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04g. Cable	From White House, Re: Personal Message from President Bush to President Yeltsin [012150Z Sep 92] [FOIA RESTRICTIONS REDACTED] (2 pp.)	9/1/92	(b)(1)	S
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04j. Cable	Re: Yeltsin Letter on Chemical Weapons (CW) (6 pp.)	8/27/92	(b)(1)	S
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05. Handwritten Letter	President Bush to President Yeltsin (2 pp.)	10/6/92	(b)(1)	
06a. Memo	Burton J. Lee, III M.D. and Commander Rodney Savage, MC, USN to POTUS, Re: President Yeltsin's Mother (1 pp.)	8/31/92	(b)(1)	C
06b. Report	Re: Cardiology Consultation (5 pp.)	8/29/92	(b)(1)	
07. Cable	Moscow to Immediate FCO Re: Secretary of State's Meeting with Yelsin: 20 January: BW (2 pp.)	1/20	(b)(1)	S
08a. Draft Cable	Brent Scowcroft to American Embassy Moscow Re: Moscow 027172 (1 pp.)	9/10/92	(b)(1)	C
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09a. Letter	President Yeltsin to President Bush [Unofficial Translation] (1 pp.)	9/3/92	(b)(1)	
09b. Letter	President Yeltsin to President Bush [Russian] (1 pp.)	9/3/92	(b)(1)	
10a. Draft Letter	President Bush to President Yeltsin (1 pp.)	9/1/92	(b)(1)	
10b. Memo	Burton J. Lee, III, M.D. and Commander Rodney Savage, MC, USN, Re: President Yeltsin's Mother (1 pp.)	8/31/92	(b)(1)	C
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11a. Notes	Re: Excerpts from Notes of Meeting Between President Bush and President Yeltsin on June 16, 1992 (2 pp.)	6/12/92	(b)(1)	TS
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13. Cable	Moscow to White House Re: President's Letter to Yeltsin on Freedom Support Act (2 pp.)	8/7/92	(b)(1)	C
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*Delivered by Russian
Amb. Lukin 11-6-72*

Translated from Russian

Dear Mr. President,

I consider it necessary to inform you about the complex situation obtaining around the withdrawal of the Russian Federation's armed forces from the territory of Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia.

First of all, I wish to emphasize that the Russian leadership clearly and unequivocally reaffirms its intention to withdraw the troops from the territory of the Baltic states within a short and realistically feasible time-frame. We are aware of the great importance of the troops pullout for strengthening regional and European security, for the realization of the Baltic States' sovereignty, and for ensuring the national interests of Russia itself.

At the same time, we continue to believe that this problem should be resolved in a civilized manner and that the troops withdrawal ought to be carried out on a planned basis, on the basis of the agreements which are being negotiated at our intergovernmental bilateral talks with Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia.

From the very outset of the talks on this issue, we repeatedly stated our position of principle to our partners, which is that the troops may be withdrawn provided we reach agreements on several questions which are inseparably linked to the withdrawal, above all, on assuring a normal functioning of the troops for the duration of the pullout and providing guarantees of social and legal protection and the individual rights for the servicemen, military pensioners, and their families. One has to note that, unfortunately, thus far these vital issues have not been resolved, and the absence of agreements on them does not permit to conclude the agreement on the troops withdrawal.

These circumstances have seriously complicated the situation of the Russian servicemen and their families who are stationed in the

The President

The White House

Baltic states and are having a negative impact on the internal political situation in Russia. In these conditions we are compelled to temporarily suspend the withdrawal of our troops from the territory of the Baltic states.

In order to deal with this situation, we propose concluding in the nearest future interim agreements with Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia, which would provide social guarantees to the Russian servicemen and their families, and to speed up the signing of the main agreements on the troops withdrawal. The Russian side is prepared for constructive work in this direction.

I would like to stress that the completion of the troops pullout within a short period of time would be significantly helped if real assistance were to be given in building housing projects in Russia for the servicemen and their families. A number of countries expressed readiness to provide financial and technical assistance to Russia in constructing housing for the troops that are being pulled out, and some plans have already been developed (for example, the "Shelter" program.). However, to date only Denmark has specified its intentions. In this connection, I ask you to give a thought to what practical contribution to resolving this problem could be made by your country.

I consider it necessary to dwell on another problem which causes us most serious concern. It is the problem of assuring the rights of the Russian-speaking populations in the Baltic states, of eliminating the discrimination they are subjected in Latvia and Estonia in the political, economic, and social areas.

The unwillingness of the Latvian and Estonian authorities to grant citizenship to non-Latvians and non-Estonians and their policy of forcing these people out to the "historical homeland" puts hundreds of thousands of residents of those countries in an extremely difficult situation of a serious infringement of not only their political, but social, economic, and cultural rights. This prompts us to raise before the international community the issues of mass human rights violations in those countries, which can have unpredictable implications.

Russia will be consistently defending the rights and interests of the Russians in the Baltic states. We must not allow a situation where, at the end of the 20th century, Europe would see creation of conditions of flagrant discrimination of significant parts of states' populations and the emergence of new hotbeds of tensions and conflicts.

Since contemporary international law considers human rights as an international issue and not solely an internal affair of a particular state, we intend to actively involve the United Nations, the CSCE and other international forums in dealing with this problem. In this, we are counting on the understanding and support of your country.

I am convinced, Mr. President, that your personal contribution and your country's efforts would be timely and useful in terms of exercising a restraining influence on the extremist-minded nationalist forces in the Baltic countries.

Sincerely,

Boris YELTSIN

Уважаемый господин Президент,

Считаю необходимым информировать Вас о сложной ситуации, складывающейся вокруг вывода с территории Латвии, Литвы и Эстонии вооруженных сил Российской Федерации.

Прежде всего хотел бы подчеркнуть, что российское руководство ясно и недвусмысленно подтверждает свое намерение вывести войска с территории государств Балтии в сжатые и реально возможные сроки. Мы сознаем важное значение вывода войск для укрепления региональной и европейской безопасности, для реализации суверенитета балтийских государств, а также и для обеспечения национальных интересов самой России.

В то же время мы исходили и исходим из того, что эта проблема должна решаться цивилизованным путем, что вывод войск должен проводиться планомерно, на основе соглашений, которые вырабатываются на двусторонних межгосударственных переговорах с Латвией, Литвой и Эстонией.

С самого начала переговоров по этому вопросу мы неоднократно излагали своим партнерам нашу принципиальную позицию, заключающуюся в том, что вывод войск может быть осуществлен при достижении договоренностей по ряду неразрывно связанных с ним вопросов, прежде всего это — обеспечение нормального функционирования войск на период их вывода и гарантий социально-правовой защищенности и личных прав военнослужащих, военных пенсионеров и членов их семей. С сожалением приходится констатировать, что на данный момент эти жизненно важные вопросы не решены, а отсутствие договоренностей по ним не позволяет заключить соглашение о выводе войск.

Создавшаяся ситуация серьезно осложняет положение российских военнослужащих и их семей, находящихся в государствах Балтии, негативно отражается на внутрисполитической обстановке в России. В таких условиях мы вынуждены пойти на временную приостановку вывода войск с территории государств Балтии.

Для того, чтобы выйти из создавшегося положения мы предлагаем в самое ближайшее время заключить с Латвией, Литвой и Эстонией временные соглашения, обеспечивающие социальные

гарантии военнослужащим российских войск и членам их семей, а также ускорить подписание основных соглашений о выводе войск. Российская сторона готова к конструктивной работе в этом направлении.

Хочу подчеркнуть, что осуществление вывода войск из государств Балтии в сжатые сроки было бы существенно облегчено реальной помощью в строительстве жилья в России для военнослужащих и членов их семей. Целый ряд стран выражал готовность оказать России финансовое и техническое содействие в строительстве жилья для выводимых войск, вырабатывались соответствующие планы (например, программа "Шелтер"). Однако на сегодняшний день лишь Дания конкретизировала свои намерения. В этой связи обращаюсь к Вам с просьбой подумать над тем, какой практический вклад в решение указанной проблемы могла бы внести ваша страна.

Считаю необходимым остановиться еще на одной проблеме, вызывающей у нас самую серьезную озабоченность. Речь идет об обеспечении прав русскоязычного населения в государствах Балтии, устранении дискриминации, которой оно подвергается в Латвии и Эстонии в политической, экономической и социальной областях.

Нежелание властей Латвии и Эстонии предоставлять гражданство лицам некоренной национальности и проводимая линия на их вытеснение "на историческую родину" ставит сотни тысяч жителей этих стран в крайне сложное положение, когда серьезно ущемляются не только их политические, но и социальные, экономические и культурные права. Это побуждает нас ставить перед мировым сообществом вопрос о массовых нарушениях прав человека в этих странах, способных повлечь непредсказуемые последствия.

Россия будет последовательно отстаивать права и интересы россиян в государствах Балтии. Мы не должны допустить, чтобы в конце XX века в Европе формировались условия для вопиющей дискриминации значительной части населения государств и создавались новые очаги напряженности и конфликтных ситуаций.

Поскольку в современном международном праве вопрос обеспечения прав человека рассматривается как международный, а не

только как внутреннее дело того или иного государства, мы намерены активно подключить механизмы ООН, СБСЕ и других международных форумов к решению данной проблемы. При этом мы рассчитываем на понимание и поддержку вашей страны.

Убежден, уважаемый господин Президент, что Ваши личный вклад и усилия вашей страны были бы своевременны и полезны в плане оказания сдерживающего влияния на экстремистски настроенные националистические силы в странах Балтии.

С уважением,

Б.ЕЛЫЦИН

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Amb. Lueken 10-29-92
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Larry Eagleburger*

Translated from Russian

October 28, 1992

Moscow

Dear George,

I was greatly pleased to learn of your signing the Freedom Support Act which provides a legal foundation for the large-scale program, declared by you last April, of assisting Russia and other C.I.S. countries in pursuing profound political and economic reform. Thus, one more step has been made toward further rapprochement of our two countries and strengthening our cooperation in the interest of freedom and democracy.

You know very well how essential, in these difficult times for our country, is the assistance and support on the part of the international community for our effort to transform Russia. But we attach an even greater importance to the new opportunities that become available to us after the passing of the Freedom Support Act in terms of achieving a closer economic cooperation between our two nations. It is precisely on mutually beneficial cooperation, and not only on economic assistance, that we place our hopes to get Russia back to the community of civilized nations.

What is important now is that the realization of the measures provided for in the Freedom Support Act not get stalled because of various bureaucratic barriers, but on the contrary, lend a new powerful impetus to a further development partnership relations between Russia and the United States.

For our part, we are pursuing a vigorous effort to create an organizational mechanism for implementing projects in all areas of our cooperation envisioned in the Freedom Support Act.

His Excellency
Mr. George BUSH
President of the
United States of America

In conclusion, dear George, may I express my sincerest thanks to you for your personal active contribution to the adoption of this legislation, which has great importance for Russian-US relations.

Wishing you every success,

Sincerely,

B.YELTSIN

28 октября 1992 года
г. Москва

Дорогой Джордж,

С большим удовлетворением узнал о том, что Вы подписали Закон "О поддержке свободы", который подводит юридическую базу под объявленную Вами в апреле с.г. широкомасштабную программу содействия России, другим странам СНГ в проведении глубоких политических и экономических реформ. Таким образом, сделан еще один шаг к дальнейшему сближению наших двух стран, усилению нашего взаимодействия в интересах свободы и демократии.

Вам хорошо известно, какое важное значение в это трудное для нашей страны время имеют помощь и поддержка со стороны международного сообщества нашим усилиям по преобразованию России. Но еще большее значение мы придаем тем новым возможностям, которые открываются с подписанием Закона "О поддержке свободы" для более тесного экономического сотрудничества между нашими странами. Именно с взаимовыгодным сотрудничеством, а не только с экономической помощью мы связываем надежды на возвращение России в сообщество цивилизованных государств.

Сейчас важно, чтобы реализация предусмотренных законом мер не споткнулась о бюрократические барьеры, а наоборот, придала бы новый мощный импульс дальнейшему развитию партнерских отношений между Россией и Соединенными Штатами.

Со своей стороны, ведем активную работу по созданию организационного механизма реализации проектов по всем направлениям сотрудничества, предусмотренным Законом "О поддержке свободы".

