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TO: SCHUMER, CHARLES E
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FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 16 DEC 94
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: RUSSIA

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: REPLY RE SALE OF RUSSIAN MADE FIREARMS & AMMUNITION

ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 05 OCT 94 STATUS: C

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SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 16 DEC 94

SUBJ: REPLY RE SALE OF RUSSIAN MADE FIREARMS & AMMUNITION

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

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JOHN W. FICKLIN

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TO: PRESIDENT

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PERSONS:

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ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

I am deeply troubled by the level of gun violence in this country. In the next month the Administration will be looking into how Russian gun imports could affect the entire range of our interests, both domestic and foreign. At the conclusion of this review, we will decide how best to satisfy simultaneously our domestic and foreign policy concerns related to this issue.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Clinton".

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-3209

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Cynthia:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Cynthia A. McKinney
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-1011

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Bob:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Bob Filner
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0550

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Barbara:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Barbara B. Kennelly
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0701

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Elizabeth:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Elizabeth Furse
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-3701

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Leslie:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Leslie L. Byrne
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-4611

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Carrie:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Carrie P. Meek
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0917

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Louise:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Louise McIntosh Slaughter
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-3228

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Eva:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Eva M. Clayton
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-3301

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Lucille:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0533

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Xavier:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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The Honorable Xavier Becerra
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0530

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Rosa:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0703

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Louis:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Louis Stokes
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-3511

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Neil:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Neil Abercrombie
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-1101

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Representative Woolsey:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Lynn C. Woolsey
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0506

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Patsy:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Patsy T. Mink
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-1102

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Bill:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable William J. Hughes
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-3002

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Mike:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Mike Synar
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-3602

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Joe:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy, II
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-2108

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Sam:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Sam Farr
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Don:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Don Edwards
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0516

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Nancy:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0508

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Anna:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Anna G. Eshoo
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0514

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norm", is positioned above the typed name.

The Honorable Norman Y. Mineta
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Vic:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Vic Fazio
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0503

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Tom:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Thomas M. Barrett
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-4905

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Marjorie:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-3813

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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The Honorable Jim McDermott
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-4707

THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 16, 1994

Dear Dan:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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The Honorable Dan Hamburg
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0501

THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 16, 1994

Dear Representative Velazquez:

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Nydia M. Velazquez
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-3212

THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 16, 1994

Dear Lynn:

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The Honorable Lynn Schenk
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0549

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Maria:

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The Honorable Maria Cantwell
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-4701

THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 16, 1994

Dear Tony:

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The Honorable Anthony C. Beilenson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0524

THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 16, 1994

Dear Nita:

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The Honorable Nita M. Lowey
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-3218

THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 16, 1994

Dear Karan:

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The Honorable Karan English
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-0306

THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 16, 1994

Dear John:

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The Honorable John Lewis
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1005

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable John W. Olver
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-2101

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Karen:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Karen Shepherd
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-4402

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1994

Dear Carolyn:

Thank you for writing to let me know your concern about the issue of prospective imports of Russian-made firearms and ammunition. I want you to know that I share your concern. As you may already be aware, we denied the pending license requests on October 3.

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The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515-3214

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1994
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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE ✓
PATRICK GRIFFIN ✓

SUBJECT: Letter to Representative Schumer and Other Members
of Congress

Purpose

To reply to a letter from Representative Schumer and other members of Congress.

Background

Representative Schumer and other members of Congress wrote you to express their concern about the Administration's purported plans to permit imports of up to seven million firearms from Russia and the other newly independent states. Your response explains that all import licenses for Russian guns were denied on October 3. Secretary Christopher has commissioned an interagency study of the issue. Until that study is complete, all additional import license requests will be put on hold.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters to Representative Schumer and other members of Congress at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letters to Representative Schumer and other members
of Congress
Tab B Incoming

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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September 30, 1994

President William J. Clinton
 The White House

Dear Mr. President:

We are gravely concerned that the State Department may approve pending requests to import as many 7 million Russian firearms into the United States, along with millions of parts and millions of rounds of ammunition.

This would be a disastrous step for the American people. These are cheap guns. Hundreds of thousands of them will end up in the hands of the wrong people -- criminals, children at risk, and the mentally ill.

We are convinced beyond doubt that allowing the import of these guns would cause the needless deaths of tens of thousands of Americans. Innocent men, women, and children will be killed by firearms that were originally manufactured for the military and police forces of the old Soviet Union. These weapons have no place in America.

The fact that this proposal could have gotten as far as it did in the State Department has convinced us that it is time to completely overhaul the laws governing the import of firearms into America. We have enough handguns to murder 13,000 Americans every year. We have more than enough domestic manufacturers to meet our legitimate needs.

We don't need more guns from Russia, or anywhere else. We urge you to kill this very bad idea.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Schumer
 CHARLES E. SCHUMER
 Chairman, Subcommittee on Crime
 and Criminal Justice

Carolyn B. Maloney
 CAROLYN B. MALONEY
 Member of Congress

Please Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 30, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM ITOH
NSC Executive Secretariat
FROM: SUSAN BROPHY *SB*
SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence

Attached are copies of letters sent to the President from various members of Congress.

Since these letters address national security issues, we would appreciate your assistance in having drafts written.

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

The following is a brief description of the letter:

- 1) Leslie Byrne (D-VA), concerning Russian government;
- 2) Chuck Schumer (D-NY) and Carolyn Maloney (D-NY), concerning Russian firearms;
- 3) Steny Hoyer (D-MD) and Dennis DeConcini (D-AZ), concerning establishing diplomatic relations with Macedonia;
- 4) Howard Metzenbaum (D-OH), concerning the CIA.

Attachments

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

October 7, 1994

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President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

It has come to our attention that there has been some discussion between the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and State Department officials to consider the importation of a well-known Russian product, the Makarov semiautomatic pistol. The mere discussion of this action has given us great cause for concern, and we are writing to request that such a consideration be ceased immediately.

Although we understand the need to develop stronger economic ties with our Russian allies, we believe that the decision to import the Makarov semiautomatic weapon would directly undermine our efforts to fight crime. We strongly urge you to not only resist such a policy from being implemented, but to actively take actions to ensure that future recommendations of this nature are carefully scrutinized to ensure that international economic growth is not attained at the expense of domestic safety.

Thank you for your consideration in this important matter. We would appreciate a response indicating the Administration's position on this issue.

Sincerely,

Karen Shepherd
John W. Oliver
John Lewis

By [Signature] ✓
Karen English
Phita Lowery

Tony Ciccone

Maria Antonia

Lyn Schenk

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Carrie A. Meek

Leslie Byrne

~~James D. Johnson~~ ✓

Eugene D. Johnson

Jack Kennedy

Bob Fisher

Cyrus McK

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

October 24, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: NICHOLAS BURNS NB

FROM: JESSICA STERN

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to Representative Schumer and
Other Members of Congress

Attached is a Presidential letter of response to Representative Schumer and other members of Congress, who wrote to express their concerns about imports to the U.S. of Russian munitions. This letter has been cleared by the State Department and by the Domestic Policy Council.

Concurrences by: William Danvers, Jose Cerda

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Letter to Representative Schumer and Other Members
of Congress

Tab B Incoming