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SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 21 JUN 00

SUBJ: REPLY TO REP WOLF ON RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL FM MOLDOVA

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JOHN W. FICKLIN

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WASHINGTON

June 21, 2000

Dear Representative Wolf:

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As you suggested, I raised this issue with President Putin in Moscow. Our experts will follow up to facilitate resolution of a withdrawal timetable and related logistical details. We are ready to provide financial assistance to help defray the costs of destruction or withdrawal and have urged our allies to do so as well.

Again, thank you for writing. I appreciate your interest in this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

The Honorable Frank R. Wolf
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4610

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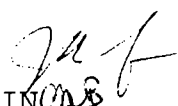
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SAMUEL BERGER

CHARLES M. BRAININ 

SUBJECT:

Letter from Representative Wolf on Russian
Withdrawal from MoldovaPurpose

Reply to a letter from Representative Frank Wolf.

Background

Representative Wolf wrote you urging that you raise the subject of Russian force withdrawals from Moldova in your Moscow meetings with Prime Minister Putin. Your response reassures Representative Wolf that this issue remains a priority for the United States and that you discussed it with Putin.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Representative Wolf at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Representative Wolf

Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

FRANK R. WOLF
10TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
June 1, 2000

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
The President
The White House
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

During your forthcoming meetings with Russian President Vladimir Putin, I would like to encourage you to raise the issue of Russian troop withdrawal from Moldova in accord with the Russian Federation's commitment expressed by Russia's signing the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) 1999 Istanbul Summit Declaration.

As you may know, remnants of the Russian 14th Army are still stationed in Moldova without Moldovan consent, in violation of the Moldovan constitution.

According to the 1999 Istanbul Summit declaration, the Russian Federation is to complete the withdrawal of Russian forces from the territory of Moldova by the end of 2002.

Recent reports indicate that Russia may not intend to fully withdraw from Moldova by the end of 2002.

It is clear that the government of Moldova expects Russia to adhere to the troop pullout agreed to in the Istanbul Summit, and I urge you to discuss this matter with President Putin.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Frank R. Wolf
Member of Congress

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Frank R. Wolf
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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June 6, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: HANS BINNENDIJK *HB*
FROM: ANNE WITKOWSKY *AW*
SUBJECT: Letter from Congressman Wolf on Russian
Withdrawals from Moldova

Congressman Wolf wrote the President to urge that the President raise the issue of Russian force withdrawals from Moldova in his meeting with Prime Minister Putin. The draft reply informs Wolf that the President did raise the issue with Putin; although he did so in a private session, we think it important to inform Congress that he is pressing the Russians on this matter. A memorandum for the President with a proposed reply is at Tab I.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on June 1, 2000.

Concurrence by: Mark Tavlarides and Andrew Weiss *[Signature]*

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum for the President
Tab A Proposed Reply
Tab B Incoming Correspondence