В заключение позвольте, дорогой Джордж, выразить мою самую искреннюю признательность за Ваше личное активное содействие принятию этого важного для российско-американских отношений закона.

С пожеланием всяческих успехов.

Искренне

Б.ЕЛЫЦИН

Его Превосходительству
Господину Джорджу БУШУ
Президенту Соединенных Штатов Америки

*Hand delivered by
Russian Amb. Lukin to
Gen. Scowcroft 11-5-92*

Translated from Russian

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His Excellency
George BUSH
President of the United States
of America
Washington, D.C.

Dear George,

May I, as behooves a sincere friend, address you my words of personal respect and support in this watershed moment in the political life of the United States and in your personal life.

I have closely followed the course of the election campaign, in which you have again demonstrated your supreme qualities of a leading political figure in the contemporary world, courage, and commitment to the ideals of democracy and peace. A convincing proof of that are the many votes given to you by the American people. This resonates with what a great Russian writer Ivan Turgenev, whom I love very much, said once: "The feeling of a battle fought fairly is, perhaps, even deeper than the triumph of victory".

Like you, Mr. President, we respect the freely made choice of the American people and, on the eve of the change of administration, we wish to pay tribute to the outstanding role and contribution which you personally have made to the achievement of a new quality of relations between our two countries and to the harmonization of international relations as a whole.

I highly value the friendly and trusting contacts that we have developed during the period of truly epoch-making and historic changes both in Russia and in the world community at large. We shall never forget your unflinching support for the just cause of the Russian people during the critical days of severe trials of August, 1991, and your active efforts to develop cooperation between Russia and the United States based on the principles of trust and partnership. A graphic

manifestation of this approach was the passing of the Freedom Support Act by the US Congress to the elaboration and adoption of which you gave so much of your personal effort and energy.

History offered us a unique chance to lay a solid groundwork for joint advancement of both our peoples to the future on the basis of humanism and supreme moral values. Unprecedented steps have been made toward resolute dismantlement of the whole structure of military-political confrontation and ideological standoff, which we inherited from the Cold War period. We have achieved a real breakthrough in ridding our peoples and the entire international community of the nuclear threat. I believe we can be proud of the fact that within a rather short period of time we have been able to arrive at major agreements in the military field - on radical reductions in strategic offensive arms, safe elimination of nuclear munitions, destruction of chemical weapons, and on preventing the proliferation of the weapons of mass destruction. Thus, a solid infrastructure has been developed for a long-term cooperation between Russia and the United States in areas where mutual suspicion and adversarial relations reigned not very long ago.

We in Russia give credit to your sincere efforts, Mr. President, to develop the potential for Russian-US economic cooperation. We are grateful to you for your fundamentally important understanding of the importance for the United States of the profound transformations taking place in Russia and the need to give those changes an all-round support, and not only financial support but by creating favorable conditions for mutually beneficial trade and economic interaction between our two nations.

Over the recent months we have done some fruitful work to create a solid treaty and legal foundation for our bilateral partnership and have moved to conduct our bilateral affairs on a civilized basis of mutual respect. Perhaps, this manifested itself in a most striking way - that all people in the US and Russia could relate to - in our joint effort to make our

societies more open to each other, to clear the logjams of all kinds of absurd reciprocal prohibitions, restrictions and barriers that piled up during the era of totalitarianism and ideological confrontation.

For all the clear and indisputable importance of what has been accomplished over such a historically short period of time in so many specific areas of our relations, I think you will agree, George, that of greatest value is and will continue to be this totally new atmosphere of mutual affinity and sympathy that has emerged in the relations of our two peoples and governments.

I am confident that during the final stage of your being in the office of the President of the United States of America you will make efforts to preserve and utilize the valuable experience we have jointly gained. Also, I have no doubt that you will continue - in any new capacity - your noble activities for the benefit of two great democracies, for the benefit of the Russian and American people.

I would be remiss if I failed to say a few warm and sincere words about Barbara. Naina and I recall her cordiality, thoughtfulness and hospitality during our stay in the United States. We will be happy to see you in Moscow as would be convenient to you.

In conclusion, I would like to once again express my sincere thanks to you for the joint work and to wish you every success in whatever area that you will choose to pursue, as well as good health and well-being to you and your family. Rest assured that you can always count on my friendship and good feelings.

Sincerely yours,

Boris YELTSIN

Его Превосходительству
Джорджу БУШУ,
Президенту Соединенных
Штатов Америки
Вашингтон

Дорогой Джордж!

Позвольте мне, на правах искреннего друга, обратиться к Вам со словами личного уважения и поддержки в нынешний этапный момент в политической жизни Соединенных Штатов и в Вашей судьбе.

Я пристально следил за ходом избирательной кампании, в которой Вы вновь продемонстрировали свои высокие качества ведущего политического деятеля современного мира, мужество, преданность идеалам демократии и мира. Об этом убедительно говорят отданные за Вас многочисленные голоса американских избирателей. На ум приходят слова любимого мною большого русского писателя Ивана Тургенева: "Сознание честно выдержанной борьбы едва ли не выше торжества победы".

Как и Вы сами, господин Президент, мы уважаем свободный выбор американского народа и на пороге смены администрации хотели бы отдать должное той выдающейся роли и вкладу, которые Вы лично внесли в становление нового качества отношений между двумя нашими странами, а также в гармонизацию международных отношений в целом.

Я высоко ценю те дружеские, доверительные контакты, которые установились между нами в период поистине эпохальных исторических перемен как в России, так и в целом в мировом сообществе. Мы не забудем Вашу решительную поддержку правого дела российского народа в критические дни нелегких испытаний августа прошлого года, вашу активную деятельность по динамичному развитию сотрудничества между Россией и США на принципах доверия и партнерства. Ярким проявлением такого подхода явилось принятие американским конгрессом Закона "О поддержке свободы", в разработку и принятие которого Вы вложили много сил и энергии.

История предоставила нам с Вами уникальную возможность заложить надежную основу для совместного продвижения наших народов в будущее на основах гуманизма и высоких моральных ценностей. Сделаны беспрецедентные шаги по решительному демонтажу всей структуры военно-политической конфронтации и идеологического противостояния, доставшейся нам в наследство от "холодной войны". Достигнут настоящий прорыв и избавлении наших народов и всего международного сообщества от ядерной угрозы. Думаю, мы вправе гордиться тем, что за совсем небольшой период времени удалось выйти на крупные договоренности в военной области — о радикальном сокращении СНВ, безопасной ликвидации ядерных боеприпасов, уничтожении химоружия, предотвращении распространения оружия массового уничтожения. Тем самым создана солидная инфраструктура для долгосрочного взаимодействия между Россией и США там, где еще недавно царили взаимная подозрительность и враждебность.

В России по достоинству ценят, господин Президент, Ваши искренние усилия по развитию потенциала российско-американского экономического сотрудничества. Мы благодарны Вам за принципиальной важности понимание значения для Соединенных Штатов происходящих в России фундаментальных преобразований, необходимости оказания им разносторонней поддержки, причем не только финансовой, но и путем создания благоприятных условий для взаимовыгодного торгово-экономического взаимодействия между нашими странами.

В последние месяцы мы плодотворно поработали над созданием прочной договорно-правовой базы двустороннего партнерства, обеспечили переход к ведению двусторонних дел на цивилизованной, уважительной основе. Пожалуй, наиболее наглядно и понятно для всех в России и Америке это проявилось в совместной работе по расширению открытости наших обществ друг для друга, расчистке завалов из всякого рода абсурдных взаимных запретов, ограничений и барьеров, нагроможденных в эпоху тоталитаризма и идеологической конфронтации.

При всей очевидности и неоспоримой значимости достигнутого за столь исторически краткое время во многих конкретных сферах нашего взаимодействия, думается, Вы согласитесь, Джордж, что

наибольшую ценность имеет и будет иметь та совершенно новая атмосфера взаимного расположения и симпатии, которая возникла в отношениях двух наших народов и правительств.

Уверен, что на завершающем этапе Вашего пребывания на посту президента Соединенных Штатов Америки, Вы предпримете усилия для сохранения и использования совместно наработанного нами ценного опыта. Не сомневаюсь также, что Вы и в дальнейшем в любом новом качестве продолжите свою благородную деятельность на благо двух великих демократий, американского и российского народов.

Не могу не сказать несколько теплых и искренних слов в адрес Барбары. Наине и мне памятни ее сердечное внимание и гостеприимство в период нашего пребывания в США. Мы будем рады принять Вас в Москве в удобное для Вас время.

В заключение хотел бы еще раз выразить искреннюю признательность за совместную работу, пожелать всяческих успехов на той стезе, которую Вы изберете, здоровья и благополучия Вам и Вашей семье. Знайте, что всегда можете рассчитывать на мою дружбу и участие.

Искренне Ваш,

Б.ЕЛЬЦИН

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9-04-92

General Scowcroft,

The enclosed was FAXed this
morning at 1:32 a.m. from
Dr. Paul Grundy of the U.S.
Embassy in Russia.

Debbie Sudduth
Dr. Lee's Office

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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*Reviewed by Dr. Lee and Dr. Savage
on 8/31/92, 4:37 p.m.*



Embassy of the United States of America

September 2, 1992

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The White House

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FOR AMBASSADOR STRAUSS

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT BUSH TO PRESIDENT YELTSIN.

BEGIN TEXT:

SEPTEMBER 1, 1992

DEAR BORIS,

DR. BURTON LEE, MY PERSONAL DOCTOR, AND DR. ROD SAVAGE, BOTH
JUST BACK FROM RUSSIA, BROUGHT ME UP TO DATE ON YOUR MOTHER'S
CARE. HE AGREES WITH THE RUSSIAN DOCTORS THAT INVASIVE OR
SURGICAL PROCEDURES ARE NOT RECOMMENDED AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

DR. SAVAGE FOUND YOUR MOTHER CLINICALLY STABLE AND IN NO
DISTRESS. SOME FINE TUNING WAS MADE ON YOUR MOTHER'S MEDICATION,
AND DR. SAVAGE LEFT SOME MEDICATIONS THAT WE HOPE PROVE
BENEFICIAL. DR. SAVAGE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE RUSSIAN
DOCTORS TO CALL HERE AT ANY TIME; AND HE, OF COURSE, STANDS READY
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THE NEED ARISE.

DR. LEE AND DR. SAVAGE ASKED ME TO CONVEY THEIR THANKS AND
RESPECTS TO DR. GRIGORIEV AND THE OTHER DOCTORS WITH WHOM
DR. SAVAGE MET.

BARBARA JOINS ME IN SENDING OUR WARMEST BEST WISHES TO YOU AND
NAINA, AND WE'LL SAY ANOTHER PRAYER FOR YOUR WONDERFUL MOTHER.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1992

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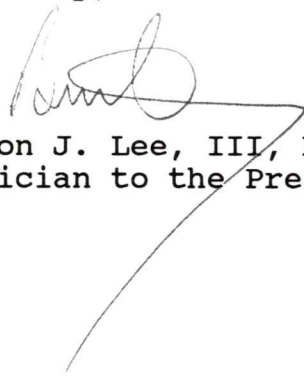
This memo is corrected on line five from electro - to echocardiographer.

Please also note the letter from Dr. Grundy dated September 2nd which you had not received. It provides additional information on our visit.

It should be clarified that the document entitled "Conference of Specialist Doctors" was dictated by Professor Barats. It is a bit confusing and badly translated, but this was the "official" document which he dictated at the time.

I will send a copy of our medical document to you shortly which should complete the file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Burton J. Lee, III', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Burton J. Lee, III, M.D.
Physician to the President

Ms. Rose Zamaria
Office of the President
The White House

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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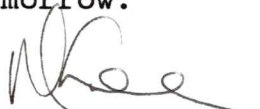
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To Send via pouch

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FOR AMBASSADOR STRAUSS

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT BUSH TO PRESIDENT YELTSIN.

BEGIN TEXT:

SEPTEMBER 1, 1992

DEAR BORIS.

