<u>Press Releases: Secretary Pompeo's</u> <u>Call With Metropolitan Epifaniy</u>

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The below is attributable to Deputy Spokesperson Robert Palladino:

Secretary Michael R. Pompeo spoke on the phone with newly elected head of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine Metropolitan Epifaniy today to underscore U.S. support for religious freedom and Ukrainian sovereignty. The Secretary encouraged respect for all Ukrainians' ability to worship as they choose.

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