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June 7, 1989

Hou Jie, Governor
Heilongjiang Provincial People's Government
No. 202 Zhongshan Road
Harbin, Heilongjiang
People's Republic of China

Dear Governor Hou,

I am sure that I share with you the very deep concern about the events in Beijing, in particular the violence that has occurred against students and unarmed civilians. Detailed coverage of these events appear continuously on national and state television. Many Alaskans who have developed warm friendships with Chinese through our special relationship are very distressed.

I fear that all new initiatives for cooperation will be stopped, and existing efforts also slowed or stopped if a different course of action is not taken on part of the Chinese government. Alaskans, Americans, and Chinese all stand to lose tremendously if doors are closed.

Please register my deep concern for China and the Chinese students and civilians in the manner that you feel will best bring about an end to this violence. Please advise me on what helpful actions I may be able to do toward these ends.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Jacko, Jr.".

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chair, House Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade
The Alaska State Legislature

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cc: Mr. Han Su, Ambassador to the United States
Mr. Gao Daozhou, Acting Consulate General, San Francisco



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Special Committee On Foreign Trade

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Paul Fuhs, Mayor
City of Unalaska
P.O. Box 89
Unalaska, Alaska 99685

Dear Paul,

Thank you for your recent letter of support for the House Foreign and Domestic Trade Committee's proposed trip to the Soviet Far East.

This is indeed an exciting opportunity to advance Alaska's trade presence in the Soviet Far East. Thank you for your inspiring ideas and suggestions. I feel they are totally compatible with the aim and purpose of this delegation.

Although still in the formative stages, the focus of this legislative-sponsored trip is to advance the port, transportation, and fishery-related industries in Alaska. The delegation will consist of 12 people: three legislators, a contingency of business personnel, a trip coordinator, a translator, and a business student.

I look forward to talking to you further on the potential of this trip. Please feel free to call my aide, Heather Bradner, who will be the chief organizer of this trip, and please stop by my office anytime you are in Anchorage. My new office address is:

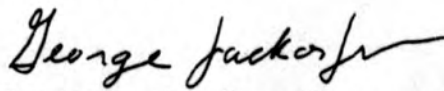
Representative George Jacko
Anchorage LIO
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Anchorage, Alaska 99503
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Fax: 562-4376

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I would also like to accept the invitation you extended last session to members of the Foreign Trade Committee to visit Unalaska/Dutch Harbor. As most members of the Trade Committee are also members of the House Resources Committee, I believe it would be opportune to have both committees visit Unalaska/Dutch Harbor for the SWAMC Conference this August.

Please let me know if this is convenient. I look forward to working with you on both of these exciting projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George Jacko, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chair, House Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade

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June 10, 1989

Mr. Gennady Alferenko, Chairman
The Foundation for Social Invention
1108 F Street
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Alferenko:

I warmly welcome you to Alaska. It is with great enthusiasm I present the enclosed proposal for your review.

As Chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee, I would like to sponsor a delegation of trade, business and legislative leaders to meet with corresponding personnel in Khabarovsk, Vladivostok, and Nakhodka this Septemeber.

The purpose of this mission is to identify and advance specific goals and in the communications, transportation and fishing related fields in which Alaska and the Soviet Far East share a mutual interest.

My legislative colleagues and I, as policy-makers, are specifically interested in better understanding how Alaska and the Soviet Far East can benefit one another in these fields. We share an ocean, a northern climate, a similar resource base, a history, and a future together. We compose part of the same life-sphere, which we vitally depend on to survive. We share mutual problems, challenges and concerns. In short, I feel there is great potential to learn and share from one another.

My Committee sponsored the enclosed proposal to help diverse public and private institutions visualize this potential, to help us visualize long-term, stable projects that will benefit the people of each country as we enter into a new century.

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I feel this initiative has direct bearing on the future implications of peaceful cooperation both only in the Pacific Rim region, but between east and west. There is a compelling need to understand one another, work together and provide a basis for real solutions in an increasingly problematic world.

I appreciate the opportunity to present this proposal for your consideration and look forward to your positive response. I would be honored by a letter of support from you foundation, and the support of the Soviet people in this exciting endeavor. Any assistance you could provide from within the Soviet Union while we are organizing our trip would be extremely appreciated.

As you can see, our time line is very short. I would greatly appreciate your advice on how to expedite this proposal.

With best personal regards,

Cordially,

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade

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Mr. Anatoly Elizarov, Deputy Director
Institute of Fish Industry and Oceanography
Moscow, The Soviet Union

Dear Mr. Anatoly Elizarov:

I warmly welcome you to Alaska. It is with great enthusiasm I present the enclosed proposal for your review.

As Chairman of the House Foreign Trade Committee in the Alaska Legislature, I would like to sponsor a delegation of visionary trade, business, and community leaders to meet with corresponding personnel in the Soviet Far East this September.

The purpose of this mission is to identify and advance mutual goals in the communications, transportation, and fishing-related fields between Alaska and the Soviet Far East.

Alaska and the Soviet Far East share an ocean, a resource base, a similar climate, a history and a future together. Fisheries resources are among the most important unifying factors for all nations of the North Pacific.

The enclosed proposal states how the preservation, proper management and protection of our shared fishery resources in the North Pacific is vital to our mutual survival. I hope to meet with the appropriate personnel in the Soviet Far East to discuss these concept.

I appreciate the opportunity to present this proposal for your consideration and look forward to your positive response. I would like to ask for the assistance of the Ministry of Fish Industry in this endeavor, and would be grateful for any assistance within the Soviet Union while we organize this trip.

As you can see, our time line is very short. I would appreciate any advice on how to expedite this proposal.

With best personal regards,

Cordially,

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
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June 14, 1989

House Research Agency
P.O. Box Y
Juneau, Alaska 99811-3100

Dear House Research:

I would like to submit a research request concerning the issue of foreign trade.

As Chairman of the House Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade, I would be very interesting in understanding the function and mission of other state trade offices. Following is the kind of information I need:

What state legislatures have designated "trade" committees?
What states have "Offices of International Trade"?
Where are these offices located?
How many branches in each state and abroad?
A list of the directors' names and mailing addresses for these offices.
What is the mission and purpose of these offices?
How long have they been operating?
What is their budget?
What are the major exports and imports, and estimated value of these goods?
Are any of these states contemplating closing or opening new offices abroad?

Basically, I am looking for a profile of trade offices to gain an understanding of the western and northern states relationship with the Pacific Rim region. If these states have any publications describing their trade offices, a copy would be very useful for my purposes.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely,

Rep. George Jacko Jr.

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade

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June 19, 1989

Kaye Ostgard, Operations Manager
192 Nickerson Street, Suite 312
Seattle, Washington 98109

Dear Ms. Ostgard:

Thank you for your time, consideration and interest in the Alaska State Legislature's proposed trip to the Soviet Far East you discussed with my staff member, Heather Bradner, on the 23rd of May.

As I must submit a final budget by the end of this week, I would greatly appreciate your review of the enclosed proposal, and any corrections you could make to more accurately reflect the expected costs of such a trip.

Also, our delegation will need an interpreter. If your agency could also provide this service, please include an estimated cost, and we can talk in more detail as the trip progresses.

Once again, thank you.

Sincerely,

George Jacko, Jr.

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Foreign and Domestic Trade Committee

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PROPOSAL FOR SOVIET FAR EAST TRADE MISSION

Sponsor: The House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
The Alaska State Legislature

Contact: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
3111 "C" Street, Suite 250
Anchorage, Alaska 99507
Phone: 907-561-6154
Telefax: 907-562-4376
Telex: JNU 45331

ABSTRACT

- What:** A group of Alaskan legislators to lead a specialized delegation of Alaskan port, transportation, communications and fisheries-personnel to the Soviet Far East
- Sponsor:** The Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade in the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Alaska Legislature
- When:** September 22 - September 29, 1989
- Purpose:** To gain a greater knowledge and understanding of how Alaska and the Soviet Far East depend on the North Pacific for port, transportation, communications and fisheries-related industries; identify areas of mutual interest and concern; discuss how we foresee future development of these industries; and determine how we can work together to advance mutual goals.
- Where:** Cities of Khabarovsk, Vladivostok, and Nakhodka
- Who:** Three members of the Foreign Trade Committee
Six to seven business and industry experts
One Interpreter
One Trip Coordinator
One Graduate Student in in field of international commerce who is conversant in Russian

Goals:

1. To bring a delegation of public and private officials to the Soviet Far East to discuss proposals to invigorate coastal and border trade along the North Pacific Rim. Proposals to discuss include:

Northern Sea Route - joint ventures for cargo transport
Communications improvement in the North Pacific Rim by installing a
Fiber Optic Cable
Promoting Alaskan tourism in Soviet Far East
Recent Soviet-U.S. agreement to create a oil-spill response center in
the North Pacific
Discussion of fisheries research, management, and protection
Creation of A North Pacific Science and Trade Foundation

2. To increase the awareness and involvement of the public policy making-branch within our state government in determining the future of Alaska within the North Pacific Rim.
3. To work toward and advance pending business negotiations resulting from previous trade missions.
4. To continue the meaningful, ideas, technology, culture and goodwill established through previous exchange efforts.
4. To carry a message of friendship and cooperation between northern people of the globe, between Alaskans and citizens of the Soviet Far East, and between Americans and Soviets.
5. To recognize the interdependence of nation-states and the value of cooperation in pursuing a quality of life on a global scale.

Methodology:

The delegation will consist of twelve individuals with knowledge and experience in a variety of fields.

1. Each delegate will contribute his or her respective skills, talent, energy and innovation in the following areas: transportation, communications, ports, tourism, fisheries, the environment, public policy/government.

Facilitated by meetings, seminars, round table discussions, and firsthand experiences, participants will meet and consult with their foreign counterparts to discuss proposals in these specific areas.

2. The work of this specific delegation will continue in Alaska through various forums that will advance and follow through on primary efforts: the House Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade, the organization "Ports Alaska", the State Office on International Trade, local community organizations, municipal governments, and the numerous private businesses and industries already involved.

ITINERARY
September 20 - 29, 1989

DATE-DAY	CITY	AREAS OF INTEREST
9/20 Wed	Depart Anchorage	
9/21 Thu	Arrive Osaka, Japan - overnight	
9/22 Fri	Arrive Khabarovsk	
9/23 Sat to 9/25 Mon	3 days in Khabarovsk	Khabarovsk Chamber of Commerce Meet local and regional officials Discussions on communications, transportation, port and fishing industries in North Pacific and specific proposals Visit local industries A Recreational Event: Tour of Amur River Theatre
9/26 Tue	2 days in Vladivostock	Visit Far Eastern Shipping Company (FESCO) Tour port of Vladivostok Visit local industries Discuss Northern Sea Route Visit TINRO
9/28 Thu	1 day in Nakhodka - "Gateway to the Pacific"	Fisheries Issues -research, management, marketing, environmental concerns, protection -ocean pollution Establishment of North Pacific Fisheries Science and Trade Association
9/29 Fri	Fly to Khabarovsk	
9/29 Fri	Return to Japan, Alaska	

The delegation can stay a longer period of time to accomplish objectives. At this point in time, likely delegates are:

Representative Sam Cotton
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Representative George Jacko
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Trade
Representative Mike Davis
Chairman, Legislative Council
Representative Cliff Davidson,
Chairman, Resources Committee
House Resources Committee
Paul Fuhs, Mayor
City of Unalaska

BUDGET

TOTAL TRAVEL:

- \$__ Anchorage to Osaka, roundtrip
- \$__ Osaka to Khabarovsk, roundtrip, via Niigata
- \$__ Train Khabarovsk to Vladivostock
- \$__ Boat (or train) Vladivostock to Nakhodka
- \$__ Return to Khabarovsk via air, if possible
- \$__ Hotel in Japan
- \$__ Per diem cost in Japan (food, transport)

TOTAL PERDIEM:

- \$__ per day in the Soviet Union
- \$__ Hotel
- \$__ Transportation
- \$__ Food
- \$__ Miscellaneous

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS:

- \$__ Overhead
 - \$__ Visas (Japanese, Soviet)
 - \$__ Cost of Troika interpreter -- which I can divide to get
per person cost
 - \$__ Other hidden costs you can anticipate
 - \$__ Etc...
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TOTAL ESTIMATED TRAVEL COST PER PERSON FOR TRIP:

(Sum of the above total transport, per diem, miscellaneous)

Kaye,

Please note our new phone number and address:

(Representative George Jacko
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade
Alaska State Legislature)

Representative Jacko
Anchorage Legislative Information Office
3111 "C" Street, Suite 250-
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
Telephone: (907)-561-6154

Fax: (907)-562-4376 during office hours
(907)-562-4489 after 5p.m. Alaska time

Telex: JNU 45331 (This telex available from Division of Tourism
in Juneau)

Also, we would like to go to Magadan after the week in Khabarovsk and Primorskii Territory.

Do you have any idea of travel costs Khabarovsk to Magadan, round trip? Or what the logistics involved are? I have heard regularly scheduled flights exist to Magadan from Vladivostock and Khabarovsk?

I would like to include these costs in the final proposal.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call if you have any questions. Otherwise, I will be in touch soon.

Thank you,

Heather Bradner
Trip Coordinator

Thanks.



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Special Committee On Foreign Trade

June 20, 1989

Bob Poe, Director
Office of International Trade
3601 "C" Street, Suite 798
Frontier Building
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Director Poe,

Enclosed is a proposal for a House Foreign and Domestic Trade mission to the Soviet Far East this September. I would greatly appreciate your review and support of this project, as well as any assistance your office could provide.

Unfortunately, I will be in my district for the first part of the summer. Hopefully we can arrange an appointment the next time I'm in Anchorage to discuss this, and other potential trade projects.

Also, you may be interested to know that the House Foreign Trade/House Resources Committee is planning a trip to Unalaska this August. We will be looking at the trade opportunities and rich fisheries resources of this area. While we are in Anchorage, I would like to schedule a tour of your office and an overview of your operations.

My committee assistant coordinating both of these efforts is Heather Bradner. Please do not hesitate to contact her with any questions concerning this matter.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to working with you on these projects.

Sincerely,

George Jacko Jr.

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chair, House Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade

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Enclosure

Memorandum

TO: George Jacko

FROM: Heather

DATE: July 6, 1989

SUBJECT: Trip report #1

There are many things we need to go over regarding the Soviet trip. Enclosed is a copy of the new trip proposal outlining the new purpose and itinerary.

Following is a list of points we need to discuss:

1. A new purpose has been established, and a new itinerary. We need to establish a methodology to determine how legislators will be chosen to come on this trip.

A recommended course of action is:

-Contact each committee member by phone to tell them about this trip. This should be done as soon as possible during your next closure.

(If you do not have time, I can place the initial call to each member. However, it would be best if you were the first to contact each member, in keeping with protocol).

- Follow up by sending each member a copy of the proposal.

