuk, Prosecutor of USSR F. Glukhov, Head of the KGB under the Council of Ministers of the USSR Vladimir Nikitchenko is written, that through a "*provocative behavior*" V. Chornovil at the trial he was deleted by from the courtroom and the court accepted separate decision on bringing V. Chornovil to criminal responsibility. With the notification to the Central Committee of the Communist Party Consultant of Science and Culture of the Central Committee of the Communist Party V. Kostyuchenko implies that V. Chornovil fired from his job in the newspaper "*Friend of the reader*" within the government campaign against "*objectionable*" to her persons. In these documents are contained remarks about the availability defamatory of data on the Chornovil, which could be grounds for his arrest.

In the fund 1 TSDAHO of Ukraine is saved materials which touch the criminal case of V. Chornovil 1967. Different visions of trial above V. Chornovil, expressions of public protests seen from the letter I. Dziuba, I. Svitlychny, N. Svitlychna, L. Kostenko and A. Horska to the first secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party P. Shelest. Chornovil's position concerning the opening of criminal proceedings against him through writing books "*Justice or relapses of terror?*" and "*Woe from Wit*" and a court verdict disclosed in its materials that are stored in the archive. In the case no. 6306 (p. 1, descriptions 24) contained the text "*Last words Chornovil in court*" [6, sheet 67-73], in the case no. 6426 of the same description kept original the statement of V. Chornovil to the Communist Party Central Committee, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, Procuracy of USSR [7, sheet 94-98]. Important for researchers have documents about the publication and dissemination abroad of labours of V. Chornovil. Regarding the content of these books to the Soviet authorities and diplomatic representatives sent numerous letters, petitions and statements that are now in the case no. 6455 (f. 1, descriptions 24) [8, sheet 25-89]. Draws attention that among of authors the letters were "*progressive*" representatives of the Ukrainian Diaspora, which favourably behaved to Soviet power in Ukraine. In particular, the President Association of help of workers of Canada A. Beletsky sent a such letter to the First Secretary of the Communist Party P. Shelest. In this letter A. Bileckiy, not doubting in submitted in labours of V. Chornovil facts, asks to explain him, why the similar takes in Ukraine.

Materials of case no. 106 (f. 1, descriptions 25) testify that by a person V. Chernovol and his labours became interested soviet diplomats who asked the central organs to give them necessary information, as its absence has complicated their work abroad [10]. This is stated in the information note to the representative of the Ukrainian SSR in Commission on Human Rights of the United Nations (UN), prof. P. Nedbaylo, letters Soviet Ambassador to Canada I. Shpedko, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR D. Belokolos and others. In these documents also there is detail information about which the media have placed articles and media materials about his book and which actions of protest were held. Materials of soviet diplomats testify that they not only gave information on the progress of wide measures of protest, caused by the works V. Chornovil, but also were recommended publish in the press incriminating articles on V. Chornovil. In the documents of the case no. 106 (f. 1, descriptions 24) and case no. 2 (f. 1, descriptions 10) [3] there are information on measures to neutralize the impact of the works of the author in the West. Similar deceptive measures against V. Chornovil again been deployed abroad after participating of V. Chornovil in the protection V. Moroza, as evidenced by the documents of the case no. 546 (f. 1, descriptions 25) [11].

Mass arrests and trials of 1972-1973 years led to appearance of new numerous documents, where there are the last name V. Chornovil. About him speech goes above all things in letters to CK of KPRS of the first secretary of CK of KPU of P. Shelest, where the he informs about the arrest of V. Chornovil and other persons (f. 1, descriptions 25, case no. 64) [9]. Among other documents there are a notification of Minister of justice of Ukrainian SSR V. Zaichuk to CK of KPU about completion of trial above V. Chornovil from April, 16 in 1973 (f. 1, descriptions 25, case no. 877). In a fund 1, description 10, case no. 1398 results found informative material about a "*fight against the nationalistic, anti-soviet displays*" of authorship of the first secretary of CK of KPU V. Scherbickogo from April, 23 of 1973; this document became an object, so to say, final discussion of results of repressive campaign 1972-1973 on meeting of politburo of CK of KPU on April, 23 in 1973 [4, sheet 38-45]. In him the last name of V. Chernovola is repeatedly mentioned as one of leading figures of motion of resistance, or as speech goes in material V. Scherbickogo, "*groups of Ukrainian nationalists from the intelligentsia - the so-called "men of the sixties"*".