DR. BURTON LEE, MY PERSONAL DOCTOR, AND DR. ROD SAVAGE, BOTH
JUST BACK FROM RUSSIA, BROUGHT ME UP TO DATE ON YOUR MOTHER'S
CARE. HE AGREES WITH THE RUSSIAN DOCTORS THAT INVASIVE OR
SURGICAL PROCEDURES ARE NOT RECOMMENDED AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

DR. SAVAGE FOUND YOUR MOTHER CLINICALLY STABLE AND IN NO
DISTRESS. SOME FINE TUNING WAS MADE ON YOUR MOTHER'S MEDICATION.
AND DR. SAVAGE LEFT SOME MEDICATIONS THAT WE HOPE PROVE
BENEFICIAL. DR. SAVAGE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE RUSSIAN
DOCTORS TO CALL HERE AT ANY TIME: AND HE, OF COURSE, STANDS READY
TO ENLIST ANY SPECIAL OPINIONS FROM ANY U.S. SPECIALIST SHOULD
THE NEED ARISE.

DR. LEE AND DR. SAVAGE ASKED ME TO CONVEY THEIR THANKS AND

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RESPECTS TO DR. GRIGORIEV AND THE OTHER DOCTORS WITH WHOM
DR. SAVAGE MET.

BARBARA JOINS ME IN SENDING OUR WARMEST BEST WISHES TO YOU AND
NAINA. AND WE'LL SAY ANOTHER PRAYER FOR YOUR WONDERFUL MOTHER.

SINCERELY.

GEORGE BUSH

END TEXT

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August 27, 1992

PRESIDENTIAL MISSION TO YEKATERINBERG, RUSSIA

Aircraft C-20 #60203

Friday, August 28

12:30 am	Depart Andrews AFB
0119	ACTUAL DEPARTURE TIME
1:35 am	Arrive Martha's Vineyard
2:20 am	Depart Martha's Vineyard
12:45 pm	Arrive Shannon, Ireland
1:30 pm	Depart Shannon, Ireland
8:25 pm	Arrive Moscow
9:10 pm	Depart Moscow

Saturday, August 29

1:05 am	Arrive Yekaterinberg
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NOTE: If aircraft is not delayed from planned departure and arrival, crew will be 1/2 hour under crew rest. A waiver has been granted in case aircraft is delayed, and crew will continue flying.

PAX

Dr. Burton Lee
Dr. Rodney Savage
Hml Joni Koozer, Medical Technician
Sgt Barry Howe WHCA
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August 28, 1992

Note for General Scowcroft ✓
Admiral Howe

From: Nick Burns **NB**

Subject: Up-Date on Medical Flight to Russia

We completed preparations for the Presidential Mission of Doctors Lee and Savage last evening:

- The President's letter to President Yeltsin on the health of his mother was sent ^{1.4(e); 1.4(d)} [redacted] to Jim Collins in Moscow. We also sent Collins the letter from the President on the situation in Iraq and Yeltsin's offer of a naval vessel. Both letters are attached to this note (I suggest that we send copies to State for Secretary Eagleburger this morning).
- I spoke with Collins and he intended to deliver the letters separately, but simultaneously, to Yeltsin today. We should have confirmation of that meeting from Jim this morning.
- Collins and staff will make all necessary preparations for the flight's arrival, including flight clearances, visa waivers, refueling etc.
- As you can see from the attached itinerary, the plane will proceed to Yekaterinburg tonight after a brief refueling stop in Moscow.
- On a separate matter, I have also attached a copy of the letter on the Chemical Weapons Convention that Yeltsin mentioned to the President in their phone call yesterday. As Yeltsin indicated, Russia is willing to sign the treaty but wants to work out compromises to assure it does not have to pay for all the costs of destruction which it deems to be prohibitive.
- In addition, Yeltsin mentions that the Russians are studying our draft text of the treaty on strategic offensive arms, and proposes that Kozyrev and Eagleburger discuss this fully during their meeting at the UNGA.

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FOR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES JIM COLLINS FROM GENERAL SCOWCROFT.

PLEASE DELIVER THE TWO LETTERS ON THE HEALTH OF PRESIDENT YELTSIN'S MOTHER AND THE SITUATION IN IRAQ, RESPECTIVELY, TO PRESIDENT YELTSIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TODAY, AUGUST 28.

THEY SHOULD BE DELIVERED SIMULTANEOUSLY AS SEPARATE LETTERS.

NICK BURNS WILL PROVIDE DETAILS SEPARATELY BY PHONE ON THE ARRIVAL OF DOCTORS LEE AND SAVAGE.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR BORIS,

I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW AS QUICKLY AS IS POSSIBLE ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENTS WE HAVE MADE TO ASSIST YOUR MOTHER. I HAVE ASKED MY PERSONAL PHYSICIAN, DR. BURTON LEE, AND OUR NAVY'S CHIEF CARDIOLOGIST, DR. RODNEY SAVAGE, TO TRAVEL TO RUSSIA IN ORDER TO CONFER WITH YOUR PHYSICIANS AND TO TREAT YOUR MOTHER IN YEKATERINBURG, IF YOU WISH.

BOTH OF THESE MEN HAVE MY ABSOLUTE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE. THEY ARE EXCELLENT PHYSICIANS AND IT IS MY STRONG HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOUR OWN PHYSICIANS IN TREATING YOUR MOTHER.

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THEY ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL TO HELP IN ANY WAY.

DOCTORS LEE AND SAVAGE, ACCOMPANIED BY A NURSE AND TWO OTHER OFFICIALS, WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28. OUR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, JIM COLLINS, WILL MEET THEM AND ARRANGE FOR THEM TO MEET WITH YOUR STAFF. IN DEFERENCE TO YOU, WE WILL ASSURE THERE IS NO PUBLICITY CONCERNING THEIR TRIP.

BORIS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING ELSE THAT I CAN DO TO ASSIST YOUR MOTHER. I AM MOST WILLING TO OFFER ANY ADDITIONAL HELP IF NEED BE. BARBARA AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOUR MOTHER IS IN OUR THOUGHTS, AND WE ARE PRAYING FOR HER RECOVERY.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

DEAR BORIS,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CALL YESTERDAY. I WANTED TO RESPOND TO YOU RIGHT AWAY ON YOUR GENEROUS OFFER TO SEND A RUSSIAN NAVAL VESSEL TO THE PERSIAN GULF REGION IN SUPPORT OF OUR COALITION EFFORTS IN SOUTHERN IRAQ.

I APPRECIATE YOUR OFFER AND KNOW IT IS YET ANOTHER INDICATION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE IN BRINGING OUR TWO COUNTRIES CLOSER TOGETHER. YOUR DECISION TO JOIN WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE AND OURSELVES IN PRESENTING A DEMARCHE TO IRAQ SENT A POWERFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE SIGNAL TO BAGHDAD AND THE WORLD. SENDING A RUSSIAN VESSEL TO THE GULF IN SUPPORT OF OUR COMMON OBJECTIVES WOULD MAKE RUSSIA'S SUPPORT OF OUR POSITION THAT MUCH MORE CLEAR.

WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR COALITION EFFORT IN

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THE GULF TO ENSURE IRAQ'S COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTIONS OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL. I HAVE ASKED OUR MILITARY OFFICIALS TO CONTACT YOUR MILITARY ADVISERS IN MOSCOW TO DISCUSS THE APPROPRIATE WAY AND TIME TO BEGIN THIS COOPERATION.

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AGAIN. I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I VALUE YOUR OFFER AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR OUR JOINT COMMITMENT TO END IRAQI AGGRESSION.

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SINCERELY.

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GEORGE BUSH

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END TEXT:

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

27-Aug-1992 22:56 EDT

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(WHSR_ROUTER@WHSR)

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CONVENTION AND START FOLLOW-ON TREATY

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2. SUMMARY: RUSSIAN PRESIDENT YELTSIN'S RESPONSE TO

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PRESIDENT BUSH'S LETTER ON CW, WHICH WAS DRAFTED BEFORE FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV'S AUGUST 27 TALKS WITH THE ACTING SECRETARY, REITERATES THE POSITION OUTLINED BY RUSSIAN CW INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN KUNTSEVICH TO A/DCM AUGUST 21 (REFTEL). IN HANDING OVER THE LETTER, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER BERDENNIKOV STRESSED THAT A POLITICAL DECISION TO SUPPORT THE CW CONVENTION HAS BEEN MADE, BUT KEY FINANCIAL ISSUES REMAIN TO BE SOLVED. THE LETTER ALSO ADDRESSES THE START FOLLOW-ON TREATY, STATING THAT FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV PLANS TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOW-ON TREATY AT HIS PRE-UNGA MEETING WITH ACTING SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF YELTSIN LETTER FOLLOWS IN PARA 9. END SUMMARY.

~END SUMMARY~

3. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER BERDENNIKOV CALLED IN A/POLCOUNS AUGUST 27 TO HAND OVER A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT YELTSIN TO PRESIDENT BUSH DEALING WITH THE CW CONVENTION AND THE START FOLLOW-ON TREATY. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION, BERDENNIKOV SAID THE LETTER WAS DRAFTED BEFORE THE AUGUST 25 KOZYREV-EAGLEBURGER MEETINGS IN LONDON. HE HAD NOT RECEIVED A READ-OUT ON MEETINGS BUT SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE SUBJECT OF THE CWC AND VERIFICATION COSTS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED. SUPPORT FOR CW CONVENTION

4. ON CW, BERDENNIKOV STRESSED THAT THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS MADE THE POLITICAL DECISION TO SUPPORT THE CONVENTION, SAYING THAT RUSSIA "OPPOSES HOLDING UP THE CONVENTION." HE STRESSED THAT THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT'S CONCERNS ARE STRICTLY FINANCIAL, NOT POLITICAL. A/POLCOUNS SAID THAT THE U.S. WAS VERY MUCH AWARE OF THE PROBLEM, AND WANTED TO WORK WITH THE RUSSIANS BILATERALLY TO KEEP COSTS DOWN. ...BUT COST OF VERIFICATION A PROBLEM

5. TO ILLUSTRATE RUSSIA'S CONCERNS, BERDENNIKOV SAID THAT RUSSIA ESTIMATED THAT THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE AT LEAST EIGHT PERMANENT VERIFICATION LOCATIONS, "LIKE (THE INF-TREATY MANDATED FACILITY) AT VOTKINSK," WITH THIRTY INTERNATIONAL INSPECTORS, EACH OF WHOM WOULD HAVE TO BE PAID 200 DOLLARS A DAY IN HARD CURRENCY. BERDENNIKOV ARGUED THAT THE COSTS OF VERIFICATION AS CURRENTLY OUTLINED IN THE CONVENTION WERE EXCESSIVE. HE SAID RUSSIA IS READY TO WORK WITH THE U.S. ON THE PROBLEM OF VERIFICATION COSTS. U.S. WELCOMES RUSSIAN POSITION ON THE CONVENTION

6. A/POLCOUNS WELCOMED BERDENNIKOV'S STATEMENT THAT RUSSIA DOES NOT WANT TO HOLD UP CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION. SHE NOTED THAT THE U.S. IS ALSO INTERESTED IN KEEPING COSTS DOWN WHILE MAINTAINING

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE VERIFICATION SCHEME.
A/POLCOUNS POINTED OUT THAT U.S. EXPERTS USUALLY CAN
DEVISE SEVERAL OPTIONS TO KEEP COSTS DOWN.

7. BERDENNIKOV ALLOWED THAT THERE MAY BE VARYING
INTERPRETATIONS OF THE CONVENTION'S REQUIREMENTS. HE
EMPHASIZED THAT THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO KEEP
COSTS DOWN IN ORDER TO PRESENT THE CONVENTION TO THE
PARLIAMENT. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE COST ESTIMATE
INCLUDES PROVIDING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR VERIFICATION
AND "SOCIAL WELFARE BENEFITS" OR COMPENSATION FOR
CITIZENS IN AREAS WHERE CW IS TO BE DESTROYED, TO
MAKE THE DESTRUCTION FACILITY ACCEPTABLE TO THEM.
START FOLLOW-ON

8. BERDENNIKOV DID NOT ADDRESS THE START FOLLOW-ON
SUBSTANTIVELY, SAYING ONLY THAT FOREIGN MINISTER
KOZYREV WOULD DISCUSS IT WITH ACTING SECRETARY
EAGLEBURGER WHEN THEY MEET PRIOR TO THE UNGA.

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CONVENTION AND START FOLLOW-ON TREATY

INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF YELTSIN LETTER

9. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF YELTSIN LETTER
FOLLOWS. LETTER IS BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.

