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11. THE UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

Note verbale from the Permanent Mission to the
United Nations, dated 16 April 1965

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The Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian SSR to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to his letter LE 143/2 of 30 December 1964, has the honour, on the instructions of the Government of the Ukrainian SSR, to state the following.

The Ukraine has more than once had occasion to express its view on the question of defining aggression.

The definition of aggression continues to be one of the most urgent and important questions affecting the interests of international peace and the security of peoples.

Aggressive actions breaking out and dangerously spreading in certain parts of the world make even more necessary a definition of aggression that would really become a generally accepted concrete expression of provisions of the United Nations Charter. Naturally, the use of armed force by the United States of America in the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam, the bombing of its territory and peaceful population, and the ceaseless provocations of imperialist States against the Congo (Leopoldville) and other young developing countries are causing special concern.

By adopting a definition of aggression States will be manifesting their will to put a stop to any aggression and to strengthen the cause of peace and international security.

The Permanent Mission of the Ukraine to the United Nations is authorized to state that the Ukrainian SSR continues to regard the adoption of a definition of aggression as being in the interests of all peace-loving peoples. As in the past, the Ukrainian SSR favours the drafting of such a definition and considers it important that work with that in view should be resumed in the United Nations as soon as possible.

The Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian SSR to the United Nations requests the Secretary-General to circulate this letter to all Members of the United Nations