Enclosure for clause XI of protocol #49

DECREE

OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET

On transferring Crimea Oblast from

the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic to the Ukrainian SSR

Taking into account the integral character of the economy, the territorial proximity and the close economic ties between Crimea Province and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, hereby

To approve the joint presentation of the Presidium of the Russian Republic Supreme Soviet and the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of Ukrainian SSR on the transfer of Crimea Oblast from the RSFSR to the Ukrainian SSR.

Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of USSR
Kliment Voroshilov

Secretary of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of USSR
Nikolai Pegov

Moscow, Kremlin.

(__) January 1954.