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01c. Letter	To: Dr. Ratchford From: Zurab Yakobashvili Re: Meeting of Joint Russian-American Commission on Cooperation (4 pp.)	11/13/92	(b)(1)	

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**AMERICAN DELEGATION
FOR OCTOBER 7, 1992 MEETING
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AGENDA: THE SIDES AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING:

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- OVERVIEW PRESENTATIONS BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN WILL BE GENERAL, AND NOT RESTRICTED TO BASIC SCIENCES;
- REPORTS ON COOPERATION UNDER EXISTING MOU'S WILL BE SHORT AND NARROWLY FOCUSED TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR DISCUSSION ON NEW AREAS OF COOPERATION;

-- THE CO-CHAIRMEN'S SUMMARIES WILL INCLUDE PRESENTATIONS ON POSSIBLE NEW FORMS OF COOPERATION AND WILL NOT BE NECESSARILY RESTRICTED TO COOPERATION UNDER THE BASIC SCIENCES AGREEMENT, AND

-- DISCUSSIONS ON CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING NEW FORMS OF COOPERATION WILL BE DISCUSSED ON DECEMBER 9. (DETAILS ON SECOND DAY'S AGENDA REPORTED SEPTEL)

5. BOTH SIDES AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR THE BASIC SCIENCES JOINT COMMISSION MEETING:

AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 8 BASIC SCIENCES JCM

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DEPARTMENT FOR EUR/ISCA WHITEHOUSE FOR OSTP
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E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: TSPL, PGOV, RS
SUBJECT: OCTOBER 7 PREPARATORY SESSION FOR BASIC SCIENCES JOINT COMMISSION MEETING

1. SUMMARY: AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN DELEGATIONS AGREED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE BASIC SCIENCES JOINT COMMISSION MEETING AND SUMMIT FOLLOW-ON S&T CONSULTATIONS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 8 AND 9 RESPECTIVELY. DEPUTY

PRIME MINISTER SALTUKOV WILL HEAD THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION FOR BOTH MEETINGS. END SUMMARY.

2. ON OCTOBER 7, 1992, A US DELEGATION, LED BY OSTP ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR J. THOMAS RATCHFORD, MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, HIGHER EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY (MINSO) TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF THE US-RUSSIAN BASIC SCIENCES AGREEMENT JOINT COMMISSION MEETING (JCM), AND THE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS SPECIFIED IN THE JUNE 1992 JOINT STATEMENT ON S&T COOPERATION. ZOGAP A. YAKOBASHVILI, NEWLY-APPOINTED MINSO DEPUTY MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CHAIRED THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION (SALTUKOV WAS ABSENT DUE TO ILLNESS AND FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER ANDREY FOMOTOV WAS IN VIENNA). IN ADDITION TO MINSO OFFICIALS, THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MFA, THE RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, AND THE PATENT AND TRADE COMMITTEE.

3. THE SIDES AGREED TO HOLD THE MEETINGS DECEMBER 8-9 IN WASHINGTON WITH THE BASIC SCIENCES AGREEMENT JCM THE FIRST DAY FOLLOWED BY THE SUMMIT-SPECIFIED BILATERAL S&T CONSULTATIONS THE SECOND DAY. DISCUSSIONS ON THE DRAFT AGENDAS REFLECTED THE DIFFICULTY IN DEVELOPING TWO SEPARATE AGENDAS FOR MEETINGS THAT ADDRESS MANY OVERLAPPING ISSUES. BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT DISCUSSIONS ON SOME ISSUES RAISED THE FIRST DAY MAY BE CARRIED OVER TO THE SECOND DAY.