-Establish a deadline of July 15, 1989 for each committee member to RSVP, or they will not be considered for the trip. (**VISAS are the deciding factor here. It is simply impossible to obtain a visa after this point in time).

-The Senate is under the same deadline. If they are unable of uninterested in bringing three members, we simply be able to bring more House members.

-Make it clear this is tentative, and you will not be able to guarantee any member can even after the deadline. We are still working things out, and the primary consideration is to keep the group small, and workable. Sam Cotten, for example, has expressed an interest in coming, but we are basically on hold until he hears when the US-USSR Advisory Meeting will meet. (The date keeps getting pushed back and may well conflict with our trip.)

-Please introduce me as your staffmember coordinating this trip, and that I can be reached in the Anchorage office. This will enable me to do the necessary follow through.

-Explain the overwhelming criteria for committee members to come on this trip is being able to commit time before and after the trip, not just during the actual trip. There will be intensive briefings throughout August and September to prepare committee members. It is essential committee members attend these. The pre trip and post trip activities are just as much a part of the trip as the trip itself. In addition, it is very likely a similar Soviet delegation will reciprocate and visit Alaska. Committee members should be willing to commit to some time and effort to host these Soviets, if they visit.

WORK UPDATE:

Following is a list of people I have contacted:

Gunnar Knapp, Associate Professor of Economics at ISER, UAA
Lee Gorsuch, Director, ISER
Ron Miller, Office of International Trade
Ginna Brelsford, Office of International Trade
Vic Fischer
Ted Mala
Mary Core, Assistant to Ted Mala
Nick Coti, University of Alaska Southeast (works closely with Dixie Belcher and Foundation for Social Invention)
Joanne Zentner, Foundation for Social Invention
State Chamber of Commerce, David Heatwole
Commissioner Collinsworth
Garrey Peska

Delegates attending Governors 1988 trade mission to Khabarovsk:

Bruce Kennedy

Ron Sheardown

Lee Wareham

Samuel Salkin

Elisa Miller, Professor at University of Washington, Seattle

Bill Phillips

Shari Gross, Port of Tacoma

Office of Senator Stevens

Office of Senator Murkowski (Jessica Gavora)

Jim Johnson, Sr. VP, Alaska Airlines

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The overwhelming recommendation from the above experts has been that the Legislature become informed about what is happening in Alaska - Soviet relations. These relations are well underway, yet there is very little effort to coordinate these relations. Many of these exchanges are counterproductive simply because they are not fully informed. From a policy perspective, the Legislature should take a trip to 1) get informed about this relationship 2) evaluate this relationship, and 3) look at the future of this relationship, and what the role the state of Alaska will play.

Based on these recommendations, and after much research, the new purpose and itinerary we have established is better than the previous one.



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Special Committee On Foreign Trade

July 10, 1989

Senator Mike Szymanski, Chairman
Committee on International Trade and Tourism
Alaska State Senate

Dear Senator Szymanski:

As you are aware, the House Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade is organizing a trip to the Soviet Far East this September. I would like to extend an invitation to the Senate Special Committee on International Trade and Tourism to join in this endeavor.

The purpose of this trip is to increase understanding among public policy makers of Alaska's relationship with the Soviet Far East; to evaluate this relationship and its ramifications for the state; and to determine what role the state should play in the new and rapidly developing relationship.

It is vital the Alaska Legislature become better informed about our closest and most rapidly changing partner in the Pacific Rim. These are historic times for the Soviet Union, with definite consequences for the state of Alaska. Clearly, the Soviet Union will play a greater role in Alaska's international affairs. As public policy makers, we should be fully aware of this new and rapidly developing relationship.

A joint delegation of three house and two senate members from the international trade committee of each body would best accomplish this purpose. Because time for planning and preparation is very short, I must know your answer before July 15th. Please do not hesitate to contact me or my staffmember Heather Bradner for more information.

I look forward to working with you on this exciting endeavor,

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Chair
House Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade

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cc: Representative Sam Cotten, Speaker of the House
Senator Tim Kelly, President of the Senate

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July 17, 1989

Rep. George Jacko, Jr.

**Professor Krasnapolski
Far Eastern Branch of Soviet Academy of Sciences
Magadan, The Soviet Union**

Dear Professor Krasnapolski:

It is with great anticipation I write this letter of introduction for myself and my committee members. We look very forward to visiting Magadan this September.

To help describe who we are, I have enclosed a brief biographical sketch, photograph, and passport number for each delegate.

I have also enclosed information about the Alaska State Legislature, which is a distinct and separate body from the Governor. I chair the the Foreign and Domestic Trade Committee, which is a special committee within this body charged with studying and formulating policy in the area of international trade.

For this reason, we are very interested in visiting our neighbors in the Soviet Far East. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help facilitate this trip. I am working closely with Ron Miller and Ginna Brelsford from the Governor's Office of International Trade, and John Tichotsky from the Institute of Social and Economic Research at the University of Alaska, Anchorage. Also, my staffmember coordinating this trip is Heather Bradner. She will accompany the delegation.

Sincerely,

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Jacko Jr.".

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Rep. George Jacko, Jr.

July 21, 1989

Dan Dorran, Manager
Valley Operations
Alaska Aggregate Corporation
240 W. 68th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99518

Dear Dan,

Thank you for your interest in the legislative trip to the Soviet Far East this September. I am hopeful in the future we will be able to compose a trade mission more suited to your interests.

Please feel free to contact my office, however, if I can be of any further assistance. As per our conversation, I will keep you informed of any committee briefings I arrange regarding trade with Soviet Union. I will also be happy to send you any of the written material my office has compiled on this subject.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Jacko, Jr.".

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cc: Senator Mike Szymanski
Chairman, Senate Special Committee on Trade and Tourism

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July 21, 1989

Ron Sheardown, President
Greatland Exploration, Ltd.
3512 Campbell Airstrip Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Ron:

Thank you for your recent discussions with my staffmember, Heather Bradner, regarding the Alaska State Legislature's delegation to the Soviet Far East.

I appreciate your interest and consideration, and look forward to working with you as our trip develops, and as Alaska's trade relations with the Soviet Far East develop.

I hope your recent trip to Magadan went well. Thank you for delivering our material to Mr. Boris Krasnopol'ski.

Again, thank you. Your suggestions have been extremely helpful.

Sincerely,

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July 21, 1989

Mr. Lee Wareham
Vice President, Operations
Alascom, Inc.
200 East Bluff Road
P.O. Box 196607
Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6607

Dear Lee:

Thank you for your recent meeting with my staffmember, Heather Bradner, regarding the Alaska State Legislature's delegation to the Soviet Far East.

I appreciate your interest and consideration, and look forward to working with you in the future as Alaska continues to develop trade, cultural, and scientific relations with the Pacific Rim.

Again, thank you for your assistance. Your suggestions were extremely helpful.

Sincerely,

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Rep. George Jacko, Jr.

July 21, 1989

Jim Stimpfle
Nome Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 251
Nome, Alaska 99762

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your discussions with my staffmember, Heather Bradner, regarding the Alaska State Legislature's delegation to the Soviet Far East.

I appreciate your interest and consideration, and look forward to working with you as our trip develops, and as Alaska's relations with the Soviet Far East progress.

Again, thank you for your assistance. Your suggestions were extremely helpful.

Sincerely,

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Gunnar Knapp, Associate Professor of Economics
Institute of Social and Economic Research
University of Alaska Anchorage
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Dear Gunnar:

Thank you for discussing the Alaska State Legislature's proposed trip to the Soviet Far East with my staff member, Heather Bradner.

Your suggestions were extremely helpful, and we look forward to working with you closely on this project.

Again, thank you for your time, consideration and interest.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Ted Mala, Director
Institute of Circumpolar Health Studies
University of Alaska, Anchorage
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Dear Ted:

I would like to thank you, Mary, and all of your staff for the invaluable assistance you have provided my office during the planning and preparation of our upcoming trip to the Soviet Far East.

I wish you a safe and successful journey as you depart to Magadan, and look forward to learning about your trip upon your return. Perhaps we could arrange a briefing of your travel experiences to our delegation before we depart in late September.

Again, thank you for being so helpful.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

George Jacko Jr.

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
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University of Alaska Anchorage
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Dear Lee:

Thank you for discussing the Alaska State Legislature's proposed trip to the Soviet Far East with my staff member, Heather Bradner.

Your suggestions were extremely helpful. We look forward to working with your Institute and the University on this project.

Again, thank you for your time, consideration and interest.

Sincerely,

George Jacko, Jr.

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chair, House Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade

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June 30, 1989

Dr. Ted Mala, Director
Institute of Circumpolar Health Studies
University of Alaska, Anchorage
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Dear Ted:

Enclosed is a list of materials I hope to obtain for the House Foreign and Domestic Trade Committee. If it would not inconvenience you, I would be very appreciative if you could bring back from your trip the following items:

- 1) Any maps of the Soviet Far East
 - Chukchi and Koryak National Areas
 - Kamchatka and Magadan Districts
 - Khabarovsk and Maritime Territory.
 - A map delineating the different regions, territories, and districts of the Soviet Far East
 - A map displaying any of the regions natural resources (fisheries, for example)

These maps would be for display in the committee room, similar to the ones in your office.

- 2) Any brochures, photographs, newspapers, souvenirs, etc...
 - Any of these would be useful, instructional and interesting tools to help brief the delegation before departure to the Soviet Far East.

3) Any other materials you feel would be useful to have for the purposes of familiarizing delegates with the Soviet Far East.

4) If you see John Tichotsky, please give him the enclosed proposal. I would like him to interpret for our trip.

Thank you for your assistance. Enclosed is twenty dollars to cover purchases. Please let me know if the cost is more. In the meanwhile, I wish you a safe, fun and successful journey. Good luck!!

Sincerely,

George Jacko, Jr.
Representative George Jacko, Jr.

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Memorandum

TO: George Jacko

FROM: Heather

DATE: July 6, 1989

SUBJECT: Trip report #1

There are many things we need to go over regarding the Soviet trip. Enclosed is a copy of the new trip proposal outlining the new purpose and itinerary.

Following is a list of points we need to discuss:

1. A new purpose has been established, and a new itinerary. We need to establish a methodology to determine how legislators will be chosen to come on this trip.

A recommended course of action is:

-Contact each committee member by phone to tell them about this trip. This should be done as soon as possible during your next closure.

(If you do not have time, I can place the initial call to each member. However, it would be best if you were the first to contact each member, in keeping with protocol).

- Follow up by sending each member a copy of the proposal.

-Establish a deadline of July 15, 1989 for each committee member to RSVP, or they will not be considered for the trip. (**VISAS are the deciding factor here. It is simply impossible to obtain a visa after this point in time).

-The Senate is under the same deadline. If they are unable of uninterested in bringing three members, we simply be able to bring more House members.

-Make it clear this is tentative, and you will not be able to guarantee any member can even after the deadline. We are still working things out, and the primary consideration is to keep the group small, and workable. Sam Cotten, for example, has expressed an interest in coming, but we are basically on hold until he hears when the US-USSR Advisory Meeting will meet. (The date keeps getting pushed back and may well conflict with our trip.)

-Please introduce me as your staffmember coordinating this trip, and that I can be reached in the Anchorage office. This will enable me to do the necessary follow through.

-Explain the overwhelming criteria for committee members to come on this trip is being able to commit time before and after the trip, not just during the actual trip. There will be intensive briefings throughout August and September to prepare committee members. It is essential committee members attend these. The pre-trip and post-trip activities are just as much a part of the trip as the trip itself. In addition, it is very likely a similar Soviet delegation will reciprocate and visit Alaska. Committee members should be willing to commit to some time and effort to host these Soviets, if they visit.

WORK UPDATE:

Following is a list of people I have contacted:

Gunnar Knapp, Associate Professor of Economics at ISER, UAA

Lee Gorsuch, Director, ISER

Ron Miller, Office of International Trade

Ginna Brelsford, Office of International Trade

Vic Fischer

Ted Mala

Mary Core, Assistant to Ted Mala

Nick Coti, University of Alaska Southeast (works closely with Dixie Belcher and Foundation for Social Invention)

Joanne Zentner, Foundation for Social Invention

State Chamber of Commerce, David Heatwole

Commissioner Collinsworth

Garrey Peska

Delegates attending Governors 1988 trade mission to Khabarovsk:

- Bruce Kennedy
- Ron Sheardown
- Lee Wareham
- Samuel Salkin
- Elisa Miller, Professor at University of Washington, Seattle
- Bill Phillips

Shari Gross, Port of Tacoma
Office of Senator Stevens
Office of Senator Murkowski (Jessica Gavora)
Jim Johnson, Sr. VP, Alaska Airlines
Clem Tillion

The overwhelming recommendation from the above experts has been that the Legislature become informed about what is happening in Alaska - Soviet relations. These relations are well underway, yet there is very little effort to coordinate these relations. Many of these exchanges are counterproductive simply because they are not fully informed. From a policy perspective, the Legislature should take a trip to 1) get informed about this relationship 2) evaluate this relationship, and 3) look at the future of this relationship, and what the role the state of Alaska will play. Based on these recommendations, and after much research, the new purpose and itinerary we have established is better than the previous one.



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Special Committee On Foreign Trade

July 31, 1989

Mr. Bob Poe, Director
Office of International Trade
3601 "C" Street, Suite 798
Frontier Building
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Director *Poe*,

Enclosed is the revised proposal for the House Foreign and Domestic Trade Committee trip to the Soviet Far East this September.

I would like to discuss this trip with you further when I am in town next week. Above all, I feel it is important for the different branches and agencies within state government to work together to send a clear, coordinated message when conducting affairs in the Soviet Union. For this reason, I would like to request a member of your staff accompany our delegation.

In addition, I would like to make you aware of some of the other committee activities I am arranging. In August, the House Foreign Trade/House Resources Committees will travel to Kodiak and Unalaska, the first and third largest fishing ports in the United States respectively. We will examine the trade opportunities and rich fisheries resources of this area. And, pending time in Anchorage, a tour of your office and an overview of your operations would be a valuable addition to the itinerary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff assistant coordinating these events, Heather Bradner, if you have any questions.

I look forward to working with you on these projects. Please extend my thanks and appreciation to Ron Miller and Ginna Brelsford of your staff. They have been quite helpful.

Sincerely,

George Jacko Jr.

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chair, House Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade

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August 3, 1989

Tanya and Roman Braslavsky
12801 Chapel Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99516

Dear Tanya and Roman:

Enclosed are four letters to be translated. Each letter is two pages long, and very similar in text. There are only a few sentences or paragraphs that make each letter different.

I would appreciate these letters our earliest possible convenience. However, I have listed the most important letters to finish first in case you are very busy.

I am only missing one address for one letter. I will contact you with this address as soon as possible.

Again, thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 561-6154 with any questions. Tanya, I hope your trip to Magadan was great! Welcome back.

