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WILLIAM H. LEARY

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 3, 1994

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 3, 1994

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The Honorable William H. Natcher
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Conrad Burns
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Harris Wofford
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Romano L. Mazzoli
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Roscoe G. Bartlett
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Bill Orton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Mike Kreidler
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Thomas J. Barlow, III
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Jay Inslee
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
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January 3, 1994

Dear Tim:

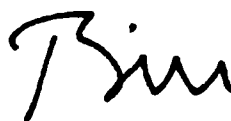
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The Honorable Tim Holden
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Elizabeth:

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The Honorable Elizabeth Furse
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Larry LaRocco
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Blanche M. Lambert
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Earl F. Hilliard
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Scotty Baesler
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable John McHugh
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Representative Santorum:

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The Honorable Rick Santorum
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Ray Thornton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Robert E. (Bud) Cramer, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 3, 1994

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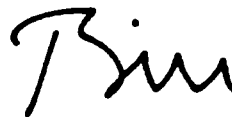
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The Honorable Glenn Poshard
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The Honorable Herbert H. Bateman
House of Representatives
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The Honorable George (Buddy) Darden
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Frank McCloskey
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Thomas J. Bliley, Jr.
House of Representatives
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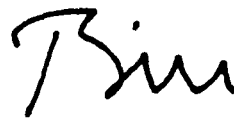
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The Honorable Greg Laughlin
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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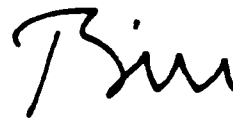
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House of Representatives
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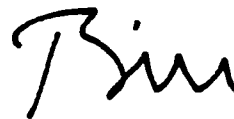
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The Honorable Sam Gejdenson
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House of Representative
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The Honorable Bill Emerson
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The Honorable Robert S. Walker
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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 3, 1994

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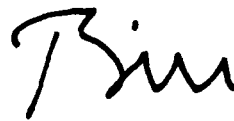
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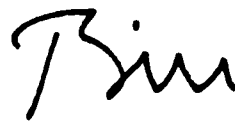
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Tom Bevill
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Ronald V. Dellums
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

P8-01

November 24, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
HOWARD PASTER *AK*

SUBJECT: Response to Congressional Letters on Russian
Aluminum Dumping

93 DEC 23 P5:54

Purpose

To respond to letters from members of Congress concerning the negative impact of increased Russian aluminum exports on the U.S. aluminum industry.

Background

You received four letters signed by 47 Representatives and 2 Senators concerning the rapid increase in Russian aluminum exports and the negative effect this is having on U.S. and world markets. Russian aluminum exports have increased dramatically in the past few years, driving world aluminum prices downward and American aluminum production along with it.

In your responses you assure the Congressional members that the Administration, in an effort to find a multilateral solution, is pressing the European Community to lift import restrictions and the Russian Government to reduce exports. Both of these efforts should help protect American jobs. You also highlight the Vice President's ongoing discussions on aluminum with Russian Prime Minister Chernomyrdin as part of a broader effort to expand bilateral trade ties.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Responses
Tab B Incoming

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Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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November 4, 1993

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Unfortunately, since several of us wrote to you on July 16, 1993 regarding Russian metal exports, the situation has worsened considerably. Continued unprecedented Russian exports of aluminum and other metals, coupled with the import quotas imposed on Russian aluminum by the European Community, are causing job losses, severe price deterioration, and, if not immediately addressed, could result in irreparable damage to the aluminum and other metals industries. We urge your immediate attention to this matter, because the situation is getting worse daily.