4. THE MEETING BEGAN WITH A DISCUSSION OF THE BASIC SCIENCES JCM. YAKOBASHVILI REPORTED THAT THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION RECENTLY CONFIRMED THAT THE US-RUSSIAN BASIC SCIENCES AGREEMENT JCM WAS THE SUCCESSOR TO THE FORMER US-USSR BASIC SCIENCES AGREEMENT JCM AND THAT DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SALTUKOV WILL CHAIR THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION. REGARDING THE JCM

- 9:00 COFFEE
- 9:30 OPENING REMARKS (DR. BROMLEY AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SALTUKOV)
- 10:00 OVERVIEW PRESENTATION BY DR. BROMLEY ON US S&T DEVELOPMENTS; POSSIBLE TOPICS INCLUDE:
 - NEW APPROACHES TO SUPPORTING S&T, AND
 - US R&D PRIORITIES.
- 10:30 OVERVIEW PRESENTATION BY MINISTER SALTUKOV ON DEVELOPMENTS IN RUSSIAN S&T POLICY; POSSIBLE TOPICS INCLUDE:
 - NEW ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES;
 - NEW APPROACHES TO SUPPORTING S&T, AND
 - R&D PRIORITIES.
- 11:00 COFFEE BREAK
- JOINT ACTIVITIES: MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) AND OPERATIONAL ISSUES IN THEIR IMPLEMENTATION.
- 11:30 MOU IN BASIC SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (US-RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES)
- 11:40 MOU IN GEOSCIENCES
- 11:50 MOU IN PHYSICAL SCIENCES, CHEMISTRY AND ENGINEERING SCIENCES
- 12:00 MOU IN MAPPING SCIENCES
- 12:10 MOU IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (POSSIBLE)
- 12:25 LUNCH
- 14:00 CHAIRMEN'S SUMMARY/NEW AREAS OF COOPERATION/ PLANS FOR NEXT MEETING
- 15:15 ADJOURN

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SUBJECT: RUSSIAN RESPONSE TO PROPOSED OSTP ASSOCIATE
DIRECTOR RATCHFORD VISIT

REF: STATE 304681

1. THIS IS AN ACTION CABLE - SFF PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 7.

2. MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND HIGHER
EDUCATION (MINSOI) OFFICIALS HAVE AGREED TO OSTP
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR THOMAS RATCHFORD'S VISIT AS
PROPOSED REFTEL. BECAUSE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE

DELEGATION ARE ARRIVING IN THE AFTERNOON ON 7
OCTOBER, MEETINGS WITH RUSSIAN OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN
SET TENTATIVELY FOR 8 OCTOBER ONLY.

3. MINSOI OFFICIALS PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR
8 OCTOBER: (1) A HALF DAY ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE
NEXT SESSION OF THE BASIC SCIENCES JOINT COMMISSION
MEETING AT THE RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (RAS) WITH
RAS PRESIDENT YURIY OSIPOV AND OTHER OFFICIALS. (2)
BREAK FOR LUNCH; AND (3) REMAINDER OF DAY ON
BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS SPECIFIED IN THE SUMMIT
STATEMENT AT MINSOI WITH MINSOI MINISTER BORIS
SALTYKOV AND OTHER OFFICIALS.
THE ORDER OF THE MEETINGS MAY BE REVERSED DEPENDING
ON OSIPOV'S AND SALTYKOV'S SCHEDULES. (NOTE: MINSOI
OFFICIALS MADE NO MENTION OF ANY ROLE FOR
PRESIDENTIAL COUNCILLOR FOR SCIENCE AND EDUCATION
NIKOLAY MALYSHEV IN RATCHFORD MEETINGS. END NOTE.)

4. ACTION REQUEST: PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY WHICH
SPECIFIC AREAS, DETAILED IN THE SUMMIT STATEMENT, THE
RATCHFORD DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS DURING THE
BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. MINSOI OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE
TO DISCUSS SPACE RESEARCH, BUT ARE WILLING TO INCLUDE
ANY OTHER ISSUES AS TIME PERMITS. THEY HAVE
REQUESTED THIS INFORMATION IN ORDER TO DECIDE WHICH
OFFICIALS SHOULD REPRESENT THEM IN THESE DISCUSSIONS.

