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LONDON (AP) — Joseph Stalin's daughter, Svetlana Alliluyeva, claims in her memoirs that Lavrenty P. Beria, Soviet Secret police chief, dominated her father for the last 20 years of his life.

Mrs. Alliluyeva claims that Beria became the dominating influence over her father after he was rocked by her mother's suicide in 1932 and maintained that influence until the dictator died in his country home outside Moscow in 1953.

Beria, "always repulsive," brooded over Stalin at the end, posing as "the most loyal, the most faithful," while the aged dictator died in agony after a cerebral hemorrhage, Mrs. Alliluyeva writes.

Hutchinson & Co., Mrs. Alliluyeva's authorized British publisher, issued a Russian-language edition is to appear in "Twenty Letters to a Friend," on Thursday. The English-language edition is to appear in October.

The day after Stalin's death, his daughter writes, Beria summarily dismissed and exiled aides and members of the household staff, but not before some of them committed suicide in the hysteria following the death.

Beria was jailed on treason charges by Stalin's successors and put to death nine months after the dictator's death. Nikita S. Khrushchev, in the recent NBC television program "Khrushchev in Exile," also blamed Beria for Stalin's misdeeds.

The book largely sidesteps politics and concentrates on the writer's life with her father.

Mrs. Alliluyeva said her fa-

ther believed there was a doctors' plot against him and permitted no physicians in his home for several months before he died. He took pills and iodide occasionally, she wrote, and the day before his fatal stroke took a steam bath, which the author said a doctor would never have permitted.

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When the end approached, she said, frantic efforts were made to save the old man. Leeches were put to his head and neck and he was given cardiograms, X rays and continuous injections.