BEGIN TEXT:

-- PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
-- AUGUST 27, 1992
-- NO. PR - 1514
-- MOSCOW

DEAR GEORGE,

I SHARE YOUR EFFORT AT THE SPEEDIEST POSSIBLE
CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION FOR A GLOBAL BAN ON
CHEMICAL WEAPONS. BOTH OUR COUNTRIES HAVE EXPENDED
CONSIDERABLE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL. NOW WE
STAND AT THE THRESHOLD OF AN IMPORTANT DECISION,
WHICH CAN OPEN THE WAY TO RIDDING THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY OF THESE BARBAROUS WEAPONS.
SINCE WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE CONVENTION IS A
COMPROMISE, WE ARE READY TO ACCEDE TO THE POLITICAL
IMPERATIVE OF OUR TIME AND WILL NOT INSIST ON A WHOLE
RANGE OF OUR POSITIONS WHICH WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE
TEXT OF THE CONVENTION. AT THE SAME TIME, WE CANNOT,
OBJECTIVELY, AGREE WITH THOSE PROVISIONS PROPOSED BY

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION WHICH WOULD PUT RUSSIA IN THE POSITION OF NOT BEING ABLE, FOR ECONOMIC REASONS, TO FULFILL IN FULL MEASURE, ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CONVENTION. AS IS EVIDENT FROM YOUR LETTER, THE GROUNDS FOR OUR CONCERNS ARE VERY WELL KNOWN TO YOU. FIRST OF ALL, WHAT IS AT ISSUE HERE IS THAT RUSSIA, HAVING VOLUNTARILY TAKEN UPON ITSELF THE OBLIGATION TO DESTROY THE LARGEST STOCK OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS IN THE WORLD, INHERITED FROM THE FORMER SOVIET UNION, WOULD BE FORCED, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CURRENT DRAFT CONVENTION, TO BEAR ALL THE COSTS OF THAT PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL VERIFICATION SCHEME WHICH CONCERNS CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND THEIR RELATED FACILITIES. ACCORDING TO OUR PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES, WHICH WERE PREPARED TAKING INTO ACCOUNT AMERICAN DATA, THESE COSTS COULD BE UP AS HIGH AS 450 MILLION DOLLARS. IN OUR VIEW, THIS COULD NOT BE REGARDED AS FAIR, NOR WOULD IT REFLECT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CHOICE THAT RUSSIA HAS MADE AND OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN WHICH IT FINDS ITSELF. I KNOW THAT YOU WELL UNDERSTAND THE DIFFICULTIES THAT WE ARE UNDERGOING IN THIS PERIOD.

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WE SEE TWO POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS HERE:

FIRST, TO REGISTER IN THE TEXT OF THE CONVENTION THE OBLIGATION OF THE SIDES TO AGREE BEFORE THE SIGNING A PROVISION ON THE ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES FOR INTERNATIONAL VERIFICATION WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IN THE END, ANY ACTIVITY OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS, INCLUDING ACTION RELATED TO VERIFICATION OF STORAGE AND DESTRUCTION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND THE FACILITIES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION, WILL BE COVERED BY THE PARTICIPATING STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR SCALE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UN.

A SECOND POSSIBLE SOLUTION, BASED ON YOUR COMMENT THAT OUR CONCERNS MAY BE ALLAYED BY THE CONCLUSION OF A BILATERAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT (BETWEEN US): WE COULD AGREE TO THE CURRENT TEXT OF THE CONVENTION IF WE COULD HAVE GUARANTEES THAT A FINANCIAL MECHANISM OUTSIDE THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AGREEMENT COULD BE AGREED UPON WITH PARTICIPATION BY YOUR COUNTRY AND OTHER LEADING WESTERN STATES, WHICH WOULD PERMIT US TO LIMIT OUR EXPENSES FOR INTERNATIONAL VERIFICATION TO THE EXTENT OF WHAT WE WOULD PAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR UN SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS.

RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONVENTION IS THE QUESTION OF CONVERSION OF FORMER CHEMICAL WEAPONS PRODUCTION FACILITIES. THERE ARE PROVISIONS IN THE DRAFT CONVENTION, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHICH SPECIFY WHICH EQUIPMENT MUST BE DESTROYED IN THE COURSE OF

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CONVERTING FACILITIES, WHICH MAKE SUCH CONVERSION

PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE. MOREOVER, WE WOULD HAVE TO

DESTROY FACILITIES THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONVERTED.

ACCORDING TO THE ESTIMATES OF OUR EXPERTS, THE DAMAGE

TO OUR ECONOMY WOULD AMOUNT TO MORE THAN 50 BILLION

RUBLES.

WITH RESPECT TO OUR PERMANENT PARTICIPATION IN THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WE THINK THIS QUESTION CAN BE

DECIDED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN

GROUP. AT THE SAME TIME, IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR

THE U.S., TO CONFIRM, IN THE APPROPRIATE FORUM, THAT

THE ACTIVITY OF AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITHOUT RUSSIA

AS A PERMANENT MEMBER WOULD NOT BE VERY PRODUCTIVE.

I WANT TO BE EXTREMELY FRANK WITH YOU ABOUT THIS.

RUSSIA IS COMMITTED TO A MULTILATERAL CONVENTION FOR

THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS. AND WE WILL

MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN REALIZE THAT

COMMITMENT BY OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONVENTION ON

THE BASIS OF EQUALITY.

I AM COUNTING ENTIRELY ON YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THESE

PROBLEMS AND SUPPORT IN THEIR RESOLUTION. IT IS

IMPORTANT TO CREATE CONDITIONS FOR THE SPEEDIEST

POSSIBLE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS CONVENTION.

GEORGE,

I AM TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE

WITH YOU SOME THOUGHTS ON OUR NEXT STEPS ON THE

QUESTION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS.

WE ARE CONTINUING OUR DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE

DRAFT TREATY, BASED ON THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT, WHICH

THE AMERICAN SIDE PRESENTED TO US. THE FIRST

SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION ON THIS QUESTION CAN BE HELD

DURING THE UPCOMING MEETING OF OUR RESPECTIVE

MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN SEPTEMBER.

I THINK THAT MEETINGS OF OUR MINISTERS ON THIS

SUBJECT SHOULD BE HELD REGULARLY, LET US SAY, EVERY

MONTH. THIS WILL FACILITATE THE RESOLUTION OF THE

KNOTTY PROBLEMS OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE WEAPONS. THE

MINISTERS COULD ALSO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER

TO HAVE A BILATERAL EXPERTS' GROUP PREPARE FOR THEIR

MEETINGS. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE DIALOGUE

BETWEEN OUR MINISTERS WOULD PERMIT THE RESOLUTION OF

OTHER QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO US.

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CALL BETWEEN DR. LEE AND DR. GRIGORIYEV (CONDUCTED OVER SECURE LINK (DVL) TO MOSCOW)

INTERPRETER: PETER AFANASENKO

WHSR: SIGLER/BAKER

DR. LEE QUESTIONS:

WHERE IS SHE?

IS SHE IN THE HOSPITAL?

WHERE IS THE HOSPITAL?

WHAT KIND OF HOSPITAL IS IT?

ARE THEY CONTEMPLATING MOVING HER TO MOSCOW?

WHAT DO THEY NEED FROM THE US?

DO I NEED TO SEND A TEAM ?

DO I NEED TO BRING HER TO THE US?

SINCE THERE IS ONE GOOD HOSPITAL IN MOSCOW, DO I NEED TO SEND JUST A DOCTOR IF THEY MOVE HER THERE?

WHAT DO THEY NEED FROM US?

DR. GRIGORIYEV'S ANSWERS:

SHE IS 85, IS IN ORENBURG NEAR SVERDLOVSK, URIL MOUNTAINS

QUITE SOME WAYS FROM MOSCOW, 1000 MILES PERHAPS

GOOD CARDIOLOGY CENTER THERE BUT SHE REFUSES TO GO TO IT.
SHE WANTS TO STAY AND BE TREATED IN THE ORDINARY CITY HOSPITAL

IT IS NOT ADVISABLE TO MOVE HER RIGHT NOW

3 MONTHS AGO THE TOP DOCTORS FROM THE CARDIOLOGY CENTER SAW HER WHEN SHE HAD HER FIRST ATTACK; NOW SHE HAS SUFFERED A SECOND ATTACK.

SHE STILL DOES NOT WANT TO GO TO THE CARDIO CENTER

MAYBE A TEAM OR ONE DOCTOR COULD GO THERE TO SEE HER
SINCE IT IS NOT ADVISABLE TO MOVE HER TO MOSCOW

FOLLOW ON QUESTION BY DR. LEE TO PETER AFANASENKO - IN YOUR OPINION IS THE RUSSIAN DOCTOR PRETTY SET IN THIS MODE?

PETER SAID HE BELIEVED SO.

DR. LEE SAID THERE WAS NO SENSE IN SENDING A TEAM IF THAT'S THE CASE.

HE COULD SEND ONE CARDIOLOGIST OVER TO CONSULT WITH HER DOCTORS.
(PERSONAL COMMENT, THAT WOULD BE MORE DIPLOMATIC THAN ANYTHING ELSE)

DR. GRIGORIYEV RESPONDED THAT HE THOUGHT DR. LEE'S RECOMMENDATION TO SEND A CARDIOLOGIST IS PROBABLY MOST REASONABLE . HE WELCOMES THAT AND SAID HE WOULD ACCEPT ANY PERSON DR. LEE DESIGNATED FROM WASHINGTON.

DR. LEE SAID HE DID NOT THINK HE WOULD NEED THAT SPECIAL AIRCRAFT, BUT THEN ASKED TO TALK TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT. OPERATOR THEN DROPPED HIM FROM CONFERENCE AND CONNECTED WITH SCOWCROFT OFFICE.

PETER ASKED DR. GRIGORIYEV FOR CONTACTS, NUMBERS, ETC.

DR. GRIGORIYEV SAID THE BEST WAY TO REACH HIM IS THROUGH PRESIDENT YELTSIN'S OFFICE.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL DAVID M. LICHTMAN, MC, USN
NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER

FROM: BURTON J. LEE, III, M.D.
PHYSICIAN TO THE PRESIDENT 

SUBJECT: Commander Rodney Savage, USN,
and HM1 Joni Kooser, USN

At midnight on Thursday, August 27th, at the request of the President, I left for Sverdlosk, (Ekaterinburg), a town in Siberia east of the Urals, to see President Yeltsin's mother who had had a recent heart attack.

Commander Savage and Petty Officer Kooser came with me as my cardiology consultant and as my echocardiographer. They came on three-hour notice on a Friday night after being contacted while out at dinner. They brought all of the requisite medications and equipment with them, as well as reference books and journals for the Russian physicians.

Their performance on this trip was absolutely outstanding in every conceivable way. Dr. Savage directed a rewarding and comprehensive consultation over a 12-hour period with at least 15 participating Russian physicians from both Moscow and Ekaterinburg. Petty Officer Kooser put together and operated an echocardiogram machine that was on the premises but had never been used because no one there in Siberia knew how to operate it. She ran an absolutely superb study on Mrs. Yeltsin, a study that was an eye-opener for the Soviet cardiologists, and most instructive.

It was a grueling, uncomfortable, 48-hour trip, starting at midnight and ending two days later at 4:00 a.m. Commander Savage and Petty Officer Kooser were professional beyond belief over that period of time, and I and all of the Russian physicians, and all of the other liaison personnel there, were extremely impressed by their competence, their judgement, and their equanimity under trying and difficult circumstances. It should be noted that most of the Russian physicians present had variable and conflicting interests in Mrs. Yeltsin's case, all of which were satisfactorily resolved.

The Navy should be very proud of these two committed and able individuals. I am personally extremely grateful to them both, as is the President of the United States, President Yeltsin and his mother, and all of the Russians involved in this case.

