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9 May 1986

Mr. Edward Eisele  
 President  
 Holsum Bakery, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Eisele:

I've checked with the Director of the Soviet office at the State Department about your itinerary and the potential health hazard. State's view is that Americans should currently avoid travelling to Kiev and adjacent areas. At this point, however, State is not advising against travel to any other areas in the USSR. For your further information, State regards the Moscow and Leningrad areas to be safe on the basis of independent US Government testing. Our own information is consistent with this.

Neither we nor State are aware of any Soviet sense of concern about the Tbilisi and Samarkand areas. The latter two places also are a considerable distance from the Chernobyl-Kiev area (Tbilisi, the closer of the two, is more than 800 miles away).

Therefore, as the situation currently stands, there is no special reason related to the recent events at Chernobyl that your group shouldn't travel as planned. Nevertheless, it might be worthwhile to check with the US Embassy in Moscow and Consulate in Leningrad when you arrive in those cities as to whether they have any concern about vegetables, milk products, etc. They will also be aware of any further cautions to travellers in the USSR, if any, at the time. I hope this helps.

I am looking forward to our meeting on the 24th and speaking with the Young Presidents' Organization. It was kind of Warren Rustand to send his regards.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Gates  
 Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Dr. Robert Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Dr. Gates:

I am writing to you on behalf of Mr. Edward Eisele, the Chairperson of a Young Presidents' Organization study tour, who has requested that you speak before his group when they are in Washington on May 23-24.

Mr. Eisele and twenty-five couples will be traveling in the Soviet Union in late May and early June. They have scheduled several noted speakers for their stop in Washington, including Robert McFarlane, David Chadchadvadze and Dr. Dimitri Simes. They would be very honored to have you speak to the group on Soviet propaganda and disinformation, and I urge you to make every effort to fit this event into your schedule.

As a friend of Mr. Eisele, I can vouch for his integrity and commitment to make this study tour a very serious and worthwhile endeavor. Your participation would be an invaluable addition to their preparation for the trip to the Soviet Union. If, however, you are unable to participate, I would appreciate your assistance in obtaining an appropriate speaker.

I know that your schedule is very busy, Dr. Gates, and I am grateful for your timely consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please feel free to have a member of your staff contact me or Torie Clarke in my office at 225-2635.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

John McCain  
Member of Congress

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*Response to Mr. Bush will be sent directly from the NSIC office*

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May 2, 1986

Dr. Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
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Dear Dr. Gates:

We are certainly looking forward to your presentation to the Young Presidents' Organization group on Saturday, May 24, 1986, on KGB activities and disinformation. Your presentation will highlight our "Washington Briefing".

In the last several days, I have received a number of inquiries from tour participants who are concerned about the safety of our trip to Leningrad, Tbilisi, Samaarkand, and Moscow in light of the recent problem the Soviets have had with one of their nuclear reactors. Not having any more to go on than what we all hear in the press, I'm wondering what your opinion and guidance to us might be at this juncture? While we have worked quite some time to prepare for this study tour, if, in your opinion, the health risk is such that a postponement would be prudent, I would not have a problem making such a decision. Any input you might have at your earliest convenience will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,



Edward Eisele  
President

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P.S. Warren Rustand sends his very best regards to you.



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10 APR 1986

Mr. Edward Eisele  
President, Holsum Bakery, Inc.  
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Phoenix, Arizona 85005

Dear Mr. Eisele:

I would be pleased to speak to your group on KGB activities and disinformation on Saturday, May 24th from 1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Please give my best to Warren Rustand, an old friend.

Sincerely,



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Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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April 7, 1986

Dr. Robert Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence  
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Dear Dr. Gates:

At Warren Rustand's suggestion I am writing in hopes you can help me. Some months ago, the Young Presidents' Organization selected me to be the Chairperson for a study tour for twenty-five couples to the U.S.S.R. in May/June, 1986. As such, a great deal of planning and effort has gone into this project to date.

Prior to our departure, we are having a "briefing" in Washington, D.C., May 23/24, 1986. We have been fortunate to attract several very fine speakers including Mr. Robert McFarlane, Dr. Dimitri Simes, Mr. David Chadchadvadze, and Mr. Jon Lodeesen. Their subject areas include a historical sketch since Peter the Great (Chadchadvadze), current (and possibly future) U.S. policy towards the U.S.S.R. (McFarlane), Gorbachev and the Politburo Leadership (Simes), mission of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (Lodeesen). This brings us to the final slot for our briefing on Saturday, May 24th from 1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. After extensive discussions with Warren Rustand regarding the subject of KGB activities/disinformation, he recommended I contact you immediately in the hopes that your schedule would permit your participation with us on this day. The subject of disinformation is one which we Americans, along with our allies, will be dealing with more in the future than we have in the past. As you know only too well, the Soviet's appear to have taken a chapter out of one of Hitler's books on disinformation and have subsequently become masters in this activity. While I am not locked into this subject area, I'm proposing it to you in hopes it would be an area you could discuss with us quite freely. Naturally, any other subject area you would care to pursue would be of great interest to all of us.



Dr. Robert Gates  
April 7, 1986  
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For your own information, I have enclosed our agenda for our Washington meeting along with the present roster of participants. To save time, I will Federal Express this to you today in hopes it will reach you immediately so that you can check your schedule and determine your availability. I look forward to hearing from you at your early convenience, and, needless to say, hope you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,



Edward Eisele  
President

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Enclosures

cc: Warren Rustand



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