The facts are:

- ▶ Aluminum exports from the Newly Independent States (NIS) exploded to 1,200,000 metric tons from just 250,000 mt in 1989. For 1993, the rate is now at 1,600,000 mt and climbing.
- ▶ NIS exports to the United States have grown from historic levels of 1,500 to 2,000 mt a year to more than 14,000 mt in 1992 and almost 230,000 mt in the first seven months of 1993 alone, a 15-fold increase.
- ▶ Aluminum prices, adjusted for inflation, have been driven to historic lows by these NIS exports. Prices are approximately \$.50 per pound today versus approximately \$1.00 a pound in 1988.
- ▶ U.S. producers have cut back production by more than 600,000 mt and have already idled over five percent of the primary industry workforce, and additional cutbacks have been announced. However, the burgeoning excess supply from the NIS has more than offset the effects of these cutbacks.
- ▶ The environmental impact of NIS aluminum smelters is disastrous. None of the 14 facilities meet either U.S. or Russian environmental standards. In fact, the Russian Ministry for the Environment recently called for the reconstruction of one of its primary smelters because the plant was damaging the city and its surroundings.
- ▶ Producers of other metals such as titanium, nickel and ferroalloys have suffered

similarly disastrous levels of exports from the NIS. The continued viability of industry in this country to produce these strategic metals is quite precarious.

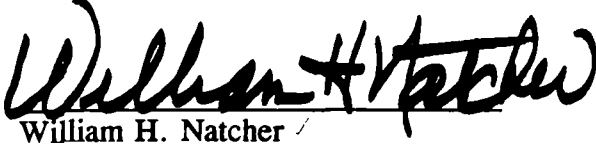
We share your humanitarian concerns and support your goal of assisting the people of the NIS, particularly in light of recent events in Moscow. However, these goals should neither sacrifice more American jobs nor compromise a vital U.S. industry. In fact, the re-emergence of domestic demand within the NIS for their own aluminum and other metals would be the most positive development of all for both the United States and for the NIS. Negotiations to address Russian metals exports must be initiated immediately.

Only by bringing the involved governments to the table can the world aluminum and metals industries be stabilized during this transition period and continued progress be made to elevate Russia to a viable trading partner in the world economy. In this case, resorting to unilateral protectionist measures, as the European Community has done, will not accomplish these goals.

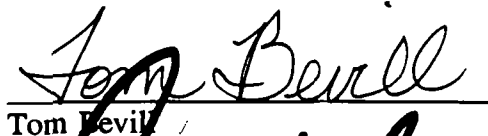
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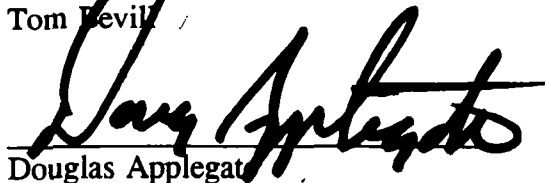
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Peter A. DeFazio

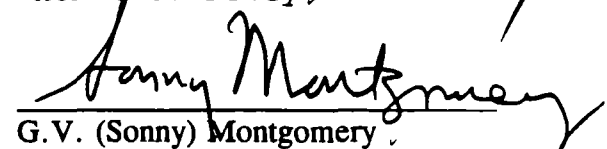

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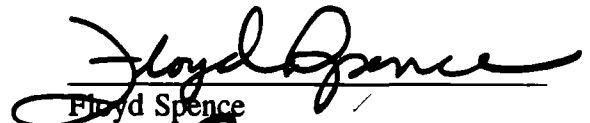

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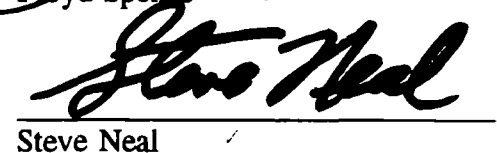

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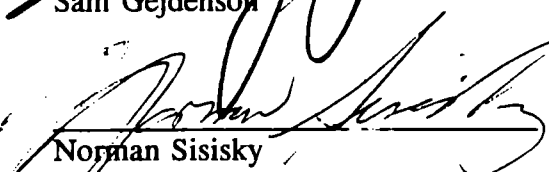

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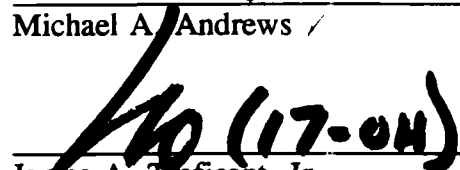

