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The Honorable Mike Rogers Chairman Subcommittee on Strategic Forces House Armed Services Committee 2120 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Rogers,

In response to your request for the Defense Intelligence Agency's (DIA's) assessment of whether Russia is complying with its Presidential Nuclear Initiative (PNI) commitments, DIA judges that Russia's actions since 1991 have been only partly consistent with their non-binding PNI declarations. Russia consolidated most of its non-strategic nuclear warheads in central depots and eliminated a major portion of them in accordance with their unilateral 1991 pledge. However, in DIA's view, there is sufficient information to judge that Russia did not eliminate all non-strategic nuclear warheads in the ground forces. Moscow appears to consider the PNIs obsolete, and Russian leaders have made no official restatement of national commitment to these pledges for over a decade.

DIA analysts would be pleased to offer you and your staff a classified briefing on this topic, should you desire. If you would like further information on this matter, please feel free to contact (b)(3):10 USC 424 Liaison Team Chief, Congressional Relations Division, at (b)(3):10 USC 424 Thank you for your continued support of the men and women of DIA.

Very respectfully,

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