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SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 22 NOV 93

SUBJ: PRES LTRS TO CONGRESSMEN RE RUSSIAN AIDE

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

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COMMENT:


FOR

WILLIAM H. LEARY

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 22, 1993

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom", written in a cursive style.

The Honorable George Mitchell
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 22, 1993

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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Sincerely,



The Honorable Thomas S. Foley
Speaker of the
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Robert Dole
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 22, 1993

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard". The signature is stylized and cursive.

The Honorable Richard A. Gephardt
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 22, 1993

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Robert H. Michel
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
November 22, 1993



Dear Representative ~~Newt~~ Gingrich:

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The Honorable Newt Gingrich
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
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Sincerely,

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The Honorable David R. Obey
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 22, 1993

Dear Representative Livingston:

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Bob Livingston
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 22, 1993

Dear Mr. ~~Chester~~ ^{Paul}man:

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Sincerely,



The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Mitch McConnell
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Danny:

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The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 22, 1993

Dear Senator ~~Stevens~~ ^{Ted}:

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Sincerely,



The Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510


THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
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Sincerely,


The Honorable John P. Murtha
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 22, 1993

Dear Representative  McDade:

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Sincerely,



The Honorable Joseph M. McDade
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Jim Sasser
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Pete V. Domenici
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Sincerely,



The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1993

11:20:30

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ANTHONY LAKE
HOWARD PASTER

SUBJECT:

Letters to Key Members of Congress on Russian Aid

Purpose

To express thanks to the members of Congress who led the effort to fund Russian Aid in the Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill.

Background

Russian aid was one of the Administration's highest foreign policy priorities this year. Extraordinary leadership from key members of Congress helped produce an aid package that was signed into law on September 30 as part of the Foreign Aid Appropriations Bill. These members should receive some recognition for their efforts. Since we were unable to schedule a signing ceremony, we recommend that you send the attached letters with Presidential pens to express your appreciation.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letters to Members of Congress

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20506

November 15, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: JEREMY ROSNER *(JR)*

FROM: MIKE ANDRICOS *(MA)*

SUBJECT: Presidential Letters of Appreciation to Key
Members of Congress on Russian Aid

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Concurrence by: Nicholas Burns *for MB*

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached memo to the President at Tab I.

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Tab I Memo to the President

Tab A Letters to Members of Congress