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MEMORANDUM FOR PROGRAM DIRECTOR, COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION,
DEFENSE SPECIAL WEAPONS AGENCY

SUBJECT: Authority to Obligate Cooperative Threat Reduction Program Other Assessments Funds

You are authorized to obligate up to \$5,000 from Cooperative Threat Reduction Program Other Assessments funds to support a delegation of senior officials from the Department of Defense (DoD) offices of Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, International Security Policy, and Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia. This delegation is scheduled to participate in the elimination of an SS-19 silo at the Khmel'nitsk'iy ICBM Division and in the dismantlement of an SS-19 missile at the Dnipropetrovsk SS-19 ICBM Neutralization and Dismantlement Facility (NDF). The DoD officials will host senior Ukrainian government officials at each event and provide mementos of the occasion.

Up to \$5,000 of these funds can be obligated to support the provision of lunch at the SS-19 silo elimination at Khmel'nitsk'iy, dinner at the SS-19 missile elimination at Dnipropetrovsk, both on 23 October, and modest mementos. For the approximately 80 U.S. and Ukrainian officials that will attend these events, the cost of lunch including tip is estimated to be \$15 per person and the cost of dinner including tip is estimated to be \$30 per person. The dinner will serve as the closing ceremony for the delegation and reinforce the positive results of cooperation in these U.S.-Ukrainian CTR projects.

I request that a fund cite be provided by 16 October 1996 to this office, to LtCol (b)(6) the Defense Special Weapons Agency Ukraine action officer responsible for support for the events, at (b)(6) (b)(6) and to Maj (b)(6) the CTR Support Officer in Kyiv who will coordinate the arrangements, at (b)(6)

Mr. (b)(6) from this office is the point of contact for this effort and is traveling to Ukraine on 15 October to coordinate preparations for these events. While Mr. (b)(6) is in Ukraine, Col (b)(6) will provide in office support for this effort.

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