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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 04, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DOUG BEREUTER

SUBJECT: RENEWS HIS REQUEST THAT THE PRESIDENT
AUTHORIZE THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT TO
EXTEND GSM 102 AND 103 EXPORT CREDIT
GUARANTEES TO THE SOVIET UNION

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COMMENTS: SEE ID 189574

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December 5, 1990

Dear Doug:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President renewing your support for granting GSM 102 and 103 export credit guarantees to the Soviet Union so it can purchase U.S. agricultural commodities.

We appreciate being apprised of your support for extending the GSM credits to the Soviet Union. The President values your counsel, and I have taken the liberty of sharing your comments with his trade and foreign policy advisors so that they, too, are aware of your interest and recommendation.

Thank you again for your interest in writing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Frederick D. McClure
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Douglas K. Bereuter
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The purpose of this letter is to renew my request that you authorize the U.S. Department of Agriculture to extend GSM 102 and 103 export credit guarantees to enable the Soviet Union to purchase agricultural commodities. Lack of credit guarantees makes U.S. origin commodities uncompetitive in the Soviet market and serves to act as a defacto embargo. This issue has a very high degree of awareness among farmers and agribusiness persons in my district making your action very important.

Rumors abound that officials from Exportkhleb, while visiting the U.S. recently, have repeatedly stated "No GSM, No business." Export credit guarantees are extended by the Commodity Credit Corporation to countries other than the Soviet Union simply in the normal course of business. With all due respect, I feel that tying the extension of credit guarantees to codification of emigration policies by the Supreme Soviet is no longer appropriate.

The continued uncertainty in the Persian Gulf and new farm legislation with lessened farm income protection place agricultural producers in a particularly vulnerable position. Credit guarantees are a nearly costless method to facilitate sales to the Soviets, provide a boost to farm income, and improve the general confidence level in the sector.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this important matter.

Best wishes,

Doug Bereuter

DOUG BEREUTER
Member of Congress

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cc: Honorable Clayton Yeutter

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