The Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center (IAUNRC) has purchased for the SRIFIAS library, with supplemental funds from the US Education Department, a digital version of the Полное собрание законов Российской Империи, Ser. 1, 1649-1825 (PSZ, The Complete Collection of the Laws of the Russian Empire). The fifty volumes of this major source for the history of the Empire are available on an equal number of CDs, and may be viewed on both PC and Macintosh platforms. The quality of digitization is excellent, allowing users to view the pages of the collection at various resolutions without image degradation. While the collection does not have built-in search capability, we have printed a copy of the detailed thematic index with which users may identify all laws relating to their interests, listed by their official identifying numbers. Extracting separate enactments for saving as PDFs and printing is possible. This collection complements the Wells Library microfiche version of Series 1.

A working set of the collection, once burned, will be available for faculty and student perusal in Goodbody 144. In addition to the library’s computer, we anticipate allowing use of personal laptops for this purpose. Prior to the start of the fall semester 2010, inquiries about the PSZ should be directed to Professor Edward J. Lazzerini, the Institute Director.
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