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March 10, 1993 memo about reviewing a draft of a letter

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To Greg - proceed

Rec. Emb. to Russia

Dan --

Please review.

If you want to proceed, similar letters will go to Strobe Talbott, Warren Christopher, Mike Espy, Sandy Berger, Ron Brown, and Howard Paster.

GF.

Handwritten notes: "Commerce", "NS", "SAMOEL", "GF."

March 10, 1993

The Honorable Bill Clinton
The White House
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Handwritten notes: "The Admin", "GMF", "BC"

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Honorable Warren Christopher, Secretary
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Christopher:

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Honorable Ronald H. Brown, Secretary
U.S. Department of Commerce
Herbert C. Hoover Building - Room 5422
14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20030

Dear Ron:

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Honorable Mike Espy, Secretary
Department of Agriculture
200-A Administration Building
14th and Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Mike:

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2201 C Street, N.W.
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Honorable Samuel R. Berger
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National Security Council
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