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03. Cable	Re: Message for President Bush from Secretary Baker (3 pp.)	2/14/92	(b)(1)	S
04. Cable	Pink Palace//President Turgut Ozal to White House//President George Bush Re: President Ozal to President Bush (3 pp.)	2/14/92	(b)(1)	C
05. Cable	From White House Re: Message to President Boris Yeltsin from President Bush (2 pp.)	2/14/92	(b)(1)	S
06. Cable	The Hague to White House Re: President's Letter to Prime Minister Lubbers on GPALS; Positive Dutch Reaction (2 pp.)	2/13/92	(b)(1)	S
07. Cable	From White House, Re: Ambassador Ney: A Copy of President Bush's 11 February Message to Prime Minister Mulroney [122343Z Feb 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1), (b)(3)	S

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08. Cable	From White House, Re: Ambassador Armacost: A Copy of President Bush's 11 February Message to Prime Minister Miyazawa [122333Z Feb 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1), (b)(3)	S
09. Cable	From White House, Re: Ambassador Seitz: A Copy of President Bush's 11 February Message to Prime Minister John Major [122331Z Feb 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1), (b)(3)	S
10. Cable	From White House, Re: Ambassador Barkley: A Copy of President Bush's 11 February Message to President Ozal [122332Z Feb 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1), (b)(3)	S
11. Cable	From White House, Re: Ambassador Secchia: A Copy of President Bush's 11 February Message to Prime Minister Andreotti [122333Z Feb 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
12. Cable	From White House, Re: Ambassador Curley: A Copy of President Bush's 11 February Message to President Mitterrand [122334Z Feb 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
13. Cable	From White House, Re: Ambassador Kimmitt: A Copy of President Bush's 11 February Message to Chancellor Kohl [122336Z Feb 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
14. Cable	To White House, Re: From Ambassador Stone, Copenhagen to the White House [121548Z Feb 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (1 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S

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16. Cable	To White House, Re: From Charge Reykjavik to the White House [121541Z Feb 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (1 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
17. Cable	To White House, Re: From Ambassador Stone, Copenhagen to the White House [121548Z Feb 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (1 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
18a. Cable	Elysee Palace to White House Re: President Mitterrand to President Bush [French] (3 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	TS
18b. Cable	President Mitterrand to President Bush Re: Unofficial Situation Room Translation [English] (2 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	TS
19a. Cable	From White House, Re: Message from President Bush to President Roh [120411Z Feb 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
19b. Cable	From White House Re: Message from President Bush to Secretary General Woerner (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
19c. Cable	From White House Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Keating (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S

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19e. Cable	From White House Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Mitsotakis (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
19f. Cable	From White House Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Gonzalez (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
19g. Cable	From White House Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Santer (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
19h. Cable	From White House Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Brundtland (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
19i. Cable	From White House Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Oddsson (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
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19l. Cable	From White House, Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Martens [120504Z Feb 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1), (b)(3)	S
19m. Cable	White House to Pink Palace Re: Message from President Bush to President Ozal (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
19n. Cable	White House to Palazzo Chigi Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
19o. Cable	White House to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Giulio Miyazawa (3 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
19p. Cable	White House to Ottawa Canada Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Giulio Mulroney (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
19q. Cable	White House to Elysee Palace Re: Message from President Bush to President Mitterrand (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S
19r. Cable	White House to Federal Chancellory Re: Message from President Bush to Chancellor Kohl (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S

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AR Disposition:	MR Disposition: Released in Part
AR Disposition Date:	MR Disposition Date: 6/12/2015

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FOLLOWING IS PRIVACY CHANNEL RESPONSE TO EYES ONLY MESSAGE FOR
AMBASSADOR RE DELIVERY OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO PRIME
MINISTER GONZALEZ.

