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SUBJECT: LETTERS FROM SENATORS LAUTENBERG, LUGAR ON  
BEHALF OF ROMANIAN MATHEMATICIANS ROSU AND TELEMAN

1. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF MARCH 6 LETTER FROM SENATORS  
LUGAR AND LAUTENBERG TO ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR GAVRILESCU  
REGARDING ROSU AND TELEMAN (PARA 2), AND OF MARCH 6  
LETTER FROM SENATOR LAUTENBERG TO SECRETARY SHULTZ  
(PARA 3). LAUTENBERG STAFFER ADVISES THAT LUGAR MAY  
RAISE THESE CASES IN NEXT INFORMAL MEETING WITH THE  
SECRETARY. COUNSELOR DERWINSKI GAVE COPY OF THE LETTER  
TO ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE AMBASSADOR ON MARCH 7  
(SEPTEL).

2. BEGIN TEXT OF MARCH 6 LETTER TO ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR.

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:

WE ARE WRITING TO URGE ROMANIA TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR  
TWO ROMANIAN MATHEMATICIANS TO ACCEPT INVITATIONS TO  
BECOME VISITING MEMBERS OF THE FACULTIES OF PRESTIGIOUS  
ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.  
MIHAIL-RADU ROSU HAS BEEN INVITED AS A TEMPORARY  
FACULTY MEMBER FOR THE 1986-87 ACADEMIC YEAR BY THE  
PRINCETON INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES, LOCATED IN  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY. SILVIU TELEMAN SIMILARLY HAS  
BEEN INVITED AS A VISITING PROFESSOR BY INDIANA  
UNIVERSITY, LOCATED IN BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA.

WE UNDERSTAND YOUR GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING WHETHER TO  
GRANT TEMPORARY EXIT VISAS TO DRS. ROSU AND TELEMAN AND  
THEIR FAMILIES SO THAT THEY MIGHT ACCEPT THESE  
INVITATIONS. AS SENATORS WHO HAVE EARNESTLY SUPPORTED  
EFFORTS TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION  
BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES, WE BELIEVE THAT APPROVAL OF  
TEMPORARY EXIT VISAS FOR THE ROSU AND TELEMAN FAMILIES  
WOULD DEMONSTRATE THAT OUR POLICY OF COOPERATION IS  
MUTUALLY CONSTRUCTIVE AND WORTHY OF CONTINUATION.  
ACADEMIC VISITS LIKE THIS WOULD ALSO STRENGTHEN THE  
BONDS OF UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE  
ROMANIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLE.

WE ASK THAT YOU BRING THIS LETTER TO THE ATTENTION OF  
YOUR GOVERNMENT, AND MAKE THEM AWARE OF OUR STRONG  
PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER.

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SINCERELY,  
/S/ RICHARD G. LUGAR  
/S/ FRANK R. LAUTENBERG  
END TEXT.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MARCH 6 LETTER FROM SENATOR  
LAUTENBERG TO SECRETARY SHULTZ. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

KNOWING OF THE CONCERN YOU EXPRESSED ABOUT THE HUMAN  
RIGHTS SITUATION IN ROMANIA DURING YOUR VISIT TO  
BUCHAREST LAST DECEMBER, I WANT TO MAKE YOU AWARE OF A  
LETTER SENATOR LUGAR AND I RECENTLY SENT TO THE  
ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR. I HAVE ENCLOSED A COPY FOR YOUR  
INFORMATION.

IN THIS LETTER, WE HAVE URGED ROMANIA TO GRANT  
TEMPORARY EXIT VISAS TO TWO ROMANIAN MATHEMATICIANS WHO  
HAVE BEEN OFFERED VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS IN THE UNITED  
STATES, AND TO THEIR FAMILIES AS WELL. DR. MIHAIL-RADU  
ROSU HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE PRINCETON INSTITUTE FOR  
ADVANCED STUDY, AND DR. SILVIU TELEMAN HAS BEEN INVITED  
BY INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHARES OUR  
INTEREST IN THESE CASES, AND HAS ALREADY RAISED THE  
CASE OF DR. ROSU WITH ROMANIAN OFFICIALS. AS YOU ARE  
AWARE, PROGRESS HAS BEEN PAINFULLY SLOW IN THE CASES OF  
THE ROSU AND TELEMAN FAMILIES.

I ASK YOU TO CONTINUE TO PRESS THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT  
TO ISSUE THESE EXIT VISAS, AND TO MAKE THEM AWARE OF  
SENATOR LUGAR'S AND MY STRONG INTEREST IN OBTAINING A  
FAVORABLE RESOLUTION OF THESE CASES.

SINCERELY,  
/S/ FRANK R. LAUTENBERG  
END TEXT.  
SHULTZ  
END OF MESSAGE

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