

HISTORY
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Fedin S.A. Peculations and embezzlement in the system of state trade in 1945-1953 and fight of law-enforcement authorities against them (on the base of lower Volga region)

In the chaos, poverty and hunger, the second half of the 1940s, criminal organizations in the public trading commit embezzlement and theft of inventory assets. Specificity of crime in the state trade was the fact that these crimes are committed by a certain range of the materially responsible people. The damage amounts to millions of rubles. The process of identifying crime compounded by the fact that the police and prosecutors had to resist not only robbers, but supervise the work of auditors. The article deals with the criminal activity of employees of trading organizations, as well as forms and methods of law enforcement agencies to combat these crimes. Contents of the article is based on factual material from previously closed archives.

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