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THE UNION SUPREME SOVIET PROCESS OR THE UKRAINIAN SUPREME SOVIET COULD RATIFY THE TREATY ITSELF AND CONVEY THIS TO THE UNION SUPREME SOVIET. IN ANY EVENT, COMMENTED FEDOROV, THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT THE MEANS WOULD BE FOUND FOR UKRAINE TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS TREATY.

5. COMMENT: FEDOROV IS NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT ARMS CONTROL ISSUES. HIS REMARKS ABOUT THE UKRAINIAN APPROACH TO START AND CFE SHOULD BE SEEN MORE AS GENERAL DECLARATIONS OF INTENT THAN AS INDICATORS OF SPECIFIC UKRAINIAN POLICY OPTIONS. WE WERE STRUCK, HOWEVER, BY THE CLEAR SENSE OF UNEASE HE SHOWED ABOUT TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS. STRAUSS BT

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2. ON NOVEMBER 27, POLMINCOUNS CONVEYED REFTEL A POINTS REGARDING CFE RATIFICATION TO UKRAINE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE FEDOROV. HE ALSO WELCOMED THE STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF UKRAINE ON CFE (REFTEL B).

3. FEDOROV THANKED POLMINCOUNS FOR THE POINTS AND SAID HE WOULD SHARE THEM WITH UKRAINE MINISTER OF DEFENSE MOZOROV, WHO WAS IN MOSCOW THAT DAY. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE HAD ALREADY SEEN IN THE PRESS THAT THE U.S. HAD RATIFIED CFE. FEDOROV THEN BEGAN A GENERAL EXPOSITION OF UKRAINIAN VIEWS ON SECURITY, NOTING THAT UKRAINE HAD CLEARLY STATED ITS INTENTION TO BE A NUCLEAR FREE POWER. UKRAINE WANTED NO NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON ITS TERRITORY, AND BELIEVED THAT THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS LOCATED THERE SHOULD BE DESTROYED RATHER THAN REMOVED. FEDOROV SEVERAL TIMES NOTED THAT THE TACTICAL WEAPONS ON UKRAINIAN TERRITORY WERE OF PARTICULAR CONCERN, SINCE THEY WERE UNDER THE CONTROL OF DIVISION-LEVEL COMMANDERS.

4. TURNING TO THE CFE TREATY, FEDOROV SAID UKRAINE WAS IN FAVOR OF MOVING AS FAST AS POSSIBLE NOT ONLY TO RATIFY THE TREATY BUT TO IMPLEMENT IT. HE SAID THERE WERE SEVERAL OPTIONS FOR NOW, FOLLOWING THE DECEMBER 1 REFERENDUM, AN INDEPENDENT UKRAINE COULD RATIFY THE TREATY. FOR EXAMPLE, THE SUPREME SOVIET OF UKRAINE COULD SEND A DELEGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN

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