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5 June 1959

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**

**VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)**

**SUBJECT : Organization for the Defense of Four Freedoms of Ukraine, Inc. (ODFFU)**

1. The attached letter was prepared at the Director's request and it is being submitted for his signature.

2. The ODFFU was founded in 1946 by a few dissident members of the Organization for the Rebirth of Ukraine (ORU) with leanings toward the Bandera faction of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (the OUN/B or OUN/Right).

3. The policy of the ODFFU is nationalistic: The group advocates the nationalization of heavy industry in the Ukraine, transfer of light industry and food production to cooperatives, but freedom of work and trade. They continue to support the policies of the OUN/B and the policies of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. They oppose the UER (Ukrainian National Council).

4. Leaders of the group are Professor Ivan ~~NOVCHUK~~ who is considered Stepan ~~BANDERA~~'s right hand man in the United States, and Ignat ~~HELENSKY~~.

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~~Professor Ivan Novchuk~~  
Chairman of Committee  
Organization for the Defense of  
Four Freedoms of Ukraine, Inc.  
P.O. Box 304, Cooper Union Station  
New York 3, New York

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your kind invitation to the celebration of the  
300th anniversary of the Ukrainian victory over Moscow at Konotop.

I regret to say that because of a heavy schedule of appoint-  
ments I shall be unable to attend.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

cc: DCI

Signature Recommended:

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Deputy Director  
(Plans)

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## AN APPEAL AND A WARNING TO THE FREE WORLD

This year the Americans of Ukrainian descent celebrate the 500th anniversary of Hetman Ivan Vyhovskiy's victory at Khotyn in 1661, which resulted from the war waged by Ukraine in defense of her national independence. The war began five years after concluding the alliance treaty between Hetman Bohdan Khmelnytsky of Ukraine and the Muscovite Tsar Alexis in Pereyaslav. Moscow, however, arrogated unfaithfully main articles of this alliance between the two equal nations by initiating a campaign of armed forces against the Hetman, and by concentrating large armed forces on the Ukrainian borders to conquer and to enslave Ukraine. Hetman Vyhovskiy declared in his manifesto to the European powers the following: "The treachery of Moscow was apparent in preparing for us a slavery primarily by means of instigating a civil war in Ukraine."

Thus, the atrocities of treaties and the civil wars largely sponsored by the Bohshchevics today are simply the traditional strategy of the Russian Muscovite Imperialism applied by Moscow for centuries.

The splendid victory at Khotyn, where the Russian army of 100,000 men was liquidated and the Russian commanders-in-chief were taken prisoners of war, did not bring the expected political gains, because the Muscovite government succeeded in instigating a civil war in Ukraine by means of treason and provocation. About fifty years later exactly the same thing happened when Hetman Ivan Mazepa led the Ukrainian people in their fight for freedom and independence.

The Russian-Muscovite Imperialist invasion soon brought with it the enslavement of Ukraine. In the aftermath of the Baltic campaigns and the Russian Revolution, the Ukrainians for the Russian Imperialist and Soviet World War II were again by way of the Black Sea and the Crimean Peninsula. The Russian invasion has continued

for over two hundred years. Two thirds of the entire political existence of the Russian autocratic and imperialist empire during which the people were bleeding and was growing, as the Russian historians describe every three years of the Russian history, two were spent on the Ukrainian people.

This is the very essence of the Russian imperialism. Russians believe that they are the chosen people and also believe they have received the privilege of the world new ideal. And thus today again the Ukrainians, using the slogans of the International Communist Party, are spreading its influence in the Near East, Europe, and a full advantage of the underdevelopment of the people of the enslaved people by the Western World. In the war Moscow committed first and foremost of an independent Ukrainian in Europe. Europe, Moscow attempts to force the Ukrainians to impress upon the Ukrainians the political meaning of the World Communist Revolution and also to spread its influence in the Near East, Europe, and a full advantage of the underdevelopment of the people of the enslaved people by the Western World.

For three hundred years the Ukrainians have suffered against the Russian imperialism. The Ukrainians understand the danger and the threat of the Russian empire. This year throughout the Soviet Empire were organized to condemn Ivan Vyhovskiy, the symbols of Ukrainian independence, and to illuminate the Ukrainian historical past and to fight against Russian autocracy.

We, the Americans of Ukrainian descent, on the year anniversary of the Ukrainian struggle and we attempt by this to show the free world the possibility of establishing any lasting peace by way of the Sovietists. Moscow, talking peace, wants only planning and realizing its final goal of domination in the world by means of a Communist tyranny. The Ukrainians in the world as long as the Bohshchevics-Russians exist. The very key to freedom and peace and happiness given to the Russian people is their struggle for their national independence.

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