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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO
PRESIDENT OZAL OF TURKEY.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

AS YOU KNOW, I WILL BE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GORBACHEV IN HELSINKI
FOR A FULL DAY OF DISCUSSIONS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

ONE OF MY MAIN OBJECTIVES WILL BE TO SECURE CONTINUING SOVIET
SUPPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT AGAINST SADDAM HUSSEIN IN WHICH
YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED SUCH STRONG LEADERSHIP. SOVIET POLICY TO DATE
HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARILY HELPFUL, AND THROUGH THESE CONSULTATIONS AND
DISCUSSIONS I HOPE TO REINFORCE THE POSITIONS PRESIDENT GORBACHEV
HAS ALREADY TAKEN IN THE GULF.

AS WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF THE FIRST POST-COLD WAR CRISIS, IT IS
IMPORTANT THAT WE AND THE SOVIET UNION COOPERATE EFFECTIVELY AND BE
SEEN TO BE DOING SO. THIS IS CRUCIAL NOT ONLY IN MEETING THE
CURRENT CHALLENGE, BUT IN SETTING A TONE AND PATTERN FOR A NEW KIND
OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WESTERN ALLIES.

BUT THE MEETING WILL NOT BE ONLY ABOUT THE GULF. WHEN HE WAS IN
WASHINGTON IN EARLY JUNE, PRESIDENT GORBACHEV AND I AGREED TO MEET
REGULARLY, AND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ITEMS SPRINGING FROM THE
WASHINGTON SUMMIT THAT NEED DISCUSSION.

I PLAN TO USE THIS MEETING TO GIVE ANOTHER PUSH TO OUR ARMS CONTROL
AGENDA -- ESPECIALLY IN CFE -- SO THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD TO A CSCE
SUMMIT IN PARIS IN NOVEMBER. I ALSO INTEND TO DISCUSS OTHER BROAD
QUESTIONS INVOLVING EUROPEAN SECURITY, BUT WITHOUT GETTING INTO
DETAILS ON REGIONAL ISSUES OTHER THAN CAMBODIA.

THIS MEETING WILL GIVE ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR PRESIDENT
GORBACHEV'S VIEWS OF THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION, PARTICULARLY
IN LIGHT OF THE DISCUSSIONS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW FEDERAL
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLICS AND THE UNION AND THE CONTINUING
ECONOMIC REFORM DEBATE.

CONSULTATIONS SUCH AS THIS ONE ARE IMPORTANT IN KEEPING OUR LINES
OPEN TO MOSCOW AND BUILDING ON THE GREATLY IMPROVED EAST-WEST
CLIMATE OF THE PAST YEAR. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE STAY IN CLOSE
TOUCH AMONG OURSELVES, AND I WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR THOUGHTS
OR ADVICE.

I HAVE FOUND OUR PHONE CONVERSATIONS ON THE GULF TO BE VERY USEFUL.

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SHOULD YOU WISH TO SPEAK BY PHONE THIS WEEK BEFORE MY DEPARTURE FOR
HELSINKI, I WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO HEAR FROM YOU. JIM BAKER WILL
DO A BRIEFING AT NATO ON SEPTEMBER 10, AND I WILL ALSO SHARE MY
IMPRESSIONS OF THE MEETING WITH YOU AFTER MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

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SINCERELY,

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GEORGE BUSH

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH
TO PRESIDENT OZAL

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BEGIN TEXT:

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DEAR TURGUT:

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I AM WRITING TO YOU ON A MATTER OF GREAT POTENTIAL VALUE FOR THE SECURITY OF OUR NATIONS, OUR ALLIANCE, AND EVEN THE WORLD. I AM ALSO SENDING SIMILAR LETTERS TO OTHER KEY ALLIES. AS A RESULT OF THE FRESH THINKING OF THE NEW RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP, WE MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN CREATING A COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL REGIME FOR PROTECTION AGAINST LIMITED BALLISTIC MISSILE ATTACKS. SUCH A REGIME WOULD ENABLE US TO DEFEND AGAINST A RANGE OF NEW BALLISTIC MISSILE THREATS WITHOUT UNDERMINING THE CREDIBILITY OF LONG STANDING DETERRENT FORCES. ONE OF THE CORNERSTONES OF THIS COOPERATIVE EFFORT COULD BE THE ALLIANCE, WITH ITS PROVEN PRINCIPLE OF INDIVISIBLE SECURITY AND SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE OF STRATEGIC COOPERATION. OUR PRINCIPAL PARTNER COULD BE RUSSIA ITSELF, THANKS TO THE OPENING PRESIDENT YELTSIN HAS NOW OFFERED.

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AS WE REPORTED TO YOU LAST WEEK, AT CAMP DAVID, PRESIDENT YELTSIN INDICATED CLEAR INTEREST IN A COOPERATIVE APPROACH TO GLOBAL MISSILE DEFENSE. JIM BAKER IS ON HIS WAY BACK TO RUSSIA AND OTHER NEW INDEPENDENT STATES TO PURSUE OUR COMMON AGENDA, INCLUDING THE REDUCTION AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, AND OUR READINESS TO BRING THESE SOCIETIES INTO OUR COMMUNITY OF INSTITUTIONS AND VALUES. IN MOSCOW, JIM WILL ALSO EXPLORE THE IDEA THAT WAS RAISED AT CAMP DAVID AND IF POSSIBLE SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR A COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL APPROACH.

