

ATLAS OF RUSSIA AND THE INDEPENDENT REPUBLICS



MOSHE BRAWER



SIMON & SCHUSTER

A Paramount Communications Company

New York London Toronto Sydney Tokyo Singapore

Contents

Preface.....	6
Introductory Survey	
Natural Features of the Former Soviet Union.....	8
History of the Former Soviet Union.....	14
Population of the Former Soviet Union.....	17
Communications Network in the Former Soviet Union.....	20
The Independent Republics	
Russia.....	24
Ukraine.....	40
Belarus.....	49
Moldova.....	56
Estonia.....	62
Latvia.....	68
Lithuania.....	74
Georgia.....	80
Armenia.....	87
Azerbaijan.....	93
Kazakhstan.....	100
Turkmenistan.....	107
Uzbekistan.....	113
Tajikistan.....	120
Kyrgyzstan.....	126
List of Sources.....	132
Annotated Bibliography.....	133
Index of Place Names.....	139
