

The thesis investigates the topic of Russian-Chinese relations in the 1990s. The topic is limited to Boris Jelcin's terms of office. It inquires into the question of the continuity of the Soviet Union and the Russian Federation in the field of relations with the People's Republic of China. For that end the thesis summarizes the development of mutual relations after the Second World War until the end of USSR. The thesis also describes the development of mutual relations in the 1990s. It also looks into the problem of the main motives of rapprochement in the 1990s.