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Attention: CC CPSU

The Committee for State Security is in possession of operational information to the effect that GRIGORENKO, in a conversation with an acquaintance of his, said he knew of the intention of a group of Crimean supporters of the "autonomy" to prepare and submit to the UN a statement, to be signed by 25,000 Tatars, calling for support of their demands. GRIGORENKO approved of this action and said it would have "colossal reverberations."

The Committee for State Security is taking measures to prevent the possibility of hostile acts on the part of nationalistic individuals from among the Crimean Tatars and other antisocial elements.

(Signed) Andropov,

Chairman of the Committee for State Security

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