Ladies and Gentlemen,

I was happy to prepare for you another batch of Sets of Documentation to be prepared for consecutive classes of our course on *History of Political Institutions*. Please take notice of the following guidelines:

1. Preparing Set No. 10, please try to define basic characteristics of the totalitarian regimes on example of the Soviet Union and of the Third Reich, as well as the differences between totalitarian regimes and authoritarian regimes of the period (on example of Poland). In case of the Soviet Union, what would be the role of declared “people’s” and “proletarian” character of the state, in case of Germany, what would be the role of racist concepts underlying the Third Reich political project?

2. Preparing Set No. 11, please try to compare characteristics of the state in Communist German Democratic Republic and Liberal-Democratic Federal Republic of Germany of the “cold war” era. In addition, please to compare Soviet constitutions included in the Set No. 10 with their German counterparts from the Set No. 11.

3. Preparing Set No. 12, please pay attention to classic models of sovereignty, as described by de Jouvenel, with the contemporary ones, as described in the text by Caporaso – what would be the general direction of their evolution?

My best regards,

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