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## **Eternal Russia: Yeltsin, Gorbachev and the Mirage of Democracy**

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Chapter 4, pp. 59-70, gives an eye witness account of the coup and stresses the inefficiency of the plotters and the limited popular response to Yeltsin's call for popular defiance and a general strike.

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