Sincerely,

Heather Bradner
Legislative assistant to Representative Jacko

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August 6, 1989

Tanya and Roman Braslavsky
12801 Chapel Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99516

Dear Roman:

Enclosed are copies of the four letters I gave you August 3rd. I have revised them slightly, and have highlighted the changes in yellow. Can you please incorporate these revisions in the translated letters?

I have also enclosed four envelopes. Could you please write the address as stated in each letter on each envelope? I will send all of the translated letters over to Magadan with a group on the 14th of August, and would like them ready for mailing within the Soviet postal system.

Also, the Russian business card for TINRO is enclosed. According to the Office of International Trade, the acronym 'TINRO itself is a very well-known.

I hope your fishing was great! Please call 561-6154 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Heather Bradner
Legislative assistant to Rep. Jacko



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Aug 5
~~July 31, 1989~~

Dr. John Choon Kim, Executive Director
Alaska Center for International Business
4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 120
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Dear Dr. Kim:

I would like to thank you and Mr. Doug Barry for providing my staffmember, Heather Bradner, with assistance regarding the Alaska Legislature's trip to the Soviet Far East. Enclosed is a copy of our proposal for your reference.

As our legislative delegation will be returning through Japan around October 2, 1989, I would like to discuss with you the prospect of taking a side trip to Seoul, Korea. Perhaps we can arrange a meeting soon to discuss the potential of this idea.

Again, thank you. I look forward to working with you as Alaska continues to develop trade relations with the Pacific Rim.

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chair, House Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade

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July 31, 1989

Mr. Chuck Doan
Assistant Port Director
Port of Tacoma
P.O. Box 1837
Tacoma, Washington 98401-1837

Dear Mr. Doan:

Thank you for your interest in the Alaska State Legislature's trip to the Soviet Far East. Enclosed is a copy of our proposal for your reference.

The purpose of this trip is to better understand and evaluate Alaskan-Soviet relations from a legislative perspective. We plan to travel to many regions within the Soviet Far East, and discuss a wide variety of public policy issues with our legislative counterparts.

Perhaps your specific interests would be best accommodated on a separate, more focused trip. Nevertheless, I am confident our trip will lay the groundwork for future cooperation between Alaska, the Pacific Northwest, and the Soviet Union.

I look forward to working with you on these exciting trade opportunities. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chair, House Foreign and Domestic Trade Committee
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Special Committee On Foreign Trade

August 14, 1989

Vyacheslav Ivanovich Kobets
Chairman, Executive Committee Magadan Oblast
685000 Magadan
6 Gorkogo Street
USSR

Dear Chairman Kobets:

Enclosed is additional information about our upcoming legislative delegation. I have enclosed the following:

- 1) a legislative directory
- 2) information on the legislative process
- 3) a brief profile of our delegates.

I hope you have received my letter dated August 1, 1989. We are looking forward with great anticipation to visiting your region and your people. Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can provide any further information or assistance of any kind. I will place a telephone call soon.

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

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August 14, 1989

Nikolai n. Daniluk
Chairman, Khabarovsk Kraispolkom
22 Karl Marx Street
Khabarovsk, 68000 USSR

Dear Chairman Daniluk:

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August 14, 1989

Valerii Fiodorovich Lutsenko
Chairman of the Executive Committee of Primorskii Region
Soviet People's Deputy
22 Leninskaya St.
Vladivostok, USSR

Dear Chairman Lutsenko:

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August 14, 1989

Nikolai Alekseevich Sinetov
Chairman of the Kamchatka Oblispolkom
683019 Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskii
USSR

Dear Chairman Sinetov:

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Representative George Jacko, Jr.
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Anchorage, Alaska 99503
(907) 561-6154

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Delegation Members
House Special Committee on Foreign
Trade Delegation to the Soviet Fareast

FROM: Heather Bradner, trip coordinator
Representative George Jacko, Jr. *HB for HJ*
Chair, Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: August 5, 1989

SUBJECT: Soviet trip

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
3111 "C" Street, Suite 250
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
(907) 561-6154

As the House Foreign and Domestic Trade Committee trip to the Soviet Union will depart soon (Sept. 22nd), I will need the nine items listed on the following pages before August 15th.

Please call me at 561-6154 (office) of 344-2455 (home) if you have any questions.

Spasee'ba! (Thank you!)

Items needed by August 15th:

1) Your actual passport and three copies of the first page (the one with the photo, date of birth, expiration date, etc...). Please have your staff keep a copy of your passport on file in your office. Please pouch your passport to Anchorage or send it by certified mail. Please do not send it in the regular mail.

2) 6 identical black and white photographs (*nonglossy*) and 4 identical ~~color~~ photographs. All 10 photographs must be the official passport size, and each signed in ink on the back. When taking your passport photos please make sure your eyes clearly show and if possible, dress in business attire: 4 of these photos will be used for the visa application, 2 for back-up in case you lose your passport abroad, 1 for your business card, and the remaining 3 will be sent in advance to our Soviet hosts.

3) The enclosed visa application must be completed correctly, in type, and signed. Please follow the attached instruction sheet closely when filling out the visa. The Soviet Consulate is very particular. Leave the form blank where indicated. Most of all, make sure you have signed the form. Make a copy of the visa application and keep it on file in your office.

4) Please send me a few business cards. Include your Juneau office phone number, a fax number, a telex number if possible (I can put down the Office of International Trade telex if you do not have one), a permanent address, and your current title. You may add whatever else you wish (home phone, home address) pending space on the card. Enclosed are examples of how your card will look, although ours may include a photo.

If you know any other people (municipal or borough officials, for example) that may want a Russian business card, collect the above listed information and send it to me by August 15th. We have a group rate that may decrease with more cards.

5) Please proof the enclosed resume, which I wrote based on The Alaska Blue Book. Please make any necessary revisions or corrections.

6) Please send a prose-style resume. See the enclosed example. This resume should be very simple and clear, and less than a page. It will be translated.

Try to explain any titles, organizations, businesses that you list in the resume. Without some kind of explanation, for example, the term "Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference" may mean absolutely nothing to our Soviet hosts. Instead, try something like: "Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference" - an organization of communities, businesses, school districts, public officials and others who meet quarterly to promote fisheries and economic development in southwest Alaska. Make sure whatever information your state about yourself will be understood.

See
instruction
sheet
for visas

The purpose of this resume is to tell the various people we meet in the Soviet Far East "who we are". Include some personal information about yourself - where you were born or educated, why or when you came to Alaska, something about your family, etc... Make it interesting! And again, please keep a copy on file with your staff.

7) Please let me know of any medical, health conditions you may have that I should be aware of while we are abroad. In case of an accident or injury, please list an emergency contact.

8) Please outline for me what you expect or would like to see result from this trip -- be as specific as possible.

9) Please compile 5 to 10 slides of your district to show our Soviet hosts. While we present general slide shows on Alaska, each of you will also present an individual slide show to introduce yourself and your region. A few shots of the lifestyle/people in your different communities will be important. Please include a shot of yourself with friends or family, in front of your house, at a constituent meeting, fishing, etc...

Please write an index to these slides for the interpreter, and please make sure each individual slide is marked with the owner's name and address. In fact, it is a good idea to leave the original slide at home and bring a duplicate in case of loss or damage. Your slides may also make a nice gift at the end of the trip, especially since our last stop will be Khabarovsk, the capital city of our sister state. While you do not need to send me these slides, please make sure you send a copy of the index so I can prevent any duplication of images when I put together our slide show.

Between visa fees (\$15) and business cards (about \$63/200) and other costs, the total amount I need to collect from you will probably be around \$100. I will let you know the exact amount later after prices are definite.

You will receive a briefing packet shortly, as well as a list of items you should bring with you to the Soviet Fareast. A Foreign Trade Committee meeting will be scheduled within a few weeks. Please call me at 561-6154 (office) or 344-2455 (home) with any questions.

Spacee'bah! (Thank you very much!)

Delegation Profiles

Delegation Leader: Garrey M. Peska, Chief of Staff, Governor Steve Cowper

Garrey Peska was appointed Chief of Staff in July 1987. As Governor Cowper's Chief Advisor, Mr. Peska oversees Cabinet members and the Governor's Office and spearheads the budgetary and legislative process.

Prior to serving as Governor Cowper's Chief of Staff, Mr. Peska served as Commissioner of Administration for the State of Alaska. A Certified Public Accountant by training, Mr. Peska brings over 18 years of Alaska government related experience and leadership to his present post as Chief of Staff. His positions have ranged from staff at the Division of Legislative Audit to senior aide to the Senate Finance Committee.

Garrey Peska was born May 25, 1945 in Abilene, Texas. He graduated with a Professional Accounting degree from Davenport College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is married to Karen Peska and resides in Juneau, Alaska.

Participants

Profile: Bruce R. Kennedy, President and CEO, Alaska Airlines

Bruce R. Kennedy has been a member of the Board of Directors of Alaska Airlines, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, since 1972. He served as Senior Vice President/Properties from 1973 to 1978; served as President and Chief Operating Officer beginning in 1978; and has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer since 1979.

Mr. Kennedy also holds the offices of Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of Alaska Air Group, Inc., the parent company of Alaska Airlines and of Horizon Air, a regional commuter airline which, like Alaska Airlines, is headquartered in Seattle.

Mr. Kennedy was born in Denver, Colorado in 1938 and in 1959 moved to Fairbanks, Alaska, where he lived until 1973. He is a 1963 graduate of the University of Alaska. He currently resides in Seattle, Washington with his wife and two children.

Profile: Bill Phillips, President, Alaska Joint Venture Seafoods

Mr. Phillips is President of Alaska Joint Venture Seafoods. AJVS is the largest Alaska based joint venture company, with a variety of international contract operations. In 1987, it had catch volume of 150,000 metric tons. AJVS owns five modern fishing vessels and manages others.

Mr. Phillips is a lawyer with international expertise. He is a partner in the Chicago-based law firm of Hopkins and Sutter. He manages the legislative and international division of his law firm. He is married and has one son.

Profile: Samuel Salkin, President and CEO, Alaska Commercial Company

Mr. Salkin is President and Chief Executive Officer of Alaska Commercial Company, a twenty-one store chain of retail grocery and general merchandise stores in rural Alaska.

Mr. Salkin has extensive experience in planning, managing and financing community economic development with emphasis on retail enterprises. He has been a consultant to private industry, state and local governments, community development corporations, labor unions, and cooperative organizations.

Mr. Salkin holds an advanced degree in economics and planning from Cornell University as well as a bachelor's degree in industrial relations. He serves on the Board of Directors of First Federal Bank Alaska and Frontier Cooperative Herbs. He is married and the father of two daughters.

Profile: Ron Sheardown, President, Greatland Exploration, Ltd.

Mr. Sheardown serves as President and General Manager of Greatland Exploration, Ltd., a corporation performing mineral exploration, development, mining and consulting. Mr. Sheardown has held this position since 1976. Mr. Sheardown is on the Alaska Minerals Commission, the Executive Board of the Anchorage Olympic Organizing Committee for the 1998 Olympic Winter Games, Vice President Protocol.

Born in 1936 in Ontario, Canada, Mr. Sheardown attended high school and university in Ontario, Canada. He has studied aviation, geology, mining engineering at the University of Toronto and Anchorage Community College. He is married to Karin Sheardown and resides in Anchorage, Alaska.

Profile: Mr. Charles L. "Lee" Wareham, Vice President, Operations, Alascom, Inc.

Mr. Wareham serves as Vice President, Operations for Alascom, the full-service long distance telecommunications company providing service to Alaska. He is responsible for maintenance and operations of more than 200 satellite earth stations and a mix of terrestrial and maritime communication. He has served in a variety of technical and management roles with Alascom since the Company's inception in 1971. Mr. Wareham served as Manager of Pipeline Communications for TAPS, 1974-77.

Born in Butte, Montana, September 24, 1938, Mr. Wareham attended schools in the State of Washington and served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps from 1956-1959. He also attended the University of Washington and Northeastern University. Mr. Wareham is married and has two sons and a daughter.

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SOVIET VISA APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
FOR INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS TRAVEL

FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. If you have any questions, please call our office. The Soviet Consulate is very particular and inattention to detail may result in delay or denial of your visa.

Visa Application Form:

One application form per person, completed in full according to the following instructions, typed only and signed in ink by the applicant. Please do not fill in the blanks in the right hand column of the form. These are for Consulate use only.

- 1) Nationality: Enter USA; French; Mexican; etc., as appropriate.
- 2) Present citizenship: This is usually the same as nationality but should reflect your current citizenship. Note: Be sure to answer the question about Soviet citizenship if it applies to you.
- 3) Surname: Enter your LAST NAME using ALL CAPITAL LETTERS.
- 4) First name, patronymic (names): Enter you first and middle names.
- 5) Former name (names): Enter any former "legal" names. This would include your maiden name.
- 6) Day, month, year of birth: Enter this in the order of day-month-year. For example if you were born March 25, 1926, you would type 25 MAR 26.
- 7) Sex: Enter M (male) or F (female).
- 8) Object of journey to the USSR: Enter "Tourism" if traveling individually; and "Business" if traveling on business by special invitation.
- 9) USSR department, organizations proposed to be visited: Enter "Intourist" if traveling as a tourist. If traveling on business, enter organization you will be visiting.
- 10) Route of journey (points of destination): Leave this box blank.
- 11) Date of entry: Leave this box blank.
- 12) Date of departure: Leave this box blank.
- 13) Passport N°: Enter passport number. BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT THIS IS CORRECT.
- 14) For Consulate use only: Leave this box blank.
- 15) Index and name of the tourist group: Leave this box blank.

- 16) Place of work or study, position, address, telephone number: Enter the complete name, address with zip code, and telephone number with area code of your employer or educational institution. Do not abbreviate. Include your position in the company or "student". If this does not apply to you enter "N/A" in this box.
- 17) Permanent address, telephone number: Enter your complete mailing address with zip code and include the area code of your home telephone number.
- 18) Place of birth: Enter the city, state, and country of your birthplace. This must agree with the information on your passport. If you were born in the USSR, be sure to answer when and to where you immigrated.
- 19) Number of previous trips to the USSR: Enter the number of times you have entered the USSR, indicating the month and year of your most recent visit. If this is your first visit, enter "none".
- 20) Children under 16 years traveling with you: Enter the last name, first and middle names, day, month, and year of birth, and permanent address complete with zip code of each child 15 years or younger in the corresponding columns.
- 21) Relatives in the USSR: Enter the information requested in the corresponding columns. If this does not apply to you enter "none".

VISA PHOTOGRAPHS:

- * Three recent and identical black and white full-face photographs signed on the back. These must be printed on matte or dull paper with a white background and approximately 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" in size. Photos on glossy paper or vending machine photos are not acceptable. Do not wear dark glasses. Your eyes must be clearly visible in the picture.
- * PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH PHOTOS TO APPLICATION.