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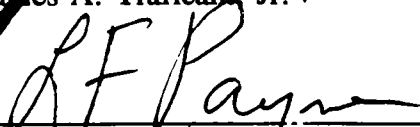

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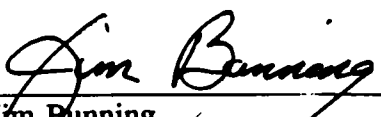

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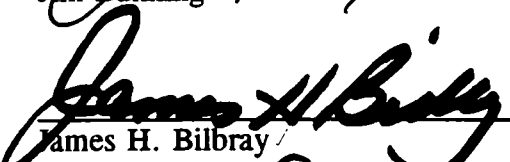

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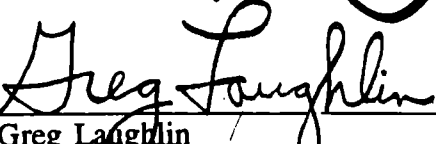

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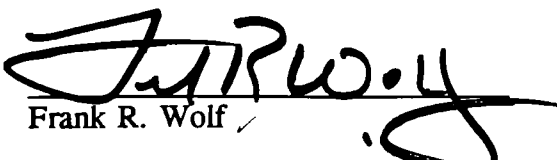

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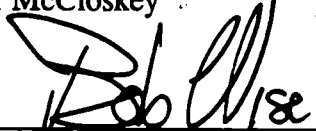

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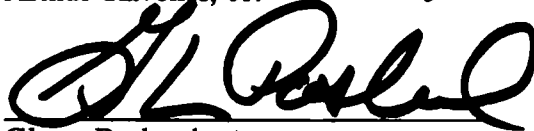

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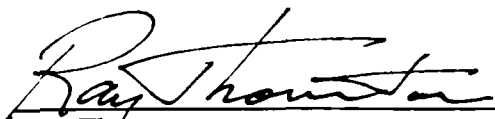

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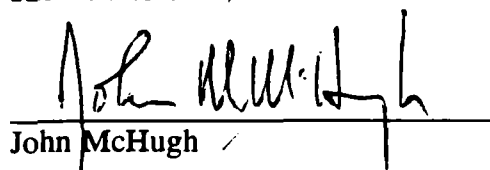

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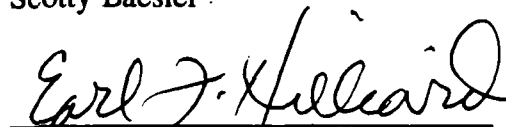

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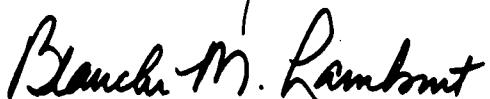

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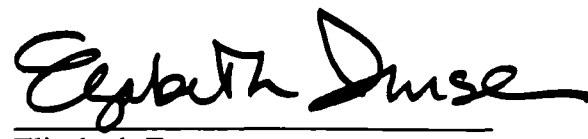

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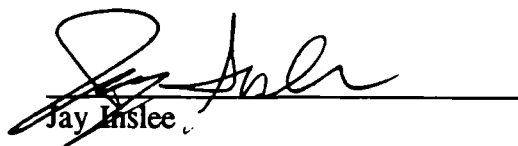

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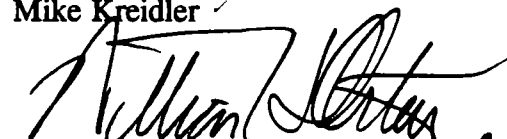

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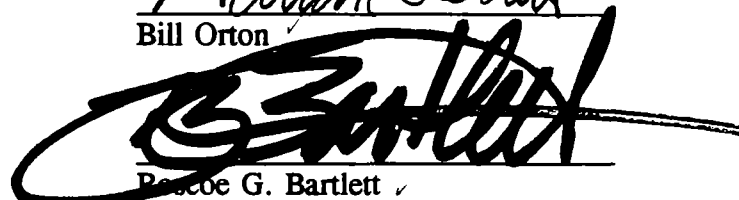