BEGIN TEXT

AMBASSADOR PERSONALLY DELIVERED THE PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT GONZALEZ' FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR, JOSE
PONS, FEBRUARY 11. PONS PROMISED TO BRING THE LETTER
IMMEDIATELY TO GONZALEZ' ATTENTION AND HOPED FOR AN EARLY
RESPONSE. HOWEVER, AS A PRELIMINARY REACTION, HE ASSURED THE
AMBASSADOR THAT THE U.S. COULD COUNT ON A POSITIVE SPANISH
REACTION AT THE FEBRUARY 18 NAC MEETING IN BRUSSELS.

END TEXT

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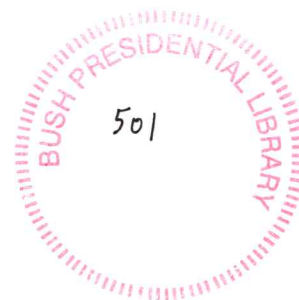
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FROM CHARGE, 1.4(c); (b)(3) 0792

TO THE WHITE HOUSE, FOR THE PRESIDENT IMMEDIATE

CHARGE' DELIVERED PRESIDENT BUSH'S COMMUNICATION OF 12 FEBRUARY
TO THE OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET ON 13 FEBRUARY.
THE MATTER IS UNDER STUDY BY PRIME MINISTER KEATING. EMBASSY
WILL ADVISE HIS REACTION AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED.

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INFO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: OVIP BAKER, JAMES A. III

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT BUSH FROM SECRETARY BAKER

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

BEGIN TEXT:

2. FOLLOWING THE LAUNCHING OF OPERATION "PROVIDE HOPE" IN FRANKFURT ON FEBRUARY 10, I VISITED MOLDOVA, ARMENIA, AND AZERBAIJAN FEBRUARY 10-12 BEFORE MOVING INTO THE CENTRAL ASIAN PHASE OF MY VISIT TO THE FORMER SOVIET UNION.

3. IN ALL THREE CAPITALS, I FOUND THE LOCAL OFFICIALS ANXIOUS TO DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND HIGHLY SUPPORTIVE OF OUR OVERALL OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES. IN MOLDOVA AND AZERBAIJAN, I WENT OVER IN DETAIL THE ELEVEN KEY PRINCIPLES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND RECEIVED ASSURANCES REGARDING THEIR POLICIES IN ALL THE AREAS COVERED THAT I BELIEVE PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR MOVING AHEAD. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU MAY BE MEETING WITH MOLDOVAN PRESIDENT SNECUR ON FEBRUARY 18. IF SO, THAT COULD SERVE AS AN OCCASION TO ANNOUNCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MOLDOVA. IN ALL THREE COUNTRIES, THE INTEREST IN PRIVATE U.S. INVESTMENT IS VERY HIGH. THEIR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ARE ENORMOUS AND

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THEIR SHORT-TERM PROSPECTS ARE LIMITED EXCEPT FOR AZERBAIJAN DUE TO ITS OIL AND GAS RESERVES. IN YEREVAN, I ENCOUNTERED UNDERSTANDING THAT WE WOULD IN ALL LIKELIHOOD MOVE AHEAD TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH AZERBAIJAN SINCE I MADE CLEAR THAT THE QUALITY OF THE U.S./AZERI RELATIONSHIP WOULD DEPEND UPON THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE PRINCIPLES ARE IMPLEMENTED IN PRACTICE.

4. IN ARMENIA AND AZERBAIJAN, MUCH OF THE DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON THE NAGORNO-KARABAKH CRISIS. AFTER HEARING BOTH SIDES OF THE STORY, I AM MORE CONVINCED THAN EVER THAT THIS IS ANOTHER CRISIS IN WHICH WE SHOULD SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE RUSSIANS AND THE CSCE TO BROKER A SOLUTION, AVOIDING DIRECT INVOLVEMENT. IN BOTH YEREVAN AND BAKU, I TRIED OUT SOME IDEAS FOR CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES BOTH SIDES MIGHT TAKE TO BEGIN TO DEFUSE THE CRISIS. THE REACTIONS WERE GENERALLY POSITIVE, AND I WILL DISCUSS THE SITUATION FURTHER WITH RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV IN MOSCOW ON FEBRUARY 17.