PASSPORT COPIES:

Three clear xeroxed copies of your passport opened to the pages which include your picture. Your face must be clearly recognizable. Note: Passports must be valid at least 30 DAYS AFTER the planned DATE OF DEPARTURE from the Soviet Union back to the United States. Be certain that all of the information on your passport is current and agrees with the information on the visa application.

SEND COMPLETED VISA APPLICATION FORM, THREE VISA PHOTOGRAPHS, AND THREE PASSPORT COPIES TO:

Troika, Inc.
192 Nickerson St, Ste 312
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 281-9289 or (800) 367-9928

NOTE: A non-refundable fee of \$40.00 per visa will be charged on your invoice. PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH YOUR VISA APPLICATION. If applications are received less than 30 days before departure, the following late fees will be charged in addition to the original \$40.00 visa fee:

17-29 days.....\$15.00 #
Less than 17 days....\$40.00

QUESTIONNAIRE

В И З О В А Я А Н К Е Т А

Place for
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ATTENTION! Please type, or print using ball-point pen. Incorrect information may cause denial of visa, denial of permission to cross the USSR border, or annulment of visa on the USSR territory.

ВНИМАНИЕ! Писать четко, обязательно шариковой ручкой или из машинки. Неправильные данные могут повлечь за собой отказ в визе, в пересечении границы СССР или аннулирование визы на территории СССР.

1	Nationality	Национальность		
2	Present citizenship (if you had USSR citizenship when and why you lost it)	Гражданство (если Вы имели гражданство СССР, то когда и в связи с чем его утратили)		
3	Surname (in capital letters)	Фамилия		
4	First name, patronymic (names)	Имя, отчество (имена)		
5	(If changed, your surname, name (names) and patronymic before the change)	(Если изменяли, то Ваша фамилия, имя и отчество (имена) до изменения)		
6	Day, month, year of birth	7. Sex	Дата рождения	Пол
8	Object of journey to the USSR	Цель поездки в СССР		
9	USSR department, organizations proposed to be visited	В какое учреждение		
10	Route of journey (points of destination)	Маршрут следования (в пункты)		
11	Date of entry	12. Date of departure	Дата начала действия визы	Дата окончания действия визы
13	Passport №	14. Категория, вид и кратность визы		
15	Index and name of the tourist group Индекс, наименование туристской группы			
16	Place of work or study, position its address, telephone number Место работы или учебы, должность, адрес, номер телефона			
17	Permanent address, telephone number Адрес постоянного местожительства, номер телефона			
18	Place of birth (if born in the USSR, when and where-to emigrated) Место рождения (если Вы родились в СССР, то куда и когда эмигрировали)			
19	Number of previous trips to the USSR Сколько раз были в СССР		Date of the latest trip Дата Вашей последней поездки	
		Surname Фамилия	First name, patronymic Имя, отчество (имена)	Permanent address Адрес местожительства
20. Children under 16 years travelling with you Дети до 16 лет, следующие с вами				
21. Relatives in the USSR Ваши родственники в СССР				

I declare that the data given in the Questionnaire are correct

Я заявляю, что все данные, указанные в анкете, являются правильными

Date _____
Дата

Personal signature _____
Личная подпись



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Special Committee On Foreign Trade

August 1, 1989

Nikolai Alekseevich Sinetov
Chairman of the Kamchatka Oblispolkom
683019 Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskii
USSR

Dear Chairman Sinetov:

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming trip to the Soviet Far East. As Chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee in the Alaska State Legislature, I will lead a ten member delegation of Alaska legislators to the cities of Provideniya, Magadan, Vladivostok, Nakhodka, and Khabarovsk. It would be a great honor to include in this itinerary a two or three day visit to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskii. Attached is our proposed schedule and list of delegates.

In general we believe if Alaska and the Soviet Far East are to truly continue to work jointly in the areas of trade, culture and academics, it is the responsibilities of those people who determine the policies of our respective territories to be informed. Although Alaska-Soviet contacts in the last year and a half have increased dramatically, we still have much to learn from each other and about each other. To be candid, we in Alaska poorly understand the current political, social and economic structure of the Soviet Far East.

The purpose of this trip is to evaluate and better understand Alaska's growing relationship with the Soviet Far East so we can recommend a course of action to our state and federal governments. As members of the Alaska State Legislature, which is a distinct and separate body from the Governor, we are responsible for creating laws for the state of Alaska and appropriating the money necessary to operate the government. Within this legislative body, I chair the Foreign Trade Committee, which conducts oversight of Alaska's international affairs.

We are very interested in discovering what opportunities exist between Alaska and the Kamchatka Peninsula. We already share many commonalities including our dependence on natural resource-based economy, problems with the health, education and welfare of our indigenous people, and the ability to use the Pacific Basin as a market for our ideas and products. We also share a similar climate, an ocean, and a history. In this light, some of the issues we would like to discuss include the following:

- 1) Natural resource policy, particularly fisheries, ocean resources, and the environment. We would like to share with you the effects of the worst oil spill in the history of the United States on our fishing industry.
- 2) The port, transportation and communications network of the North Pacific
- 3) Business, trade and future cooperation in joint venture operations
- 4) The possibility of a sister-city relationship between Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskii and an Alaskan port city.
- 5) We would like to learn about the political-economic system and government structure in your region, as well as inform you about our system.
- 6) We would like to discuss an exchange of lawmakers between Alaska and the Soviet Far East.
- 7) Possible academic and scientific exchanges

It is our greatest hope a visit to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskii is possible. We are extremely interested in learning about a region so close and similar to Alaska. I believe that our common commitment to developing and managing not only fisheries, but all ocean resources, will give us much opportunity to work together in the future.

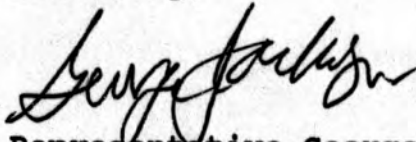
I would like you to help arrange for our visit to your region. We will expect you to cover all our expenses in your region, and we will be prepared to cover all the expenses for two members from your region to accompany the Soviet Far East delegation that returns to Alaska. I will contact you by phone, if possible, on August 10th or 11th (Soviet time), to discuss this further. Also, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 907-561-6154, by facsimile at 907-562-4376, or by telex at (200)-25-278-SOA GOIT AHG. If I am not present, please ask for my assistant coordinating this trip, Miss Heather Bradner. We are working closely with the Governor's Office of International Trade who strongly supports this project.

If we cannot be reached, please contact Professor Boris Krasnopol'ski, of the North-East Comprehensive Research Center, Far Eastern Branch of the Academy of Sciences located in Magadan at 3-04-05. He has graciously agreed to assist us in arranging our trip to the Magadan region, and will be familiar with our delegation.

We will look forward to discussing and planning the program for representatives from your government, who, like ourselves, are responsible for the policy and fiscal leadership of their regions and representation of their peoples. We look forward to your visit to our beautiful state and our homes.

With Mr. Gorbachev's policy changes we have entered a time when it may be possible to see for ourselves the beauty and people of your territory and find ways in which we can work together. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help facilitate such an effort. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

GJ/hbs

cc: Steve Cowper, Governor, State of Alaska
Sam Cotten, Speaker, House of Representatives
Representative Mike Davis, Chairman, Legislative Council

Enclosure



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Петропавловск - Камчатский Облисполком
683019 Петропавловск - Камчатский
Председателю Облисполкома
Госпадину Синетову Николаю Александровичу.

Дорогой Председатель Синетов!

Я пишу, чтобы проинформировать Вас о предстоящем визите американской делегации на Советский Дальний Восток. Как Председатель Комитета Внешней Торговли законодателей штата Аляски я возглавляю делегацию из 10 человек, законодателей штата Аляски в города Провиденция, Магадан, Владивосток, Находка и Хабаровск. Это было бы большим почетом для нас включить в нашу программу двухдневный визит в Петропавловск - Камчатский. Список членов делегации и план приложены к этому письму.

Мы верим в то, что если Аляска и Советский Дальний Восток будут искренне продолжать работать вместе в областях торговли, культуры и науки, то наша обязанность, как лиц которые издают законы и указы для нашего штата быть в курсе текущих событий. Не взирая на то, что контакты между Аляской и Советским Союзом возрасли на много за последние полтора года, мы еще многому должны научиться друг у друга. Откровенно говоря, мы на Аляске еще плохо понимаем текущую политику и социальную и экономическую структуру Советского Дальнего Востока.

Цель нашего визита оценить и лучше понять растущие отношения между Аляской и Советским Союзом, чтоб мы могли рекомендовать курс действий для нашего штатного и федерального правительства. Являясь членами законодательных органов штата Аляски, которые имеют различные функции от губернатора штата. Мы являемся ответственными за создание законов, указов и распределения денежных фондов необходимых на работу правительственных органов в штате Аляска. Я являюсь председателем комитета по внешней торговле, который заведует внешними связями законодательных органов штата Аляски.

Мы заинтересованы в изучении вопросов возможностей связи между Аляской и полуостровом Камчатка.

Мы разделяем много общих проблем, включая нашу зависимость от экономики местных ресурсов, проблем здравоохранения, образования и благосостояния наших народов, а также возможности использования Тихоокеанские побережья как рынок сбыта наших идей и товаров. Мы так же имеем одинаковый климат, океан и историю.

Ко всему этому мы хотели бы обсудить следующие вопросы:

1) Природные ресурсы, в частности рыбный промысел, океанские ресурсы, и ресурсы окружающей среды. Мы хотели бы поделиться с Вами информацией о последствиях самого большого разлива нефти в Соединенных Штатах на наш рыбный промысел.

- 2) Работа портов, сети транспорта и связи на Тихоокеанском побережье.
- 3) Бизнес, торговля и сотрудничество в совместных предприятиях.
- 4) Возможности отношений городов -побратимов между Петропавловском -Камчатским и каким то Аляскинским портом.
- 5) Академические и научные обмены.
- 6) Обсудить возможности обмена визитов законодателей Аляски и Советским Дальним Востоком.
- 7) Изучить политико - экономическую систему и правительственную структуру Вашего района и также проинформировать Вас о нашей. Мы возлагаем большую надежду на наш визит в Петропавловск - Камчатский. Мы очень заинтересованы узнать как можно больше о регионе таком близком и схожем с Аляской. Я верю в то, что наши общие намерения в развитии не только рыбной индустрии, но и всех океанских ресурсов дадут нам возможность в будущем сотрудничать

Я хотел бы попросить Вас помочь в организации нашего визита в Ваш регион. Мы надеемся , что все расходы в связи с нашим прибытием Вы сможете взять на себя , а мы в свою очередь готовы взять на себя все расходы на двух представителей из вашего региона членов Советской Дальневосточной делегации из которая прибудет на Аляску. Я свяжусь с Вами по телефону, если будет возможность 10 или 11 августа (Вашего времени) для обсуждения дальнейшего плана. Также Вы можете контактировать меня по телефону 907 561-6154 или телефакс 907 562-4376, а также телекс (200)- 25-278 GOIT ANG .Если меня там не будет пожалуйста спросите моего заместителя координатора Мисс Хэдэр Брэднэр. Если у Вас будут какие то затруднения связаться с нами Вы можете связаться с профессором Борисом Краснопольским из Северо Западного Научного Центра Дальне Восточного отделения Академии Наук СССР, находящегося в Магадане, по телефону 3-04-05. Он согласился помочь нам с визитом в Магадан и будет в курсе дела всех вопросов касающихся нашей делегации.

Мы ждем с нетерпением обсуждения и планирования программ с представителями Вашего правительства, которые как и мы представляют своих избирателей. Мы также надеемся , что Вы посетите наш прекрасный штат и наши дома.

С введением новой политики М. С. Горбачева мы вступаем во время, когда возможно увидеть красоту и людей Вашей области, и найти путь по которому , мы могли бы работать вместе. Пожалуйста, сообщите мне если я могу быть в чем нибудь полезен для осуществления этой благородной цели.

Буду с нетерпением ждать Вашего ответа.

С уважением

1го августа 1989г


Представитель Джорж Джэко

Председатель Палаты Специального Коммитета по Внешней Торговле.

Расписание

Число	День	Место нахождения	План
21 Сент	Пятница	Вылет из Анкориджа в Ном Вылет из Ном в Провидения	
22 Сент	Субота	Прибытие в Провидения Днем :	Передать сообщение от Зконодательной Палаты Встреча с общественностью Обсуждения вопросов торговли и предприятий Обсуждение Аляска -Советских отношений Осмотр местного района.

Вечер:
Отлет из Проведения в
Анадырь. Пересадка
Отлет из Анадыря в Магадан.
** В зависимости от расписания местных полетов
можем ночевать в Анадыре.

22-26 Сент

в Магадане

Встреча с официальными
лицами города.
Обсуждения статус
торговли и предприятий
Передать сообщение от
Законодательной палаты
Встреча с Исполнительным
Комитетом
Осмотр местного района
Обсуждения вопросов мест
ных ресурсов .
Обсуждения торговли
предприятий

27 Сент

Утро:

Отлет Аэрофлотом в Петропавловск - Камчатский.
27-29 СЕНТ а Петропавловск - Камчатском
Осмотр местного района
Осмотр рыбной промышлен-
ности, порта и других
ресурсов

29 СЕНТ Вылет во Владивосток

Аэрофлотом

29 СЕНТ-3 ОКТ

Осмотр Владивостокского
порта (700 ледоколов флот)
Обсуждение путей Северных
морей. Посещение
Тихоокеанского Научно
Исследовательского
института рыбного хозяйства
(ТИНРО). Учредить
Тихоокеанскую научную и
торговую ассоциацию рыбной
промышленности.

2 ОКТ Однодневный визит в Находку.

Осмотр порта и встреча с
местными руководителями.

3 ОКТ Вылет из Владивостока в Хабаровск.

3-6 ОКТ

Встречи с местным
руководством . Дискуссии на
темы связи, туризма,
воздушных путей . Посещение
местной индустрии.
Тур по реке Амур.

Окт.

6 Окт. Вылет из Хабаровска в Ниигата.
Вылет из Ниигата в Анкоридж.

LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO THE SOVIET FAREAST
September 22 to October 6, 1989

1. SAMUEL RICHARD COTTEN
Speaker of the House of Representatives
072242119
Date of expiration June 15, 1999
Date of birth July 16, 1947
2. GEORGE GILLIE JACKO
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
072239907
Date of expiration June 14, 1999
Date of birth December 14, 1959
3. MIKE DAVIS
Member, Foreign Trade Committee
Chairman, Legislative Council
021200100
Date of expiration December 18, 1994
Date of birth August 15, 1946
4. CLIFFORD CARL DAVIDSON
Member, Foreign Trade Committee
Chairman, House Resources Committee
071080305
Date of expiration August 17, 1997
Date of birth January 7, 1941
5. JOHNNY ELLIS, JR.
Member, Foreign Trade Committee
Chairman, Health, Education and Social Services Committee
071036070
Date of expiration July 13, 1997
Date of birth March 13, 1960
6. WILLIAM R. HUDSON
Member, Foreign Trade Committee
D1880781
Date of expiration September 28, 1993
Date of birth, December 14, 1932
7. PAUL FUHS
Mayor, City of Unalaska
070466857
Date of expiration will be sent soon
Date of birth will be sent soon
8. HEATHER SHANNON BRADNER
Trip Coordinator and Foreign Trade Committee Assistant
070979223
Date of expiration June 4, 1997
Date of birth June 10, 1964
9. RONALD WAYNE MILLER
International Trade Specialist, Office of the Governor
070986640
Date of expiration June 18, 1997
Date of birth September 27, 1945
10. JOHN TICHOTSKY, Translator
G013794
Date of expiration January 26, 1996
Date of birth May 25, 1966, Date of birth January 7, 1941



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August 1, 1989

Mr. Nikolai n. Daniluk, Chairman
Chairman, Khabarovsk Kraispolkom
22 Karl Marx Street
Khabarovsk 68000 USSR

Dear Chairman Daniluk:

I am writing to inform you that the Alaska Legislature would like to plan an exchange of government officials between Alaska and our sister state of Khabarovsk. As Chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee, I will lead a delegation to the Soviet Fareast between September 23 and October 6, 1989. We would be very honored to spend time in Khabarovsk.

In general we believe if Alaska and the Soviet Far East are to truly continue to work jointly in the areas of trade, culture and academics, it is the responsibility of those people who determine the policies of our respective territories to be well informed. Although Alaska-Soviet contacts in the last year and a half have increased dramatically, we still have much to learn from each other and about each other. To be candid, we in Alaska poorly understand the current political, social and economic structure of the Soviet Fareast.

The purpose of this trip is to evaluate and better understand Alaska's growing relationship with the Soviet Fareast so we can recommend a course of action to our state and federal governments. As members of the Alaska State Legislature, which is a distinct and separate body from the Governor, we are responsible for creating laws for the state of Alaska and appropriating the money necessary to operate the government. Within this legislative body, the Foreign Trade Committee, which I chair, is responsible for conducting oversight of Alaska's international affairs.

Alaska and Khabarovsk Kraii have already exchanged trade representatives, businessmen, and government officials. We signed the first sister-state agreement ever between an American state and a Soviet state. We already share many commonalities including our dependence on a natural resource-based economy, problems with the health, education



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August 1, 1989

Valerii Fiodorovich Lutsenko
Chairman of the Executive Committee of Primorskii Region
Soviet People's Deputy
22 Leninskaya St
Vladivostok, USSR

Dear Chairman Lutsenko:

I am writing to inform you that the Alaska Legislature would like to plan an exchange of government officials. Members of the Alaska Legislature plan to visit the Soviet Fareast between September 23 and October 6, 1989, and we would very much appreciate an invitation to visit Vladivostok. Attached is a list of our delegates and dates we wish to be in Vladivostok.

In general we believe if Alaska and the Soviet Far East are to truly continue to work jointly in the areas of trade, culture and academics, it is the responsibility of those people who determine the policies of our respective territories to be informed. Although Alaska-Soviet contacts in the last year and a half have increased dramatically, we still have much to learn from each other and about each other. To be candid, we in Alaska poorly understand the current political, social and economic structure of the Soviet Fareast.

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Alaska and Primorskii Krai have already exchanged trade representatives, businessmen, and government officials. We already share many commonalities including our dependence on natural resource-based economy and the ability to use the Pacific Basin as a market for our ideas and products. We also share a similar climate, an ocean, and a history. In this light, some of the issues we would like to discuss include the following:



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August 1, 1989

Vyacheslav Ivanovich Kobets
Chairman, Executive Committee Magadan Oblast, USSR
685000 Magadan
6 Gorkogo Street
USSR

Dear Chairman Kobets:

I am writing to inform you that the Alaska Legislature would like to plan an exchange of government officials. Members of the Alaska Legislature plan to visit the Soviet Far East between September 23 and October 6, 1989, and we would very much appreciate an invitation to visit Magadan Oblast. Attached is our itinerary.

In general we believe if Alaska and the Soviet Far East are to truly continue to work jointly in the areas of trade, culture and academics, it is the responsibility of those people who determine the policies of our respective territories to be informed. Although Alaska-Soviet contacts in the last year and a half have increased dramatically, we still have much to learn from each other and about each other. To be candid, we in Alaska poorly understand the current political, social and economic structure of the Soviet Far East.

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Alaska and Magadan Oblast have already exchanged trade representatives, businessmen, miners, teachers, students, government officials, people in various fields of health and science, artists and journalists. We already share many commonalities including our dependence on a natural resource-based economy, problems with the health, education and welfare of our indigenous people, and the ability to use the Pacific Basin as a market for our ideas and products. We also share a similar climate, an ocean, and a history. In this light, some of the issues we would like to discuss include the following:

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: George
FROM: Heather
DATE: August 9, 1989
SUBJECT: Work report #3

I. Status of Soviet trip:

Please review the enclosed letters.

These are the official letters sent to the four "territories" that we are visiting have been telexed to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of each territory.

Tommorrow, I will place a call to each one to begin a dialogue.

The budget and costs of the trip will be finalized this weekend before you depart to Portland so you can discuss it with Sam.

(The budget proposal will then be submitted to Accounting in Legislative Affairs which will forward the TR's and per diem checks)

II. I need your approval on the following:

August 21, Monday 1989

The House Foreign and Domestic Trade Committee will hold a public meeting from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

This meeting will be the first of a series of briefings sponsored by the Foreign Trade Committee on the current changes in the Soviet Union and its ramifications for Alaska.

This meeting will begin with a brief, concise overview of the geography and political/administrative subdivisions of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. We will try to understand how the closest part of the Soviet Union to Alaska, the Soviet Far East, fits into the larger bureaucracy of the USSR.

We will then have an thorough review of Alaska-Soviet relations to better understand what is happening within the chronology, the identities of the various agencies, groups, etc...

III. We can also have a slide show presentation the same afternoon or that evening at Ingrid's house (a more social atmosphere).

IV. Another idea that we can squeeze in on that day is an overflight in the ANchorage Airport by the Alaska International Airport System. It would take 2-3 hours. This should be least in priority.

What do you think?

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August 28, 1989

**Governor Steve Cowper
State of Alaska
3rd Floor Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811**

Dear Governor Cowper:

On the eve of your departure, I wish you a safe and successful journey to the Soviet Far East.

As you know, the House Special Committee on Foreign Trade is also planning a trip to the Soviet Far East. We will depart September 21 to many of the same cities you will visit: Provideniya, Magadan, Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskii, Vladivostok, Nakhodka, and Khabarovsk.

I would greatly appreciate if you could present the enclosed letters to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of each region on behalf of the Alaska Legislature.

Our Soviet hosts are already aware and preparing for our delegation. However, a letter of introduction presented by you in person would greatly facilitate our trip, as well as show our state government's commitment and coordination to the Alaska-Soviet relationship.

I wish you a wonderful journey, and look forward to hearing of your many successes upon your return.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George Jacko, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

Representative George Jacko, Jr.

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Nikolai Alekseevich Sinetov
Chairman of the Kamchatka Oblispolkom
683019 Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskii
USSR

Dear Chairman Sinetov:

Please accept this letter of introduction delivered by the Governor of the State of Alaska, Steve Cowper, on behalf of the Alaska State Legislature.

The Alaska Legislature wishes to extend warm greetings to you and members of the Executive Committee. We look forward to visiting you this September, and to seeing the beauty and people of your krai.

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Please accept this letter presented by our Governor on behalf of the Alaska Legislature as an indication of the support and interest we maintain in the Alaska-Soviet friendship.

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With best regards,

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko
Chairman, Foreign Trade Committee
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Valerii Fiodorovich Lutsenko
Chairman of the Executive Committee of Primorskii Region
Soviet People's Deputy
22 Leninskaya Street
Vladivostok, USSR

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August 28, 1989

Vyacheslav Ivanovich Kobets
Chairman, Executive Committee Magadan Oblast, USSR
685000 Magadan
6 Gorkogo Street

Dear Chairman Kobets:

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August 28, 1989

Mr. Nikolai n. Daniluk
Chairman, Khabarovsk Kraispolkom
22 Karl Marx Street
Khabarovsk, USSR

Dear Chairman Daniluk:

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August 29, 1989

Jim Rowe
Bering Air
Nome Airport
Box 1660
Nome, Alaska 99762

Dear Jim:

As per conversations with my staff member, Heather Bradner, I understand Bering Air can provide the service for travel across the Bering Strait to Provideniya. I am writing to confirm the legislative trip to the Soviet Far East will depart on September 21, and we would like to contract with Bering Air for a charter flight to Provideniya.

Enclosed is a list of the eight members of our delegation who will be flying on the charter. Please note that delegate #9, John Tichotsky, will not fly on the charter as he will already be in the Soviet Union.

We are currently finalizing our invitation from the Executive Committee, and will forward you a copy immediately. I will also forward the necessary \$500 deposit as soon as possible.

We would like to depart Nome as soon as possible September 21. We arrive on Alaska Airlines Flight #51 departing Anchorage at 8:20 a.m. and arriving Nome at 9:50 a.m. Could you please indicate the flight number, departure time, arrival time, etc... we can expect for the Bering Air flight at your earliest convenience. We wish to leave Provideniya on the Aeroflot flight departing Provideniya at 3:40 p.m. on Friday, September 22.

We would also be interested in buying another seat on another charter if there is one departing on the same day (for additional luggage). Please keep this in mind as you organize the Nome Chamber of Commerce Flights.

Please call Heather Bradner at 561-6154 with any questions. Thank you. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Chairman
House Foreign Trade Committee
Alaska State Legislature

GJ/hb

LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO THE SOVIET FAREAST
September 22 to October 6, 1989

1. SAMUEL RICHARD COTTEN **TENTATIVE**
Speaker of the House of Representatives
072242119
Date of expiration June 15, 1999
Date of birth July 16, 1947
2. GEORGE GILLIE JACKO
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
072239907
Date of expiration June 14, 1999
Date of birth December 14, 1959
3. MIKE DAVIS
Member, Foreign Trade Committee
Chairman, Legislative Council
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Date of expiration January 26, 1996
Date of birth May 25, 1966

PERSONAL GIFTS:

If you get your gifts together by August 30th, I can send them to Magadan in advance to save you space. It is important to remember we are limited to 1,350 pounds between the eight passengers while crossing the Bering Strait. On Aeroflot (which we will fly everywhere within the Soviet Union) the average luggage weight allowed per person is 44 lbs. So, small, portable, light gifts are ideal.

I. You will need many "little trinkets" between \$1 and \$2:

- Writing pens (felt tip are good)
- Alaskan post cards
- Magazines (especially current issues)
- Items for kids: Gum, candy, stickers, buttons, pins and childrens books (with illustrations).
- Bring photos of yourself, your home, your family to show or to give away. These are also great gifts.
- Alaska flag pins available through LIO

II. \$5 to \$8 gifts:

- Solar calculators - these are considered very precious, and can be extremely expensive to buy within USSR. Bring many! (You can also get cheap calculators at Pay n Pak for \$1-\$2)
- Paperback books - especially classic authors like Twain, Steinbeck, Faulkner, are great gifts for any English speakers you meet, and you can probably find paperbacks in good condition at Salvation Army or at a library exchange
- Calendars (for 1990) - especially with Alaska scenes
- Clothing: Scarves (good gifts for women) t-shirts
- Perfume: Small samples of perfume are given away at many department stores. You could bring a few as gifts for women.
- "Bill Spear" pins: When you purchase these, be sure to mention they are for a foreign destination - you may get a discount. You can also get a 50% discount on Bill Spear pins when you buy 50 or more of the same kind. We may want to do this and divide the cost.

Any Alaskan items: Picture books, Alaska magazines, pins, buttons, etc...

III. The Committee on Foreign Trade will bring the formal gifts for government officials. You will want to bring small gifts as tokens of appreciation for the tourguides, teachers, fishermen, hotel clerks, busdrivers, schoolchildren etc...

You will also want a few nicer gifts for the "legislators" you meet in the Soviet Union (calendars are good).

end.

OFFICIAL GIFTS TO USSR:

(** To be purchased and organized through the Committee
Don't worry about these)

For Chairmen of the Executive Committees of Magadan,
Petropavlovsk, Vladivostok and Khabarovsk:

4 Books entitled The Divided Twins: Alaska and Siberia
A plaque (for sister state and maybe Magadan)

For Deputy Chairman:

4 Alaska Blue Books

For various Executive Committee members:

A legislative citation with all members names written
Solar calculators
Calendars of Alaska
Photo/picture books of Alaska
Paperback novels of Michener's "Alaska"

For Ministry Officials (of Science, FESCO, TINRO, etc.):

Video tapes (converted) of oil spill, Alaska, etc...)
Alaska Geographic Society books on Alaska (resources)
Pen sets (inexpensive)
Maps of Alaska (showing their related interest, i.e.,
a fisheries map for Ministry of Fish Industry
official

Miscellaneous official gifts (many of which are free):

Alaska flag pins
USA-USSR or Alaska-USSR flag pins
Alaska calendars
Lots of prepared "legislative packets" consisting
of state directories, handouts, etc...
Small maps of Alaska

Schools:

Large, fold up maps of Alaska for wall
Alaska photo books
Packets of postcards, posters, buttons, pins

Traveller!

A list of recommended items and clothing to bring on our trip include the following:

ITEMS:

All film and batteries you will need for the trip
(lead lined bag?)

some toilet paper!

medication

aspirin, throat lozenges, cold medicine, any prescription
drug generally used, laxatives, medicine for
diarrhea, vitamins?

pictures of your family, house, town

your business cards

maybe a few American candy bars or snacks (tea, cup-a-soup)
for yourself

extra empty bags to bring back your gifts

small alarm clock (probably unnecessary as I will have one)

small calculator for yourself

sunglasses

small Russian dictionary

....Please adapt for your own personal needs

CLOTHING:

Only one piece of luggage - a hard case suitcase is best

One carry on item only

Total luggage must be 44 lbs or less, as Aeroflot limits weight. Remember, I can forward your gifts to USSR if you get them to be me by September 29 (Governor's delegation can take them)

Men:

One suit w/ tie and dress shoes (business)

One casual outfit: sportjacket, slacks, shirt (for less formal but still nice occasions)

half a dozen dress shirts

A set of comfortable travel clothes

jeans, sweatpants, T-shirts, etc...

Good pair comfortable walking shoes

Jacket/coat (we may be in rainy climate)

Women:

Same style of dress required as above

Both men and women:

swimwear (Soviet banas, or steambaths)

soap/detergent (Soviet hotels won't wash your underwear - you will have to -- so bring soap!)

hat/gloves

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September 6, 1989

Mr. Kaz Hayashi
Alaska State Representative for Japan
1-40, 4-chome, Toranomon
Minato-ku, Tokyo 105
Japan

Dear Director Hayashi,

As Chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee in the Alaska State House of Representatives, I would like to inform you of my committee's intent to visit the state office in Tokyo for two days in early October, 1989.