It has been said in the White House, by someone I greatly admire, that if you want to find consistently the best professionals in government, you should look to the military. For two days in late August I found this to be the case, again!

cc: Rear Admiral Donald Hagen
Commander Rodney Savage
HM1 Joni Kooser
✓ General Brent Scowcroft
President Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN JAY B. YAKELEY, III, USN
WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

FROM: BURTON J. LEE, III, M.D. 
PHYSICIAN TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Lieutenant Colonel Dale L. Larson, USAF,
Major Antone E. Gajeski, USAF,
Technical Sergeant Craig R. Goodfellow, USAF,
Technical Sergeant Guy M. Santiago, USAF,
Master Sergeant Bobbie R. Williams, USAF,
Staff Sergeant Wayne Kwiatkowski, USAF,
and Technical Sergeant Barry Howe, USAF

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The above personnel operated the plane on which we went and served as my communication link to Washington. They came on four-hour notice on a Friday night. They were flying to a location in Siberia where very few, if any, American aircraft have ever landed. We had multiple stops along the way and the weather was atrocious during the entire trip. It was a grueling, uncomfortable, 48-hour journey which started at midnight and ended two days later at 4:00 a.m.

The aircraft personnel were professional beyond belief over that period of time and I, and all of the Russian physicians who flew with us from Moscow to Sverdlosk, and all of the other government liaison personnel, were extremely impressed by their competence, "cool", and judgement under trying and difficult circumstances.

The two communications technicians were extremely impressive, rapidly setting up their satellite systems which were highly effective. The sophistication of their operation impressed the Russians a great deal and they collected a good deal of interest. Needless to say, they never left their equipment, or their room, during our visit and their experience was quite stressful. I was personally most impressed by their knowledge, ability, sophistication, and the way they handled themselves in that rather unusual and difficult setting.

The Air Force should be very proud of these seven individuals. I am personally extremely grateful to all of them as is the President of the United States, President Yeltsin and his mother, and all of the Russians involved in this case. Watching these people operate on this particular mission gave me a great sense of personal pride. Their technical brilliance was matched by their equanimity under pressure.

It has been said in the White House, by someone I greatly admire, that if you want to find consistently the best professionals in government, you should look to the military. For two days in late August I found this to be the case, again!

cc: Lieutenant Colonel Kurt F. Bock
Colonel Thomas Hawes
Lieutenant Colonel Dale L. Larson
Major Antone E. Gajeski
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Technical Sergeant Wayne Kwiatkowski
Staff Sergeant Barry Howe
✓ Timothy McBride
General Brent Scowcroft
President Bush

August 27, 1992

PRESIDENTIAL MISSION TO YEKATERINBERG, RUSSIA

Aircraft C-20 #60203

Friday, August 28

12:30 am	Depart Andrews AFB
1:35 am	Arrive Martha's Vineyard
2:20 am	Depart Martha's Vineyard
12:45 pm	Arrive Shannon, Ireland
1:30 pm	Depart Shannon, Ireland
8:25 pm	Arrive Moscow
9:10 pm	Depart Moscow

Saturday, August 29

1:05 am	Arrive Yekaterinberg
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NOTE: If aircraft is not delayed from planned departure and arrival, crew will be 1/2 hour under crew rest. A waiver has been granted in case aircraft is delayed, and crew will continue flying.

PAX

Dr. Burton Lee
Dr. Rodney Savage
Hml Joni Koozer, Medical Technician
Sgt Barry Howe WHCA
Sgt Wayne Kwiatkowski, WHCA

WH - Sgt Burns 2006
SAM - Tom Zupancic



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Oct. 6, 1992

Dear Boris,

I appreciate your
seeing Bob Gates, my
trusted friend. He
wants to cooperate in
any way. He knows
of my high personal
regard for you.

When he returns
Bob will brief me on
his visit. Anything you
might want to convey
in total confidence

can be safely conveyed to
me by Bob Gato.

Good Luck. Barbara
sends her love to Naina.

The election is tough
very tough, but I remain
quietly confident -

Sincerely,



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

SUBJECT: President Yeltsin's Mother

This 85 year old female with generalized arteriosclerosis, whose first heart attack was in July/August 1991, had a second heart attack which occurred approximately 3 days prior to our arrival in Sverdlosk, Russia, at 1 a.m., August 29, 1992. Dr. Savage brought an electrocardiograph along and she was able to operate the equipment at the local hospital, which they had previously been unable to use. The test confirmed rather extensive inferior and lateral wall damage to the heart. During our visit, she was clinically stable and in no distress. Her local doctors, in concert with Moscow consultants, were doing a very competent job. We fine tuned her medications, made several other general management recommendations, and left a large carton of medications difficult to obtain in Russia.

All of the several doctors from Moscow, and the multiple local physicians agreed with us on the final medical recommendations. Invasive or surgical procedures are specifically not recommended in this type of case at this point in time. In addition, the patient herself strongly objects to being transferred to any other hospital.

Our prognosis will be a 50% chance of living 2 years. The Russian physicians prefer to leave the prognosis to God!

No follow-up from this end appears to be indicated at this time, but the Russian physicians do feel free to pick up the phone to consult with us at any time.

President Yeltsin's physician, Dr. Grigoriev, was present continuously during our visit. General Scowcroft has been briefed on all other aspects of our meetings. A complete and detailed copy of our medical recommendations, which was left on the patient's chart, will be filed with General Scowcroft tomorrow.

Burton J. Lee, III, M.D.
Physician to the President

Commander Rodney Savage, MC, USN
Chief, Naval Cardiology
Bethesda Naval Hospital

Reviewed by Dr. Lee and Dr. Savage
on 8/31/92, 4:37 p.m.

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August 29, 1992

CARDIOLOGY CONSULTATION

BACKGROUND

Mrs. Yeltsin, a woman in her mid 80's, presented to her local hospital on approximately 25 August, 1992 with accelerated arterial hypertension, congestive heart failure, and prolonged chest discomfort. On 27 August, 1992, Dr. Burton Lee asked me to accompany him on a trip to her hometown in Russia for a Cardiology Consultation. We also included HM1 Joni Kooser, USN, an experienced echocardiography technician. The group departed Andrews Air Force Base in the early morning hours of 28 August. Several Russian physicians were picked up in Moscow late on 28 August. The group arrived in Mrs. Yeltsin's home area at approximately 0130 hours Saturday, 29 August, 1992. At 0330 hours, a meeting was held at the hospital. President Yeltsin's personal physician saw Mrs. Yeltsin briefly at that time and determined that the formal consultation would occur later that morning. At approximately 1130 hours the group reconvened, formal consultation followed, and a careful, verbal report made to her physicians. This written consultation represents the substance of that report. The group began the return flight in the late afternoon of 29 August 1992 ultimately arriving at Andrews Air Force Base at approximately 0430 hours on 30 August 1992.

CHIEF COMPLAINT

The patient complained of recent severe shortness of breath with accompanying chest tightness lasting several hours.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS

The patient reported her age at 84 years, nearly 85. Approximately one year ago she experienced the onset of Angina Pectoris in an initially unstable pattern. This responded to medical therapy until June of 1992, when she sustained an acute myocardial infarction involving the inferior wall. Again, she responded to medical therapy with occasional dyspnea and substernal chest discomfort with moderate exertion. The symptoms became more prevalent prior to her most recent hospitalization and were associated with some increase in baseline arterial hypertension. On the day of admission she noted significant shortness of breath at rest, somewhat abated by sitting upright and associated with substernal chest tightness lasting several hours. On hospital admission her physicians noted an arterial pressure of approximately 160/100mmHg, findings of pulmonary congestion, and a third heart sound. The patient responded to treatment with intravenous Lasix and Nitroglycerin plus oral Aspirin and Nifedipine. Intravenous Heparin was started. She did well until Saturday, 29 August, when she experienced a brief recurrence of symptoms which rapidly responded to repeat intravenous Lasix and intravenous Nitroglycerin therapy.

Cardiac risk factors include age, arterial hypertension, and hypercholesteremia. She did not verbalize a careful low salt, low cholesterol, and low fat diet. Her medicines included: Nifedipine 10 mg by mouth three times daily, intravenous Heparin, Aspirin one by mouth each day, and intravenous Lasix and Nitroglycerin given as needed. She mentioned a history of allergy to sulfa drugs. Past medical history showed known peripheral vascular disease manifested by mild intermittent claudication with moderate exertion and bilateral carotid bruits with one or two previous transient ischemic attacks successfully managed with Aspirin. Mild arterial hypertension had been present for many years. Her physicians reported hypercholesteremia, chronic mild normocytic, normochromic anemia, borderline hypothyroidism, and chronic cystitis. She had undergone left flank surgery for removal of a kidney stone at some point in the preceding two years. Family history included many members with various manifestations of atherosclerosis presenting late in life. She did not smoke. Review of systems revealed only mild chronic mid-back pain.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Vital signs showed: Pulse 84 and regular, blood pressure 138/84mmHG, respiratory rate 17. The patient appeared comfortable, well-nourished and elderly. She demonstrated orientation to time, person, place and situation. Of note, she firmly verbalized a desire to remain in her hometown and to avoid invasive diagnostic measures and treatment.

Neck veins were minimally elevated without prominent V-waves. Carotid upstroke was normal bilaterally. Bilateral carotid bruits were heard. The thyroid showed moderate symmetrical enlargement with a multi-nodular texture. Lungs were clear to auscultation except for bilateral rales at both bases posteriorly. PMI felt normal in position and intensity. Auscultation showed normal first and second heart sounds, a fourth heart sound, a soft third heart sound, and a grade two mid-systolic murmur at the lower left sternal border without significant radiation. This murmur did not vary with respiration. No abdominal bruits were heard. Soft bilateral femoral bruits were heard. Peripheral pulses were normal in the upper extremities and mildly reduced in the femoral and popliteal areas bilaterally. Posterior tibialis and dorsalis pedis pulses were moderately reduced bilaterally. Skin was warm and well-perfused. Screening neurologic examination showed only minimal frontal lobe signs.

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

Hematocrit was approximately 33%. Indices were reported as normocytic, normochromic. BUN, Creatinine, and Electrolytes were normal. Serial cardiac enzyme determinations were reportedly negative

or equivocal for recent myocardial infarction. Urinalysis showed many white cells and bacteria. Electrocardiogram showed normal sinus rhythm with left atrial enlargement and an old inferior wall myocardial infarction plus left axis deviation and an intraventricular conduction delay with non-specific ST and T waves changes. Chest x-ray showed minimal cardiomegaly with blunting of the left costophrenic angle, minimal cephalization of flow, mild peri-bronchial cuffing and two Kerley B-lines at the right base. We saw several compression fractures of the thoracic spine. In addition, it showed a density in the right superior mediastinum consistent with a retrosternal goiter. M-Mode, 2-D, and pulsed doppler echocardiographic study showed:

1. Minimal left ventricular dilation with mild concentric left ventricular hypertrophy plus inferior akinesis and lateral and apical hypokinesis.
2. Estimated left ventricular ejection fraction - 40 to 45%,
3. Mild left atrial enlargement,
4. Normal right heart structures,
5. Minimal aortic sclerosis,
6. Mild atherosclerotic thickening of the aortic root,
7. Mild mitral regurgitation, and
8. No pericardial effusion.

DIAGNOSES

1. Coronary artery disease, status post previous inferior myocardial infarction.
2. Angina Pectoris, New York Heart Association Class IV-C (instability related to heart failure and arterial hypertension).
3. Possible recent non-Q wave lateral myocardial infarction, not documented by characteristic EKG changes or cardiac enzymes.
4. Arterial hypertension.
5. Mild mitral regurgitation secondary to papillary muscle dysfunction.
6. Heart failure secondary to mild to moderate left ventricular dysfunction, arterial hypertension, intermittent ischemia, and mild mitral regurgitation.

7. Atherosclerotic peripheral vascular disease involving carotid arteries and lower extremities causing in two previous TIA's and mild intermittent claudication.
8. Chronic bacterial cystitis.
9. History of Nephrolithiasis, status post Nephrolithotomy.
10. Mild anemia, normocytic, normochromic.
11. History of borderline hypothyroidism with multi-nodular goiter and probable retrosternal goiter.
12. Old compression fractures of the thoracic spine.