5. YOU WILL BE PLEASED TO KNOW THAT OPERATION "PROVIDE HOPE" HAS BEEN A BIG SUCCESS IN THE AREAS I HAVE VISITED. IN EACH CAPITAL, MY VISIT COINCIDED WITH THE ARRIVAL OF ONE OF OUR PLANES, AND THE LOCAL REACTIONS WERE UNIVERSALLY POSITIVE.

6. I HAVE JUST COMPLETED A VERY INTERESTING VISIT TO TURKMENISTAN AND I WILL REPORT TO YOU FURTHER AFTER I CONCLUDE MY VISITS TO TAJIKISTAN AND UZBEKISTAN. THE IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAS ALREADY MADE A SWING THROUGH THIS AREA, AND I BELIEVE THIS TRIP IS VERY WORTHWHILE IN DEMONSTRATING A U.S. INTEREST IN AN AREA WHICH PROMISES TO BE FAIRLY SENSITIVE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS. ON THE BASIS OF MY TALKS THUS FAR IN THE ISLAMIC AREAS OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION, I BELIEVE THAT YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH TURKISH PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL WILL PROVE TO BE VERY RELEVANT TO WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH HERE. I HAVE FOUND CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN

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COOPERATION WITH TURKEY AND THE VIEW THAT TURKEY
PROVIDES A GOOD MODEL FOR THESE REPUBLICS.

END TEXT

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FM THE HAGUE

TO WHITE HOUSE

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WHITE HOUSE EYES ONLY FOR THE PRESIDENT

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM

AMBASSADOR WILKINS TO THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO PM LUBBERS ON GPALS:

POSITIVE DUTCH REACTIONS

REF: WHITE HOUSE MSG DTG 120454Z FEB 92

ON FEBRUARY 12 THE EMBASSY DELIVERED THE PRESIDENT'S

LETTER ON GPALS TO DUTCH PRIME MINISTER LUBBERS. LATER

IN THE DAY WE RECEIVED SOME INITIAL REACTIONS TO THE LETTER

FROM VARIOUS DUTCH OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN SECURITY POLICY.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR FOR ATLANTIC

COOPERATION AND SECURITY VAN EENENNAAM INDICATED GROWING

SUPPORT IN THE MFA FOR GPALS. HIS OWN DIVISION IS POSITIVE.

APPARENTLY THERE IS AN INTERNAL MFA DEBATE WHICH VAN EENENNAAM

SAID IS GOING FAVORABLY, WITH MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN

WALSUM DEMONSTRATING BACKING FOR GPALS. VAN EENENNAAM SAID

HIS DIVISION HAD BEEN SEEKING A VEHICLE FOR A MEMO TO VAN

DEN BROEK TO SEEK HIS SUPPORT FOR GPALS, AND THEY WILL USE

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER AS A BASIS FOR THAT. VAN EENENNAAM

EXPECTED THE GON WOULD SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL AT

THE FEBRUARY 18 NAC.

MINISTRY OF DEFENSE DIRECTOR FOR GENERAL POLICY AFFAIRS

BARTH ALSO RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO THE LETTER AND EXPECTED

DEFMIN TER BEEK TO DO LIKEWISE. HE REITERATED COMMENTS

HE MADE TO A VISITING GPALS BRIEFING TEAM FEBRUARY 11,

CONFIRMING THAT THE EVOLUTION OF THE STRATEGIC SITUATION

AND OF THE SDI/GPALS PROGRAM ITSELF HAS ERASED HIS EARLIER

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SKEPTICISM ABOUT GPALS' UTILITY AND FEASIBILITY. HE
FORECAST AN ACTIVE, POSITIVE GON ROLE AT THE FEBRUARY 18
NAC AND ON GPALS GENERALLY. AS THE DUTCH HIGH LEVEL GROUP
REPRESENTATIVE, BARTH SUGGESTED THAT THE USG ALSO CONSIDER
PUTTING GPALS ONTO THE HLG'S AGENDA.

