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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO KAZAKHSTAN PRESIDENT NAZARBAEV

REF: A) ALMA ATA 001125 B) JULY 4, 1992 FAX MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BUSH FROM PRESIDENT NAZARBAEV

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT POST DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO KAZAKHSTAN PRESIDENT NAZARBAEV. NO ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW.

BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR PRESIDENT NAZARBAEV:

I APPRECIATED YOUR LETTERS OF AUGUST 18 AND JULY 4, IN WHICH YOU EXPRESSED YOUR VIEWS ON ISSUES OF GREAT CONCERN TO ME. I WAS VERY PLEASED TO LEARN FROM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF KAZAKHSTAN HAD TAKEN THE HISTORIC STEP OF

BEING THE FIRST NATION TO RATIFY THE START TREATY. AND HAD ALSO APPROVED THE UNDERSTANDINGS AND AGREEMENTS WE REACHED DURING YOUR VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. IN PARTICULAR, YOUR COMMITMENT TO ACCEDE TO THE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION TREATY AS A NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE IS AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT COMMITMENT. I COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR STATESMANSHIP AND DEDICATION TO PEACE.

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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 ASSSTANCE, AS WELL AS DEMOCRACY BUILDING PROGRAMS THROUGH OUR NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MAINTAINING CLOSE PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH YOU ON ALL 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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