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rights of the Ukrainian and White Russian peoples to reunite with their bloodbrothers indicates the presence of imperialistic tendencies and the reference of the Polish Government to the Atlantic Charter does not give power to encroach on the national rights of the Ukrainians and White Russians; on the contrary, it is founded on the principle of recognition of national rights or peoples, including the Ukrainians and the White Russians. Even the well-known British Minister Lord Curzon, despite his unfriendly relations with the U.S.S.R., understood that Poland had no claim to Ukraine and White Russia, but Polish ruling circles so far do not want to show understanding of this question.

The claim of the Polish ruling circles, that Poland before the outbreak of the present war did not agree to co-operation with Germany against the Soviet Union, is not in accordance with the facts; as the whole world knows of the pro-fascist policy of orientation towards Hitlerite Germany of the Polish Government and its Minister Beck, aspiring towards the hostility of Poland to the Soviet Union.

If there is one thing learnt through contemporary war, it is, above all, that the Slav peoples must not quarrel among themselves, but must live as friends, in order to rid themselves of the threat of the German yoke.

Polish ruling circles have learnt nothing if they attempt to cultivate on Ukrainian and White Russian soil hostility between the Polish people and the peoples of the Ukraine and White Russia, as that policy of Polish ruling circles previously weakened Poland itself and broke the unity of the united front of Slav peoples in the war against the German invaders.

The statement of the Polish Government testifies that the present Polish ruling circles on this question do not represent the real opinion of the Polish people - whose interests are with the fight to free their country and make it great, and are indissolubly linked with all means of strengthening the mutual trust and friendship of the brotherhood of nations in the Ukraine and White Russia and equally with the Russian people and the other peoples of the U.S.S.R.

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