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AMBASSADOR NEY: A COPY OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S 11 FEBRUARY
MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER MULRONEY IS PROVIDED BELOW.
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BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR BRIAN:

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
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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.

WE ATTACH SPECIAL VALUE TO OUR LONG-STANDING COOPERATION IN NORAD. THUS, WE INTEND TO STAY IN PARTICULARLY CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOU CONCERNING THE PROPOSAL FOR A SHARED EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.

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

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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

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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 PERSONAL THOUGHTS AND QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

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BEGIN TEXT

DEAR KIICHI:

I AM WRITING TO YOU ON A MATTER OF GREAT POTENTIAL VALUE FOR THE SECURITY OF OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES, 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 AFFECTING THE CREDIBILITY OF LONG STANDING DETERRENT FORCES. ONE OF THE CORNERSTONES OF THIS COOPERATIVE EFFORT COULD BE THE PARTICIPATION OF OUR TRADITIONAL ALLIES. OUR PRINCIPAL PARTNER COULD BE RUSSIA ITSELF, THANKS TO THE OPENING PRESIDENT YELTSIN HAS NOW OFFERED.

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SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

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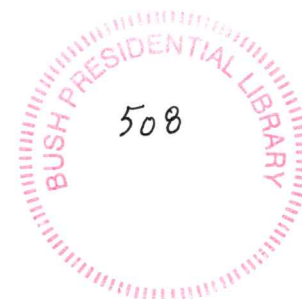
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ALL OF THIS IS STILL EXPLORATORY, THOUGH THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAN FIRST STEPS IS VERY REAL, THANKS TO THE NEW POSITIVE ATTITUDE IN MOSCOW. BECAUSE WE SEE ALLIED COOPERATION AS A KEY ELEMENT, AND BECAUSE OUR SECURITY TRULY IS AS INDIVISIBLE TODAY AS 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

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GEORGE BUSH

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LET ME REITERATE TO YOU THAT WE WILL TAKE NO ACTION WHICH WOULD UNDERMINE THE CREDIBILITY OF YOUR STRATEGIC DETERRENT FORCE.

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

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EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR KIMMITT

AMBASSADOR KIMMITT: A COPY OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S 11 FEBRUARY MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR KOHL IS PROVIDED BELOW. IT IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR HELMUT:

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

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NOW OFFERED.

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.

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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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

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FROM: CHARGE, REYKJAVIK 5802

TO THE WHITE HOUSE, FOR THE PRESIDENT

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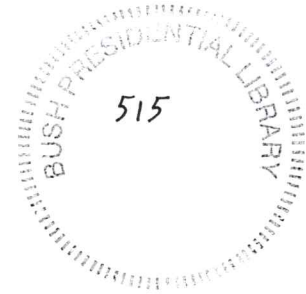
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FM MONSIEUR FRANCOIS MITTERRAND

PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE

TO MONSIEUR GEORGE BUSH

PRESIDENT DES ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE

LE PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE

PARIS, LE 12 FEVRIER 1992

CHER GEORGE

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FIER ET TOUJOURS AMBITIEUX. DANS LE MEME TEMPS, IL A
SOULIGNE A PLUSIEURS REPRISES QU'IL N'AVAIT PAS DE
VISEES HEGEMONIQUES, ET QU'IL RESPECTAIT LES CHOIX DE L'UKRAINE,
PERCUE PAR LUI COMME UN PARTENAIRE DIFFICILE, MAIS RESPECTABLE.

