

Unofficial translation

His Excellency
Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United
States of America

White House
Washington, D.C.

Esteemed Mr. President,

We thank you for your congratulations on the occasion of the 66th anniversary of the Soviet state, conveyed on behalf of the American people.

The Soviet Union pursues a consistent policy of strengthening peace and international security. It conducts its relations with other countries on the basis of the principles of equality, mutual respect and non-interference.

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