

Khokhlov Books and Papers To Be Housed and Archived at the Center for Traditionalist Orthodox Studies and the Hoover Institution at Stanford University

On his death in 2007, Nikolai E. Khokhlov, one of the founding members of the Board of Advisors of the C.T.O.S., directed that his personal library and papers be given to his spiritual Father, Archbishop Chrysostomos of Etna. His Eminence recently received and donated his former mentor and colleague's books to the Metropolitan Cyprian Theological Library at the C.T.O.S., where they will be housed and catalogued in a special section. The collection consists of a number of volumes on Russian culture and religion, statistics, psychology, and the Soviet military application of parapsychological research.

Professor Khokhlov, a pious Orthodox Christian, was one of the first high-ranking KGB officers to defect to the West, in the 1950s. After he defected, he became an academic, conducting research at such noted centers as the J.B. Rhine Parapsychology Laboratory at Duke University—where he received his doctoral degree in the department of psychology—and at the Max Plank Institute. *(He is seen here, in a rare photograph, in his computer laboratory.)* A Professor Emeritus of the California State University, Dr.



Khokhlov served for many years as a consultant to various government and military agencies on Soviet spy techniques and was frequently featured in the popular media and several television specials during the Cold War era.

At the request of Dr. Anatol Shmelev, Research Fellow and Curator of the Russian and Commonwealth of Independent States Collection at Stanford University's Hoover Institution, Archbishop Chrysostomos has decided to donate Professor Khokhlov's personal papers to the university. They will be archived at the Hoover Institute, entered into the Stanford University Libraries catalogue and other national and international bibliographic sources, and made available to research scholars and specialists.