Tim Holden ✓


Jay Inslee ✓


Thomas J. Barlow, III ✓


Mike Kreidler ✓


Bill Orton ✓


Roscoe G. Bartlett ✓

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 5, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM ITOH

FROM: HOWARD G. PASTER
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

HP

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL MAIL

(46) Attached is a copy of the letter sent to the President from Speaker Tom Foley (D-WA) and others, concerning Russian metal exports. Since this letter addresses national security issues, I would appreciate your assistance in drafting a response.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call LeeAnn Inadomi at x7500.

Enclosure

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3803

October 21, 1993

The Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to share my concerns about the serious plight now facing the U.S. aluminum industry. Unprecedented Russian aluminum exports, coupled with the import quotas imposed on those exports by the European Community, are causing job losses and severe price deterioration. If they are not immediately addressed, they could result in irreparable damage to this industry. I urge your immediate attention to this matter because the situation is getting worse daily.

Here is the situation:

-- Aluminum exports from the former Soviet Union exploded to 1.2 million metric tons in 1992 from 250,000 metric tons in 1989. For 1993, the rate is now at 1.6 million metric tons.

-- Exports from the region to the U.S. have grown from historic levels of 1,500 to 2,000 metric tons a year to more than 14,000 metric tons in 1992, and almost 230,000 metric tons in the first seven months of 1993. This represents a 15-fold increase.

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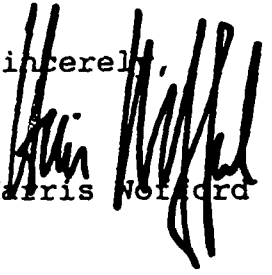
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I share your humanitarian concerns and support your goal of assisting the people of the former Soviet Union. However, these objectives should neither sacrifice more American jobs nor compromise a vital U.S. industry. Negotiations to address this issue must be initiated immediately, so relief can be implemented by year's end.

Only by bringing the involved governments to the table can the world aluminum industry be stabilized during this crucial transition period. Resorting to protectionist measures, as the EC has done, is not preferable.

Please keep me informed of any action that you take on this matter.

Sincerely,


Harris Wofford ✓

CONRAD BURNS
MONTANA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2803

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COMMITTEES:
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TRANSPORTATION
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October 19, 1993

The Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

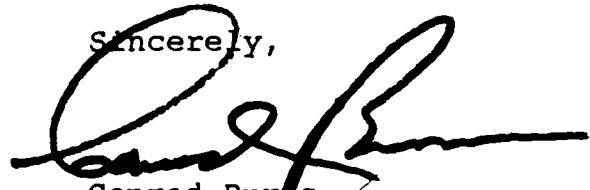
Dear President Clinton:

I would like to bring a critical issue facing the American aluminum industry to your attention. Jobs are being lost in the Pacific Northwest and in my State of Montana because of unprecedented Russian exports and import quotas by European countries.

I urge you to improvise a plan that addresses our domestic issues before its too late. Those governments whose countries house the world aluminum industries must negotiate a stabilized market before the end of the year. Your attention and leadership on this important matter would be appreciated by the aluminum industry workforce.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


Conrad Burns
United States Senator

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ROMANO L. MAZZOLI
THIRD DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

DISTRICT OFFICE:
CHARLES MATTINGLY
CHIEF OF STAFF

BRENDA SWEATT
LEE HOLTZMANN

FEDERAL BUILDING, ROOM 218
600 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PLACE
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202-2267
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1703

November 1, 1993

COMMITTEES:
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CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON
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SMALL BUSINESS
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JANE KIRBY
STAFF DIRECTOR
2246 RAYBURN BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-1703
TELEPHONE: (202) 225-5401

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Kentucky's Third Congressional District, of which I am proud to represent, is the home of five aluminum manufacturing facilities.