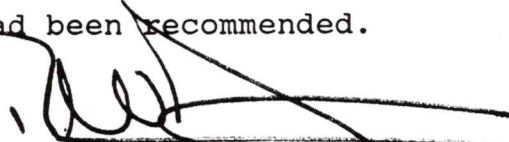
RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Since the patient does not desire interventional diagnostic procedures or therapeutic modalities, her wish to remain in her hometown hospital should be respected.
2. Oral Lasix, Nitrate, and low-dose Catapril should be started with careful attention to renal function.
3. Aspirin and intermittent sublingual Nitroglycerin should be continued.
4. Nifedipine should be discontinued as this may exacerbate left ventricular dysfunction and offers no post myocardial infarction survival benefit.
5. Careful, low-dose beta blockade may be tried if Angina Pectoris remains limiting.
6. Diet should be carefully reviewed with attention to salt, fat, and cholesterol.
7. The chronic cystitis should be treated with antibiotics to avert systemic infection and possibly improve the patient's chronic anemia.
8. Folic acid, B-12 and iron studies may shed further light on the chronic anemia. The probable retrosternal goiter warrants continued observation. Calcium and phosphate determinations may prove helpful.
9. Chronic low-dose Coumadin therapy could be considered (discontinue Aspirin if chronic out-patient anticoagulation becomes necessary).
10. Prophylaxis for bacterial endocarditis should be used for future procedures likely to cause transient bacteremia.

COMMENTS

All agreed that the prognosis remains guarded for Mrs. Yeltsin. Most encouraging was the echocardiographic finding that her left ventricular dysfunction was only mild to moderate. Her physicians exhibited an excellent grasp of her health care issues. She certainly expressed full confidence in them.

Medicines were left which had been recommended.



Rodney W. Savage, M.D.
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Burton J. Lee, III, M.D.
Physician to the President

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FROM PRIVATE SECRETARY

MY TELNOS 175, 176 AND 182

SECRETARY OF STATE'S MEETING WITH YELTSIN: 20 JANUARY: BW

1. YELTSIN ALSO TALKED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, IN STRICT CONFIDENCE, ABOUT BW.

2. HE SAID THAT DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD SIGNED WHAT HE CALLED AN INSTRUMENT ON THE CESSATION OF ALL BW (PRESUMABLY THE BW CONVENTION), AND DESPITE THE FACT THAT IN HANDING OVER TO YELTSIN GORBACHEV AND THE FORMER MINISTER OF DEFENCE HAD SWORN THAT THE SOVIET BW PROGRAMME HAD BEEN DISCONTINUED, YELTSIN HAD FOUND THAT THE PROGRAMME WAS CONTINUING, COVERTLY.

3. YELTSIN SAID HE KNEW SOME OF THE BW SCIENTISTS INVOLVED. THEY WERE FANATICS: MISGUIDED GENIUSES. HE WOULD FORCE THEM TO STOP THIS ILLEGAL WORK DIRECTED AGAINST HUMANITY. HE KNEW THAT THE WORK WAS BEING DONE AT 2 PARTICULAR PLACES. WHEN HE HAD VISITED THE 2 PLACES TO CHECK THAT WORK HAD STOPPED HE WOULD ASK AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF VERIFICATION TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES. HE IMAGINED THAT SOME CRITICS (IN RUSSIA) WOULD CLAIM THAT THE AMERICANS ALSO HAD A COVERT BW PROGRAMME. SO IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO EXCHANGE VERIFICATION TEAMS.

4. YELTSIN SAID THE LEADER OF THE BW PROGRAMME WOULD HAVE TO RETIRE IMMEDIATELY. THE OTHER SCIENTISTS MIGHT BE DIVERTED INTO GENETIC WORK ON LIVESTOCK BREEDING GIVEN THEIR EXPERIENCE OF WORK ON HUMAN GENES IN THE BW PROGRAMME.

5. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAID THAT THE SOVIET BW PROGRAMME HAD FOR LONG BEEN A MATTER OF GREAT CONCERN TO US. YELTSIN'S ACCOUNT AND DECISIONS WOULD BE VERY WARMLY WELCOMED. VERIFICATION WAS AN INTERNATIONAL QUESTION: THE NOTABLE DEFECT OF THE BW CONVENTION WAS THAT IT DID NOT PROVIDE VERIFICATION.

6. FCO PLEASE ADVANCE TO PS, PS/NO 10, PS/PUS, BROOMFIELD, GOULDEN, TAIT, HEAD SOVIET DEPT AND PS/DEFENCE SECRETARY (STRICTLY PERSONAL FOR WEBB).

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September 10, 1992

TO: AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE
REF: Moscow 027172

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MESSAGE FOR USIA DIRECTOR HENRY CATTO FROM GENERAL SCOWCROFT.

We had no message for Gorbachev, other than greetings from the President which I presume you have passed. Ditto for Yeltsin when you see him.

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FOR AMBASSADOR STRAUSS. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
USIA DIRECTOR HENRY CATTO FROM GENERAL SCOWCROFT.

REF: MOSCOW 027172

SEPTEMBER 10, 1992

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WHITEHOUSE FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT FROM USIA
DIRECTOR CATTO

I WILL SEE GORBACHEV FRIDAY AT 3 P.M. ANY MESSAGE
FROM THE PRESIDENT? STILL NO DATE WITH PRESIDENT
YELTSIN, THOUGH I HAD A GOOD VISIT WITH KRAVCHUK.
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DCM ANDREY KOLOSOVSKIY
2:30 PM, MON SEP 8, 1992

Staff

STAFF in
PRS (SENSITIVE)
SYSTEM

Unofficial translation

Moscow

September 3, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you to explain the Russia's position on one of the most serious problems for us, that is the problem of external indebtedness. It is well known that for quite a number of reasons Russia is temporarily in no position to make payments for the debts inherited from the USSR. The Paris and London clubs representing the interests of creditors decided three times to accord a three month delay in payment, the latest of which expires on September 30. It is our view that another postponement both for us and creditors would mean making difficult long-term decisions at a later stage.

In line with the Munich agreements, we intend to raise the issue about the beginning of official talks between Russia and the Paris club on restructuring the external indebtedness. We are prepared to confirm once again the Russia's obligations with respect to the USSR debts. However, in the restructuring effort we propose that December 8, 1991 - the last day of the USSR existence, should serve as the departure point.

In addition, we think it necessary to clarify the cooperative responsibility for serving the external debts to which we have agreed in the past. The reality is that all other former USSR republics pay nothing. In this connection it is our intention to raise the issue about Russia to become the only legal successor to the USSR with regard to its debts and assets. We are negotiating with other former republics on this question.

I hope that this approach will have your understanding and support.

Sincerely yours,

Boris YELTSIN

His Excellency George BUSH
President of the United
States of America

Президенту Соединенных Штатов Америки
Господину Джорджу БУШУ

Уважаемый господин Президент!

Обращаюсь к Вам для того, чтобы объяснить позицию России по одной из наиболее сложных для нас проблем – проблеме внешнего долга. Хорошо известно, что в силу целого ряда причин Россия временно не в состоянии в полном объеме осуществлять платежи по погашению долгов, унаследованных от СССР. Парижский и лондонский клубы, представляющие интересы кредиторов, трижды принимали решения о предоставлении трехмесячной отсрочки платежей, последняя из которых истекает 30 сентября. По нашему мнению, очередная отсрочка как для нас, так и для кредиторов означала бы откладывание трудных долгосрочных решений.

В соответствии с достигнутыми в Мюнхене договоренностями, мы намерены поставить вопрос о начале официальных переговоров между Россией и парижским клубом по реструктуризации внешнего долга. Мы готовы еще раз подтвердить обязательства России по долгам СССР. Однако при осуществлении реструктуризации мы предлагаем взять за точку отсчета 8 декабря 1991 г. – последний день существования СССР.

Кроме того, мы считаем необходимым внести ясность в отношении солидарной ответственности по обслуживанию внешнего долга, на которую мы в свое время согласились. Реальность состоит в том, что все другие бывшие республики СССР ничего не платят. В связи с этим мы намерены поставить вопрос о том, чтобы Россия стала единственным правопреемником СССР в отношении его долгов и активов. Мы проводим переговоры с другими бывшими республиками по этому вопросу.

Надеюсь, что наш подход встретит у Вас понимание и поддержку.

Искренне Ваш,

Борис ЕЛЬЦИН

Москва, 3 сентября 1992 года

September 1, 1992

Dear Boris,

Dr. Burton Lee, my personal doctor, and Dr. Rod Savage, ^{both} just back from Russia, brought me up to date on your mother's care. He agrees with the Russian doctors that invasive or surgical procedures are not recommended at this point in time.

Dr. Savage found your mother clinically stable and in no distress. Some fine tuning was made on your mother's medication, and Dr. Savage left some medications that we hope prove beneficial. Dr. Savage made arrangements with the Russian doctors to call here at any time; and he, of course, stands ready to enlist any special opinions from any U.S. specialist should the need arise.

Dr. Lee and Dr. Savage asked me to convey their thanks and respects to Dr. Grigoriev and the other doctors with whom Dr. Savage met.

Barbara joins me in sending our warmest best wishes to you and Naina, and we'll say another prayer for your wonderful mother.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Dona -
The President said
"The General may change
this any way he wants."

OKB

Thanks,
Robin

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

SUBJECT: President Yeltsin's Mother

This 85 year old female with generalized arteriosclerosis, whose first heart attack was in July/August 1991, had a second heart attack which occurred approximately 3 days prior to our arrival in Sverdlosk, Russia, at 1 a.m., August 29, 1992. Dr. Savage brought an electrocardiograph along and she was able to operate the equipment at the local hospital, which they had previously been unable to use. The test confirmed rather extensive inferior and lateral wall damage to the heart. During our visit, she was clinically stable and in no distress. Her local doctors, in concert with Moscow consultants, were doing a very competent job. We fine tuned her medications, made several other general management recommendations, and left a large carton of medications difficult to obtain in Russia.

All of the several doctors from Moscow, and the multiple local physicians agreed with us on the final medical recommendations. Invasive or surgical procedures are specifically not recommended in this type of case at this point in time. In addition, the patient herself strongly objects to being transferred to any other hospital.

Our prognosis will be a 50% chance of living 2 years. The Russian physicians prefer to leave the prognosis to God!

No follow-up from this end appears to be indicated at this time, but the Russian physicians do feel free to pick up the phone to consult with us at any time.

President Yeltsin's physician, Dr. Grigoriev, was present continuously during our visit. General Scowcroft has been briefed on all other aspects of our meetings. A complete and detailed copy of our medical recommendations, which was left on the patient's chart, will be filed with General Scowcroft tomorrow.

Burton J. Lee, III, M.D.
Physician to the President

Commander Rodney Savage, MC, USN
Chief, Naval Cardiology
Bethesda Naval Hospital

Reviewed by Dr. Lee and Dr. Savage
on 8/31/92, 4:37 p.m.

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Brent please SEND THIS TO YELTSIN.

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From

P Thank you for what you said
on POW. Just that a prisoner
may be come will cause a ~~star~~
furore in US. I will be accused
of not doing enough. Embassy Dept
w/ his airplane will try to take advantage ^{of it}.

y We have now placed relations on
a personal basis. I thought in
a past we said that job didn't
exist at all. We want to get to
bottom of this issue. Gota call
last night that one Am. is
somewhere in Russia. Volkogorov
is a good man & will investigate
thoroughly.

P I appreciate this. It is highly
political & sensitive here.

y We didn't believe ^{KAL 007} ~~there~~ were
no papers on ~~the case~~. We
set up ~~emissions~~ & they have found
papers indicating there was such
an incident & there were ^{are} documents.
As you know in Aug we seized
a archive but there were tons
of documents driven away & burned.
Can't say ~~we~~ we don't have documents.
But if we find anything about a
incident ^{& if we are right} we will tell you
right away.

KAT

9 This would be great - esp if -
family groups could go over there
that would help cement our relations
further.

4 You will see, I ~~to~~ know, let
me follow up C & D on BW. I
issued decree & set up course &
charged them w/ destroying C & W &
BW. They have completed a
Bce program progress. I ordered
a complete stop of all work & its
financing. Labs closed & we
firing jobs or pensions for a
tech nations. We are ready to
invite US & VN to visit a localities
US didn't visit so you can see
nothing going on now. Now
we have broached this subject, we
can talk about CW destruction
& a CW convention. I understand
we will be ready to sign
by Fall. We prepared to
destroy all weapons w/in a
required time frame but it
will be very expensive. Some
confidential info: we have intel-
accurate - to a man destruction
agents being w/in China. If
your people confirm this we can

go to V4 or other early to consider
this

P Of course we would like to not
argue w/ you. I know they're
initially he involved but Patrick
may. How do we proceed.

B Let's let Kozzner Baebert & Sed work
it out. We will give you our
data.

