

Committee of the Lenin All-Union Communist Youth League, A. Mil'chakov; writer and former aide-de-camp to the legendary Civil War hero G. Kotovski, Aleksey Garri; member of the Politburo of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and comrade-in-arms to Georgiy Dimitrov, Blagoy Popov; historian Lev Gumilev, son of Anna Akhmatova and executed poet Nikolay Gumilev; USSR People's Artist Georgiy Zhzhenov; People's Poet of Kalmykiya, David Jugul'-tinov; and well-known publicist Yevgeniy Ryabchikov...

But the big names are not the whole story. No one who suffered as a result of Stalinist lawlessness should be forgotten; nothing should be forgotten. And the monument or memorial that will be built in Noril'sk should fulfill that noble task. It has been recommended that an open competition be organized to find a design for the monument. The residents of Noril'sk have decided to collect no less than 200,000 rubles towards its construction. The first few thousand rubles have already been collected in the "memorial account." And now that they know the account has been set up, more and more former residents of Noril'sk now living in other parts of the country are beginning to send in their donations. According to the public organizing committee there are around two million such former residents.

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