



So far ,however, the reopened church es have remained unregistered or rather as some people called it " registered in blanco ".

2. The authorities have indicated that they are also fully aware of existence of "private catholic monasteries" in Lvov but did not mind it as long as they did not profess their faith and/or otherwise act in public.

3. According to the Source the Ukrainian Cathdic hierarchy in Rome had<sup>a</sup> record of about 1,000 patholic priests in the Soviet Union and more or less continued to "count on them". With a great satisfaction they ( in Rome) also appraised the fact that recently quite a large number of young people had joined the ranks of "secret" catholic monks andpriests.

4. After Podgornji's visit new efforts are also made by the ~~Vatican diplomacy~~ to induce the Soviet authorities to give to Ukrainian catholics one of the closed Polish churches in Lvov.