LA DISCUSSION A PORTE AVANT TOUT SUR LES QUESTIONS
ECONOMIQUES ET SUR LE DESARMEMENT. NOUS AVONS DONNE NOTRE ACCORD

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SUR DEUX CREDITS IMPORTANTS, L'UN DE 2 MILLIARDS DE FRANCS POUR LES CEREALES, VITALES POUR LA FIN DE L'HIVER, ET L'AUTRE DE 1,5 MILLIARDS POUR DES BIENS INDUSTRIELS. PLUSIEURS ACCORDS TECHNIQUES ONT EN OUTRE ETE SIGNES PAR LES MINISTRES DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES, LES MINISTRES DE L'ECONOMIE ET DES FINANCES ET LES MINISTRES DE L'INTERIEUR.

S'AGISSANT DE LA COOPERATION ECONOMIQUE INTERNATIONALE, LE PRESIDENT DE LA FEDERATION DE RUSSIE A MARQUE SON INTERET POUR UNE PARTICIPATION AU PROCHAIN SOMMET DES PAYS INDUSTRIALISES A MUNICH, EN SE REFERANT A LA FORMULE ADOPTEE L'AN DERNIER A LONDRES POUR M. GORBACHEV. SANS M'ENGAGER CAR IL S'AGIT D'UNE DECISION COLLECTIVE, JE LUI AI FAIT PART DE MA DISPONIBILITE DE PRINCIPE.

S'AGISSANT DES QUESTIONS STRATEGIQUES, QUI ONT ETE LE THEME PRINCIPAL DE NOS CONVERSATIONS, NOUS AVONS LONGUEMENT ECHANGE NOS VUES SUR LES PERSPECTIVES DE REDUCTIONS ET LE PASSAGE DE LA RUSSIE A UNE DISSUASION MINIMALE. LE PRESIDENT RUSSE A BIEN ACCUEILLI LA POSITION DE LA FRANCE, QUI ACCOMPAGNERA EN TANT QUE DE BESOIN LE MOUVEMENT, SANS PARTICIPER POUR LE MOMENT A LA NEGOCIATION, AFIN DE RESTER AU DESSUS DU SEUIL DE SUFFISANCE.

COMME AVEC VOUS, LE PRESIDENT ELTSINE ET SES MILITAIRES ONT MARQUE LEUR INTERET POUR UNE COOPERATION DANS LE RETRAITEMENT A DES FINS CIVILES DES MATIERES FISSIONNABLES EXTRAITES DES ARMES DEMANTELEES. JE VOUS PROPOSE QUE LES EXPERTS DE NOS DEUX PAYS SE

RENCONTRENT DES QUE POSSIBLE POUR EN PARLER.

JE RELEV EGALEMENT SA VOLONTE DE REDUIRE PAR ETAPES LA PART DE LA PRODUCTION ET DE LA VENTE D'ARMEMENTS, ET SON INTERET POUR UNE INITIATIVE INTERNATIONALE QUI PERMETTRAIT DE SOUTENIR LA RECHERCHE FONDAMENTALE RUSSE, DE FACON A PREVENIR LA FUITE DES CERVEAUX.

ENFIN ET SURTOUT, NOUS AVONS COMME PREVU MIS AU POINT ET SIGNE LE TRAITE ENTRE LA FRANCE ET LA RUSSIE, QUI PERMET DE REPREDRE LE FIL D'UNE LONGUE HISTOIRE COMMUNE ET DE TRACER UN CADRE QUI ASSOCIE PLEINEMENT LA NOUVELLE RUSSIE AU DEVELOPPEMENT DE L'EUROPE DEMOCRATIQUE.

JE VOUS PRIE, MON CHER GEORGE, DE CROIRE A L'EXPRESSION

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DE MES SENTIMENTS LES MEILLEURS ET DE MES CORDIALES PENSEES.
FRANCOIS MITTERRAND.

SON EXCELLENCE MONSIEUR GEORGE BUSH
PRESIDENT DES ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE.

