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Medvedev:

ZHORES A. MEDVEDEV was born in Tbilisi, USSR, in 1925. He married Margarita Busina and they have two children: Alexander and Dimitri. He was educated in Leningrad, Moscow, and Rostov, and served in the army in 1943. He graduated from the Faculty of Agrochemistry of Moscow Timiriazev Agricultural Academy in 1950, and received the equivalent of the Ph.D. at the Institute of Plant Physiology of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR.

He was Junior, and Senior (1954) Scientist of the Laboratory of Biochemistry at the Moscow Timiriazev Agricultural Academy. In 1963 he became Chief of the Laboratory of Molecular Radiobiology of the Research Institute for Medical Radiology in Obninsk; and in 1970-72, Senior Scientist at the Research Institute of Physiology and Biochemistry of Farm Animals. In gerontology he developed the "error theory of aging" (1960-62) and the theory of aging rate control by gene repetition processes (1971-72).

Since 1960 he has been actively involved in science freedom and civil rights movements in the Soviet Union. In a number of books and essays, he made strong points against Lyenko pseudobiology, against postal, and general censorship, and against restrictions for scientific travels and international cooperation. During a trip to England in 1973, he was deprived of Soviet Citizenship by decree of the Supreme Soviet, for political reasons. He now lives in London in exile, where he is a Research Scientist at the Genetic Division of the National Institute for Medical Research.

He was given the award of the Moscow Naturalist Society (1965) for the book Protein Biosynthesis and Problems of Heredity, Development and Aging; and the Mendel Medal, by the Mendel Museum in Brno, Czechoslovakia, for research on the history of genetics. He is a Fellow of the American Gerontological Society and a member of The American Society for Cell Biology.

In addition to about 120 technical papers, he is the author of Biosynthesis of Proteins, Plenum Press, N.Y. (1966); Molecular-Genetic Mechanisms of Development, Plenum Press, N.Y. (1970); The Rise and Fall of T. D. Lyenko, Columbia University Press, N.Y. (1969); Medvedev Papers, Macmillan, London and St. Martin Press, N.Y. (1971); Question of Madness (with Roy A. Medvedev) A. Knopf, N.Y. (1971); Ten Years after Ivan Denisovich, A. Knopf, N.Y. (1973); Kharushchev: The Years in Power (with Roy A. Medvedev) Columbia University Press, N.Y. (1976).

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