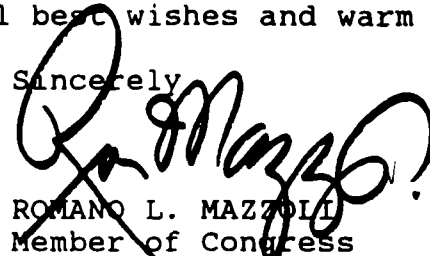
The Reynolds Metals Company owns three facilities, and Alcan Aluminum Corporation owns the remaining two. In addition, a third company, the Commonwealth Aluminum Company, makes its national headquarters in Louisville. All combined, these facilities and headquarters operations employ over 2,500 workers in high-wage manufacturing jobs.

In recent weeks, I have learned that these companies are most concerned about the unprecedented growth of aluminum exports from the Newly Independent States (NIS) since the collapse of the former Soviet Union in 1989. Since the beginning of 1993 alone, there has been a 15-fold increase of aluminum exports from the NIS.

I respectfully ask that you give this important subject your personal attention and persuasive leadership, with the thought of bringing together all of the aluminum producing nations of the world, so that relief can be implemented as quickly as possible.

Thanks, in advance, Mr. President, for your time and attention to this matter. With all best wishes and warm regards.

Sincerely,


ROMANO L. MAZZOLI
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 09, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE PETER A. DEFAZIO

SUBJECT: URGES PRESIDENT'S IMMEDIATE ATTENTION
REGARDING RUSSIAN EXPORTS OF ALUMINUM AND
OTHER METALS FROM THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT
STATES (NIS)

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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.

SCANNED

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

07-Dec-1993 14:57 EDT

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORANDUM FOR:

R. Nicholas Burns

(BURNS)

FROM:

Cathy Millison
(MILLISON)

SUBJECT:

Congress Letters on Aluminum Dumping

Nick:

Back on November 29 I sent you a note re package #8775 and asked that you call Will about it. It contains letters to members of Congress on Aluminum Dumping. Leon Fuerth had some concerns and had talked with Will Itoh about the package. Can you please give Will a call about this. Thanks.

CC: Records

(RECORDS)

CC: Nancy H. Maxfield

(MAXFIELD)

CC: Dana M. Carrico

(CARRICO)

*See 8775
Redo*

November 29, 1993

NOTE FOR NICK BURNS

FROM: CATHY MILLISON

SUBJECT: Congressional Letters

Will Itoh asked that you call him about the attached package. The letters should have been cleared through Leon Fuerth's office since it states that the Vice President is involved in ongoing discussions on this issue. Please give Will a call. Thanks.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

27-Nov-1993 01:35 EDT

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MILLISON

(MILLISON@A1@OEOB)

FROM:

MURPHY

(MURPHY@WHSR@CCGATE@VAXA)

SUBJECT:

PACKAGE - ALUMINUM DUMPING BY RUSSIA: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Message Creation Date was at 27-NOV-1993 01:06:00

27 NOVEMBER 93

CATHY,

MR. ITOH CALLED SIT ROOM AT 7:20 PM LAST NIGHT FROM HIS RESIDENCE AND REQUESTED THAT SIT ROOM CONTACT TODD STERN AND DIRECT HIM TO PUT A HOLD ON PACKAGE. WE ACTUALLY TALKED TO PAUL RICHARDS WHO WAS THE WEEKEND DUTY OFFICER WHO SAID HE WOULD MAKE SURE PACKAGE WAS HELD.

MR. ITOH DESCRIBED THE PACKAGE AS LETTERS TO FOUR CONGRESSMEN REGARDING ALUMINUM DUMPING BY RUSSIA. MR. ITOH SAID FUERTH REQUESTED THE HOLD SINCE IT REFERRED TO GORE-CHERNOMYRDIN DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH DID NOT TAKE PLACE.

MR. ITOH ASKED THAT WE PASS THIS MESSAGE TO YOU. WE NOTIFIED FUERTH THAT THE PACKAGE WAS PLACED ON HOLD.