I will be leading of delegation of legislators to the Soviet Far East from September 22 to October 6, 1989, and we will stop in both Seoul and Tokyo on our return to Alaska. We plan to arrive to Tokyo either Saturday, October 7th and depart Tuesday, October 10th, or arrive late Tuesday, October 10th and depart Thursday October 12th. I realize October 10th is Sports Day, a national holiday in Japan, and I would appreciate your advice as to whether this is a convenient time to conduct business in Tokyo.

The purpose of this visit is to better understand Alaska's trade relationship with Japan, particularly regarding our fisheries exports. We would like to request a full briefing of the office, operations and staff of your Tokyo Office, and a tour of the fish market. Also, we are particularly interested in the possibility of meeting with any fisheries companies located in Tokyo.

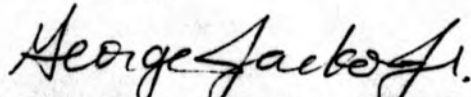
As are aware, 95% of Alaska's direct seafood exports are destined for Japan. As legislators and public policy makers, we wish to gain a clear understanding of the Japanese market and distribution system for these Alaskan seafood imports. As Chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee and state representative from an area extending all the way from Bristol Bay to Unalaska, which includes some of the richest fishing grounds not only in Alaska, but the world, I have a strong commitment to our state fisheries resources.

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I am hopeful our state office in Japan can help advance these goals. We look forward to meeting you and your staff, and to visiting the country of Japan, one of our closest and most important trading partners in the Pacific Rim.

Please extend regards on behalf of Representative Mike Davis to Ms. Mariko Kuroda who kindly assisted the Foreign Trade Committee last December on their visit to Hokkaido. I also wish to send greetings to Ms. Greta Anderson of your staff who is from District 26.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Jacko, Jr.".

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, Foreign Trade Committee
House of Representatives
Alaska State Legislature

GJ/hb

Enclosure

Enclosed are the names a biography of the Foreign Trade Committee members who will accompany the tour to Japan:

Representative George Jacko, Chairman
Foreign Trade Committee

Representative Virginia Collins

Representative Mike Davis

Representative Bill Hudson

Heather Bradner, Foreign Trade Committee Assistant and Trip
Coordinator

We will call tomorrow regarding advice on whether we should avoid Tuesday, October 10th as it is a national holiday.

Could you please advise me on the costs to expect per day in Tokyo? We would prefer a business hotel that is centrally located and in the \$100-\$150 range per person/per night. Perhaps a Prince Hotel?

Could you please send a list of recent exchange rates between the dollar and yen?

We have notified the Governor's Office of International Trade in Anchorage. Director Poe is aware of the Legislature's trip to Seoul and Tokyo.

Again, thank you kindly.



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TO: Mr. Kaz Hayashi, AK St Rep to Japan
ATTN: Ms. Kimiko Muguruma and Ms. Greta Anderson
FROM: Representative George Jacko
Chairman, Foreign Trade Committee
Alaska Legislature
DATE: September 10, 1989
SUBJECT: Tokyo trip

Thank you for your quick response to our telecopy dated September 6. We received your telecopy dated September 8, and appreciate your assistance in arranging our visit to Tokyo.

As suggested, we will arrive Tokyo on the evening of Tuesday, October 10 (direct from Seoul) and depart the evening of October 12 to Anchorage.

My committee assistant is Miss Heather Bradner. She will be coordinating our trip to Tokyo, and will let you know the final flight arrangements as soon as possible. Enclosed is a basic itinerary outlining our interests.

We agree completely with your excellent suggestion to meet with American Embassy personnel and Japanese fisheries associations.

Thank you.

Enclosures (2)

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Greetings! I will advise you of the final flight arrangements next week. For now, hotel space can be booked as follows:

Heather Bradner/Virginia Collins - together

George Jacko-alone

****PLEASE NOTE** Sam Cotten, Johnny Ellis, Mike Davis will not come.

The total number will only be three.

DRAFT ITINERARY:

10/10 Tuesday

Arrive Tokyo from Seoul, late evening

Transfer to Hotel

dinner

Overnight

10/11 Wednesday

Morning:

Breakfast at hotel?

Full briefing by your office. We are also interested in a briefing by the Division of Tourism personnel (Dept. of Commerce) located in the same office. We will write the Commissioner of Commerce and the Director of Division of Tourism to request this.

Afternoon:

Lunch

As per your arrangements, we will meet with:

1) fisheries companies and associations

2) American Embassy Fisheries Attaches and commercial

specialists:

Possible topics-

1) U.S. / Japan relations in general

2) Overview of U.S./Japan trade relations

3) Future of U.S. trade policy with Japan and any ramifications for Alaskan imports to Korea and Japanese exports to U.S.

4) International fisheries issues regarding the North Pacific, especially the interception of salmon on the high seas.

This is an item of great interest to the Legislature.

10/12 Thursday

morning:

Tsukiji fish market

breakfast?

afternoon:

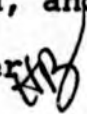
continuation of meetings from 10/11

evening:

depart to USA

If helpful, we can send a letter of introduction (in advance) to the appropriate officials we will meeting in Tokyo. Please advise. We will have business cards in English/Japanese and also gifts. Please advise on who will need what kind of gifts. We wish to send them in advance to your office in Tokyo, prior to our September 21 departure to USSR.

Thank you kindly. I will be away for 4 days in St. Paul Island, and will return 9/14.

Heather 

end

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September 16, 1989

**Oleg Kulinkin, Mayor
City of Provideniya**

Dear Mayor Kulinkin:

I am writing to send you warm greetings from the Alaska Legislature and to express how much we are looking forward to visiting your city and your people next week. Our only regret is that we can not stay longer.

As Chairman Kobets has probably notified you, members of the Alaska State Legislature will visit Magadan Oblast next week. We will arrive on a Bering Air charter on Friday, September 22 around 10:30 a.m. from Nome. Unfortunately, we have only a few hours in Provideniya as we must depart on the Aeroflot flight to Anadyr at 2:40 p.m.

However, we would like to make our time in Provideniya as productive as possible. We certainly hope to have a chance to greet you and meet local officials and citizens, and would appreciate the opportunity to deliver a brief message of greeting from the Legislature to introduce who we are and why we are coming. We would be very interested in visiting your port and harbor facilities, as well as a nearby village such as New Chapelino.

As members of the Alaska Legislature, we are distinct and separate branch of government from the Governor. We are responsible for creating the laws of Alaska and appropriating the money to operate state government. In addition, we also formulate policy and study issues of special concern. As Chairman of the Special Committee on Foreign Trade, we are travelling to the Soviet Union to better understand our unique and growing relationship with the Soviet Far East and to recommend a course of action for the State to follow as our relationship with the Soviet Far East develops.

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We look forward to meeting you and the residents of Provideniya who have contributed so much to the effort to open Alaska Soviet relations. We send our warmest regards!

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Jr.

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
Alaska State Legislature

GJ/hbs

Enclosure

LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO THE SOVIET FAREAST

The following eight people will arrive from Nome on Bering Air around 10:30 a.m. on September 22, 1989 and depart Provideniya on Aeroflot 2:40 p.m. to Anadyr the same day:

1. GEORGE GILLIE JACKO
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
072239907
Date of expiration June 14, 1999
Date of birth December 14, 1959
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John Tichotsky is now in Magadan and will meet us in Provideniya.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Pam Stoops, Director
Division of Administrative Services
Legislative Affairs Agency

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr. *h/t for*
Chairman, House Foreign Trade Committee

DATE: September 20, 1989

SUBJECT: House Foreign Trade Committee Trip

As per your conversation yesterday with my staffmember, Heather Bradner, I am enclosing a detailed breakdown of the funding necessary to transport eight legislators from Niigata, Japan to Tokyo on October 6th.

The cost of this transportation is being paid in advance by Mr. Kazanuga Hayashi, Director of the State Office of International Trade in Tokyo. He has graciously agreed to pay for the following tickets, with the understanding he will be reimbursed by the State of Alaska:

\$704. = (7 people Niigata to Tokyo)
(\$651. = 7 people x \$93./person for bullet train
Niigata to Tokyo)

\$53. = Taxi/transfer cost from airport to train station with
luggage
(Two people per taxi at Y1880 per taxi x 4 taxis =
Y7520 or US \$52.58 at @ Y143 to \$1)

\$757. = Total

The Tokyo Office must purchase our tickets in advance as it is impossible to book the tickets from the American side on such short notice. (Our flights to fly from Niigata to Tokyo did not clear).

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A check to reimburse Mr. Kazanuga Hayashi should be sent to the following address:

Mr. Kazanuga Hayashi
Alaska State Representative to Japan
1-40 4 Chome
Toronomon
Minato-Ku Tokyo 105
JAPAN

Phone: 011-81-3-436-5286
Fax: 011-81-3-436-5039

Attn: Ms. Greta Anderson, Staff coordinator for
legislative visit to Tokyo

Please call or telecopy Ms. Greta Anderson for direct
information or please call Ingrid of my staff at 562-6254.
Thank you for your attention and helpfulness in this matter.

cc: Mr. Kazanuga Hayashi
Alaska State Representative to Japan



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Greta
FROM: Heather *HB*
DATE: Sept. 20, 1989
SUBJECT: Bullet train travel

Enclosed is a memorandum to Ms. Pam Stoops, who I referenced during our telephone conversation. She is prepared to send Mr. Hayashi the personal check in his name directly to your office pending memorandums from both of our offices reach her tomorrow.

She can only forward the monies, however, for the 7 funded state personnel travelling in the group: Jacko, Collins, Davis, Ellis, Hudson, Bradner, and Tichtosky. The remaining two people, Mr. Ron Miller and Mr. Paul Fuhs, must pay Mr. Hayashi directly upon arrival.

I understand Sue Kinney from Anchorage OIT has already discussed this with you. As for Mr. Paul Fuhs, I will be certain he understands the situation and that he reimburses Mr. Hayashi directly upon arrival.

I will call you shortly regarding this matter.

Also, a few changes:

Monday ~~Tuesday~~ the 9th of October. Our entire group will be booked as following:

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Ellis and Davis will share
Bradner - single
Collins - single
Hudson and Jacko - share
Tichotsky and Fuhs - share
Miller - single

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10/7-10/9

Ellis and Davis share
Bradner- single
Collins-single
Hudson and Jacko-share

For these remaining six people, our final flight information is the following:

10/6/89

Lv Khabarovsk 5:50 a.m. Aeroflot 695
Ar Niigata 2:05 p.m.
Customs
Meet Mr. Hayashi
Transfer to rail station

Lv Niigata 6:55 p.m.
Joetsu Shinkansen Rail Line/Train Asahi #4
Ar Tokyo Ueno Station 8:36 p.m.

Transfer to Hotel Ginzu Tokyu
5-15-9 Ginzu Chuo-Ku
Tokyo Japan 104 Ph.3 541-

All nine members overnight

10/7 Saturday

Fuhs, Tichotsky and Miller all depart as follows:

Lv Tokyo 9:30 p.m. SAS 980 Business Class
Ar Anchorage 1110 a.m.

****Please note they leave late in evening. They may also be interested in attending the briefing of your office and tourism office. Please expect three more people.

Transfer to airport? Please advise upon our arrival best place for these three to catch airport transfer.
(Probably Hotel Okura?)

The remaining 6 people are: Jacko, Davis, Ellis, Hudson, Collins and Bradner will depart from Tokyo as follows:

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10:10 a.m. Leave Narita on Northwest #61 coach
12:30 p.m. Arrive Seoul/Kimpo

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4:55 p.m. depart Seoul/Kimpo NW Air #60 Coach

7:00 p.m. Arrive Narita

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9:30 p.m. Depart Tokyo 9:30 p.m. SAS 980 business

11:10 a.m. arrive Anchorage

Greta: I must reconfirm all of these flights 4 days in advance of their departure. Can you please reconfirm Tichotsky, Miller and Fuhs on October 1 or 2? It is very important. The remaining tickets I can reconfirm upon our arrival.

Thank you. Please call with any questions. 907-561-6154.

Greta -

please send me all of your
home numbers in event I
need to reach you.

Thanks

Heather

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《FACSIMILE MESSAGE》

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TO: Representative George Jacko, Jr. OUR TELECOPIER: (03)436-5039
Chairman, Foreign Trade Committee RIFAX 210S

FROM: Kaz Hayashi, Ak. St. Rep. to Japan

DATE: September 8, 1989

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION -- FOREIGN TRADE COMMITTEE

cc: Robert Poe, Director, OIT

Number of pages including transmittal sheet: 2

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I received your letter of September 6, 1989 informing us of your committee's intent to visit Japan and the Alaska State Office. We are looking forward to seeing you and the Foreign Trade Committee members.

With regard to your question of when to arrive in Tokyo; October 10 is a holiday, and as such, no offices (including Tsukiji Market) will be open. Consequently, I am afraid that if you chose to arrive on October 7, you will only have Monday, October 9 to conduct business meetings. I would strongly recommend that your delegation arrive in Tokyo on October 10 and depart on October 12, P.M. I believe that arriving on the 10th will allow you enough time on Oct. 11 and 12 to accomplish your stated goals.

I would also like to suggest that in addition to receiving a briefing from our office, touring the Tsukiji Fish Market and meeting with two fisheries companies, that your delegation also meet with the American Embassy Fisheries Attache and Commercial Specialist, and meet with representatives of two fisheries associations in order to gain a greater understanding of the Japanese fisheries market, distribution systems and fisheries policies.

For your information, Ms. Kimiko Muguruma and Ms. Greta Anderson-Goto can arrange your Tokyo schedule. Please let us know by Monday when you will be arriving and whether or not you agree to the additional meetings.

Thank you for your kind greetings to members of my staff. And again, we look forward to your visit.

ATTACHMENT: 1

ALASKA STATE OFFICE TOKYO JAPAN**COSTS PER DAY IN TOKYO**

Approximately ¥16,790 -- Hotel (per night, including service charge & tax)
" ¥10,000 -- Meals and Transportation (per day)
¥2000 - Breakfast
¥1000 - Lunch
¥4000 - Dinner
¥3000 - Taxi/Subway

HOTEL

We have made reservations for a hotel near the Tsukiji Fish Market, which also is centrally located. As soon as reso's are confirmed, we will notify you. Please confirm that the needed number of rooms are five. Thank you.

EXCHANGE RATES

The dollar has strengthened considerably during the last month. Today's Yen/Dollar rate has been around ¥145 = \$1.00. Newspapers say the rate is expected hover around the 145 mark.

TOKYO MEETING ITINERARY

As soon as you let us know your arrival and departure times, and whether or not you agree to the additional meetings, we will finalize a meeting schedule for the delegation and fax it to you as soon as possible.

