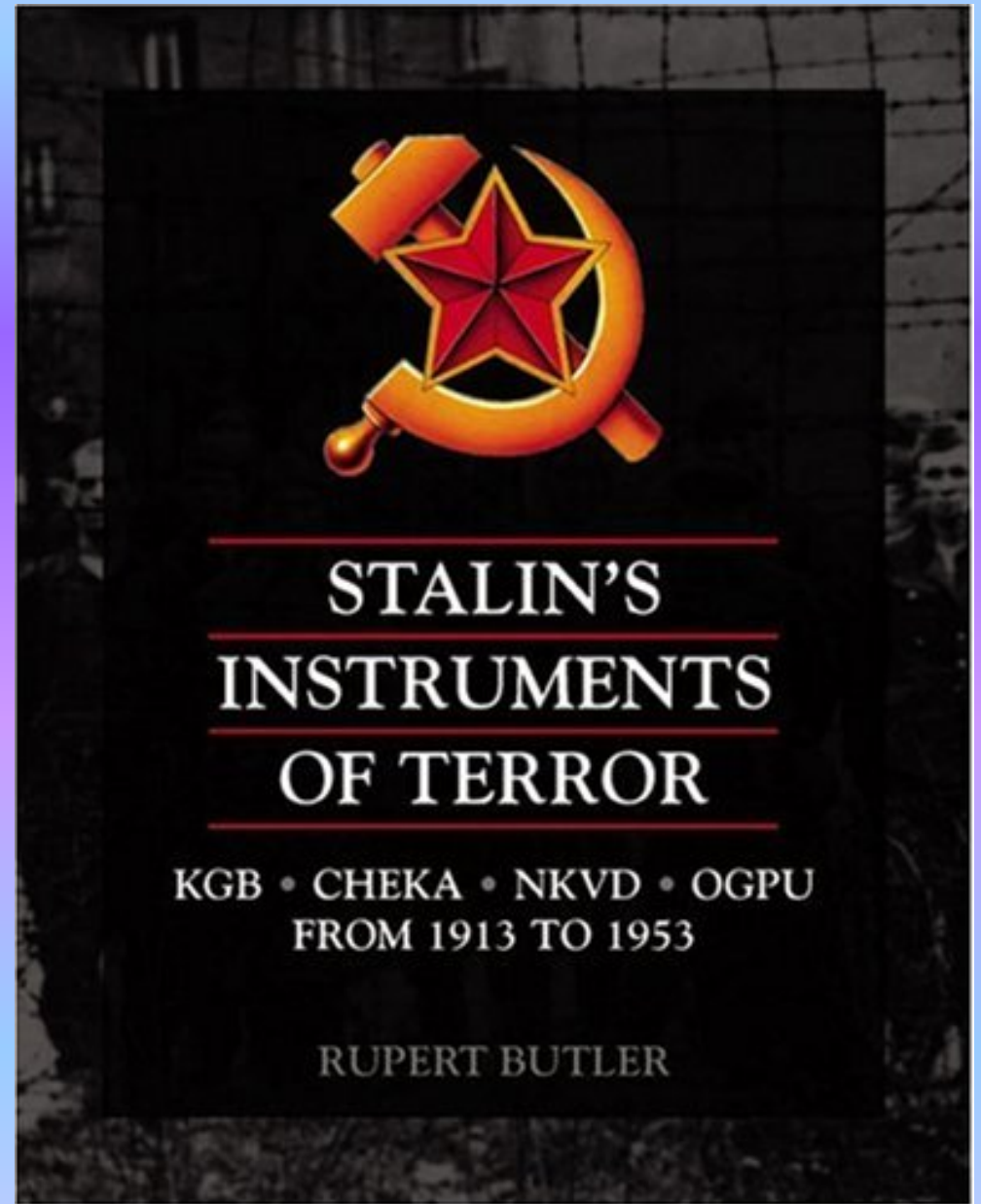# FREE PDF STALIN S INSTRUMENTS OF TERROR: KGB, CHEKA, NKVD, OGPU, from 1913 to 1953 DOWNLOAD ONLINE

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