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BRIEF RESUME ON THE UKRAINIAN QUESTION

(Summary of original)

Document starts by giving a brief sketch of the development of Russian sovereignty ~~which is the basis for the Ukrainian question~~ from ancient times. Discusses the origin of the "Ukrain" concept pointing out that the word actually means outlying borderland and is a Russian word. Goes on to talk of the relationship of Malorossiya with Russia and then the Russian revolutionary movement in the Ukrain. Points out that the three branches of the Russian people are the veliko-Russians, the malo-Russians, and the belo-Russians which are all integral parts of the same people. Hence, there is no basis whatsoever for the concept that the Ukrain was once an independent country which was conquered by Russia. The "Ukrainian idea" was developed outside of the country by various enemies of Russia, and has no ethnic origin.

Discusses Malo-Russia and the Ukrainian idea, and then the effects of the First World War. Goes on to the Russian Revolution and Ukrainian separatism as an attempt to save at least part of Russia from the bolshevik grip. Discusses the penetration of Galicians into the Ukrain. Ukrainians in Poland, and the effect of soviet power in the Ukrain. Describes how the bolsheviks are forging all peoples into one entity.

After a very brief description of the war between Poland and Germany and the manner in which soviet citizens greeted the Germans. Then goes on to discuss Germany and the Ukrainian question, and then the emigrant-separists and Germany. Next Ukrainians after the capitulation of Germany, and finally discusses the Ukrainian language under the bolsheviks.

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General Conclusions

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1) The people of Ukrainian Soviet Republic represent one branch of the total Russian population. This branch developed under slightly different conditions than those of the veliko-russians, but the two were united in Muscovy times by mutual desire and not by conquest.

2) The Ukrainian Movement was born outside of the country and was nurtured by foreign states and church forces. The Galicians were the first to be thus exploited.

3) If there are successes of the Ukrainian Movement outside of the country, it does not mean that the same holds true for the Ukrainian people.

4) The concept of an independent Ukrain has always been a weapon in the hands of enemies. The idea was conceived by Jesuits, developed by the Austro-Hungarians, and finally used again by Hitlerite Germany. The bolsheviks, on the other hand, used the idea to try to bring about world catastrophe.

5) In spite of all the experiments of the last 30 years, it has been historically proved that the Ukrain never has been and never could be an independent country.

6) The particulars of the Ukrainian population undoubtedly have a complete basis for realizing their rights to existence and ~~historical~~ historical development.

7) For the last 30 years, the experiment with the "independence" of the Ukrain has been costly and further attempts will undoubtedly bring forth new upheavals that will be felt all over the world.

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