5. SETOFF WAS GIVEN TWO IDENTICAL LETTERS FROM
MINISTER SALTYKOV ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DR. ALLAN

BROMLEY, AND SECRETARY OF ENERGY ADMIRAL J.
WATKINS. THESE LETTERS, WHICH MINSOI OFFICIALS SAID
WERE FAXED ON 17 SEPTEMBER, ARE BEING POUCHED TO THE
DEPARTMENT. THE LETTERS INVITE THE UNITED STATES TO
BECOME AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE JOINT INSTITUTE FOR
NUCLEAR RESEARCH (JINR) AT DUBNA. THE LETTER
IDENTIFIES JINR AS AN INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL

ORGANIZATION WITH 10 MEMBER STATES IN EUROPE, ASIA,
LATIN AMERICA, AND THE CIS. DUBNA SCIENTISTS,
ACCORDING TO THE LETTER, ARE COOPERATING IN THE
PREPARATION OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM FOR THE
SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN
DALLAS.

6. SEVEN (7) SINGLE ROOMS HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR THE
RATCHFORD DELEGATION (EXCLUDES OES DAS BORIGHT) FOR
THE NIGHTS OF 7-8 OCTOBER AT THE RADISSON
SLAVJANSKAYA HOTEL AT THE EMBASSY RATE OF
\$180/NIGHT. (FY: MOSCOW PER DIEM - (ODGING: \$215,
MEALS AND INCIDENTALS: \$93). THE RADISSON HOTEL MAY
BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY BY TELEPHONE: 941-8020 AND FAX:
240-0915.

7. EMBASSY MOTOR POOL WILL PICK-UP DELEGATION MEMBERS
AT THE AIRPORT ON 7 OCTOBER AND RETURN THEM TO THE
AIRPORT ON 9 OCTOBER. POST RECOMMENDS DELEGATION
UTILIZE PRIVATE VAN AND DRIVER FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION
ON 8 OCTOBER. A VAN AND DRIVER HAS BEEN RESERVED AT
A PRICE OF \$150/DAY. EMBASSY REQUESTS WASHINGTON
SEND FISCAL DATA SO THAT WE MAY FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS.

8. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE RATCHFORD

DELEGATION WILL BE SCIENCE OFFICER MATTHIAS MITMAN;
TEL: 252-2450; EXT. 5616 (D) AND 5454 (H)

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of the delegation of the Russian Ministry of Science,
Higher Education and Technology Policy.
October 7, 1992, Moscow, Russian Federation.

1. Z.A.Yakobashvili - Deputy Minister of Science, Higher Education and Technology Policy of the Russian Federation, head of the delegation.
2. A.N.Bykov - Director General, Department for Scientific and Technical Cooperation with Foreign Countries, Russian Ministry of Science.
3. V.V.Nichkov - Deputy Director General, Department for Scientific and Technical Cooperation with Foreign Countries, Russian Ministry of Science.
4. V.N.Krukov - Deputy Director General, Department for Scientific and Technical Cooperation with Foreign Countries, Russian Ministry of Science.
5. E.A.Rogovskiy - Director, Department for Strategy and Export Promotion, Ministry of Foreign Economic Relation of the Russian Federation.
6. M.M. Czimbalov - Director, Department for Legal Protection of Intellectual Property, Patent and Trade Committee.
7. S.I.Kisliak - Deputy Director, Department for Scientific and Technical Cooperation with Foreign Countries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.
8. S.S.Gurov - Director of the Division, Department of the North America, Ministry of the Foreign Affairs.
9. S.S.Markianov - Director, Department of External Relations, Russian Academy of Science.
- 10 V.I.Tychtchenko - Division Deputy Director, Department for Scientific and Technical Cooperation with Foreign Countries, Russian Ministry of Science.