HOPE YOUR DAY GOES WELL! HAVE A GOOD ONE!

MILES

CC: MURPHY

(MURPHY@WHSR@CCGATE@VAXA)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 14, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE
ROBERT RUBIN

THROUGH: Bowman Cutter *YS for BC*
FROM: John Goodman (NEC) *YS*
SUBJECT: Response to Congressional Letters on Russian Aluminum Exports

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Concurrence by:

YS for
Robert Fauver

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Nicholas Burns

JR
Jeremy Rosner

Recommendation

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

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Cutter, Fauver, and Burns signed off on this letter (see attached). Since their signatures were received, the President received an additional letter.

John Goodman

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1993

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ROBERT RUBIN

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Concurrence by: Robert Fauver and Nicholas Burns *rec* *NB*

Recommendation

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

11-Dec-1993 19:03 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Michael B. Froman
R. Nicholas Burns

(FROMAN)
(BURNS)

FROM:

Christine Potts
(POTTS)

SUBJECT:

Congressionals on Aluminum

Mike:

As we discussed last Monday, we need to send out one response to the Congressionals on aluminum and as quickly as possible (we have been asked to be sure and have all Congressionals completed by Tuesday). I will be in Moscow all week, so I have asked Nancy Maxfield to get the packages I have on aluminum (#9156 and #8775) to you on Monday. She will provide mailing labels to help ease the burden, because one of these packages is very large.

My draft letter which you have already seen will accompany the packages. As we agreed, it doesn't matter which letter we use. I would encourage you to use the draft you prepared, but I send mine along in case it helps you.

Many thanks for taking care of this. Maybe we'll be as lucky in reaching agreement with the Russians -- hah!

CC: Records
CC: Nancy H. Maxfield

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(MAXFIELD)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 29, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE HARRIS WOFFORD

SUBJECT: SHARES CONCERN REGARDING THE SERIOUS PLIGHT
FACING THE UNITED STATES ALUMINUM INDUSTRY

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 23, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE HOWARD M. METZENBAUM

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING RUSSIAN ALUMINUM
EXPORTS

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Thanks NSC/s

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 15, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: NICHOLAS BURNS ^{NB}
FROM: CHRISTINE POTTIS ^{CR}
SUBJECT: Response to Congressional Letters on Russian
Aluminum Dumping

The President received four separate letters from the Senate and Congress concerning the rapid rise of Russian aluminum exports on the world market and the negative effect this is having on American producers and jobs. Russian exports have increased dramatically in the past few years, driving world aluminum prices down and American aluminum production along with it.

We have prepared draft responses (Tab A) emphasizing the Administration's efforts to find a multilateral solution to this problem which includes the European Community and the Russian Government. The next round of multilateral consultations, including Russia and the EC, will be held in Washington on December 1-2. In the response from the President we also highlight the Vice President's ongoing discussions on this issue with Russian Prime Minister Chernomyrdin during meetings of the Joint Commission on Energy and Space Cooperation.

Concurrences by: ^{MFW} Robert C. Fauver and Jeremy Bosner ^{JF}

RECOMMENDATION

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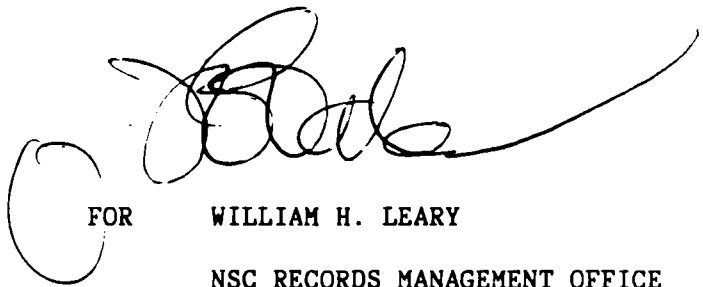
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FOR

WILLIAM H. LEARY

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1994

Dear Representative Schaefer:

Thank you for your letter regarding Hmong refugees in Thailand.

