

For Six Month Period Ending November 30, 1995
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant Michael David Kaiser Registration No. 04874
Capital Consultants Corporation

Business Address of Registrant
1620 I Street, NW
3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20006 I-REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

- (1) Residence address Yes No
- (2) Citizenship Yes No
- (3) Occupation Yes No

(b) If an organization:

- (1) Name Yes No
- (2) Ownership or control Yes No
- (3) Branch offices Yes No

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in item 1.

New Office Address: 1620 I Street, NW
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Washington, DC 20006 (no longer a PO Box)

New Home Address: 1606-D Beekman Place, NW
Washington, DC 20009

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position

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4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?
 Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?
 Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date terminated</i>
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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>
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II—FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

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8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

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9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

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10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Moscow State University (M.V. Lomonosov) Lenin Hills, Moscow

III—ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Moscow State University, Russia

I encouraged the Rector (Victor Sadovnichy) and the Vice Rector (Nickolai Koroteev) to issue and invitation to President Clinton to visit campus during his trip to Moscow this past spring. MGU issued the invitation and the President accepted.

I am enclosing copies of the faxes sent between MGU and my office as a result of this invitation/acceptance.

¹The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?
 Yes No Other

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

However, as you will see from the materials attached, I did give President Clinton the opportunity to disseminate propaganda throughout Russia via his speech.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes No Maybe

If yes, describe fully.

I did mention MGU when in a meeting at USIA with one of my clients (Sister Cities International). Joe Duffey, Director of USIA, with whom I am acquainted through my work with MGU when Joe was still President of the American University in Washington, DC, asked me about MGU, but I responded only after I was asked about campus. I was not promoting MGU.

²The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS—MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
			Total

(b) RECEIPTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>

³A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).
⁴Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS—MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

<i>Date</i>	<i>To Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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		Expended monies for the cost of sending faxes (attached). Approximately \$15	
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Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS—POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
August	\$1000	Harry Reid Campaign Committee	Senator Harry Reid
September	\$500	Councilman Frank Hawkins Campaign Reelection Committee Las Vegas, Nevada	Frank Hawkins
June	\$1200	Governor Carper Committee Delaware	Governor Carper

V—POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

⁵ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Other (specify) N/A

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

- Public Officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) N/A

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

- English
- Other (specify) N/A

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No N/A

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes No N/A

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act? Yes No N/A

VI—EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

- Exhibit A⁶ Yes No
- Exhibit B⁷ Yes No N/A

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes No N/A

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁸, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes No N/A

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and / of the supplemental statement? Yes No N/A

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

Michael David Kaiser

Michael David Kaiser

Capital Consultants Corporation

Subscribed and sworn to before me at 1627 K ST NW, Washington DC

this 30th day of November, 19 95

Richard J. Shea

(Signature of notary or other officer)

RICHARD J. SHEA

NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

My Commission Expires November 14, 1997

⁸The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
REGISTRATION UNIT
CRIMINAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your supplemental statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Political Propaganda - page 7 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64 - Supplemental Statement):

Yes _____ or No X _____

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

Yes _____ or No _____

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all such material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

Michael Kaiser
Signature

11/30/95
Date

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Michael Kaiser
Please type or print name of signatory on the line above

President & CEO
Title

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Date: April 3, 1995
Pages: 3
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Remarks: Urgent For your review Reply ASAP Please Comment

Comments:

Dear Michael,

Many thanks for your readiness (as ever!) to help us to invite President Clinton to the campus of Moscow State University during his planned visit to Moscow on the occasion of 50-th anniversary of the Allied Victory over Nazi Germany.

We have decided to renew our invitation to the President Clinton to visit our campus. Yesterday we sent the copy of the official invitation (in Russian) for you which had been delivered to the US Embassy in Moscow and to the Russian Foreign Ministry, as well, to be transferred to Mr. President. Please, inform us how was the invitation accepted at the White House.

With every best wishes and thanks.

Remain cordially yours,

Nikolai Koroteev

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31 марта 1995 года

**Президенту США
господину Билу Клинтону**

Глубокоуважаемый господин Президент!

От имени многочисленного коллектива профессоров, преподавателей, сотрудников, аспирантов и студентов Московского государственного университета им.М.В.Ломоносова сердечно поздравляю Вас с 50-летием Победы союзников над фашистской Германией и имею честь пригласить Вас посетить Московский университет во время Вашего визита в Москву по случаю празднования этой годовщины.

