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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/COP/PP

SUBJECT: Effectiveness of AERODYNAMIC PP Efforts

1. Attached is the June issue of the DIGEST OF THE SOVIET UKRAINIAN PRESS. Your attention is called to the paragraph UKRAINIAN NATIONALISM on page 21. It is possible that this is a direct reply to attacks being sent in to the UkSSR via the INFORMATION BULLETIN and Radio PYREX tapes, both of which have emphasized that 41 years after the establishment of the Soviet Ukraine as a "sovereign nation" it does not have at least the diplomatic status it enjoyed with Western countries in the 1920's, it has no state attributes, no national language, no national church and no army. It may be that the AERODYNAMIC propaganda is getting through and beginning to hurt the Soviets, or at least causing some concern.

2. The May-June issue of the INFORMATION BULLETIN under the headings GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE and WE UNMASK FORCED RUSSIFICATION, the following statements are made:

a. "Moscow conceals the present horrible reality of an oppressed Russified Ukraine.....The Ukrainian SSR is a state existing only on paper and for the purposes of propaganda."

3. The January issue of the INFORMATION BULLETIN, under the heading 40 YEARS OF EXPLOITATION AND RUSSIFICATION, states,

a. "The words 'sovereign Ukrainian nation' have recently become the stock-in-trade of Soviet propaganda.....There is probably no other example in history where a country which is compelled to celebrate the 40th anniversary of its statehood is at the same time deprived of all main attributes of a state."

b. Under the heading, ON THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW YEAR, the INFORMATION BULLETIN states, "The so-called sovereignty of the UkSSR is simply an empty phrase and actually Ukrainians lack the most elementary earmarks of an independent nation."

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4. a. PYREX Tape No. 44 transmitted during week 1-7 June mentioned the following.

Every Ukrainian knows what kind of rights Moscow gives the Ukraine. If the Ukrainian language is the national language, why isn't this mentioned in the constitution of the UkSSR as it is in the Constitutions of the other republics? Why do all the letters in the Ukraine carry Russian stamps? Why doesn't the Ukraine have its own postal stamps? Why must the Ukrainian Orthodox and Catholic priests come under the jurisdiction of the Patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church? Why....."

b. Tape No. 43 transmitted 1-7 June.

Moscow continues forced Russification of the Ukraine.

c. Tape No. 40 transmitted 18-24 May.

The sovereign Ukraine does not have her own army. Nobody knows where the ministry of military affairs of the UkSSR is located.

What is the national language in the Soviet Ukraine? What language does the Communist party in the Ukraine use?

d. Tape No. 37 transmitted 11-17 May.

Throughout Kiev hang Ukrainian street and commercial signs, but under these Ukrainian signs, Russian power and Russian culture rule.

5. The foregoing are only a few examples of how AERODYNAMIC propoganda is pointing up the fact that the "sovereign Ukraine" is only a Soviet myth.

ATTACHMENT: Digest of the Soviet
Ukrainian Press.



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