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LABORATORY TO LABORATORY DISCUSSIONS**PURPOSE**

- o Encourage scientific exchanges and collaboration in non-weapons related areas.
- o Prevent the drain of Russian nuclear weapons scientists to other countries, particularly those countries that are likely proliferants.
- o Assist Russian scientists in contributing to the well being of the Russian republic.
- o Improve the transparency of their laboratories so that the rest of the U.S. will have a better insight into their situation and into what actions should be taken to help.
- o Encourage their weapons scientists to adopt (where appropriate) the philosophy of western science as it deals with openness and publishing.

CRITERIA

- o Must contribute to improving Russian science for practical non-military applications and/or advance U.S. non-military technology through sharing.
- o Must (to the extent possible) keep Russian scientists in Russia where they can contribute to their country's future.

GROUND RULES

- o All discussion or collaboration on nuclear weapons related subjects must be coordinated beforehand with the U.S. government.
- o Commitments that would involve DOE funding would require prior DOE approval.
- o Whenever Russian participation in joint projects or collaboration requires outside funding, it would first be sought from the Center.
- o Lab to Lab exchanges that do not involve external financial assistance or support are encouraged and need only the ordinary approval from DOE for foreign travel or foreign visitors.

- o DOE will inform State (D/SC) of all lab to lab meetings.
- o The U.S. laboratories will debrief on their meetings with the Soviet Laboratories.
- o Any and all formal agreements involving cooperation or collaboration are to be reached ad referendum or with prior approval.

*After getting approval of the
White House (John Gordon),
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negotiated by Alessi with
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