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D² Comments - Kiev Lunch

* "Mother Russia" - not wise to do in Ukraine.

* All jokes about Moscow - not wise

* Tolstoy quote - goes against US siding w/ Gorbachev saying don't press too hard

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DAY, 7/26/91 3:00p

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REMARKS:

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Thank you

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his office.

* dramatic New World Order isn't an event + hasn't happened yet.

* No real covert partnership in Gulf Coalition. Best thing they did was not interfere.

* Don't Congrat Gorbachev in front of Ukrainian people.

RESPONSE: _____

LIP D. BRADY
t to the President
Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

91 JUL 25 11:10:15

(Hinchliffe/Blymire)
July 25, 1991 4 p.m.
KLUNCH Draft One

**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: KIEV LUNCHEON
August 1, 1991**

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91 JUL 26 P12:32

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

91 JUL 25 AM 10:15

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RESPONSE: *No comment*

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
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RESPONSE:

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Beth-

"Kievan Rus" was the name of the state led by Vladimir - to say that Ukraine is the home of Mother ~~Russia~~ Russia sounds odd.

N.B. - This is in reference to the famous sentence in the city, called "Mother Russia." - Beth

91 JUL 25 1110:15

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Was the Soviet Union a member of the coalition?

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 JUL 26 P3:57

July 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER *SR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Kiev Luncheon -- 8/1/91

Pursuant to Phillip Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection to the proposed presidential remarks.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 JUL 26 P3:06

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RESPONSE:

No comments. Thanks.

Elizabeth Luttig ^{EL}
07/26/91

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