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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/RR

SUBJECT : Information of Possible Interest for
Dissemination from Project AERODYNAMIC

1. The following was told to an American citizen of Ukrainian birth travelling in the Soviet Union by a Soviet Ukrainian.

Preparations for KHRUSHCHEV's removal were being made as early as March of last year. MALINOVSKY reportedly was called by the clique now in power and asked to take a stand against KHRUSHCHEV. He agreed only after he was told that SEMICHASNY was collaborating with them. The same tactics reportedly were used against SEMICHASNY. KHRUSHCHEV requested permission to live in the Ukraine after his removal from power but his request was turned down by SHELEST. *Excluded*

2. Please contact [] on extension 7168 if you have any questions regarding the above information. The source may be described as a Western citizen, a usually reliable source.

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Chief, SR/CA

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