P Great. Appreciate all efforts
to work out AC

X Yes. Baker has worked very well
w/ us to get results for us to decide.
They did well for to leave us
something to do.

P (Laughs) Where are we ~~to~~ now?
I know most of the details but
not all. What are the gaps

B We think we had major prob this
morning. May be a way around
it prob both have.

Let me cutting where we are:

If you 2 can say you have done
in 5 mos what used to take 15
years, that last indication
of new relationship.

We have a small down. which
helps out fundamentalists;

2 stage reduction + cultivation

- 4
 B claim of most test-writing
 lets start w/ 1st stage
 also we have 4 para statement
 about global defense section -
 EW, Tech coop... It calls
 for us to go to explore there in
 further detail. If we could issue
 a statement w/o specific date,
 place, & people it would undermine
 everyone's
 K need is to have numbers on which
 to work
 B We talked about 4250 warheads.
 We now entitled to 8600 + you
 6000. This would take us to 4250
 in 7 yrs. 1200 MIRV ICBM; 650 heavy
 MIRV ICBM; 2140 SLBM.
 Y So we are coming closer together in
 our goals.
 B In 2nd phase, by 2003, Total 3500
 warheads.
 K We wanted 3000
 B Our people said they couldn't live w/
 that.
 Y Sublimits?
 B Zero MIRV ICBMs. 1750 SLBM.
 Y Nothing else
 B A couple of Tech picks. Either side could
 download w/ out requiring spending

- as under 500
- Y no new platforms
- B Yes, There is limit on downloading in start & we will have to expect that.
- Y I understand we have to change SS 18 platform & you want to keep yours.
- B NO. we wanted to restrict downloading of SS 18 + MX. We abandoned that to give freedom to download, but neither side would upload.
- Y But ~~that~~ no platform change? Shouldn't we ~~have~~ leave this out of framework agreements & let tech experts work it out.
- B ~~we~~ yes but we need a side letter
- Y OK. It was about heavy bombers,
- B Each could make 100 bombers come w/o requirement for conversion. It would cost 1 bil to convert necessary to start procedures. We exchange our word that they would not be used for nuc weapons. They could be located separately, only w/ ^{conv} aircraft & crews won't have nuc training, & all subject to start insp procedures
- Y as matter of fact it could be easy

- To convert then becomes less interesting
 B Not that simple - but it true it's a
~~no~~ personal guarantee
 Y Personal trust! So we hope you
 get recruited, we want work for that
 B This would be binding on a successor.
 Y We can't affect results of your election
 but we rooting for you. This agreement
 will show US Pres. conducting proper
 policy w/ Russia

Since we're making commitments I
 suggest we don't mention ABN. It
 is legal obligation & we should keep
 mum on it

P OK w/ me

- B But you must be up front w/ P,
 that there are announcements needed,
 esp if we go forward on defense coop.
 K There would need to be new legal
 basis.

Y Given mutual understanding on
 this, we could put 9 instead of 1/400
 by a end of c century. But that requires
 a lot of finance. I know your prob
 & not asking more today, need to
 work out need of 400 with

P W/c shorter time frame we will
 seek to give you additional assets.

Y Would go further. Vesting of

a past we are discarding - seeking
parity all the same - we can accept
diff #s, but there must be an
entire way. If we had 3800
rather than 4250 I wouldn't go
back to Russia. Or 3000 instead
of 3500. For SHBN we would
request 1700.

I want us to be in pay trust.
We working down from that
parity issue which was given

Russia & US agree to following
3800 - 4250, same w/ SHBN.

But Russian figures 1st. Then
we know 1st # is Russian tho
we don't say it publicly. I
didn't decide this myself. I discussed
w/ my mil people & they agreed
this could be decided bet us.

P Only prob of range is in test-
imony Baker would have to give.

B If we reset a term "no worse than"
that would give me a flex I need.

Y I understand your requirements.
What important for us is I got
this from my mil. In prior
50's, a mil people were really
in control - now it is a civilians

I want to pin them down next to these figures - later would be more dry. We need to make it out.

I want to make a parity myth. A great power is not determined by #s. No possibility of any living creatures before 96. I in good heart & determined

You could say we agreed on a bracket & each can elicit a figure w/in a bracket it needs to follow.

You could pose a higher # & I would propose to my Parliament a lower #s. Parliament may decide differently.

The big thing is to break parity.

Andrei is telling me a civil war may have a heart attack.

B We don't want a treaty to establish a minimum. If we say "no more than", we are #. If we set a bracket, we are obligated to stay w/in a minimum.

Y Document to be signed tomorrow. We want to make a major gesture.

R Let's figure something out.

Y I want to pin down my military.
B ^{How about} Overall total but 3800 + 4250 each nation shall determine

R Add 1 more phrase. Each party free to go to lower level if it desires

Y 1000 warheads more than enough to

- destroy a world
- P To prevent leaks, if we can't get something out today it could be good
- Y I agree.
- K letters won't be ready today
- P But we could announce something today
- Y Don't forget a 9 years.
- S By end of 2000
- K No later than 2001.
- Y Major prob for us how to destroy weapons & deal w/ our material!
- In Craig address I want to see we have already begun ^{deactivating} ~~deactivating~~ SS, & targeted on US
- P Let's shoot for 2:45 this afternoon.

agreed on
short statement on global defenses
to be issued tomorrow.

President's Meeting with Yeltsin
On Helicopter and Boat in Annapolis
June 17, 1992

Interpreter: Vladamir Saakov

Discussed on the Helo:

Northern Territories: Yeltsin said only interim measures were possible.

Baltics: Yeltsin said he would discuss as soon as possible but couldn't be out by 1993.

Ukraine: General discussion. Economic dependence of Ukraine on Russia (Energy)

On Boat Cruise in Annapolis:

Y: Kazakhstan - No problems for the coming 10 years. Nazarbaev is a young man (48). He leans toward Russia. No problems as long as he and I am in power.

No problems on ^{START ISSUES??} . We signed agreement for joint . Plesetsk - Military launch satellites from there. Also can use Archangel. We have agreed to destroy all these missiles. How about using them for space launches?

P: Are they usable?

S: Some.

Y: I would like to do it as a joint option, under military control.

P: We'll look into it. Did you discuss it with Quayle?

Y: No. Just the space statement. Our space people will get together with idea of saving money in space exploration. Biggest problem are 3 Central Asian Republics double dealing here.

P: Playing footies with Iran?

Y: Yes, but quietly so as not to make trouble with us. We subsidize them, without it they would collapse. We just gave them 800 million rubles.

P: Is the overall relationship OK?

Y: They want contractual relations with Russia, like Uzbekistan. They want to survive another 5 years on us and

then join radical Islam. We will try to push Iran and Turkey away with our subsidies.

P: Does Turkey bother you?

Y: Let me say Iran.

P: Turks are pretty good.

Y: Demirel just met with me. I want to go to Turkey on the 25th of June. We will sign Black Sea Economic Agreement. I think the Turks want to cooperation with us. So things are OK with Turkey. Things with Iran are bad. But strategically, you shouldn't rely on these 3 Republics.

P: How about Moldova.

Y: I have left the toughest 3 to last. Moldova - strong feeling they want to unite with Romania. Two factors prevent this - dependence on Russian and Ukraine. Eastern Moldova is populated by Russians. Spoke with Snejgur - should give autonomy there - Helsinki says so. We have the 14th Army there. People infiltrate and carry arms back and forth. If 14th is withdrawn, bloodbath would ensue.

P: Why?

Y: Moldovians want it to withdraw. Trans-Dnester want it to remain. The conflict will die if they grant autonomy from the federation.

Armenia/Azerbaijani conflict - all our attempts to mediate have failed. (Describes Nagorno-Karabakh problem). The only way to go is to introduce peacekeepers to keep them apart.

P: Is Turkey trying to help?

Y: I have spoken to Demirel about it. On June 25 I will go there for 24 hours.

K: We need a joint US-Russian initiative that would be a powerful sign.

P: Between Armenia and Ankara?

K: Yes. If we launched a joint initiative it would be good. Nothing is happening. UN peacekeeping troops should be brought in. (Describes the conflict).

P: Georgia?

Y: Situation is 50-50. Shevadnadze is _____ situation. I am in contact. We have agreed to meet - 4 of us (North and South Ossetia plus the 2). Corridor between Georgia and South Ossetia is surrounded by Soviet troops. People have arms and ammunition there. They are real gangs. We should _____ 2 _____ and dig in. Georgia wants to drive Ossetians out of Georgia. Therefore, South Ossetia decides to join Russia. So far borders with Georgia are transparent. Treaty between Georgia and Russia - all T's will be crossed. Now we have covered the whole Soviet Union.

P: You have areas inside Russia seeking autonomy? Tartarstan?

Y: No. Just talk. They have no external borders. How can they be independent? We try to promote regional autonomy.

P: Black Sea Fleet?

Y: Special joint commission to work it out. Agreed so far to have moratorium at 25 June meeting, I hear the others will try to get me to deliver Black Sea as a nuclear free zone. I won't.

P: Munich. Kravchuk is upset he wasn't invited. Tried to explain you were reforming, etc., but I don't think he was impressed.

Y: People are telling me, Munich for us like London for Gorbachev.

P: Don't get expectation too high. Not much concrete comes out.

P: One security item - intelligence. If there was a sound way to pull back.

P Yeltsin 6/17/92
(Aelo-Boat)

(Box of
Velaminto)

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TO WHITE HOUSE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ VIA PRIVACY CHANNELS

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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SCOWCROFT FROM CHARGE COLLINS
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTS LETTER TO YELTSIN ON FREEDOM SUPPORT ACT

WITH YELTSIN ON VACATION, AND KOZYREV AND HIS AIDES (DEPUTY FM
MAMEDOV) ALSO ON HOLIDAY, WE DELIVERED THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO
THE HIGHEST RANKING KNOWLEDGEABLE MEMBER OF THE MFA, IOSIF
PODRAZHANETS, CHIEF OF THE USA AND CANADA ADMINISTRATION. HE SAID
THE NEWS ABOUT THE FREEDOM ACT WOULD MAKE YELTSIN VERY HAPPY. WHILE
THE MFA IS KEEPING TO A MINIMUM THE NUMBER OF PAPERS GOING TO
YELTSIN, HE ASSURED US THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER WOULD BE SENT TODAY.

IN OTHER CONTACTS, DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER KOKOSHIN WAS UNIVERSALLY
POSITIVE IN HIS RESPONSE, NOTING THAT THE ACT MARKS A SOLID
FOUNDATION FOR A NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
RUSSIA. SERGEY KOVALEV, HEAD OF THE SUPREME SOVIET'S HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMITTEE, SAID PASSAGE OF THE ACT WAS VERY GOOD NEWS AND WOULD BE
WELL RECEIVED BY THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT. RUSSIAN DCM KOLOSOVSKIY,
NOW IN MOSCOW, NOTED THE LARGE NUMBER OF RESTRICTIONS IN THE LEGISLATION

BUT SAID THEY WOULD NOT BE A PROBLEM. MOREOVER, KOLOSOVSKIY REMARKED
THAT THE ACT WOULD LAY A NEW FOUNDATION FOR U.S.-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

FINALLY, FROM ALL EMBASSY MOSCOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK
SO MANY HAVE DONE TO BRING THIS SUCCESS. IT IS A HIGH NOTE AS

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WE START YEAR TWO OF POST COMMUNIST RUSSIA.

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THE PRESIDENT

August 4, 1992

Dear Naina -

Barbara loves this picture. She considers you a true friend. She is in Maine with some of our grandchildren.

Please give my very best to Boris.

Good Luck,

Cy Bunt

(attached to photo of Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Yeltsin sitting together)

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Naina Yeltsina
The Kremlin
Moscow, Russia

THE WHITE HOUSE

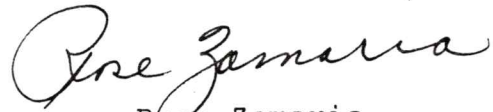
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1992

Mr. Ambassador:

The President would appreciate your seeing that the attached photo is delivered to Mrs. Yeltsin at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rose Zamaria".