TOKYO TSUKIJI FISH MARKET TOUR

We plan to arrange a very formal and official tour of the fish market through the All-Japan Fish Brokers Federation. However, if you would prefer a less formal atmosphere, we can make the arrangements through one of the fish markets wholesalers. (The less formal tour will provide you with all the information as the more formal tour.)

INTERPRETER

Mr. Hayashi will be available to guide the delegation if you would like. If you would like an interpreter also, costs run around ¥50,000 for a half-day and ¥80,000 for full-day.

BRIEFING MATERIALS

We are putting together a small packet of briefing materials which will be available to you upon your arrival. Please let us know if there is anything else that we may assist you with. Thank you.



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《FACSIMILE MESSAGE》

TO: Heather Bradner, Committee Assistant, Foreign Trade Committee
 FROM: Greta Anderson-Goto, Kimiko Muguruma *fu*
 THRU: Kaz Hayashi, Ak. St. Rep. to Japan
 DATE: September 14, 1989
 SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION -- FOREIGN TRADE COMMITTEE
 cc: Robert Poe, Director, OIT
 Number of pages including transmittal sheet: 2

(Handwritten initials)

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Thank you for your September 10 fax informing us of your decision to arrive Japan on October 10, 1989. We have confirmed two rooms at the Ginza Tokyu Hotel for Oct. 10 and 11; one twin room at ¥23,320 and one single room at ¥16,790. The rates include service charge and tax. The Tokyo itinerary:

Tuesday--October 10, 1989

Arrive Tokyo from Seoul, ? flt# ?

Transfer to hotel, airport limousine bus stops at the Ginza Tokyu Hotel

Wednesday--October 11, 1989

8:30 Depart hotel for Alaska State Tokyo Office
 9:00 - 9:50 Division of Tourism briefing
 10:00-12:30 American Embassy: James W. Salisbury, Attache, Oceans & Fisheries Affairs; Tomohiro Asakawa, Commercial Specialist: Topic, U.S. & Japan trade related subjects as requested and LUNCH
 12:45-14:00 Tokyo Office briefing
 14:30-15:30 Being decided
 16:30-17:30 Mr. Norio Yamane, General Manager, Marine Products Department, C. Itoh Co., Ltd.: Topic, Japanese market & Distribution System

Thursday--October 12, 1989

4:30 Depart Hotel for Tsukiji Fish Market
 5:00 -10:00 Tsukiji Fish Market Tour, Breakfast - Sushi
 Hotel -- rest, check-out, lunch
 14:00-15:00 Overseas Fishery Cooperative Foundation (OFCF): Topic, AK/OFCF relationship, US/Japan relationship, distribution system
 15:45-16:45 Mr. Takeuchi, Managing Director, Nichiro Gyogyo Co., Ltd.: Topic, Japanese market & Distribution System
 Depart for USA, ? flt# ?

WILL FAX FINAL SCHEDULE PRIOR TO YOUR SEPTEMBER 22, 1989 DEPARTURE

ALASKA STATE OFFICE TOKYO JAPAN

Thank you for your kind offer to send letters of introduction to those you will be meeting with. Because this office has made arrangements for the meetings, we have already "introduced" you to those you will be meeting with. So, it will not be necessary to send any letters of introduction.

With regard to gifts, we figure that you will need ten, two per meeting (except the Embassy). Something small with a tasteful, Alaskan flavor would be appropriate. Because you only need ten gifts, it would be advisable to carry the gifts as baggage/hand carry rather than sending through the mail.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding your flight schedules. We understand that you are experienced with the Narita Int'l Airport and the airport limousine bus service to Tokyo hotels. However, if you would like someone to meet you at Narita, Mr. Hayashi or Greta Anderson-Goto would be happy to do so; just let us know. If you have any other questions or concerns, don't hesitate to fax or phone. Thank you.



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《FACSIMILE MESSAGE》

TO: Heather Bradner, Committee Assistant, Foreign Trade Committee
 FROM: Greta Anderson-Goto, Kimiko Muguruma *Huber*
 THRU: Kaz Hayashi, Ak. St. Rep. to Japan
 DATE: September 18, 1989
 SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION -- FOREIGN TRADE COMMITTEE
 cc: Robert Poe, Director, OIT
 Number of pages including transmittal sheet: 2

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Thank you for your September 16 phone call informing us of your change in arrival time to Tokyo, Japan. We have confirmed nine rooms at the Ginza Tokyu Hotel for Oct. 6; and four rooms for Oct. 7,8,9; all rooms are single at ¥16,790. The rates include service charge and tax. The Tokyo itinerary:

Friday--October 6, 1989

14:05 Arrive Niigata
 Arrive Tokyo
 Transfer to hotel

Saturday--October 7, 1989

10:30 Depart hotel for Alaska State Tokyo Office
 11:00-13:30 Tokyo Office briefing and lunch

Sunday--October 8, 1989

Free

Monday--October 9, 1989

4:30 Depart Hotel for Tsukiji Fish Market
 5:00 -10:00 Tsukiji Fish Market Tour, Breakfast - Sushi
 11:00-12:00 Division of Tourism Briefing
 12:00-13:00 Lunch
 14:00-15:00 Mr. Satake, President, Overseas Fishery Cooperative Foundation (OFCF): Topic, AK/OFCF relationship, US/Japan relationship,
 16:00-17:00 Mr. Takeuchi, Managing Director, Nichiro Gyogyo Co., Ltd.: Topic, Japanese market & Distribution System

WILL FAX FINAL SCHEDULE PRIOR TO YOUR SEPTEMBER 21, 1989 DEPARTURE

ALASKA STATE OFFICE TOKYO JAPAN

There are a number of things to pass on to you:

1) October 9, 1989 is an American holiday, Columbus Day and the 10th is a Japanese holiday. Accordingly, the American Embassy will be closed for four days, and as such we cannot schedule meetings with them.

2) Mr. Hayashi will meet the delegation in Niigata to escort you to Tokyo. The bullet train cost is ¥13,300 for green seats. If you will forward ¥119,700 (¥13,300 X 9 people; @ ¥143 to \$1, \$837.00) then we can take care of purchasing tickets from this side. FYI, Taxis from the airport to the train station will be about \$53.00 (two people per taxi, ¥1880 fare per taxi X 4 taxis = ¥7520 = \$53.00)

3) I hope that the revised itinerary will be satisfactory. As many of the top executives and government officials are abroad or are travelling within the country, and because most Japanese companies are closed on the weekends, we were unable to schedule any more meetings for Saturday.

4) Regarding Gifts: I talked with everyone here about appropriate gifts. Ulu, like we talked about would be good; and yes, afterall, it won't be too early to give nice calendars.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding final flight schedules. Please don't hesitate to call or fax if you have questions or concerns. Thank you.



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(FACSIMILE MESSAGE)

TO: Pam Stoops, Director
Div. of Administrative Services
Legislative Affairs Agency

OUR TELECOPIER: (03)436-5039
RIFAX 210S

FROM: *Kaz Hayashi*
Kazunaga Hayashi, Alaska State Representative to Japan

DATE: September 21, 1989

SUBJECT: JAPAN TRANSPORTATION FUNDS FOR HOUSE FOREIGN TRADE COMMITTEE

cc: Robert Poe, Director, Office of International Trade
Representative George Jacko, Jr., District 26
Chairman, Foreign Trade Committee

Number of pages including transmittal sheet: 1

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This memorandum is to confirm and document the 9-21-89 phone conversation with Ms. Heather Bradner, Committee Assistant to Representative George Jacko, regarding transportation funds in Japan.

A check in the amount of US\$890.00 should be made out to Mr. Kazunaga Hayashi, Alaska State Representative to Japan. This amount will be used to cover transportation costs of the nine-member Foreign Trade Committee Delegation from Niigata, Japan to Tokyo, Japan. The Foreign Trade Committee Delegation arrives Niigata, Japan on Friday, October 6, 1989. They need to get from the Niigata Int'l Airport to the Niigata Train Station to Tokyo.

(Yen Exchange Rate - US\$1.00 = ¥143.00)

Taxi fare, Niigata Int'l Airport to Niigata Train Station	\$ 53.00
(taxifare of ¥1880 X 4 taxis= ¥7520 - ¥143 = US\$53.00)	

Nine Bullet Train Tickets--Niigata to Ueno Station (Tokyo)	<u>837.00</u>
(train fare @ ¥13,300 X 9 people = ¥119,700 - ¥143 = US\$837.00)	

TOTAL	<u>\$890.00</u>
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Thank you for your assistance and attention to this matter.



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《FACSIMILE MESSAGE》

TO: Heather Bradner, Committee Assistant, Foreign Trade Committee
 FROM: Greta Anderson-Goto *Guh*
 THRU: Kaz Hayashi, Ak. St. Rep. to Japan
 DATE: September 21, 1989
 SUBJECT: FOREIGN TRADE COMMITTEE--IN TOKYO, JAPAN
 cc: Robert Poe, Director, OIT
 Number of pages including transmittal sheet: 2

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As promised, attached is the cc to Ms. Pam Stoops, Director of Administrative Services, Legislative Affairs.

Please note that once you arrive Ueno, the simplest way to get from the Ueno Train Station to the Ginza Tokyu Hotel is by taxi. Taxi fare will be about ¥1,200 yen/taxi.

We have reserved an extra two singles at the Ginza Tokyu Hotel for October 7, 8 and 9; total of six single rooms, Oct 7, 8 and 9. If any changes need to be made (singles to twins) it should be no problem to do so at check-in time.

I hope that your journey goes smoothly. Please do not hesitate to call or fax if you have any other questions/concerns. Thanks.

P.S. Please send Ms. Stoops Fax #
 so we can get her the info.

Thanks much.

Greta



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Pam Stoops, Director
Division of Administrative Services
Legislative Affairs Agency

FROM: *Kaz Hayashi*
Kazunaga Hayashi, Alaska State Representative to Japan

DATE: September 21, 1989

SUBJECT: HOUSE FOREIGN TRADE COMMITTEE TRIP/JAPAN

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This memorandum is to confirm and document the 9-21-89 phone conversation with Ms. Heather Bradner, Committee Assistant to Representative George Jacko, Jr. regarding transportation funds in Japan.

A check in the amount of US\$704.00 should be made out in my name, Kazunaga Hayashi, Alaska State Representative to Japan. This amount will reimburse me for funds used to purchase train tickets (bought in advance) for seven members of the Foreign Trade Committee Delegation: tickets from Niigata, Japan to Tokyo, Japan. The delegation arrives Niigata on Friday, October 6, 1989. It is necessary for me to buy the tickets because they cannot be purchased in the US on such short notice.

(Yen/Dollar Exchange Rate: US\$1 = ¥143)

Taxi fare, Niigata Int'l Airport to Niigata Train Station (taxifare of ¥1880 X 4 taxis = 7520 - ¥143 = US\$53.00)	\$ 53.00
Seven Bullet Train Tickets--Niigata to Ueno Station (Tokyo) (train fare @ ¥13,330 X 7 people = ¥93,100 - ¥143 = US\$651.00)	<u>651.00</u>
TOTAL	\$704.00

ALASKA STATE OFFICE TOKYO JAPAN

The reimbursement check should be sent to me at this address:

Kazunaga Hayashi

Alaska State Representative to Japan

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Thank you for your assistance and attention to this matter.

cc: Robert Poe, Director, Office of International Trade

Representative George Jacko, Jr., District 26

Chairman, Foreign Trade Committee



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October 17, 1989

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The Honorable Bill Hudson
Alaska State House of Representatives
3379 Meander Way
Juneau, Alaska 99801 USA

Dear Representative Hudson:

It was a pleasure to see you here in Tokyo on October 7, 1989. We were all sorry that you had to make an early return to Alaska, but we understood the circumstances. I hope that your journey was safely completed.

As promised, my staff has done some more research on the pricing difference between Alaskan and Canadian herring roe on kelp. According to the monthly report, Imports of Marine Products by Country compiled by the Japan Marine Products Importers Association, as of August 1989, three countries are exporting herring roe on kelp to Japan: Finland, Canada and the USA. This product is coming in dried, smoked, salted or in brine.

Imports of herring roe on kelp is on a seasonal basis. The imports usually arrive in Japan during the months June through August. Compared to last year, 1989 Alaskan imports to Japan were less. This is probably closely related to the oil spill in Prince William Sound.

For the month of August, Finland exported 0 kilo grams (kg) for a total of ¥0. Canada exported 7259kg for a total of ¥43,039,000. The USA exported 1009kg for a total of ¥1,436,000. Total exports for the month of August, 8268kg for ¥44,475,000.

The cumulative year to date figures: Finland exported 7355kg for ¥12,092,000; Canada exported 215653kg for ¥1,081,534,000; USA exported 274048kg for ¥382,126,000. Total exports cumulative year to date are 497056kg for ¥1,475,752,000.

ALASKA STATE OFFICE TOKYO JAPAN

REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

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OCTOBER 17, 1989

You can see from these figures that Canadian product receives a higher price. As we discussed a bit when you were here, the Canadian product sells better because the eggs are laid more evenly on the kelp. But this in itself is not the significant reason. The Canadian product is "made" from cultivated kelp which is a bit thinner and softer than wild kelp. This allows the herring to lay their eggs more evenly than on wild kelp. I also understand that the cultivated kelp is less gritty than wild. These combined factors bring a better price for the Canadian product which the Japanese market prefers.

I hope this has answered any questions you may have had about the difference in price for Alaskan and Canadian herring roe on kelp. Please feel free to call or fax if there is anything else we can assist you with.

Sincerely,

Kaz Hayashi
Kazunaga Hayashi

Alaska State Representative to Japan

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cc: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

Robert Poe, Director
Governor's Office of International Trade



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MEMORANDUM

TO: House Foreign Trade Committee Members who participated in the delegation to the Soviet Far East

FROM: Representative George Jackson Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: November 16, 1989

SUBJECT: Disclosure of Soviet travel

Enclosed is a memorandum for your reference of what you must disclose to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics regarding our recent trip to the Soviet Union.

Please disclose this information as soon as possible.

We are planning a teleconference sometime during the first week of December to discuss follow up for the trip. If you will out of town, or if you have any questions regarding the trip, please contact Heather at 561-6154.

Thank you.

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Rep. George Jacko, Jr.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Pat Pourchot, Chairman
Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: October 31, 1989

SUBJECT: Disclosure of Travel Pursuant to AS 24.60.080 (d)

Pursuant to AS 24.60.080(d), I wish to disclose a gift of travel primarily for the purpose of obtaining information on matters of legislative concern.

As Chairman of the House Special Committee on Foreign Trade, I lead a committee delegation to the Soviet Far East for two weeks. All travel, food, lodging and miscellaneous costs for this delegation were paid in full from September 22 to October 6 by our Soviet hosts: The Executive Committees of Magadan Oblast, Primorskii Krai and Khabarovsk Krai, respectively. The value of this trip is difficult to estimate, and exceeded \$100.



