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Memorandum

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Re: Visit by Soviet delegation

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A Soviet delegation of nuclear weapons experts arrives in Washington D.C. on October 17 (Thur), and will participate in a workshop on nuclear warhead storage and dismantlement verification on October 18-19 (Fri-Sat). They will be available for informal meetings with interested Senators on October 20-23 (Mon-Wed). The delegation consists of:

Victor Mikhailov, Deputy Minister of Atomic Power and Industry (MIAP). MIAP is the ministry responsible for nuclear weapons design, testing, and production - comparable to our Department of Energy. Dr. Mikhailov is the highest ministry official responsible for nuclear design, testing, and production. His former boss, First Deputy Minister Nikipelov, and his boss, Minister Konovalov, both resigned following the putsch. Mikhailov is also a professor at the Moscow Physical Technical Institute.

Valeri V. Bogdan, Deputy to Mikhailov at MIAP

Evgeniy Avrorin, Scientific Leader, Inst. of Technical Physics (Chelyabinsk-70). Chelyabinsk-70 is one of the two principal Soviet nuclear weapons design laboratories - comparable to our Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Avrorin is the top scientist at the lab. He is also a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

Sergei V. Kortunov, First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. An expert on arms control, Kortunov was formerly an assistant to Karpov, who was one of the START negotiators.

Sergei A. Voshinin, Soviet Navy official.

Alexei Y. Manzhosov, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Anatoli A. Diakov, Professor of Physics, Moscow Physical
Technical Institute (MPTI) - comparable to our MIT.

Gleb V. Sklitzkov, Professor at MPTI.