Как Вам наверное известно, коллектив Московского университета внес значительный вклад в дело разгрома фашистской Германии. Многие профессора и студенты университета храбро сражались на фронтах 2-й мировой войны, большое количество из них награждены высшими правительственными наградами, многие уже никогда не вернутся в стены университета. Научные разработки, осуществленные в лабораториях Московского университета помогли создать оружие победы.

Господин Президент! Коллектив Московского университета всегда стремился к всестороннему развитию и укреплению сотрудничества между нашими странами и народами, обменам в области науки и культуры. Поэтому в Московском университете глубоко оценивают вклад, вносимый Вами в развитие российско-американских отношений, а также содействие, оказываемое Вашим правительством в расширении имеющихся у Московского университета связей с американскими университетами. Мы с глубочайшей радостью примем Ваше согласие посетить первый российский университет.

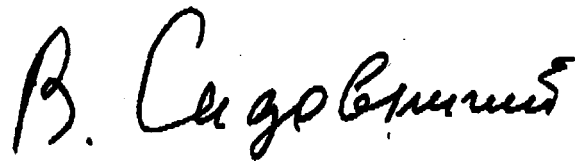
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Господин Президент! Мы уверены, что плодотворное развитие связей между МГУ и американскими университетами является залогом дальнейшего укрепления российско-американского сотрудничества, основанного на принципах дружбы и доверия.

Примите еще раз наши самые искренние и добрые пожелания и поздравления.

С уважением,

**Ректор
Московского университета,
Член-корреспондент РАН,
профессор**



В.А.Садовничий



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Date: April 29, 1995
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Remarks: Urgent For your review Reply ASAP Please Comment

Comments:

Dear Michael

I am happy to inform you that our invitation for President Clinton to visit Moscow State University during his forthcoming trip to Moscow on the occasion of 50th Anniversary of the V-day has been accepted. We are expecting him to come to our campus on Wednesday, May 10th, at ca. 5 p.m. He will deliver a speech to Moscow State's students and will have a short discussion with our rector and faculty members.

I understand that you have contributed a lot to this event to happen. Congratulations on the well done job! Please, be sure that we are ready (as ever, though) to serve you in return. I wonder what would be your advice on the matter of questions to be asked to President by us to contribute into the development of US-Russian academic (and non-academic) relations?

With best personal regards
Sincerely

Nikolai

F A C S I M I L E T R A N S M I S S I O N

May 5, 1995

TO: Nikolai Koroteev
FROM: Michael Kaiser
RE: President Clinton's visit

As I relayed to others, it is unlikely that I will be able to travel to Moscow for the President's visit. In the wake of the Oklahoma disaster, two of my clients (the United States Conference of Mayors and Sister Cities International) need my help here in Washington. If this should change, I will contact you immediately.

Regarding the President's visit: Be sure to involve your public relations people on campus. If President Clinton was to visit an American university, we would notify local media (i.e., radio, television, newspapers, etc.), and invite them on campus to cover the event. (As you know, the U.S. press core will be with the President already)

Also, you may want to contact the President's advance team to see whether there will be any press opts for the Russian press. Such publicity will be invaluable for the Rector and for campus -- it cannot be bought at any price -- and will come back to you many times over in the future.

Also, make certain that you have a video tape and plenty of photographs of the visit. These too will be invaluable in the coming months as you approach foreign universities, government agencies, foundations, and corporations for assistance.

Regarding the types of questions that should be asked...

It is more important that you think about the kind of *answers* he will give you and how you can turn these answers into *actions*. Also, you want to make him look good so that he will remember MGU fondly and help you. For example:

Mr. President, I understand that the Republican Congress is attempting to scale back international programs -- including the Fulbright program -- at a time when these programs should be expanding. What can you do and what can we do to help ensure that the memory and vision of Senator Fulbright will be kept alive.

Understand that the President has been fighting hard to keep these programs alive, and would appreciate the opportunity to talk about what he has been doing.

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C O R P O R A T I O N

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DATE: 5/8/95

FAX #: 7-095-938-0165

TIME: _____

Please deliver the following transmittal

TO: Nikolai Koroteev

FROM: Michael Kaiser

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 2

COMMENTS: I hope you received my fax on Saturday (5/5). I am sending this article to give you some idea of the kinds of pressures the President is getting here at home. Again any questions you ask that help him build an argument in support of foreign aid (e.g. to make) would be helpful.

