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The Soviet Embassy
1125 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ambassador:

Having just watched the Thursday, November 14, airing of TV Inform from Moscow on C-SPAN2, I would like to express my thanks to you for the opportunity to see what is happening in the former USSR. It was gratifying to learn that progress has been achieved toward the signing of the new Union Treaty, and it was reassuring to know that the presidents of seven republics are working toward that worthy goal, together with President Gorbachev.

Please convey to President Yeltsin my deep gratitude for cancelling the State of Emergency decree in the Chechen-Ingush. I have been very dismayed that this problem might erupt into violence with death and destruction being the only result. No one wants another Yugoslavia; apparently, in this instance, cooler heads have prevailed, and now there is reason to believe a peaceful solution can be found. My heart has been lifted--thanks be to God!

Because the developments in what was formerly the USSR are of great importance and interest to me, particularly since the coup, I have been reading several books on your past and present history, and I try to stay current with the print media on events there. But in order to get up-to-the-minute news about your country, TV Inform via C-SPAN2 is invaluable. I am sure many Americans share these interests and concerns.

We do hope and pray for your successful transition in this period of difficult change. These are exciting times to be alive in our ever-shrinking world, and we are all bound up together as we strive for freedom and justice.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ambassador Robert Strauss
C-SPAN2

Thank you, C-SPAN2 for showing TV Inform on your network. I have difficulty, however, watching it as I get home from work at 6 p.m. P.S.T., so it is catch as catch

can, oftentimes at 1 or 2 a.m.
when I should be asleep. Is
it possible to schedule the program
at a better time for we working
people? Say, between 6 p.m. and
11 p.m. P.S.T. Thank you. [REDACTED]