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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT NAZARBAYEV OF KAZAKHSTAN UPON DEPARTURE

PRESIDENT BUSH: WELL, MR. PRESIDENT, DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE KAZAKHSTAN DELEGATION, IT'S BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE ON THIS HISTORIC OCCASION, THE FIRST-EVER VISIT OF THE HEAD OF STATE OF AN INDEPENDENT KAZAKHSTAN. AND I HAVE NEVER BEEN TO YOUR COUNTRY, BUT SECRETARY BAKER HAS, AND HE HAS SPOKEN TO ME ABOUT THE TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL OF A NATION RICH IN RESOURCES, A NATION STRETCHING FROM THE STEPPES OR RUSSIA TO THE TIEN SHAN IN THE SOUTH, FOUR TIMES THE SIZE OF TEXAS.

- -- MR. PRESIDENT, OUR MEETING TODAY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW RELATIONSHIP; A RELATIONSHIP MADE POSSIBLE BY THE END OF THE LONG ERA OF EAST-WEST CONFLICT THAT WE CALLED THE COLD WAR. AND WITH THE PASSING OF THE BITTER CONFLICT, WE ENTER INTO A NEW ERA OF HOPE FOR A MORE DEMOCRATIC AND FREE ORDER IN EASTERN EUROPE AND IN CENTRAL ASIA.
- -- AND UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP, SIR, KAZAKHSTAN IS PURSUING A COURSE TRUE TO THESE AIMS. OUR MEETINGS TODAY CONFIRM THE MANY INTERESTS THAT WE SHARE. THE U.S. SUPPORTS YOUR INDEPENDENCE. WE BELIEVE ITS SECURITY, KAZAKHSTAN'S SECURITY IS IMPORTANT FOR STABILITY IN EUROPE AND IN ASIA. WE WELCOME PRESIDENT NAZARBAYEV'S COMMITMENT THAT KAZAKHSTAN WILL JOIN THE NONPROLIFERATION TREATY AS A NONNUCLEAR WEAPONS STATE AND THAT IT WILL ADHERE TO THE START TREATY. AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD A SIGNING OF THE NEW START PROTOCOL BY KAZAKHSTAN. UKRAINE, BELARUS, RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.
- -- I WANT TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO UNDERLINE OUR PLEDGE TO MAINTAIN REGULAR, HIGH-LEVEL COMMUNICATION WITH THE KAZAKH GOVERNMENT ON POLITICAL AND SECURITY ISSUES. AND THAT MEANS EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS IN NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION AND BEGINNING CONTACTS BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES OF OUR TWO NATIONS.
- -- BEYOND OUR COMMON SECURITY INTEREST' THE U.S. IS COMMITTED TO HELPING KAZAKHSTAN MAKE THE TRANSITION FROM THE OLD SOCIALIST COMMAND ECONOMY TO THE FREE MARKET. WE CONTINUE TO AIM AT A TAX TREATY BETWEEN OUR NATIONS. AND TODAY WE TOOK VERY POSITIVE STEPS TOWARD INCREASED TRADE WITH THE SIGNING OF AGREEMENTS ON TRADE, BILATERAL INVESTMENT AND THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION.
- -- THE SUREST WAY, THOUGH, TO INCREASE TRADE REMAINS FOR AMERICAN FIRMS TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE FAIRLY IN KAZAKHSTAN. AND I AM PLEASE THAT THE KAZAKH

GOVERNMENT HAS, THIS WEEK, SIGNED A LANDMARK AGREEMENT WITH CHEVRON CORPORATION TO OPEN THE TENGIZ OIL FIELD.

-- IN ORDER TO EXPAND TRADE, I'VE ASKED FOR OUR ABLE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE BARBARA FRANKLIN TO FORM A BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO WORK WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE CONTACTS BETWEEN PRIVATE KAZAKH AND AMERICAN FIRMS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING MUCH NEEDED FOOD AND MEDICAL AID.THE U.S. ALSO STANDS READY WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON A RANGE OF ISSUES, FROM FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO SPEEDING THE CONVERSION OF DEFENSE SECTOR INDUSTRY TO CIVILIAN ECONOMY.

