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Mr. Edward Eisele
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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert M. Gates".

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

U.S.S.R. Travel Study Program
Washington Briefing

Friday, May 23, 1986

3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Registration/Mayflower Hotel
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Reception - Colonial Room
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Dinner
8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Speaker: David Chadchadvadze
Topic: "A historical look at the Soviet Union"

Saturday, May 24, 1986

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast on own
8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Speaker: Robert McFarlane
Topic: Present policy of the U.S.A. towards U.S.S.R.
and probable future policy
9:30 - 9:50 a.m. Break
9:50 - 11:30 a.m. Speaker: Dr. Dimitri Simes
Topic: Gorbachev and the leadership of the U.S.S.R.
11:45 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch
Speaker: Jon Lodeesen
Topic: Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty efforts to
penetrate the U.S.S.R.
1:45 - 3:15 p.m. Speaker:
Topic:
3:45 Depart hotel for Washington National Airport
4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Group check-in and luggage check-in
5:30 Pan Am #594 departs National for J.F.K./New York

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