Experts

1. U.K.Shian - Department of External Relations, Russian Academy of Science.
- 2.G.A.Sarichev - Department for Research Development of the Higher Education Committee, Russian Ministry of Science.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 11, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR BARBARA A. FERGUSON

FROM: JOHN F. O'NEIL 
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH SOVIET SCIENCE OFFICIAL

On October 7, 1992 Dr. Ratchford, accompanied by Jeff Schweitzer and myself met with Russian science officials in Moscow. A list of those with whom we met at the Russian Ministry of Science, Higher Education and Technology Policy is attached. In addition, we met with Academicians Nikolai Laverov and Konstantin Frolov and with Yuri Shiyan at the Russian Academy of Sciences. The purpose of the visit to Moscow was to make preparations for meetings in December in Washington.

I also met with a variety of Russian science officials while I participated on a survey of Russian science facilities on the Russian East Coast.

Attachment

cc: Tom Ratchford
Jeff Schweitzer

Record of the Meeting
of U.S.-Russian Discussions on Preparations
for the Next Session of the U.S.-Russian
Joint Commission under the Basic Sciences
Agreement and the Meeting to Discuss New
Directions for U.S.-Russian Science and
Technology Cooperation

U.S.-Russian discussions on preparations for the next session of the US-Russian Joint Commission under the Basic Sciences Agreement and the Meeting to discuss new directions for U.S.-Russian science and technology cooperation, in accordance with the charge given by the Presidents of the U.S. and Russia in the June 17, 1992, Joint Statement took place in Moscow October 7, 1992.

The Russian Federation delegation was headed by Deputy Minister of Science Z. A. Yakobashvili.

The U.S. delegation was headed by OSTP Associate Director J. Thomas Ratchford.

The sides discussed issues related to new tasks and conditions of current U.S.-Russian science and technology cooperation and noted a number of problems requiring special attention of the sides.


In particular, it was noted that at the December meeting the two sides will discuss new possibilities and areas for developing U.S.-Russian science and technology cooperation in light of the overall development of relations between the two countries. These new possibilities and areas will require agreement and specification by the sides.

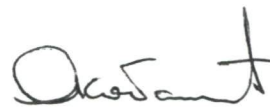
The U.S. and Russian delegations in particular agreed on draft preliminary agendas for the next session of the Joint Commission under the Basic Sciences Agreement and the Meeting to discuss new directions for U.S.-Russian science and technology cooperation and agreed to formulate the details of the agendas during preparations for these meetings.

The sides agreed to exchange documents in three specific areas in preparation for the meetings. They include:

- (1) Possible new or expanded areas of science and technology cooperation;
- (2) Options for new or revised arrangements for cooperation; and
- (3) A discussion of factors that affect science and technology cooperation between the U.S. and Russia.

The sides also agreed that the above meetings will take place in Washington December 8 & 9 , 1992.


J. Thomas Ratchford
Associate Director, U.S. Office
of Science and Technology
Policy


Z. A. Yakobashvili
Deputy Minister of Science
Higher Education and
Technology Policy of the
Russian Federation

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December 4, 1992

Dear Academician Laverov,

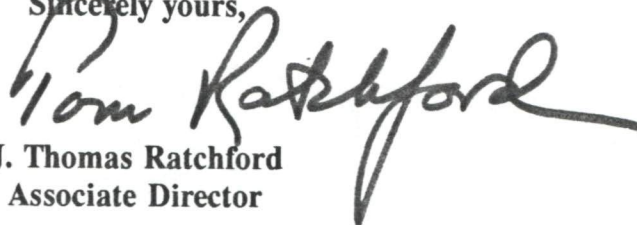
I very much enjoyed seeing you at the Russian Academy of Sciences during my visit to Moscow in October. It was a special treat to renew acquaintances with you and Academician Frolov.

As you know, I was in Moscow to make preparations for upcoming meetings between Dr. Bromley and Minister Saltykov. I believe the trip was quite productive. Discussions with Deputy Minister Yakobashvili progressed quickly, and we were able to address many of the items important to preparations for the meetings. Those meetings are now scheduled to take place here in Washington on December 15 and 16, 1992.

