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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 10, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DICK PERRY

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO CONSIDER GRANTING GSM
CREDIT GUARANTEES TO THE SOVIET UNION

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 29, 1991

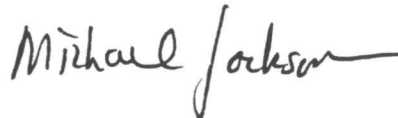
Dear Mr. Perry:

Thank you for your letter to the President supporting the allocation of additional Commodity Credit Corporation export credit guarantees (GSM-102) in connection with sales of agricultural commodities to the Soviet Union.

As you know, the \$1 billion in export credit guarantees already made available for this purpose, announced in January, has been almost completely used. For this reason, the Soviets have recently requested that up to an additional \$1.5 billion in GSM-102 export credit guarantees be made available during the remainder of fiscal year 1991.

The Department of Agriculture and the Administration are currently reviewing this request, and your views will be given full consideration. We are grateful to have your thoughts on this issue and have also shared your letter with the appropriate Administration officials.

Sincerely,



Michael P. Jackson
Special Assistant to the President
and Executive Secretary for Cabinet Liaison

Mr. Dick Perry
Chairman
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Holly Williamson

May 6, 1991

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

Texas grain sorghum producers ask that you immediately grant \$500 million in export credit guarantees for U.S. feed grains to the Soviet Union. As farmers, we feel it would be advantageous to us as well as the Soviets to allow them access to our feed grains.

If they are not allowed to buy U.S. feed grains on credit, it is possible that the Soviet market will be permanently closed to us. It is not fair to ask U.S. farmers to take even further reductions in an already decreasing farm economy.

Selling U.S. grain to the Soviets on credit will ensure them the food they must have to survive while helping U.S. agriculture. For that reason, we hope you will consider granting GSM credit guarantees to the Soviet Union.

Sincerely,

Dick Perry
Chairman

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