Rose Zamaria
Deputy Assistant
to the President

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Robert S. Strauss
Ambassador
United States Embassy Moscow
APO AE 09721

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WASHINGTON

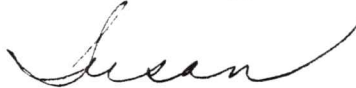
June 29, 1992

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Would you please see that the enclosed letter from Mrs. Bush to President and Mrs. Yeltsin is delivered to them in Moscow? We have enclosed a copy of the letter for your files should you need it.

With gratitude and all best wishes,

Sincerely,



Susan Porter Rose
Chief of Staff to Mrs. Bush

His Excellency Vladimir Lukin
Ambassador of the Russian Federation
1125 16th Street
Washington, D.C. 20036

Enclosures

bcc: ✓ General Scowcroft

THE WHITE HOUSE

June 26, 1992

Dear President Yeltsin and Naina,

Your very thoughtful greeting on my birthday this month has just reached me and I want to express my appreciation.

We so enjoyed your visit and all accounts suggest the remainder of your trip was also a great success.

With our best wishes to you both,

Warmly,

Seubana

We so enjoyed your
visit. I'm watching my
feet !!

President and Mrs. Boris Yeltsin
Moscow, Russia

bcc: ✓ General Scowcroft

Translated from Russian

Moscow

June 8, 1992

T E L E G R A M

Dear Barbara,

Please accept on the occasion of your birthday our best wishes of good health, happiness and well-being to you personally and all your large and friendly family.

Boris joins me in conveying our warmest congratulations.

It gives me great pleasure to think about our upcoming meeting on the American soil.

Sincerely,

Boris and Naina YELTSIN

Her Excellency
Mrs. Barbara BUSH
United States of America
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

June 29, 1992

Dear Mr. Ambassador and Mrs. Lukin,

George and I appreciated so much your good wishes on the occasion of Doro and Bobby's wedding. It was a lovely family gathering, and they are very happy as are we.

With gratitude for your good wishes and our best wishes,

Warmly,

Barbara Bush

How very kind of you!

His Excellency Vladimir Lukin
and Mrs. Lukin
Ambassador of the Russian Federation
1125 16th Street
Washington, D.C. 20036

bcc: ✓ General Scowcroft with copy of incoming

AMBASSADOR OF THE
RUSSIAN FEDERATION
1125 SIXTEENTH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

June 29, 1992

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Bush:

We send our warm and sincere congratulations on the wedding of your charming Dorothy and Bobby Koch.

May we wish the newlyweds the best of luck and hope that there are many years of happiness, joy and prosperity for both of them.

Respectfully,



Vladimir and Larisa LUKIN

The President
and Mrs. BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

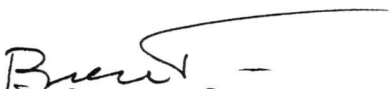
June 8, 1992

Dear Bob:

The President has asked me to send the the enclosed envelope to you to be delivered to Mikhail Gorbachev. It contains a personal note from the President along with personally inscribed photographs which the President wanted the Gorbachevs to have as momentos of their private dinner and evening at the White House.

It was a good visit and from my perspective, it went very well.

Sincerely,


Brent Scowcroft

The Honorable Robert S. Strauss
American Ambassador
APO AE 09721



June 5, 1992

Dear Mikhail,

Thanks for your warm message.

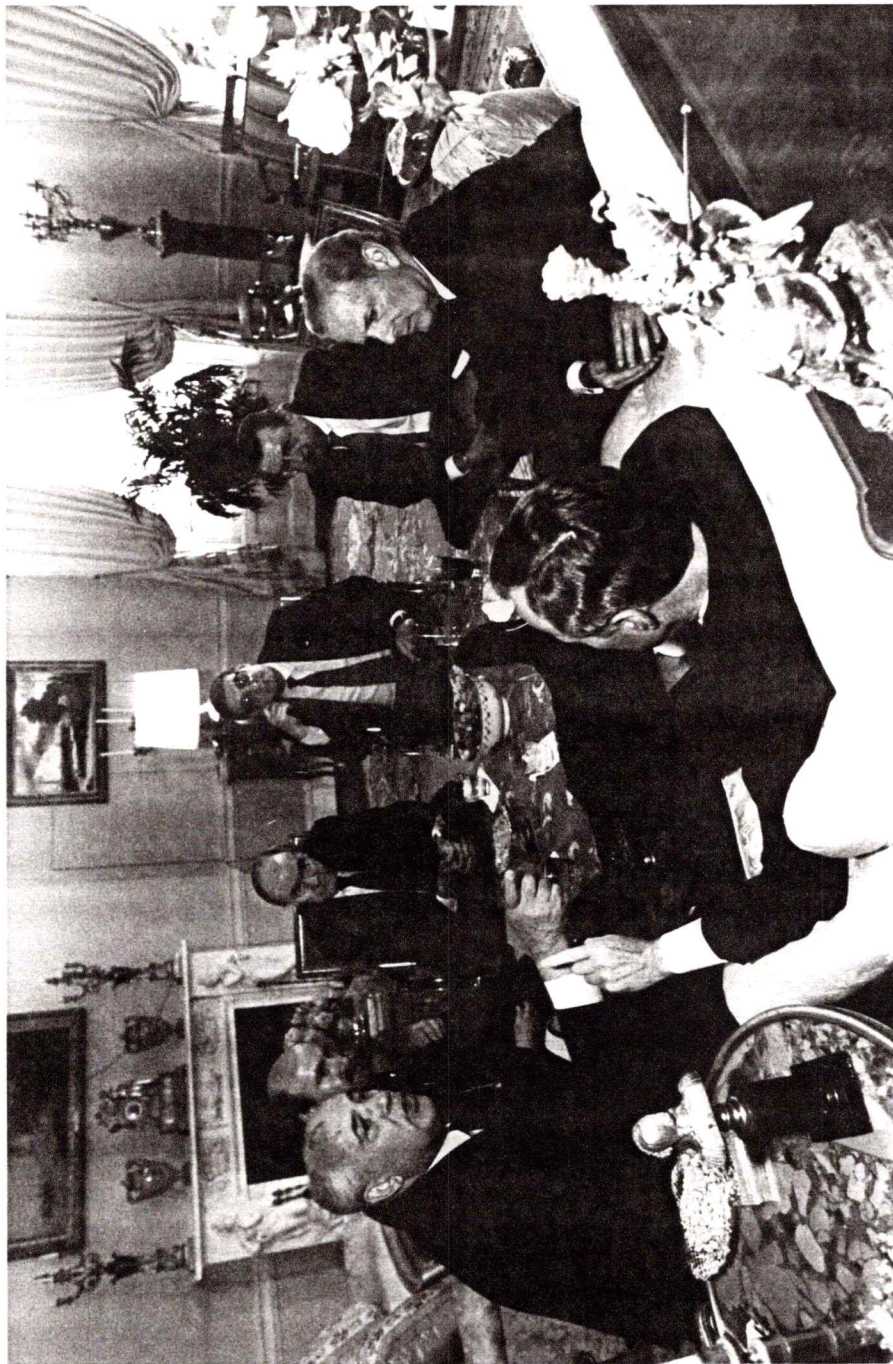
I thought you might enjoy having these pictures which remind me of a most pleasant evening between friends.

Warmest Personal Regards,

A stylized handwritten signature, likely "Bill Clinton", written in dark ink.

P.S. Please give your daughter's pictures to her. cwy

FROM THE PRESIDENT



May 14, 1992

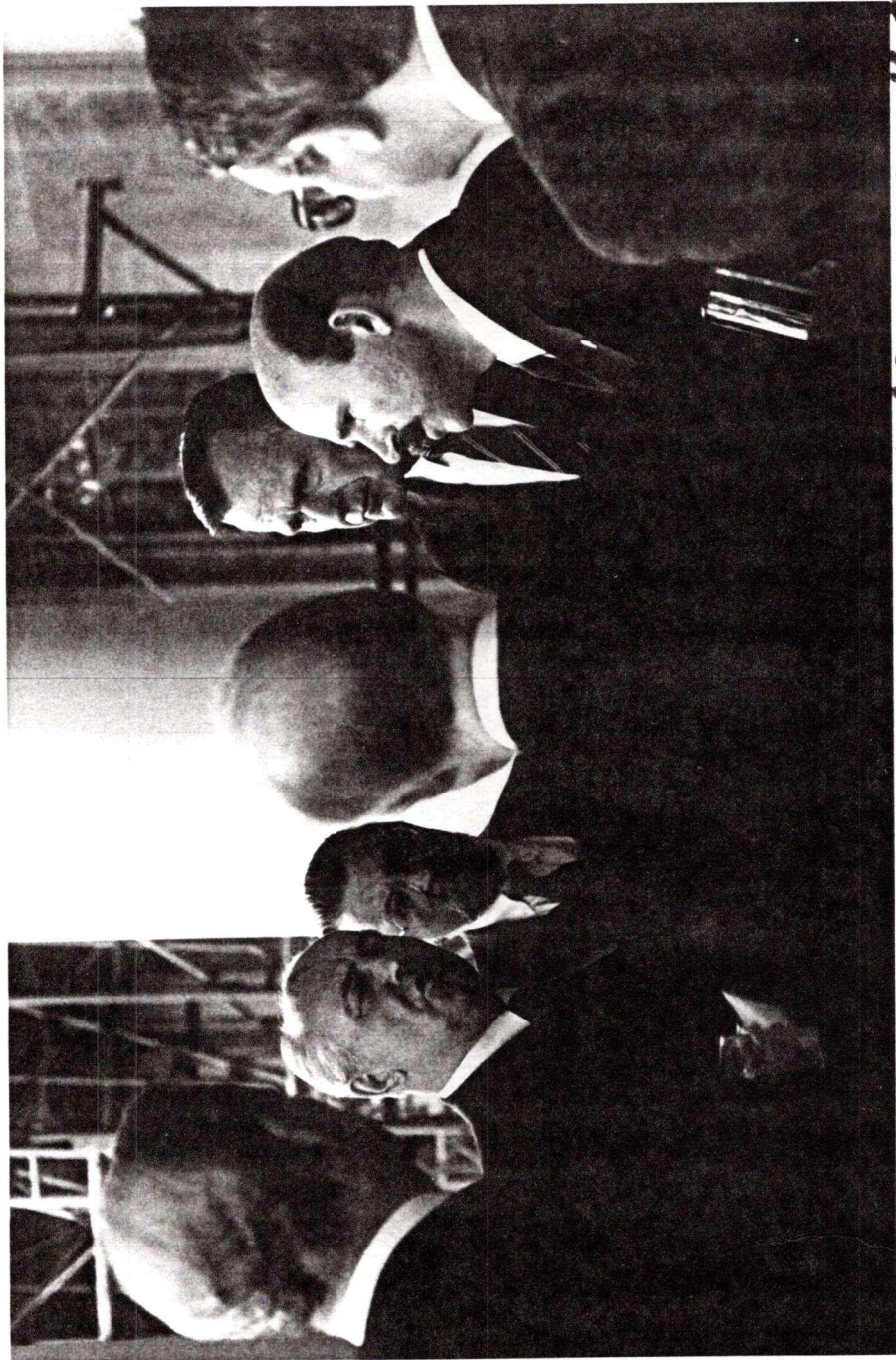
To Mikhail -
A nice reunion! Warm Regards,

Caj



5-14-92

To Irma Virghskaya -
 Welcome to the White House! But wishes
 Love, Bush



May 14, '92 - The White House

To Paul -

Warm Best Wishes
Cap Burt

support of the
need a facility.
I see how that
we can take a
big steps towards
multistich study
encourage our B/P
We will soon get
of course out of the
PQ will take to S/T.
K. Maria and we are
so advance w/ our
Party. They still
keeping to their
Marxist way. Other
most of them failed
because Marxists
was party a wrong

applied.
K. Dina long as going to
SC. What is your
assessment?
P - - -
K. MIT & R. Thomas for
a way it working
out.
we will apply
to MIT & R. membership
& hope to clear up
any misunderstanding
w/ you.

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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15. Handwritten Notes	Re: Chezniaev [Personal Information] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(6)	

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Subseries: Yeltsin Files
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 (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

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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
16a. Letter	President Leonid Kravchuk to President Bush [Translated from Ukrainian] (2 pp.)	4/10/92	(b)(1)	

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
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16b. Letter	President Leonid Kravchuk to President Bush [Ukrainian] (3 pp.)	4/10/92	(b)(1)	

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Yeltsin Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Yeltsin (January - December) 1992 [3]

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