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SUBJECT: Nunn-Lugar Certification for Kazakhstan

Now that Kazakhstan has formally agreed to join the NPT as a non-nuclear weapon state, and to guarantee the elimination of all nuclear weapons from its territory within the START reduction period, the conditions that we required for its Nunn-Lugar certification have been fulfilled.

Therefore, attached for your review is an updated version of the certification documents that we worked in March. The only changes I've made concern the NPT and nuclear weapons elimination. I would ask the IC and State, especially, to check if further revisions are required in Sections 2-4 and 6, respectively.

I would appreciate comments by Friday, May 22. I would hope that we can complete this process quickly.

Susan Koch

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Attachments:
As stated

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SUBJECT: Draft Certification of Commitments of the Republic
of Kazakhstan

I hereby certify that the Republic of Kazakhstan is committed to the courses of action enumerated in section 211(b) of H.R. 3807, as incorporated by section 108 of the Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations and Transfers Act of 1991 (Public Law 102-229).

In making this certification, I believe that the effective implementation of these commitments warrants continued monitoring, particularly given that Republic of Kazakhstan policies and practices are in a developmental stage in a number of areas. With this in mind, selection of specific projects for assistance will be made on the basis of the standards set forth in section 211(b), with a view to promoting achievement of those objectives.