

THU, FEB 6, 1992

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I'VE RECENTLY LEARNED THAT THE 'RUSSIANS' WILL RUN OUT OF POULTRY & MEAT PRODUCTS WITHIN 17 DAYS & BUTTER WITHIN A MONTH. BUSH, ALONG WITH A FEW OTHER COUNTRIES, IS APPROPRIATING ANOTHER \$2 BILLION AID PACKAGE. I AM SURPRISED IN A WAY THAT NO DEAL HAS BEEN MADE TO EXCHANGE FOOD FOR OIL - SINCE 'RUSSIA' IS THE WORLD'S LEADING PRODUCER, (AND WE'RE THE MAJOR CONSUMER) I THOUGHT ABOUT THIS BEFORE THE WAR WITH

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IRAQ - EVERYONE SAID IT WAS MOSTLY OVER
OUR NEED FOR OIL - I THOUGHT WE SHOULD'VE
LOOKED ELSEWHERE FOR OUR OIL AT THAT TIME
INSTEAD OF SPENDING BILLIONS ON A WAR
THAT COULD NOT BE WON (LIKE VIETNAM).

I KNOW IMPORTING TITANIUM FROM THE
RUSSIANS HAS CREATED A PROBLEM FOR U.S.
WORKERS, BUT THE BIG OIL COMPANIES CAN
AFFORD TO SIT BACK WHILE THIS OIL COULD BE
IMPORTED THROUGH ALASKA BY A GOVERNMENT-

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DESIGNATED COMPANY AT A REDUCED COST ('VOLUNTARILY') AT A BULK RATE. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S COST FOR GASOLINE SHOULD BE MADE A LOT LESS EXPENSIVE - I IMAGINE THE RUSSIANS WOULD EVEN REDUCE THEIR PRICE OF OIL IN APPRECIATION FOR SUCH A DEAL THAT WOULD ALLOW THEM TO FEED THEIR PEOPLE & AT THE SAME TIME, SAVE THEIR PRICE. WHEN THAT \$2 BILLION IN AID RUNS OUT IN A MONTH OR SO, THERE'D BE NO FOLLOW-UP

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HOWEVER, IF A LONG-LASTING AGREEMENT
COULD BE SETUP W/RUSSIA, THEY'D BE ABLE
TO RECOVER EVENTUALLY & WOULD BE
NO DOUBT ETERNALLY GRATEFUL.

I FEEL THAT WRITING TO C-SPAN IS THE
BEST AVENUE FOR THIS IDEA AS IT MIGHT
BE LOST IN RED TAPE IF I WROTE TO A
CONGRESSMAN, OR SENATOR, ETC. IF YOU THINK
IT'S A VALID POINT, PLEASE USE YOUR INFLUENCE
TO SEE IF IT CAN BE PUT INTO ACTION - THANK YOU.
SINCERELY, [REDACTED]

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