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FROM MR. FRANCOIS MITTERRAND
PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
TO MR. GEORGE BUSH
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PARIS 12 FEBRUARY 1992

Dear George,

I thank you for your letter of 4 February, which I read with interest. I would like to impart to you some of my personal impressions at the conclusion of the state visit which President Yeltsin just made to Paris.

The conversation with the Russian President was substantial, lively, and direct. He is an man who likes to discuss things directly and with absolute clarity. I'll add that he has within him a strong desire to represent his country as reawakening, but still strong and ambitious. At the same time, he reiterated several times that he does not have any hegemonic visions, and that he respects the choices of the Ukraine, which is perceived by him as a difficult, but respectable, partner.

The discussion focussed for the most part on economic questions and disarmament. We agreed to two important credits, one for 2 million francs for cereals, vital until the end of the winter, and another other for 1.5 million francs for industry. Several technical accords were also signed by the Foreign Minister, the Minister for the Economy and Finance, and the Minister of the Interior.

On the topic of international economic cooperation, the Russian President highlighted his interest in participating in the next industrialized nations' summit in Munich, by referring to the formula adopted last year at London for Mr. Gorbachev. Without committing myself, I indicated it must be a collective decision, I gave him my assent in principle.

On the topic of strategic questions, which were the main theme of our conversations, we exchanged our views at length on the perspective reductions and the passage of Russia to a level of minimal deterrent. The Russian President understood the position of France, which is supported by the need for movement, without participating at this time in negotiation, in order to stay above the threshold of sufficiency.

As with you, President Yeltsin and his military advisors highlighted their interest in cooperation international

retreatment for civil uses of fissile materials from dismantled arms. I propose to you that the experts of both our countries meet as soon as possible to discuss this.

I reveal also his desire to reduce in stages the production and sale of arms, and his interest in an international initiative that will permit the retention of Russian fundamental research science, to prevent a brain drain.

Finally, and above all, we closed by restating and signing a treaty between France and Russia, which allows us to again pick up the long line of common history and to delineate a framework that will include Russia fully in the development of democratic Europe.

I ask you, dear George, to accept my best wishes and my most cordial thoughts.

Francois Mitterrand.

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO
PRESIDENT ROH

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR PRESIDENT ROH

I AM WRITING TO YOU ON A MATTER OF GREAT POTENTIAL VALUE FOR
THE SECURITY OF OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES, 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 AFFECTING THE CREDIBILITY OF LONG STANDING
DETERRENT FORCES. ONE OF THE CORNERSTONES OF THIS
COOPERATIVE EFFORT COULD BE THE PARTICIPATION OF OUR
TRADITIONAL ALLIES. OUR PRINCIPAL PARTNER COULD BE RUSSIA
ITSELF, THANKS TO THE OPENING PRESIDENT YELTSIN HAS NOW
OFFERED.

PRESIDENT YELTSIN INDICATED CLEAR INTEREST IN A COOPERATIVE

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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.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND EXPERTS HAVE BRIEFED THEIR ALLIED COUNTERPARTS OVER THE PAST YEAR ABOUT THE TECHNICAL POTENTIAL OF 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.

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.

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

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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 COULD 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. WE WILL OF COURSE KEEP YOU FULLY INFORMED OF WHAT JIM LEARNS AND CAN ACCOMPLISH IN MOSCOW REGARDING THIS CONCEPT.

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 OUR COMMON POLITICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL SUCCESS.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
19h. Cable	From White House Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Brundtland (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Special Channel (January - June) 1992 [5]

Date Closed:	7/28/2009	OA/ID Number:	91153-001
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AR Disposition Date:		MR Disposition Date:	

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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P-2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
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C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Removed as a personal record misfile.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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19i. Cable	From White House Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Oddsson (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Special Channel (January - June) 1992 [5]

Date Closed:	7/28/2009	OA/ID Number:	91153-001
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19j. Cable	From White House Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Cavaco Silva (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Special Channel (January - June) 1992 [5]

Date Closed:	7/28/2009	OA/ID Number:	91153-001
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RESTRICTION CODES

