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A source close to Slav circles in Argentina reports the following information concerning local Ukrainian Communists:

1. Many of the local Ukrainian Communists are now harshly criticizing the Communist Federacion de Organizaciones de Ayuda a la Ucrania Sovietica (also known as Comite de Ayuda a la Ucrania Sovietica) because they claim that:
 - a. Only part of the funds collected were really spent on clothing and other needed supplies;
 - b. The shipments made were sent to Moscow and not to the Ukraine; and
 - c. The small quantities of aid supplies which subsequently reached the Ukraine were distributed among the leaders of the Ukrainian Communist Party.
2. The local Ukrainians, Communists or otherwise, would prefer some scheme through which they could directly help their relatives abroad.
2. The anti-Communist Comite Ucrainiano de Ayuda a las Victimas de la Guerra (also known as Comite Ucraino de Ayuda), with headquarters at Calle Maza 150, Buenos Aires, has lately received information from the Ukraine indicating that the accusations concerning the distribution of aid supplies by the Soviet authorities are based on facts.
4. The local nationalist and anti-Communist Ukrainian societies, Prosvita and Widrozdienie, are using this information to fan discontent against the Communist aid committee, the Soviet Embassy, and the Soviet government.

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Comment: In connection with the discontent among local Ukrainian Communists, it should be remembered that many were resentful of the treatment which they received from the Soviet consular authorities when they requested new passports. It is possible that some of this resentment still lingers, despite the recent granting of Soviet passports to some local Slavs. Dissatisfaction with the administration of aid to the Ukraine may accentuate this discontent.

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