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**Moscow**
- Archive of the Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation
- State Archive of the Russian Federation
- State Film Archive of the Russian Federation (GOSFIL’MOFOND)
- Manuscript Department of the Lenin Library
- Manuscript Room of the State Historical Museum
- Russian State Archive of Ancient Acts
- Russian State Archive of Literature and Art
- Russian State Archive of Contemporary History
- Russian State Archive of Social and Political History
- Russian State Archive of Social and Political History M. 1
- Russian State Library (LENINKA)
- Russian State Archive of Military History
- Central Archive of Social-Political History of Moscow
- Central State Archive of the Moscow Oblast’

**St Petersburg**
- Manuscript Room of the Library of the Academy of Sciences
- Manuscript Division of the Russian National Library (PUBLICHKA)
- Russian State Historical Archive
- Central Archive of Historico-Political Documents of Saint Petersburg

**Tver’**
- State Archive of the Tver’ Oblast’

**Saratov**
- State Archive of Modern History of the Saratov Oblast’

**Kyiv**
- Archive Department of the Security Service of Ukraine: Former KGB Archive
- Central State Archive of the Highest Organs of Government and Administration: Former State Archive
- Central State Archive of Public Organisations of Ukraine: Former Party Archive
- Ukraine’s Central State Archive-Museum of Literature and the Arts