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The Washington Post

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1995

GOP Urges Tough Stand With Russia

Gingrich, Dole Hit Iran Pact; Clinton Defends His Policy

By John F. Harris
Washington Post Staff Writer

On the eve of President Clinton's departure for Moscow, Republican congressional leaders urged him to take a tougher stance with the Russian government over its planned sale of nuclear technology to Iran. They warned that foreign aid to Russia would likely be cut off by Capitol Hill unless he persuades leader Boris Yeltsin to halt the deal.

The president, joining Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in an appearance last night, vigorously defended his administration's handling of the Iran nuclear threat and argued that it is Congress that would weaken the United States' leadership in the world if it passes a proposal to reduce sharply all U.S. foreign aid, not just to Russia but all over the world.

"We did not win the Cold War to walk away and blow the peace on . . . penny-wise, pound-foolish budgeting," Clinton told the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, noting that foreign aid accounts for about 1 percent of the U.S. budget.

"We can make all the difference in the world, but we can't do it for free," Clinton said, for the first time joining a fight others in his administration have waged against a GOP plan to slash the foreign aid budget by 25 percent.

Clinton's combative words came on a day when Republicans were second-guessing him on the question of how bluntly to challenge Russia over the sale of two reactors to Iran—whether to jab a finger in Yeltsin's chest or to appeal calmly to his sense of reason.

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■ Non-Proliferation Treaty extension may get consensus. Page A7

Clinton Calls On Russia to Scrap Nuclear Deal

CLINTON, From A1

The administration has generally chosen the latter approach, but Senate Majority Leader Robert J. Dole (R-Kan.) predicted that if Clinton does not succeed in halting Russia's planned sale of two nuclear reactors to Iran, "then we've got a real problem: I think it's going to really cool relations with Yeltsin, with the Russian Republic."

Congress is already "a little leery" of foreign aid to Russia—which was more than \$1 billion last year from various federal sources—because of Moscow's bloody handling of the rebellion in Chechnya, Dole said on CBS's "Face the Nation."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) sounded a similar note on NBC's "Meet the Press," warning of "catastrophic consequences in the Congress" if the nuclear transfer to Iran goes through.

Some Republicans had previously criticized what they said was a sluggish response to the Iran threat. Yesterday's pointed rhetoric showed that a U.S. trade embargo on Iran announced by Clinton last week has failed to allay concerns.

Clinton yesterday signaled that he will appeal to Yeltsin's self-interest in a summit meeting Wednesday, one day after he joins 50 other world leaders in Moscow for a ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of V-E Day.

Noting that Iran has "more than enough oil to meet its energy needs" without nuclear energy, the president last night said, "Tehran is bent on building nuclear weapons."

"I believe Russia also has a powerful interest in preventing a neighbor—especially one with Iran's track record—from possessing these weapons," Clinton said in the prepared text released before his speech. "If this sale goes forward, Russian national security can only be weakened in the long term."

Yet Clinton also hailed the generally cooperative U.S.-Russian relationship since the end of the Cold

War, adding, "We must not hold our relationship hostage to any one issue."

Eager to preserve warm relations with Moscow and avoid a rupture that would mar the summit, Clinton has written Yeltsin assuring him that he would have no objection to Russia's someday joining NATO.

But Dole and Gingrich seemed to chide the administration for being too eager to mollify the Russians and for having an insufficient appreciation of its own leverage in the relationship.

"I'm not nearly as interested in Russia being happy with us as the Russians ought to be with us being happy with them, and I think that the idea that they're going to sell a nuclear reactor without adequate safeguards to Iran is totally intolerable," Gingrich said, advising Clinton to tell Yeltsin in blunt language, "This is not going to be acceptable in America. We're not going to tolerate Iran getting nuclear weapons."

Dole said accommodating the United States on Iran "ought to be at the top of [Yeltsin's] priority list right now." The senator predicted that Clinton would leave Moscow with an agreement stopping the nuclear transfer.

But Dole, who is seeking the Republican presidential nomination in 1996, said the United States is "in a bit of a crack because we're trying to arrange a deal pretty much the same with North Korea."

