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### ABOUT THE KURTLU-ASLAN MOVEMENT (On some questions of Niko Berdzenishvili's views)

Historical sources about the Kurtlu-Aslan plot are very few and laconic. On the other hand the specialist literature about the event is quite voluminous. In spite of this fact there is much to be done to study the question on the due level. That the question lacks adequate studies for the two reasons: The first is the insufficiency of historical sources, and the second the misleading direction of the research carried. Ivane Javakhishvili was the first historian who noticed the events first but he had never studied the question in historical and sociological aspects.

Niko Berdzenishvili provides an interesting view on the question. His idea is that above all it is necessary to study Kurtlu-Aslan's program completely and only after the results are drawn should it be possible to estimate the epoch.

This paper discusses separate details of Niko Berdzenishvili's views about the Kurtlu-Aslan movement.