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TO: Institute of Telecommunications and Global Information Space, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

FROM: Monica Rouco Molina, Assistant Director, K=1 Project, Columbia University

To whom it might concern,

I am Mónica Rouco-Molina, the Assistant Director of the [COLUMBIA/K=1 PROJECT](#), Center for Nuclear Studies, in New York City, NY, United States. The mission of our center is to engage the younger generation in thinking about the topic of nuclear proliferation, as it relates to nuclear weapons and nuclear power. We do this through educational and research programs.

As part of our educational program this summer, the students Ainsley Katz and Katherine Malus, from Cambridge and Columbia University, respectively, worked for the K=1 Project and traveled to the Ukraine with the mission of investigating the history of nuclear testing in the country. During their trip Katz and Malus interviewed a number of researchers and professionals with knowledge about this topic, and the interviews will be included in a K=1 Project documentary. The documentary will be screened at Columbia University and on the K=1 Project website, with the hope of increasing awareness among young people and the public in general, about the consequences of nuclear testing and nuclear proliferation.

Dr. Yevhenii Yakovlev was interviewed by Ainsley and Katherine in August of 2018 and discussed with them the implications of the recent published report "Ecological Threats in Donbas", co-authored by Dr. Yakovlev, as it relates to the current ecological situation in Dombas.

The K=1 Project appreciates the time that Dr. Yakovlev dedicated to talk to our students.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,



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