As part of a \$4 billion accord reached last year, the United States and other nations are helping to provide North Korea nuclear technology in exchange for assurances that the country will not try to develop capabilities for nuclear bombs. Dole, who has joined numerous other Republicans in questioning the pact, said the Russians can plausibly say, "Well, we're just patterning our arrangements with Iran after what the United States is trying to do in North Korea."

In his speech last night, Clinton argued that the administration's policy of "engagement" with Russia, includ-

ing foreign aid, has led to agreements that have limited the risk of nuclear proliferation from the arsenal of the former Soviet Union.

Rabin told AIPAC that if Iran gets nuclear technology, it "would bring about terrible developments, not only in the Middle East but all over the world."

Condemning Iran's leaders, Rabin said they are following a policy of "Khomeinism without Khomeini" and called Iran "the greatest danger to security and tranquility of the Middle East."

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Clinton Appears to Carry the Student Vote—at Moscow State

■ **Speech:** Though not all agreed with him, U.S. President earns standing ovation from university audience.

By SONNI EFRON
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MOSCOW—To the left of President Clinton's podium at Moscow State University on Wednesday loomed an engraved quotation from Vladimir I. Lenin: to the right were bon mots from Karl Marx.

Standing tall against a background mosaic of red flags, the smiling, relaxed U.S. President delivered an upbeat lecture on Western civics and democracy, reassuring students at Russia's most prestigious university that "you have ushered in a new era of freedom, and you can go the rest of the way."

Clinton's frank, 50-minute speech won a standing ovation from this post-Soviet generation of Russian students. They are more sophisticated, more realistic and more critical in their appraisal of the West than the young people who listened to then-President Ronald Reagan deliver an address in the same auditorium in 1988.

One young woman complained that Clinton had been too much "in the teeth"—Russian for "in your face"—by vociferously opposing Moscow's plans to sell nuclear technology to Iran.

But others said they agreed with the President more than with their own leader. President Boris N. Yeltsin. "If Yeltsin had come here, he wouldn't have filled this auditorium," said Galina I. Brizhan, 23. "He's not very popular in Russia right now."

Brizhan was being diplomatic. A recent poll by the Washington-based Tarrance Group found that 9% of Russians believe that Yeltsin deserves to be reelected next year.

The loud strains of Steve Winwood tunes were blasting through a late-afternoon drizzle as Clinton and the First Lady arrived at the university, housed in a sharp-spired Gothic skyscraper put up by Soviet dictator Josef Stalin.

Speaking to about 1,000 students and faculty, Clinton harked back to pre-Soviet traditions, quoting



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President Clinton chats with Russian students after delivering his speech at Moscow State University.

novelist Leo N. Tolstoy and scientist Mikhail Lomonosov.

The President argued that the historic "strength and resilience of the Russian people" will enable this troubled country to slay the wrenching course of economic and political reform.

"Economic reform must not be an excuse for the

to accept encroachments on the fragile new freedom of their media.

"Dmitry Kholodov and Vladislav Lishev were murdered in pursuit of the truth," Clinton said, referring to the recent and unsolved assassinations of two prominent Russian journalists. "You must not allow those assassins who targeted them to steal from your people one of the essential freedoms of democracy—the freedom of the press."

But students commented less on Clinton's words than his energetic, informal style, which contrasts with the wooden demeanor and ponderous manner favored by many Russian politicians.

He didn't read from his papers at all," said Julia Kradlyva, 19, a psychology major who tested her English by trying to follow the speech without resorting to the Russian interpreter. "It was a well-constructed speech and I liked the fact that he referred to Russian history."

Asked what she thought of Clinton's message, Krelova let out a cross between a giggle and a sigh. "Our problems are really our own problems," she said.

A majority of the students agreed with Clinton that the bloodshed in the breakaway region of Chechnya should be stopped.

But a 21-year-old math major named Sergei, who has friends serving in the secessionist republic, warned that "you don't really understand what is going on there."

Sergei also faulted Clinton for pushing too hard to scuttle Russia's \$1-billion deal to sell Iran nuclear reactor technology, which U.S. officials believe could be put to military use.

"Our government has just given in to the International Monetary Fund," Sergei said. "It's simple blackmail. You give us credits and we don't sell the nukes."

He declined to give his last name, an example of the renewed caution that has fallen over some young Russians as their nation's political attitude toward the West has grown chillier.

"I don't like to get involved," he said, citing fears that an ultranationalist could come to power in next year's elections. "We have a very unstable political situation."

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