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Little success has thus far attended efforts by US Chief of Protocol to obtain implementation of Gen. Chuikov's agrmt with HICOMER Donnelly Sept 9 for joint investigation of facts of Linse case by Sov and US Chiefs of Protocol.

When contacted by US Chief of Protocol (Roudakoff) by telephone Sept 10, in effort to arrange conference on Linse case, Sov Acting Chief of Protocol (Kondrachuk) stated he had received no (rpt no) instrs on matter but promised to consult with his superiors and to contact Roudakoff as soon as he was sufficiently briefed. Further telephone calls by Roudakoff over next several days found Kondrachuk still unprepared to discuss case. On Sept 15, Roudakoff delivered memo to Kondrachuk's office (Kondrachuk was out) setting forth brief outline of facts surrounding Linse kidnapping and his abduction into Sov Zone in order that discussion of case cld be held "in very immed future". Follow-up telephone call by Roudakoff, Sept 17, found Kondrachuk again out of office and he has not (rpt not) returned call.

It appears obvious Sovs are stalling on this matter but we shall continue efforts to secure implementation of Chuikov's agrmt. If unable arrange mtg we plan keep issue alive by presenting Sovs with further memos containing additional info. Meanwhile we are maintaining detailed log our various individual efforts this regard.

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