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Dear Mr. President:

I want to draw your attention to the fact that the question you touched upon in your letter of last October 25, concerns a Soviet citizen, sentenced for espionage and other grave anti-Soviet crimes, and lies within the exclusive competence of the Soviet State. There are neither legal nor any other grounds for resolving it in the manner you would wish.

At the same time, as I understand it, there is no basis for concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

L. Brezhnev

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