

50-th anniversary of Russian SSS

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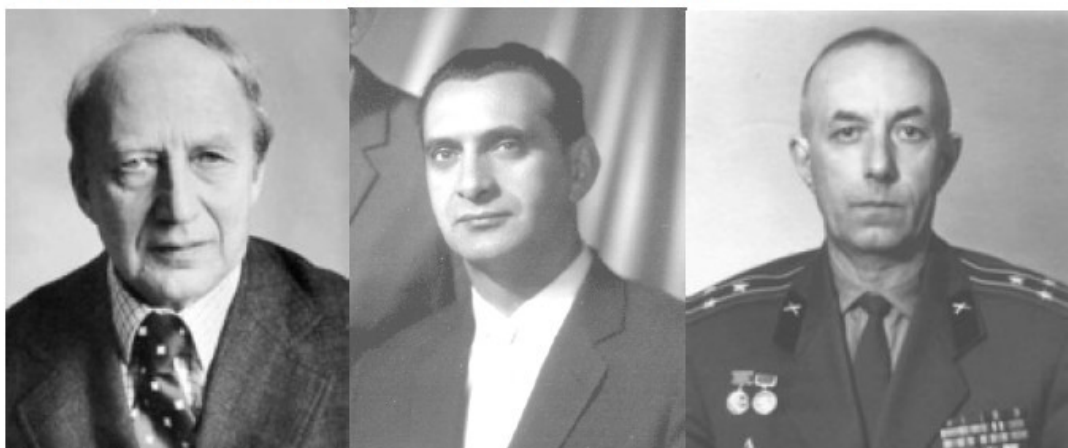
1. Introduction

In the world only two states have Space Surveillance Systems (SSS): US and Russia. The work on creation of Russian and American (SSS) started at the beginning of 60-s. These systems are unique. Titanic labor of the great number of people is put into them. 50 years passed from that time. Initial documents related to Russian SSS:

- On the 5-th of November 1962 Central Committee of the Soviet Union Communist Party and Council of Ministers of Soviet Union issued a resolution to found Russian Space Surveillance Agency.
- On the 12-th of December 1962 the Research Institute 45 founded Space Surveillance Board with 7 departments. Colonel Evgeniy Mikhailovich Oshanin was appointed as a chief.

Many of the beginners of this work are not alive now. Author is a witness and a participant of Russian SSS creation since 1963. I conceive my task in recounting about some people, which have played an important part in SSS development.

2. Pavel E. Elyasberg, Nickolay P. Buslenko, Mikhail D. Kislik



P. E. Elyasberg (1914 - 1988) N. P. Buslenko (1922 - 1975) M.D. Kislik (1922 - 1995)

These three men stood at the sources of SSS creation. An idea of creation of Russian SSS, its development and the first steps on its practical introduction is connected exactly with these names.

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