In a significant number of archival documents there are information on publications in foreign media materials about the arrest of Chornovil and others, and public reaction to them. These documents were prepared workers of the permanent establishment of USSR to the UN, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR G. Shevel, First Secretary of the Embassy of the USSR in Canada B. Lapytskyy, Third Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR Y. Kostenko et al. They noted in particular that of the arrest of Chornovil and others during the session of the Chamber of Representatives of Congress spoke during the G. Uelstotski and D. Rarika and Senator of the Parliament of Canada P. Yuzyk supported idea of the reprint of the magazine "*Ukrainian Journal*" abroad.

In the funds of TSDAHO of Ukraine is a large array of documents and materials that reveal the activity of Chornovil in various public and political associations. Such materials and documents are stored in the fund of 270 "*People's Movement of Ukraine*" [12], fund of 271 "*Ukrainian Republican Party*" [12] and fund of 272 "*Democratic Party of Ukraine*" [16] TSDAHO of Ukraine.

In TSDAHO of Ukraine there are documents about V. Chernovola as an initiator and member of public-political organizations. In a fund 1, descriptions 32 and fund 271 are saved materials about his work on creation of the Ukrainian Helsinki union in 1988-1989.

In TSDAGO of Ukraine have materials about position of power in relation to UGS, its attempt to liquidate this organization, prevent V. Chornovil to create an organizational network. Also stored materials about the trial over the V. Chornovil in 1989 [15].

The discovered documents, in which were illuminated the attitude UGU, including Chornovil, to the creation of NRU [14]. In the fund of 270 there are materials about participating V. Chornovil in creation of Ruh, about the attempt of representatives of its moderate of part did not give V. Chornovil to make a speech on Constituent Assembly of NRU as one of a group of radicals of NRU. In the documents the fund of 270 and the fund of 272 "*Democratic Party of Ukraine*" there are information about reorganization NRU with public-political organization into a political party, there are also information about vision of this question from the side of leaders of different parties, and also V. Chornovil.

Considerable complex of materials of fund 270 TSDAHO of Ukraine highlights the work of Chornovil on position of chapter of NRU from 1992 to 1999 year. It is various instructional materials, decisions, resolutions, appeals, reports, protocols of meetings of the Central wire, Small and Large councils, Allukrainian collections, faction of NRU in Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and others. Among them are suggestions, informative and analytical messages of workers of different departments of the party apparatus head of NRU, information about journeys V. Chornovil by to regional organizations of party, materials about participating of V. Chornovil in

development of election principles, program and statute of Ruh and others like that. In some documents reflected the crisis in the party, the process of schism and participated in these events V. Chornovil.

Period work V. Chornovil as chairman of the Lviv regional council is widely reflected in the documents that are stored in the funds of 1, descriptions 11, 20, 32 and also in funds of 270 and 271 TSDAHO of Ukraine. They derived from the republican and local organs of power, party and public organizations and others like that. In the documents of these funds there is information about participating of V. Chornovil in preparation of the first meeting of regional soviet; realization of decisions of regional soviet about national symbolism, press, religion, draft campaign to the soviet army; about features confrontation of Regional Council under the leadership of V. Chornovil with ruling in a country communist party, about actions of V. Chornovil during the exacerbation political situation in the country in autumn 1990; about participating of V. Chornovil in formation of Committee of public consent and Galician Assembly; about initiative of V. Chornovil organize referendum in Galichina in relation to the relation of population to independence of Ukraine in March of 1991; about the actions of V. Chernovola during the August putsch in 1991 and also his actions to curb the activities of the Communist Party in Lviv region and others.

Participating of V. Chornovil in a presidential campaign in 1991 and in the elections to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine in 1990, 1994, 1998 and also activity in Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine is represented in the funds of 1, descriptions 32 and in the funds of 270, 271, 272 TSDAHO of Ukraine. In them there is information about his nomination for president and a parliamentary deputy, and also about electoral program, command, process of the election campaigns, negotiations with other political forces and others like that. Especially a lot of materials about the activities of Chornovil in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine there are funds of 270.

Business correspondence Chornovil as head of NRU is stored in the funds of 270. There are letters of V. Chornovil, which were addressed to the political parties and public-political organizations, law enforcement authorities and organs of power.

Consequently, large number of documentary materials of V. Chornovil or related to him saved in the various funds of TSDAHO of Ukraine. Sources revealed in TSDAHO of Ukraine contain a significant and diverse information. They cover different periods of his life and areas of activity. In them there is information about his parents, tuition, work in the media, public-political activity, and also features of investigative and judicial actions above it in the late 1960s and early 1970s. This large complex source material still awaits a thorough scientific study.

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