-- BUT GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IS JUST ONE PART OF AN OUTPOURING OF AMERICAN SUPPORT. AS PRESIDENT, I AM PLEASED TO SEE THE ACTIVE EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF PRIVATE CITIZENS TO PROVIDE AID TO YOUR NEW NATION -- VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS LIKE PROJECT HOPE AND MERCY CORPS, TO THE CITY OF WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN, WHICH HAS SENT 40,000 POUNDS OF FOOD, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND BT

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-- LIKE ALL OF THE FORMER REPUBLICS OF THE SOVIET EMPIRE, KAZAKHSTAN FACES CHALLENGES THAT GO BEYOND THE NEED TO BUILD A STRONG, COMPETITIVE ECONOMY. AFTER MORE THAN 70 YEARS OF COMMUNIST RULE. KAZAKHSTAN AND ITS COMMONWEALTH NEIGHBORS ARE ENGAGED IN THE DIFFICULT TASK OF NATION-BUILDING. AT ISSUE ARE THE FIRST QUESTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY: RESPECT FOR THE RULE OF LAW; THE ROLE OF POLITICAL PARTIES. OF FREE PRESS AND INDEPENDENT MEDIA; THE FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND THE FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

- -- ON BEHALF OF ALL AMERICANS, I PLEDGE THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A KAZAKHSTAN SEEKS A FUTURE THAT IS PEACEFUL, PROSPEROUS AND FREE.
- -- AND ONCE AGAIN, MR. PRESIDENT, IT HAS BEEN A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME YOU TO WASHINGTON, TO WELCOME YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE. AND MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GREAT COUNTRY. (APPLAUSE.)

PRESIDENT NAZARBAYEV: ESTEEMED MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, THE STATE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY IS HERE AT AN OFFICIAL INVITATION OF PRESIDENT BUSH. WE HAVE JUST SIGNED THE KEYSTONE DOCUMENTS THAT WILL REGULATE THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THIS IS THE TRADE AGREEMENT, THE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE AGREEMENT AND THE AGREEMENT ON THE PROTECTION OF

INVESTMENTS.

- VERY BRIEFLY, THE ESSENCE REVOLVES AROUND TRADE AGREEMENTS BECAUSE THIS IS THE KEYSTONE AGREEMENT THAT WILL ENTITLE KAZAKHSTAN AND THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER A NEW LEVEL OF RELATIONS. AND THIS AGREEMENT WILL SERVE AS A BASIS FOR KAZAKHSTAN TO BE GETTING U.S. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND ENCOURAGING VARIOUS FINANCIAL AND EXPORT COOPERATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK. THE DOCUMENTS, IN ITS TURN, OBLIGATE US TO WORKING TOWARDS THE STATUS OF A MOST FAVORED NATION IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND ALSO, IN ADJUSTING THE EXISTING LEGISLATION AND IN KAZAKHSTAN SO THAT THEY MEET THE REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND GATT. THIS COINCIDES WITH THE DESIRE OF KAZAKHSTAN TO STRICTLY OBSERVE INTERNATIONAL NORMS AND TO FOLLOW THE COURSE APPROVED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.
- -- WE PEOPLE OF KAZAKHSTAN ALSO SEE SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN THESE DOCUMENTS. THE PRINCIPLES PROVIDED FOR IN THESE DOCUMENTS WILL SERVE AS A GUIDE FOR KAZAKHSTAN ON ITS WAY TOWARD A MARKET ECONOMY. WE REALIZE THAT WE'VE JUST MADE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS THIS OBJECTIVE. AND I'D LIKE TO INDICATE THAT WE CAME OVER TO THE UNITED STATES TO LEARN. AND I'D LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE'LL TRY TO BE GOOD STUDENTS AND LEARN AS MUCH AS WE CAN.
- -- AND WE ARE DEEPLY CONVINCED THAT DEVELOPING THESE RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN NATIONS, PARTICULARLY WITH THE UNITED STATES, WE WILL MANAGE TO SUCCESSFULLY FOLLOW THIS PATH. THE PREPAREDNESS FOR THIS IS IN KAZAKHSTAN'S COMMITMENT TO FOLLOW ALL INTERNATIONAL ACTS, AND PARTICULARLY THE ACTS OF 1968, AND THE OBLIGATIONS THAT KAZAKHSTAN ASSUMES NOT TO TRANSFER ITS NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND NOT TO SELL THEM.
- -- KAZAKHSTAN ALSO OBLIGATES ITSELF TO HONOR THE START TREATY AS ONE OF THE PARTICIPATING PARTIES. THE EFFORTS THAT KAZAKHSTAN IS MAKING IN THE FORMATION OF IT AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE WITH THE NEWLY-INDEPENDENT STATES MAY ALSO BE REFERRED HERE, AND ALSO. KAZAKHSTAN'S EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN PEACE WITHIN THE
- -- OUR GOAL IS THE BUILDING OF A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. AND SO I'D LIKE TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY THANKS TO MR. PRESIDENT, AND THE ENTIRE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THEIR DESIRE TO SUPPORT KAZAKHSTAN BT

