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FROM: SHUSHKEVICH, STANISLAV

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KEYWORDS: BELARUS

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TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: SHUSHKEVICH, STANISLAV

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REQUIRED ACTION: FOR TRANSLATION ONLY

DUE DATE: 02 FEB 93

COMMENT: *** URGENT ***

FOR TRANSLATION ONLY - NO DRAFT REPLY - IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUIRED

FOR


WILLIAM H. LEARY

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

URGENT



Washington, January 25, 1993

Your Excellency:

I have the honor to convey to you herewith the letter of congratulation from Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus Mr. Stanislav S. Shushkevich on the occasion of your assumption of the office of the President of the United States of America.

Please, accept also my renewed congratulations to you on this solemn and hopeful occasion.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Martynov', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Serguei N. Martynov
Charge d'Affaires
of the Republic of Belarus

H.E. Mr. William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
White House
Washington, D.C.

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- We received copy earlier.

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FROM: PRESIDENT

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SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: BELGIUM HS

PERSONS: SHUSHKEVICH, STANISLAV

SUBJECT: PRES MSG TO CHMN SHUSHKEVICH OF BELARUS RE INVITATION TO MINSK

ACTION: PRES APPROVED CABLE DUE DATE: 17 NOV 93 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: GOTTEMOELLER LOGREF:

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The White House

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cc: VP McLarty Other _____

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COMMENTS: Message to Shushkevich of Belarus

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I'd hold until at least Monday + ~~not~~ when we can talk to Roldi - still too fluid. Exec Sec has disbatte

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FM THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC

TO RUEHSK/AMEMBASSY MINSK
INFO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASH DC

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FOR AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO
CHAIRMAN SHUSHKEVICH AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. NO SIGNED ORIGINAL
WILL FOLLOW. NOTE REQUEST TO ISSUE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT AS JOINT
PUBLIC STATEMENT. IF JOINT STATEMENT IS ACCEPTABLE, PLEASE WORK
WITH CHAIRMAN SHUSHKEVICH AND HIS STAFF TO DRAFT ANNOUNCEMENT AND
CONVEY TO WASHINGTON FOR COMMENTS/CLEARANCE. THE EXACT DATE OF
VISIT TO MINSK WILL BE DETERMINED SHORTLY.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

I WANTED TO WRITE TO YOU TO SAY THAT I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO
ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION TO VISIT YOU IN MINSK AS PART
OF MY TRIP TO EUROPE IN JANUARY. ALTHOUGH I WILL PROBABLY NOT BE
ABLE TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN YOUR CAPITAL CITY, I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO
THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU AND CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE
THAT WE BEGAN DURING YOUR SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN JULY.

I WILL BE TRAVELING TO EUROPE AND RUSSIA DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY
10 AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU SHORTLY TO LET YOU KNOW THE EXACT
DAY DURING THAT WEEK WHEN I WOULD LIKE TO COME TO MINSK. IF THIS
PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT WE MAKE
A JOINT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VISIT. MY AMBASSADOR, MR. DAVID
SCHWARTZ, WILL WORK WITH YOU TO DEVELOP THE DETAILS OF
THAT ANNOUNCEMENT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN JANUARY.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

END TEXT

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 13, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: NICHOLAS BURNS *NB*
FROM: ROSE GOTTEMOELLER *NB for*
SUBJECT: Presidential Message to Chairman Shushkevich of Belarus

The attached message informs Chairman Stanislav Shushkevich of Belarus that the President would like to visit Minsk during the course of his January trip to Europe and Russia. It also suggests that we would like to issue a joint announcement of the visit, which will give it added visibility in Belarus as well as in the United States.

Shushkevich, the lead reformer in Belarus, is in a fairly weak political position. Our Ambassador believes that once the President's trip to Minsk is made public, it will help to shore him up.

It would therefore be helpful to send this message as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve transmittal of the attached message.

Approve *JWR* Disapprove _____
for TL

Attachments

Tab I Message to Chairman Shushkevich

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AMBASSADOR SCHWARTZ:

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I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN JANUARY.

