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Memorandum

SUBJECT: Political Situation in the Ukraine and USSR Attitude toward Poland, 1941.

1. Examination of German documents captured during WW II has produced an undated, unsigned memorandum concerning the political situation in the Ukraine and the attitude of the USSR toward Poland. The documents were originally held in England by the Department of State and the British authorities and have since been microfilmed and returned to the Bonn Government. They are currently being held in Washington by the Department of State where the microfilms dealing with the subject may be viewed by referring to Serial 105, frames H3668 through H3670. Prints of these frames are attached.

2. The information contained in the attachments was gathered in Kiev in June 1941 and was transmitted to Prague. A German Agent in Prague forwarded the report to Berlin. In addition to relating political information of significance at that time, the report also mentioned KHRUSHCHEV (German spelling CHRUSCHTSCHOW) as having been "Moscow's representative in the Ukraine" who had made the suggestion to Ukrainian politicians that they send a memorandum to the Soviet government, concerning what measures may be taken to improve the cultural and economic situation at that time. The report also mentioned fru KALINOWSKI, who was said to have been "the Representative of the Polish Committee in Moscow".

3. The names of all persons appearing in the attachment have been recorded above in their original untransliterated form. However, no Agency tracing of the names has been conducted. The attachment is transmitted in accordance with a request from C/SR/3, dated 18 June 1957, specifying an interest in receiving all captured German documents containing Ukrainian background material. It is requested that coordination be effected with this Staff if this information is to be transmitted to the field or passed to another intelligence service.

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