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19k. Cable	From White House Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Lubbers (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Special Channel (January - June) 1992 [5]

Date Closed:	7/28/2009	OA/ID Number:	91153-001
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Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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P-2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
P-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
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C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Removed as a personal record misfile.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
191. Cable	From White House, Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Martens [120504Z Feb 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (4 pp.)	2/12/92	(b)(1), (b)(3)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Files
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Special Channel (January - June) 1992 [5]

Document Partially Declassified
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 By MM on 3/21/2023

Date Closed: 7/28/2009	OA/ID Number: 91153-001
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Re-review Case #:	Appeal Disposition:
P-2/P-5 Review Case #:	Disposition Date:
AR Case #:	MR Case #: 2010-0554-MR(518.11)
AR Disposition:	MR Disposition: Released in Part
AR Disposition Date:	MR Disposition Date: 5/4/2016

RESTRICTION CODES

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

(b)(1) National security classified information
 (b)(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
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 (b)(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
 (b)(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes
 (b)(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions
 (b)(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells

Deed of Gift Restrictions

C(1) Closed by Executive Order 13526, governing access to national security information
 C(2) Closed by statute or by the agency which originated the information
 C(3) Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift [formerly listed as only C]
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Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

P-2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
 P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]

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EYES ONLY FOR THE AMBASSADOR/CHARGE

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO
PRIME MINISTER MARTENS

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR WILFRIED:

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.

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.

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. 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

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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

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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

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SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 18. I WOULD NATURALLY WELCOME YOUR
PERSONAL THOUGHTS AND QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

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TO PINK PALACE

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH
TO PRESIDENT OZAL

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR TURGUT:

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.

AS WE REPORTED TO YOU LAST WEEK, AT CAMP DAVID, PRESIDENT

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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

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PERSONAL THOUGHTS AND QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

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TO PALAZZO CHIGI

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH
TO PRIME MINISTER GUILIO ANDREOTTI

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR GUILIO:

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.

AS WE REPORTED TO YOU LAST WEEK, AT CAMP DAVID, PRESIDENT

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3/14/2011 MM

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PERSONAL THOUGHTS AND QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

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TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO
PRIME MINISTER MIYAZAWA

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR KIICHI:

I AM WRITING TO YOU ON A MATTER OF GREAT POTENTIAL VALUE FOR
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I AM ALSO SENDING SIMILAR LETTERS TO OTHER KEY ALLIES. AS A
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TRADITIONAL ALLIES. OUR PRINCIPAL PARTNER COULD BE RUSSIA
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OFFERED.

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SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

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FM WHITE HOUSE

TO OTTAWA CANADA

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO
PRIME MINISTER MULRONEY

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DEAR BRIAN:

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WE ATTACH SPECIAL VALUE TO OUR LONG-STANDING COOPERATION IN NORAD. THUS, WE INTEND TO STAY IN PARTICULARLY CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOU CONCERNING THE PROPOSAL FOR A SHARED EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.

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ALLIANCE'S POLITICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL SUCCESS.

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GEORGE BUSH

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TO ELYSEE PALACE

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO
PRESIDENT MITTERRAND

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SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

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TO FEDERAL CHANCELLORY

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO
CHANCELLOR KOHL

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR HELMUT:

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PERSONAL THOUGHTS AND QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME.

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO
PRIME MINISTER JOHN MAJOR

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR JOHN:

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
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STRATEGIC COOPERATION. OUR PRINCIPAL PARTNER COULD BE
RUSSIA ITSELF, THANKS TO THE OPENING PRESIDENT YELTSIN HAS
NOW OFFERED.

AS WE REPORTED TO YOU LAST WEEK, AT CAMP DAVID, PRESIDENT

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LET ME REITERATE TO YOU THAT WE WILL TAKE NO ACTION WHICH WOULD UNDERMINE THE CREDIBILITY OF YOUR STRATEGIC DETERRENT FORCE.

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