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Supreme Private Council within the structure of power agencies of Russian Empire

It is considered a unique phenomenon in the political history of absolutist Russia – the establishment and functioning of the Supreme Privy Council (1726-1730). It is studied the presentation of the famous "Conditions" by Anna Ivanovna at her accession to the throne (1730), which contained some restrictive rules for Empress. It is underlined that the actions of the supreme has not been attempts to introduce into the Russian political system constitutional elements. It is noted that the Supreme Privy Council pursued personal interests, rather than the state, but objectively their actions were directed at the co-improving State relations rather than degradation.

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