Philosophically Phascinating & Phantastic Info #7
Security Institutions & the Aftermath of 1 March 1881

Noteworthy Events [more than you’ll ever to need know]
1826  Creation of the Third Section
1864  Judicial Reform: Creation of (independent?) judiciary
1871  Law authorizes exile, probation or fines by administrative fiat to state-crime suspects
1878  Imperial act authorizes administrative exile of anyone deemed “politically unreliable”
      Systematic transfer of cases of violent attacks on officials to military courts
1879  Attempt on life of Alexander II by A. K. Solov’ev [Solovyov]
      Addition of three new governors-general with unusually broad arbitrary powers
1880  Bomb at Winter Palace set by Stepan Khalturin
      Creation of Supreme Executive Commission (SEC) under Loris-Melikov
      People’s Will member G. Goldenberg makes full confession to police
      SEC & Third Section abolished, replaced by Department of State Police
      Loris-Melikov becomes minister of interior, with authority over police
1881  Assassination of Alexander II on 1 March
      People’s Will sends appeal to Alexander III (authored by Lev Tikhomirov)
      Creation of Holy Brotherhood to combat terrorists (disbanded in Nov. 1882)
      Alexander III rejects Loris-Melikov’s reform plan, reasserts autocracy
      Loris-Melikov resigns as interior minister
      Promulgation of Security Law of 14 August 1881
      People’s Will tries to regroup in the south under Vera Figner
      State of “reinforced security” declared in a series of (mostly southern) provinces
1882  Arrest of Sergei Degaev, who becomes informer for tsarist police
1883  Grigorii Sudeikin organizes “escape” of Degaev, who informs from within People’s Will
      Arrest of Vera Figner
      Degaev reveals his ties to Sudeikin in discussion with Tikhomirov in Geneva
      Degaev murders Sudeikin
1884  Arrest of G. A. Lopatin with numerous addresses decimates People’s Will
1887  Attempt on Alexander III by remnants of People’s Will
1888  People’s Will theorist Lev Tikhomirov requests pardon of Tsar from exile

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