

Unofficial translation

His Excellency
Ronald Wilson Reagan
President of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

June 22, 1983

Dear Mr. President,

I thank you for congratulating me on my election as Chairman of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet.

Availing myself of this opportunity I would like to reaffirm the unbending commitment of the Soviet leadership and the people of the Soviet Union to the cause of peace, the elimination of the nuclear threat, and the development of relations based on mutual benefit and equality with all nations, including the United States of America.

We shall welcome practical steps of your government in this direction.

Sincerely,

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