The first of the two meetings will be the Third Joint Commission Meeting on Basic Sciences during which we hope to build on the friendship and progress that you and Dr. Bromley achieved at the first two Joint Commission Meetings. The second will focus on expanding science and technology cooperation between the United States and Russia, as called for at the June Summit between President Yeltsin and President Bush.

Dr. Bromley and I look forward with great anticipation to both meetings, and hope to see you again before long.

Sincerely yours,



J. Thomas Ratchford
Associate Director

Academician Nikolay Laverov
Vice President
Academy of Sciences of Russia
Leninskiy Prospekt 14
Moscow, 117901
Russia

John - your copy

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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December 4, 1992

Dear Academician Frolov,

It was a pleasure to see you at the Russian Academy of Sciences during my visit to Moscow in October. It was a special treat to renew acquaintances with you and Academician Laverov, and to learn more about your idea of a Russian-American Training Center.

I am pleased with the results of my trip to Moscow. As you know, the main purpose of the trip was to prepare for upcoming meetings between Dr. Bromley and Minister Saltykov. Those meetings are now scheduled to take place in Washington on December 15 and 16, 1992. The purpose of the meeting on December 16 is to discuss ways of expanding our science and technology relationship. We believe a critical component of that relationship will be private sector initiatives, and your concept of a Russian-American Training Center will be a useful concept for consideration. It comes at an opportune time as we work to expand our relationship more broadly.

Enclosed you will find some information on the Special American Business Internship Training (SABIT) Program. I hope it will be useful in your preparations for the Center. I would be interested in hearing more about your plans when you next visit Washington. Until then, I wish you every success.

Sincerely yours,



J. Thomas Ratchford
Associate Director

Attachment

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COMMERCE EXPANDS SABIT
PROGRAM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Secretary of Commerce Barbara H. Franklin today announced a further expansion of the department's Special American Business Internship Training (SABIT) program to include training for scientists from the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union (NIS).

The expanded program, funded by \$1 million in foreign assistance funds from the Agency for International Development (AID), will place 150 defense scientists from Russia, Ukraine and other newly independent states in three- to six- month internships with U.S. companies and research institutions.

"The goal of this new program is to provide opportunities for gifted defense scientists of the NIS to apply their skills to peaceful research and development in areas such as defense conversion, nuclear safety and medical research. The SABIT training will introduce them to the important role scientific research plays in determining ultimate commercial success in a market economy," Secretary Franklin said.

"Sponsor firms in the U.S. business and scientific community also will benefit from the exchange of information and ideas, and exposure to different approaches to new technologies," Franklin added.

As it does under the SABIT program for business managers, Commerce will interview promising scientists and refer top applicants to sponsoring firms for final selection. Commerce awards will be made on a competitive basis.

Those interested in participating in the SABIT program should contact the SABIT office at (202) 377-0073 or send a facsimile message to (202) 377-2443.

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SPECIAL AMERICAN BUSINESS INTERNSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM
(SABIT)

- o The SABIT program was announced in September 1990 by then-Secretary Mosbacher during a Presidential Business Development Mission to the former Soviet Union. The program's goals are to provide business managers from the New Independent States (NIS) of the former Soviet Union firsthand experience working in a market economy through management internships in private U.S. companies and to increase familiarity of NIS managers with U.S. products and peaceful technologies.
- o SABIT was designed as a follow-up to President Bush's offer of technical cooperation to then-President Gorbachev at the Malta Summit. The fifteen companies that accompanied Secretary Mosbacher on the 1990 Business Development Mission were the charter SABIT sponsors.
- o A total of twenty-six U.S. firms signed up to participate in the pilot SABIT program. The sponsors informed Commerce of the type of managers they wanted, and Commerce recruited business managers to fit those descriptions. Commerce screened and interviewed candidates and referred outstanding ones to the companies for final selection. Commerce then assisted the companies in obtaining visas for the interns and arranging transportation. Under the pilot program, the interns paid for their transportation and the companies paid all of their costs in the U.S.
- o On March 11, 1992, Commerce received \$1 million in U.S. foreign assistance funding through A.I.D. to expand the managers program to 150 interns. Under the new program, Commerce will make awards on a competitive basis to U.S. firms to defray the cost of the internships. Commerce will reimburse firms the round-trip transportation costs, plus \$30 per day (\$900 per month) to cover meals and incidentals. The companies will pay for housing, which can consist of a homestay, and medical insurance. Eighty-four companies have already expressed interest in the new program.