ENTIRE COMMONWEALTH AND WITHIN KAZAKHSTAN ITSELF.

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IN THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRATIC REFORMS AND ITS ECONOMIC

COOPERATION, AND ALSO FOR THE HOSPITALITY THAT WE WERE SHOWN ON THE AMERICAN SOIL.

- IN YOUR SPEECH, MR. PRESIDENT, I HAVE RECEIVED ALL THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS THAT I TOUCHED ON IN THE COURSE OF OUR TALKS TODAY. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE TRUST THAT YOU SHOWED IN US AND KAZAKHSTAN WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO JUSTIFY THAT. WE'RE VERY SINCERE IN OUR MOVE WHEN WE SAY THAT WE WANT TO HAVE THE CLOSEST AND THE WARMEST ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES.
- -- IN THE COURSE OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS I EXTENDED MY INVITATION FOR MR. BUSH AND MRS. BUSH TO VISIT KAZAKHSTAN, AND THIS INVITATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED SO I HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP WILL BE A PRODUCTIVE AND A SUCCESSFUL ONE. END TEXT OF REMARKS
- 7. BEGIN TEXT OF JOINT STATEMENT

DECLARATION BY PRESIDENT BUSH AND PRESIDENT NAZARBAEV ON RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND KAZAKHSTAN

- -- AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS IMPORTANT MEETING, WE
 -- THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE
 PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN -- HAVE
 RESOLVED TO DEVELOP FRIENDLY, COOPERATIVE RELATIONS
 BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, AND TO WORK
 TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
 STABILITY.
- KAZAKHSTAN AND THE UNITED STATES FAVOR AN EARLY RATIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE START TREATY AS AN IMPORTANT GUARANTOR OF MAINTAINING GLOBAL STABILITY. REAFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO PEACE AND SECURITY, KAZAKHSTAN SHALL, AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME, ACCEDE TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS A NON-NUCLEAR STATE, WHILE PRESERVING THE RIGHT TO CONTROL OVER THE NON-USE AND REDUCTIONS OF THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEMPORARILY DEPLOYED ON ITS TERRITORY. KAZAKHSTAN GUARANTEES TO CARRY OUT THE ELIMINATION OF ALL TYPES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, INCLUDING STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS, WITHIN THE SEVEN-YEAR PERIOD PROVIDED FOR IN THE START TREATY. THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES THESE STEPS AND SHALL TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO ASSIST KAZAKHSTAN IN THIS KAZAKHSTAN AND THE UNITED STATES AGREE ON THE NEED TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE NATIONAL CONTROL OVER NON-PROLIFERATION OF THE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND ASSOCIATED TECHNOLOGIES TO THIRD COUNTRIES. THE UNITED STATES AND KAZAKHSTAN WILL WORK TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ON THE BASIS OF LOWER AND MORE STABLE LEVELS OF ARMAMENTS AMONG ALL NATIONS. WE COMMIT TO UPHOLD SHARED INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES, ESPECIALLY DEMOCRACY, RESPECT FOR BORDERS AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. AND PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF

