

**REQUIEM FOR
A WOULD-BE
REPUBLIC**

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**The Rise and Demise of the
Former Soviet Republic of
Azerbaijan**

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**A Personal Account of the Years
1991-1993**

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"They will protest, they will reflect—and their reflections will do them more good than lying eulogy."

—D'Estournelles de Constant, head of the Carnegie Endowment Commission of Inquiry into the Second Balkan War of 1913

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