- o On March 27, 1992, Commerce signed a new agreement with the Agency for International Development (AID) to expand SABIT further. This new phase will place 150 scientists from the former Soviet Union in three- to six- month internships with American companies and research institutions.
- o The goals of this program are to provide opportunities for gifted defense scientists to apply their skills to peaceful research in areas such as defense conversion, pharmaceutical and other medical research, and energy and to expose them to the role of scientific research in a market economy where applicability of research relates to success of the firm. Sponsoring U.S. scientific firms also will benefit from the exchange of information and ideas, and different approaches to new technologies.
- o Commerce will work with other U.S. government agencies in scientific fields to identify appropriate U.S. companies and intern candidates.

Reports from Companies: SABIT Results

U.S. companies that have already participated in the SABIT managers program have told Commerce of the benefits they have derived from the program. Some examples:

- o An energy company, Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, reported that their participation in the program opened key doors for them in the former Soviet Union on a recent mission. The company's chairman, Leighton Steward, stated, "Our employees have been thrilled with the opportunity to both learn from the experiences of the Russian participant and to share our free market concepts with him. They have taken him in as a member of the LL&E family. Bread lines in Russia have taken on a whole new meaning as we can now relate firsthand to those events. We are hopeful through our work with our participant that he can return to Russia and participate in an economic revolution."
- o James B. Hayes, publisher of "Fortune" magazine, stated, "We have benefited far more than expected from SABIT...and in an unexpected way. We planned to train and counsel our intern; when in fact, we learned about banking and business opportunities in Russia from an experienced, independent and highly energized Russian manager."
- o Chevron Corporation representatives stated, "In explaining business operations to our intern and answering his probing questions, we have reexamined and improved many of our work processes. We anticipate doing business in Kazakhstan and will look to our intern for insight. Introducing our intern to American life has been a wonderful opportunity to learn about Kazakhstan and has enriched our understanding of a foreign culture, itself an invaluable lesson for anyone hoping to do business abroad."

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TO: MR. THOMAS RATCHFORD, OFFICE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY POLICY

FAX: (202)-395-3261

FROM: ACADEMICIAN KONSTANTIN V. FROLOV

FAX: 7 (095) 200-4239

DEAR MR. RATCHFORD:

I was pleased to meet you in Moscow in the Russian Academy of Sciences. Hope your trip to Russia was pleasant and your talks were successful. Unfortunately our appointment with B.G. Saltykov was postponed, now he is recovering from illness. Suppose that we could continue our negotiations on the ways of national and technical co-operation development between Russia and the USA in Washington this December.

I have got the idea to set up a Russian-American Training Centre for the realization of SPECIAL AMERICAN BUSINESS INTERSHIP TRAINING (SABIT) Program, announced in the USA, on the basis of my Mechanical Engineering Research Institute.

As far as I understood the goal of this program is to provide opportunities for gifted defence scientists to apply their skills to peaceful research in such areas as defence conversion, nuclear safety and others and to expose them to the role of scientific research in a market economy.

The purpose of the Russian-American Training Center will be a preliminary selection and training of our young scientists (perfection of their command at the English language, training at computer classes, probation at the US firms). For these aims we could invite the best Russian and American experts.

More detailed information and terms of the Russian-American Training Center setting-up can be discussed with the interested persons or during my trip to the USA this December or I can invite American representatives to Moscow at any suitable for us time.

I would like to receive your recommendations and advices concerning the above-mentioned business issue, which might be mutually beneficial for both parties.

Could you kindly convey my best wishes to Mr. Alan BROMLY.

Sincerely,

Konstantin V. FROLOV
 Vice-President
 Russian Academy of Sciences