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May 3, 2005

5.30 PM Traditional Tree Planting Ceremony at the "Alley of Russian Poets and Composers" at the "Russian Plaza", 3600 Calvert Street, NW, corner at Wisconsin



6.30 PM Opening Reception at the Russian Embassy, 2650 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

May 4, 2005

9.00 AM - 9.15 AM Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902

Opening Remarks by His Excellency Ambassador Yuri Ushakov



9.15 - 10.45 AM: U.S. - Russia Energy Dialogue

Gen. Vladimir Danilov - Advisor to the Government of the Russian Federation



Vladimir Milov - President, Institute of Energy Policy



Yakov Smotritsky - Professor, New York University

Ralph Hall - U.S. Congressman (R-TX)



11 AM - 12.30 PM

U.S.- Russia cooperation in business, science, education and medicine

Trevor Gunn - Director, International Relations & Project Management, Medtronic



Konstantin Kabikov - Vice-President, U.S. - Russia Business Club



Victoria Peterson - Director of Corporate & Special Programs at the University of Maryland University College



Thomas R. Pickering - Senior Vice President, The Boeing Company



Vlad Sobell - Senior Economist, Daiwa Institute of Research, London

Boris Vinogradsky - President, Russian American Medical Association

Sarah Carey - Partner, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.



12.30 - 2.00 PM Lunch. Keynote address by Congressman Curt Weldon



2.00 - 5.00 PM

Round Table discussion on U.S. - Russia cooperation in the Nuclear Nonproliferation, War on Terror, Middle East, Iran Nuclear Program, and on the most important issues facing Russia today: Free Media, Rule of Law, Civil Society, Yukos Affair, Chechnya.

Roscoe Bartlett - U.S. Congressman (R-MD)

Chris Cannon - U.S. Congressman (R-UT 3rd)

Ariel Cohen - Heritage Foundation
Louie Gohmert - U.S. Congressman (R-TX 1st)
Alexander Konovalov - President, Institute for Strategic Assessment
Edward Lozansky - President, American University in Moscow
Andranik Migranyan - Moscow State University for International Relations
Arkady Murashev - President, Center for Liberal Conservative Policy
Igor Panarin - Professor, Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Andrei Piontkovsky - President, Center for Strategic Analysis
Alexander Shumilin - Director, Center for Mideast Policy
Mark Souder - U.S. Congressman (R-IN 3rd)
Ira Straus - U.S. coordinator of the Committee on Eastern Europe and Russia in NATO
Todd Tiahrt - U.S. Congressman (R-KS)
Anatoly Utkin - Professor, Institute of the United States and Canada, RAS
Eugene Vertlieb - Professor, George C. Marshall Center
Celeste Wallander - Director of Russian Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies
Paul Weyrich - Chairman and CEO, Free Congress Foundation
Nikolai Zlobin - Director of Russian and Asian Programs, Center for Defense Information