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**THE RUSSIAN QUEST FOR MEANING AND PURPOSE:  
THE HISTORIOSOPHICAL THEORIES OF IVAN KIREEVSKIY,  
ALEKSEI KHOMYAKOV, AND PETR CHAADAEV**

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