I am also heartened by your interest in our initiative to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. I fully agree that multilateral efforts have a critical role to play in achieving our common goals and should be strengthened.

Your interest in applying controls to stop the spread of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, and the missiles that deliver them, is gratifying. I hope that your government will move quickly to implement internationally recognized export controls in these areas.

Finally, I am pleased that our governments continue to build on the good progress we made together in May to promote a close and supportive relationship. We will continue to provide humanitarian and economic assistance, as well as democracy building programs through our national endorsement for democracy.

I look forward to maintaining close personal contacts with you on all of these issues during the months ahead.

Sincerely,

George Bush
President of the United States
of America

His Excellency
Nursultan Nazarbaev
President
Republic of Kazakhstan

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