

STRESSING THAT YEL'TSIN WAS THE SOVIET UNION'S ONLY
HOPE FOR THE FUTURE. GMSAKHURDIA ALSO CRITICIZED
USSR PEOPLE'S DEPUTY GALINA STAROVOYTOVA FOR HER ROLE
IN BACKING THE SOUTH OSSETIANS' CAUSE.

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