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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 07, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BILL FRENZEL

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS THAT EXPORT CREDITS BE EXTENDED TO
THE SOVIET UNION AT THE MEETING ON DEC 10 90
BETWEEN SECRETARY BAKER AND SOVIET FOREIGN
MINISTER SHEVARDNADZE

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With best regards,

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Dear Congressman Frenzel:

Thank you very much for your letter to the President concerning a waiver of the Jackson-Vanik restrictions for the USSR and its impact on American agricultural sales to that country. As the President reviewed this issue during the first part of December, your views and those of many of your colleagues were timely and considered carefully.

As you are aware, the President announced on December 12 that he would waive for the Soviet Union the freedom of emigration provisions contained in the Jackson-Vanik amendment to the 1974 Trade Act. The President made this decision based on the liberal emigration practices of recent years which will permit an estimated 360,000 people to leave the USSR in 1990, and after having received specific assurances from the Soviet government that this policy would continue.

The President acted also to assure access to the Soviet market for American farmers. We intend to make available to the USSR up to \$1 billion in Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) credit guarantees for the purchase of U.S. agricultural products.

The President does not plan at this time to send the U.S.-Soviet Trade Agreement to the Congress, to seek Most Favored Nation Status for the USSR or the removal of the other legislative restrictions that inhibit U.S.-Soviet trade. We still expect the USSR Supreme Soviet to pass an emigration bill that meets international standards before taking these further steps.

Sincerely,

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