DISPUTES. TOGETHER WE WILL PROMOTE RESPECT FOR

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED IN THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT, THE CHARTER OF PARIS, OTHER IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, AND THE UNITED NATIONS THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES KAZAKHSTAN'S EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH EQUAL AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AND THE STATES OF CENTRAL ASIA AS WELL AS WITH OTHER STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE PRINCIPLES. TOWARD THIS END, THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES KAZAKHSTAN'S MEMBERSHIP IN MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS LIKE THE UNITED NATIONS, THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, THE NORTH ATLANTIC COOPERATION COUNCIL, THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, AND THE WORLD BANK, AND ITS COMMITMENT TO VALUES AND ACCEPTED NORMS OF BEHAVIOR IN THE WORLD. WE AGREE THAT OUR COUNTRIES SHOULD MAINTAIN A REGULAR BILATERAL DIALOGUE ON QUESTIONS OF PEACE AND STABILITY THAT ARE OF INTEREST TO BOTH STATES.

-- WE BELIEVE THAT THE BASIS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BT

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-- KAZAKHSTAN WILL SEEK TO ACCELERATE ITS EFFORTS TO MOVE TOWARD A MARKET ECONOMY THROUGH A PLAN FOR MACROECONOMIC STABILIZATION AND STRUCTURAL/MICROECONOMIC REFORM THAT WILL PROMOTE ECONOMIC RECOVERY, MARKET DEVELOPMENT, AND GROWTH. THIS PLAN WILL BE DEVELOPED IN COOPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPORT SUCH A PLAN AND WILL ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO SO AS WELL. IN PARTICULAR, THE UNITED STATES WILL

PROVIDE KAZAKHSTAN WITH ACCESS TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO ASSIST ITS EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A MARKET ECONOMY.

KAZAKHSTAN AND THE UNITED STATES WILL WORK ACTIVELY TO PROMOTE FREE TRADE, INVESTMENT, AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. UNITED STATES AND KAZAKHSTAN HAVE SIGNED THREE ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS THAT CONSTITUTE THE BASIC FRAMEWORK OF OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP. THEY WILL PROMOTE ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE TWO STATES AND WILL FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. WE HAVE CONCLUDED A TRADE AGREEMENT THAT WILL CONFER MOST FAVORED NATION TARIFF TREATMENT ON KAZAKHSTAN, AN OPIC AGREEMENT TO MAKE AVAILABLE INVESTMENT INSURANCE FOR AMERICAN FIRMS INVESTING IN KAZAKHSTAN, AND A BILATERAL INVESTMENT WE HAVE ALSO AGREED TO EXPEDITE NEGOTIATIONS TREATY. ON A TAX TREATY, AND TO DEVELOP OUR COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. A CRITICAL FEATURE OF OUR COOPERATION WILL BE AN EFFORT BY KAZAKHSTAN TO LOWER BARRIERS TO TRADE AND INVESTMENT TO ALLOW GREATER ACCESS FOR AMERICAN AND FOREIGN FIRMS, ESPECIALLY IN SECTORS SUCH AS OIL AND NATURAL GAS, MINING, AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURING, AND FOOD PROCESSING.

-- BY AGREEING TO WORK JOINTLY TO ADVANCE THESE COMMON INTERESTS, WE HAVE TAKEN AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STRONG, LASTING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN KAZAKHSTAN AND THE UNITED STATES. THROUGH EXPANDED COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS. AND EXPANDED CONTACTS BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES, WE SEEK TO BUILD AN ENDURING RELATIONSHIP THAT WILL ENHANCE THE FREEDOM AND WELL-BEING OF OUR NATIONS AND THE WORLD. END TEXT OF JOINT STATEMENT.

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