SINCERELY,

HIS EXCELLENCY
STANISLAV SHUSHKEVICH
CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPREME SOVIET
REPUBLIC OF BELARUS
MINSK

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KEYWORDS: BELARUS HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTRS TO PRES & VP RE INVITATION TO VISIT BELARUS / ENVIRONMENT &
SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER SSC PROJECT

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Secretariat, these are
for VP.

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Nancy - I believe
these are signed
originals following
cabled letters
from last summer
(before I got here).

Can we check w/Secretariat
+ if so need to deal
w/these appropriately.
Please let me know.

Thanks JLB
(copies back to me)



СТАРШЫНЯ

ВЯРХОУНАГА САВЕТА РЭСПУБЛІКІ БЕЛАРУСЬ

ПРЕДСЕДАТЕЛЬ
ВЕРХОВНОГО СОВЕТА РЕСПУБЛИКИ БЕЛАРУСЬ

CHAIRMAN
OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE REPUBLIC
OF BELARUS

3 августа 1993 г. № 42-23/295

William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Friday 30th July 1993

Mr President,

It is with warm regards that I write to you upon my return to Belarus from the United States of America. Following the successful conclusion of our first bilateral talks together, I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you on behalf of the State and the People of the Republic of Belarus an invitation to come and visit our country, this will of course greatly help to strengthen the ties that already exist between the Republic of Belarus and the United States.

It is my firm belief that progress can only be made in my country if we continue to firmly adhere to the present process of reform; which aims at building a democratically and economically free Republic of Belarus out of the stringent totalitarian country it was in the past.

In this regard it is of great importance to the Republic of Belarus to overcome any obstacles in order to become internationally recognised as a neutral and non-nuclear country. Once this is achieved it will certainly bring increased security not only to the position of Belarus in the world, but also to the whole area; the strategic geo-political importance of which should never be underestimated.

With best wishes for the future,

Yours sincerely,

Stanislav S. Shushkevich
Chairman Supreme Soviet of
the Republic of Belarus

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ПРЕДСЕДАТЕЛЬ
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CHAIRMAN
OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE REPUBLIC
OF BELARUS

3 августа 1993 г. № 42-23/292

Albert Gore

Vice-President of the United
States

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

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My Government and perhaps more importantly, the people of Belarus are very concerned about how we can best preserve, re-new, and maintain the ecology of not only our own rich and highly varied natural environment and its diverse array of wild-life, which includes many rare and endangered species some of which are unique only to Belarus, but also, through international co-operation the larger, more important global environment; which directly affects the life of everyone of us living on this beautiful blue planet. The attention of people every-where was polarized onto environmental matters after the tragedy of Chernobyl and the almost unspeakable effects it had directly upon our environment; the results of which caused great harm to our citizens and of course to our country's greatest, most valuable treasure: its' flora and fauna. The harm rendered unto our global heritage by such man-inflicted tragedies can not be tolerated again. I, being a physicist by profession, and my whole Government strongly back research that hopes to find real solutions to the problem of how to produce energy safely and cleanly.

Indeed, Belarusian scientists are playing an active role in this highly important sphere of energy development. One of the most important projects for Belarus, lies in the active participation of her physicists and research engineers in both of the two major detectors being planned for the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC). It is hoped that this project will allow the technical expertise of some Belarusian scientists, who used to work on the Soviet nuclear weapons program to be employed on this joint

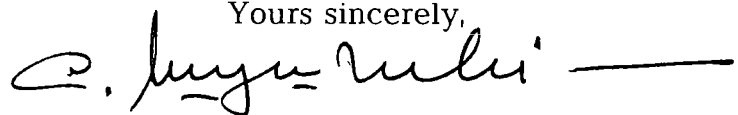
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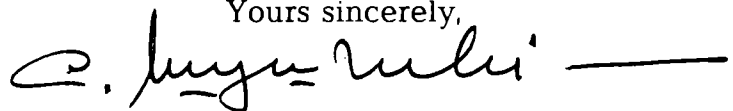
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Nancy - I believe
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Can we check w/Secretariat
+ if so need to deal
w/these appropriately.
Please let me know.

Thanks JLB
(copies back to me)