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Dostoevsky"

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- ! Dostoevsky' s legacy"
- ! Virtually unpublished in the USSR."
- ! Becomes incredibly popular in the western world from the 1950'



Putin' s Inspiration"

VLADIMIR

Begins where Dostoevsky left off and then some..."

- ! Russia' s role is to unite East and West"
- ! Orthodox Church is powerless to be the unifying institution."
- ! The Russian state is capable of doing the uniting, but is not spiritual by its nature."
- ! A union is needed between the Orthodox church and the Roman Catholic church."
- ! Russia will help unite the two branches of Christianity."



Soloviev and Putin"

- ! Putin use Soloviev idea to justify the po
"Russia's."
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Ivan Ilyin, émigré theologian and philosopher (1883-1954)"



Traditional Russian policies"

- | Uniter of the Slavic lands"
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The Three Rus' States"

- ! Micro-Rus (Greek term) for Kievan Rus, becomes Malorus, or Little Rus."
- ! Belarus or white Rus, white meaning "unconquered" "
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Claiming the heritage of Kievan Rus"





Putin' "





Putin's Tactics"

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Pravda, June 7, 2014"

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Pyotr Chaadaev"



! " We are an exception among people. We belong to those who are not an integral party of humanity, but exist only to teach the world some type of great lesson" "

