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MEMORANDUM FOR: BR/SS

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SUBJECT : U. S. Diplomatic Relations with the UkSSR

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1. In a conversation a source of this office had with Luka PALAMARCHUK, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the UkSSR and head of the Ukrainian Delegation to the U. N., on 10 January 1965, PALAMARCHUK told the source that when ~~an~~ Ambassador KOHLER visited him in Kiev, he asked the latter how much importance should be ~~attached~~ ^{attached} to the Farbstein/Smith resolution and whether the U. S. Department of State ~~would~~ was really in favor of establishing diplomatic relations with the UkSSR. KOHLER reportedly said that Washington was in favor of such relations and that if PALAMARCHUK would agree the United States would establish diplomatic relations "between Washington and Kiev". PALAMARCHUK told the source that he told KOHLER he would agree under two conditions; i.e., that the United States recognize East Germany and that the United States agree to Soviet proposals on disarmament in Geneva. KOHLER's reply: Forget about it.

2. The above information reportedly was told to the source by PALAMARCHUK during a discussion they had in the latter's office at the ~~Soviet~~ Soviet Mission in New York. PALAMARCHUK was expounding the Communist line that there is only one Soviet foreign policy and therefore no need for separate diplomatic relations with the republics; that he appraised establishment of diplomatic relations between Ukraine and the West only from the point of view of how much this would serve the interests of foreign policy of the Soviet Union in its purely international aspect.

3. Should the above information have any dissemination value, the source may be described as a usually reliable source, a United States citizen, from a Western citizen of Ukrainian birth, usually reliable source. No foreign dissemination.

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