I share your concerns regarding the treatment of Hmong refugees as well as all other Laotians seeking asylum in Thailand. For this reason, U.S. resettlement of Laotian refugees remains an important component of our overall East Asian resettlement program. Moreover, we will continue to support efforts to ensure adequate monitoring in Laos for those who do choose to return.

We will maintain our efforts to encourage humane practices toward asylum-seekers in Thailand. In particular, we strongly endorse the 1991 Tripartite Agreement between Thailand, Laos and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, which provides for voluntary return of those deemed not to be refugees. In our discussions with Thai authorities, we will continue to express our support for this practice, as well as for refugee determination procedures that meet international standards of fairness.

I appreciate learning of your views on this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Clements". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

The Honorable Dan Schaefer
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 23, 1994

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
SUSAN BROPHY *mm*SUBJECT: Letter from Rep. Dan Schaefer (R-CO) Regarding
Repatriation of Hmong from Thailand to LaosPurpose

To respond to a letter to Rep. Schaefer.

Background

Rep. Schaefer expresses concern that Laotian-Hmong "refugees" from the Phanat Nikhon camp in Thailand "have been forcefully repatriated to Laos and that many further such cases have occurred and likely will occur again in the future."

Rep. Schaefer's letter may refer to some 300 Hmong asylum-seekers who were denied refugee status but paid corrupt officials to permit them to enter Phanat Nikhon camp, the center for asylum-seekers who have been granted refugee status and accepted for resettlement in the west. When the scheme was uncovered, the asylum-seekers were returned to another camp -- Ban Napho -- which houses those denied refugee status and those refugees who plan to return voluntarily to Laos. At last report, a few of the screened-out among this group had returned to Laos but most apparently remained in Ban Napho.

Without addressing this specific incident (which is not mentioned as such in Rep. Schaefer's letter), we have drafted a response that indicates U.S. support for humane practices toward Laotians in Thailand.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letter to Rep. Schaefer.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Rep. Schaefer
Tab B Incoming correspondencecc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

DAN SCHAEFER
6TH DISTRICT, COLORADO

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

November 4, 1993

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

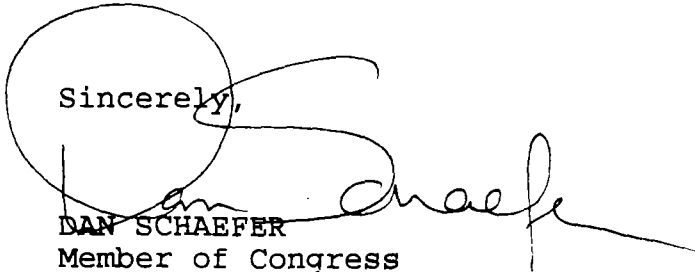
It has come to my attention that Hmong refugees from the Phanat Nikhon Center, Chonburi, Thailand have been forcefully repatriated to Laos and that many further such cases have occurred and likely will occur again in the future.

I am concerned with the wholesale violation of the rights of these refugees and seek clarification of this situation. Could you please tell me what course of action the U.S. government plans to take on this ongoing crisis in southeast Asia?

I look forward to knowing your response on this matter and thank you for your attention.

Best regards.

Sincerely,


DAN SCHAEFER
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 5, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM ITOH

FROM: HOWARD G. PASTER *HP*
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL MAIL

Attached is a copy of the letter sent to the President from Representative Dan Schaefer (R-CO), concerning Hmong refugees. Since this letter addresses national security issues, I would appreciate your assistance in drafting a response.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call LeeAnn Inadomi at x7500.

Enclosure

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 4, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: RICHARD CLARKE *RC*
FROM: ERIC SCHWARTZ *ES*
SUBJECT: Letter from Rep. Dan Schaefer (R-CO) Regarding
Repatriation of Hmong from Thailand to Laos

Rep. Schaeffer has written to the President on the subject issue.
I have attached a memorandum and response for your consideration.

Concurrences by: Kent Wiedemann *KW* Jeremy Rosner *JR*

RECOMMENDATION

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