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AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND EXPERTS HAVE BRIEFED THEIR ALLIED COUNTERPARTS OVER THE PAST YEAR ABOUT THE POTENTIAL FOR WHAT WE CALL GPALS (GLOBAL PROTECTION AGAINST LIMITED STRIKES). NOW I WANT TO EXPLAIN TO YOU PERSONALLY WHY I BELIEVE THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY.

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THE GOAL OF EFFECTIVE DEFENSE AGAINST LIMITED BALLISTIC MISSILE ATTACKS HAS BECOME BOTH MORE COMPELLING AND MORE FEASIBLE. DESPITE OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO IMPEDE PROLIFERATION, WE ARE EXPERIENCING A STEADY SPREAD OF THE TECHNOLOGY OF BOTH BALLISTIC MISSILES AND DEVICES OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND TERROR. THE MOST VIVID EXAMPLE OF THIS PERIL IS IRAQ -- BEFORE, DURING, AND SINCE THE GULF WAR.

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BUT THE NUMBER OF CASES WHERE DANGEROUS REGIMES MIGHT COME TO POSSESS DANGEROUS WEAPONS IS GROWING. WE CANNOT LEAVE OUR SOCIETIES EXPOSED TO THREATS WE CANNOT BE SURE OF DETERRING.

AT THE SAME TIME, TWO DEVELOPMENTS HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE TO CREATE THE MEANS OF PROTECTION, AND TO DO SO ON A COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL BASIS. WE HAVE BEEN MAKING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS ON THE TECHNOLOGIES NEEDED FOR DEFENSE AGAINST LIMITED BALLISTIC MISSILE STRIKES. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO DEPLOY LIMITED DEFENSES AGAINST BALLISTIC MISSILES. NOW, PRESIDENT YELTSIN HAS BROUGHT A NEW RUSSIAN PERSPECTIVE: A CONCERN, LIKE OURS, ABOUT THE DANGERS CAUSED BY PROLIFERATION, COMBINED WITH A READINESS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT IN COOPERATION WITH US.

THE IDEA WE NOW WOULD PROPOSE TO EXPLORE WITH OUR ALLIES, WITH RUSSIA, AND POSSIBLY WITH OTHER FRIENDLY NATIONS, IS A STAGED APPROACH TO A COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL REGIME, IN WHICH A SHARED EARLY WARNING SYSTEM WOULD BE CREATED, THE POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGIES AMONG PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WOULD BE PURSUED, AND THE PARTICIPANTS WOULD DEVELOP A CONCEPT FOR A GLOBAL BALLISTIC MISSILE EARLY WARNING AND PROTECTION REGIME. IN ADDITION, THE UNITED STATES IS READY TO DISCUSS HOW, AND THROUGH WHAT FORMS OF COOPERATION, AMERICAN EARLY WARNING AND DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO OUR ALLIES.

ALL OF THIS IS STILL EXPLORATORY, THOUGH THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAN FIRST STEPS IS VERY REAL, THANKS TO THE NEW POSITIVE ATTITUDE IN MOSCOW. BECAUSE WE SEE ALLIED COOPERATION AS A KEY ELEMENT, AND BECAUSE OUR SECURITY TRULY IS AS INDIVISIBLE TODAY AS IT HAS BEEN FOR OVER FORTY YEARS, WE WANT TO PROCEED ON THIS PATH TOGETHER WITH OUR ALLIANCE PARTNERS. WE WILL THEREFORE, OF COURSE, KEEP YOU FULLY INFORMED OF WHAT JIM LEARNS AND CAN ACCOMPLISH IN MOSCOW REGARDING THIS CONCEPT. I SUGGEST WE AND OTHER ALLIES BEGIN SYSTEMATICALLY TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES, THE IMPLICATIONS, AND I HOPE A COMMON PLAN. WITH RUSSIA AS A PARTNER IN THIS ENDEAVOR, WE CAN EXERCISE LEADERSHIP AMONG A WIDER COMMUNITY OF TRUSTED FRIENDS.

I THINK THIS IDEA HOLDS GREAT PROMISE. WE WILL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER AT EVERY POINT. I HAVE ASKED JIM BAKER AND DICK CHENEY TO DEVELOP AND OFFER TO THEIR ALLIED COUNTERPARTS A PLAN FOR EARLY CONSULTATION AND LONG-TERM COOPERATION. LET ME ASK YOU IN RETURN TO ENCOURAGE YOUR MINISTERS AND STAFFS TO BEGIN TO EMBARK WITH US ON THE CONSIDERATION OF WHAT COULD PROVE TO BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DIVIDENDS OF THE ALLIANCE'S POLITICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL SUCCESS.

WE ARE PLANNING EARLY CONSULTATIONS IN THE ALLIANCE, BEGINNING WITH THE MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 18. I WOULD NATURALLY WELCOME YOUR

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PERSONAL THOUGHTS AND QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME.

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GEORGE BUSH

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