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November 16, 1989

The Anchorage Times
Post Office Box 40
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

To the Editor:

The recent news that Bering Air may have to shut down its charter flight service between Nome and Provideniya is bad news for Alaska. It would be a great step backward in our collective efforts, as a state, to develop relations with the Soviet Far East.

The key to any kind of international relations - whether trade, cultural, scientific, or just plain friendship - has always been dependable, affordable, and convenient transportation and communication routes. Why circumnavigate the globe to reach the Soviet Far East when the obvious, most direct, and efficient route is across the 52 mile Bering Strait?

Our Soviet neighbors realize this as much as we do. I am hopeful that the reason for stopping this service can be resolved quickly so that Alaskans will not lose this truly incredible and miraculous but above all vital link with our Soviet neighbors.

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

GJ/hb



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All Members, House Foreign Trade Delegation
to the Soviet Far East, Japan and South Korea

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr. *GL*
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: November 17, 1989

SUBJECT: Slides and Photographs

I would greatly appreciate if you could please forward any slides or negatives of our recent Pacific Rim trip to my office in Anchorage. Black and white negatives would be extremely useful.

I will need the slides for approximately 2 weeks in order to edit and reproduce them to create a committee file of our recent trip, and will return them as soon as possible.

I would also appreciate copies of any coverage in your local newspapers regarding our trip.

Thank you for your assistance. Please pouch the material to the Anchorage LIO at 3111 "C" Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 at your earliest possible convenience.

Please contact Heather at 561-6154 with any questions.

Thank you.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. K.S. Yang
Alaska State Representative to Korea

FROM: Heather Bradner, Assistant
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman

DATE: November 16, 1989

SUBJECT: Recent Trip to Korea

Greetings from Alaska to all! Representative Jacko and I would like to thank all of you for your assistance during our recent visit. The trip was a very valuable experience for all committee members.

I would like to just check one thing with you. For the purposes of disclosure to the Legislative Ethics Committee, I need to find out if any of the breakfasts/lunches/tours etc...that were hosted for the delegation exceeded the value of U.S. \$100.00 per individual.

Could you please estimate if any of the events I have marked on the following page may have exceeded US \$100.00/per person/per event.

Thank you.

DRAFT ITINERARY FOR
Alaska Legislature Representatives
October 10-12, 1989

Oct. 10 (Tue)

12:30	Arrive at Seoul by Northwest #61 Check in the Lotte Hotel
15:00-16:30	Full briefing by the State Seoul Office
16:40-17:00	Visit the Oregon State Seoul Office
19:00	Dinner hosted by Mr. T. I. Kim, President of Suneel Shipping Co., Ltd. ← ?

Oct. 11 (Wed)

07:20	Leave the Lotte Hotel
08:00	Arrive the Inter-Continental Hotel Breakfast meeting with Ambassador Richard L. Walker (Magnolia Rm. 2nd Fl.) ← ?
10:00	Meeting with Mr. Hwan-Kyu Lew, Executive Director for International Activities, the Korea National Tourism Corporation
11:00	Meeting with Hyundai Corporation
12:00	Lunch at the Hotel
13:30	City Tour & Shopping
19:00	Dinner at the Korea House ← ?

Oct. 12 (Thur)

04:40	Depart the Lotte Hotel for Noryangjin Fishery Market
05:00	Tour to the Fishery Market
06:30	Depart for the Lotte Hotel
07:00	Breakfast hosted by Mr. Kim ← ?
09:00	Meeting with Ms. Camille E. Sailer, Esp., Commercial Officer, the U.S. Embassy
13:00	Depart for the Airport
16:55	Depart to Tokyo by NW 060



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mr. Kaz Hayashi, AK St Rep to Japan
ATTN: Ms. Greta Anderson and Ms. Kimiko Muguruma

FROM: Heather Bradner, Assistant
Foreign Trade Committee
Rep. George Jacko, Chairman

DATE: November 16, 1989

SUBJECT: Recent trip to Tokyo

Greetings from Alaska to all! Representative Jacko and I would like to thank you all of your assistance during our recent visit. The trip was very a very valuable experience for all committee members.

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Thank you.

ALASKA STATE OFFICE TOKYO JAPAN

ATTACHMENT A

LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO TOKYO, JAPAN -- OCTOBER 6 thru OCTOBER 9, 1989

ALASKA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FOREIGN TRADE COMMITTEE
Rep. George Jacko, Jr., Chairman; Rep. Bill Hudson, Rep. Mike Davis;
Rep. Virginia Collins; Rep. Johnny Ellis; Ms. Heather Bradner - Cmt. Asst.

Friday--October 6, 1989

14:05 Arr Niigata Int'l Airport & Transfer to Niigata Train Station via taxi
Depart Niigata Station via Shinkansen - Bullet Train
Arrive Ueno Station, Tokyo (about two hours travel time)
Transfer to Ginza Tokyu Hotel (9 singles reserved: Ginza Tokyu Hotel
PH: (03) 541-2411; maps, sightseeing tours avlbl from receptionist)

Saturday--October 7, 1989

(Two depart from Narita Airport to Return to Anchorage: 21:30 SAS flight)

10:30 Depart hotel for Alaska State Tokyo Office (Rep. Jacko,
Rep. Hudson, Rep. Davis, Rep. Collins, Rep. Ellis and Ms. Bradner)
11:00-13:30 Tokyo Office briefing, Tourism Office Briefing and lunch ←

Hotel Okura

Sunday--October 8, 1989

Free

Monday--October 9, 1989

4:30 Depart Hotel for Tsukiji Fish Market
5:00 -10:00 Tsukiji Fish Market Tour, Breakfast → Sushi ←
11:00-12:00 Hotel/Lunch
12:00 To Tokyo State Office
13:00-16:00 Mr. Satake, President, Overseas Fishery Cooperative Foundation
(OFCF); Mr. Nagahata, Int'l Section, Japan Fisheries Agency,
Ministry of Fisheries, Forests & Agriculture: Topics, AK/OFCF
relationship, US/Japan relationships, (industry and political)
16:20-17:00 Mr. Junzo Sasaki, President and Mr. Takeuchi, Managing Director,
Nichiro Gyogyo Co., Ltd.: Topic, Japanese Market & Distribution
System
17:30-19:30 Reception hosted by OFCF at ANA Hotel: Attendees, Japan Fisheries
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November 16, 1989

"Letters from the people"
The Anchorage Daily News
P.O. Box 14-9001
Anchorage, Alaska 99514-9001

To the Editor:

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The Aleutian Eagle
3933 Geneva Place
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

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Bristol BayTimes & Dutch Harbor Fisherman
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Dillingham, Alaska 99576

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The Tundra Times
411 West 4th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99510-4480

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The Alaska Journal of Commerce and Pacific Rim Reporter
900 West 5th Avenue, Suite 410
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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November 17, 1989

Mr. Yuri Dubinin
Soviet Ambassador to the United States
Embassy of the U.S.S.R.
1125 16th Street, NW
Washington, D.C., 20036

Dear Mr. Dubinin:

As Chairman of the House Foreign Trade Committee of the Alaska State Legislature, I am writing to express my great concern over the recent news that Bering Air's charter flight service between Nome and Provideniya may be discontinued due to the reimposition of a requirement to carry a Soviet navigator each flight.

This is disheartening news for both Alaskans and Soviets. The Foreign Trade Committee just completed an extensive trip throughout the Soviet Far East, and the message is clear and strong on both sides of the Bering Strait that convenient, affordable and dependable communication and transportation is absolutely vital before trade and commerce between our two nations can follow.

I cannot emphasize enough how important this flight service has been to Alaskans seeking to advance trade, culture and scientific exchanges. I urge reconsideration of the reason for stopping this service so that we will not lose this truly incredible and miraculous but above all vital link with our Soviet neighbors.

Sincerely,

George Jacko, Jr.
Representative George Jacko, Jr.
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cc: Governor Steve Cowper, State of Alaska
All Members, House Foreign Trade Committee



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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members, House Foreign Trade Committee
FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
DATE: November 16, 1989
SUBJECT: Foreign Trade Meeting

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The purpose of this meeting is to examine draft resolutions the Foreign Trade Committee may introduce next session, as well discuss additional ideas resulting from our trip. It is a work session only, and members may participate via teleconference. The bridge number to call collect is 562-2882.

Please call Heather at 561-6154 if you will be on teleconference, or if you have any questions regarding our recent trip.

Thank you.



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November 27, 1989

A handwritten signature, likely of George Jacko, Jr., consisting of stylized initials.

Mr. Ron P. Philemonoff
Chairman of the Board
The Tanadgusix Corporation
1500 West 33rd Avenue, Suite 220
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Ron:

Enclosed are photographs from my September visit to St. Paul for the Pribilof Island Joint Management Board Meeting.

Thank you for showing me around your beautiful island. I really enjoyed my stay, and hope you enjoy these photographs.

As you know, Representative Jacko will be in St. Paul in early December, and can discuss with you in person any issues regarding the Joint Management Board.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to attend this past meeting. Please stay in touch regarding future meetings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Heather Bradner in cursive script.

Heather Bradner
Legislative aide to Representative George Jacko, Jr.

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Handwritten initials "GJ" in dark ink.

November 27, 1989

Elekonida Mandregan
9499 Brayton Dr., Sp. 236
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

Dear Ella:

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senator Pat Pourchot, Chairman
Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

FROM: Heather Bradney Committee Aide
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman

DATE: October 31, 1989

SUBJECT: Disclosure of Travel Pursuant to AS 24.60.080 (d)

Pursuant to AS 24.60.080(d), I wish to disclose a gift of travel primarily for the purpose of obtaining information on matters of legislative concern.

As the committee assistant for the House Foreign Trade Committee, I travelled with the Foreign Trade Committee to the Soviet Far East for two weeks. All travel, food, lodging and miscellaneous costs for this delegation were paid in full from September 22 to October 6 by our Soviet hosts: The Executive Committees of Magadan Oblast, Primorskii Kraii and Khabarovsk Kraii, respectively. The value of this trip is difficult to estimate, and exceeded \$100.

cc: Sam Cotten, Speaker
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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ginna Brelsford
Office of International Trade

FROM: Heather Bradner
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman

DATE: December 5, 1989

SUBJECT: Soviet Far East

As the Legislature will reconvene shortly in January, I would like to know if the Administration is planning to introduce any legislation or funding requests regarding Alaska - Soviet Far East relations.

For your information, enclosed is list of legislation the House Special Committee on Foreign Trade may introduce next session. Your commentary is welcome.

Thank you.

PROPOSED COMMITTEE LEGISLATION

A. Discuss rough drafts of following resolutions:

1. Support 1 year waiver on Jackson-Vanik Amendment
2. Recommend a U.S./U.S.S.R. Summit in Alaska
3. Aleut Natives: Participation in Native Visa Free Travel Agreement?
4. Urge the U.S. State Department to open an ~~Alaskan~~ office in Alaska

B. Research and discuss additional ideas for resolutions:

1. Urge renegotiation of Bilateral Maritime Treaty
2. Express continued support for air routes between Alaska and Soviet Far East (* The Committee passed a resolution supporting AK-SFE Flights in 1987 - see enclosures)
3. Eliminate 14 day advance notice requirement for Soviet vessels calling on American ports

C. Other suggestions?

1. Administration
2. Senate

5. Urge Soviet Consulate to open office in Alaska

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December 11, 1989

John R. Mercurief, Mayor
City of Saint Paul
Pouch 1
St. Paul Island, Alaska 99660

Dear Mayor Mercurief:

I would like to draw your attention to a recent agreement signed between the United States and the Soviet Union enabling visa free travel between Natives of Alaska and the Soviet Far East.

This agreement has already been signed and will be implemented this spring. Under the terms of the agreements, however, only Natives in the Bering Strait region with blood, linguistic or cultural similarities are eligible for the new travel rights.

However, because the Aleut people also have strong geographic, cultural and historic ties to Natives in the Soviet Far East, I am requesting their consideration in any future agreement.

Enclosed is a draft resolution requesting the United States and Soviet governments to include the Aleut people under future Native visa free travel agreements. I would appreciate your and the city council's review, commentary and improvement of this document.

Please contact me if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

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Max Malavansky, Mayor
City of St. George
P.O. Box 929
St. George Island, Alaska 99591-0929

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Ron Philemonoff
Chairman, Tanadgusix Corporation
1500 West 33rd Avenue, Suite 220
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

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Sincerely,

George Jacko, Jr.
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December 15, 1989

Gina Marie Lindsey, Executive Director
Anchorage International Airport System
P.O. Box 190649
Anchorage, Alaska 99519-0649

Dear Gina Marie:

Thank you for meeting with Representative Finkelstein and I yesterday regarding the Anchorage International Airport System. The tour to the Federal Express facilities and Duty Free Shoppers Limited was a very valuable and interesting experience. I would like to thank Mr. Mark Butler for his commendable tour throughout the area.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in the future if I can provide any assistance. I look forward to working with you next session on increasing Alaska's foreign trade, tourism and transportation opportunities.

With best wishes for the Holidays,

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
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Brian Bell, Senior Manager
Federal Express Alaska
4001 West International Airport Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

Dear Brian:

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to visit your Federal Express facilities in Anchorage. You have an impressive operation.

As a state legislator concerned with the development and future of Alaska, I would like to thank Federal Express for their contribution to our economy. I appreciated the opportunity to view firsthand your exciting operations.

I would also like to thank and commend Lona for her valuable and interesting tour of the Federal Express airport facilities.

I wish your company continued success here in Alaska, and best wishes for the Holiday season.

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
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Kenton T. Eldridge, Division President
Alaska Division, Duty Free Shoppers Limited Partnership
Anchorage International Airport
P.O. Box 190205
Anchorage, Alaska 99519-0205

Dear Mr. Eldridge:

I am sorry I did not have the chance to meet you yesterday during our tour to Duty Free Shoppers Limited. I was quite impressed with your operation, and it's contribution to the the Alaskan economy.

I would also like to thank and commend Mr. Gus Robinson for his excellent tour throughout the area.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Pat Pourchot, Chairman
Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

FROM: Heather Bradner *HB*
Legislative Assistant to Representative George Jacko

DATE: December 18, 1989

SUBJECT: Disclosure of Travel Pursuant to AS 24.60.080 (d)

Pursuant to AS.24.60.080(d), I wish to disclose a gift of travel primarily for the purpose of obtaining information on matters of legislative concern.

On September 11 - 13, 1989 I travelled to St. Paul to attend a meeting of the Pribilof Island Joint Management Board. Air travel was donated by Peninsula Airways, Reeve Aleutian Air and the City of St. Paul. The total value of this air travel exceeded \$100.00. Food and lodging were donated the Tanadgusik Corporation, and exceeded the value of \$100.00.

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To Mr. Hayashi,

I would like to thank you for all of your help and assistance during our trip to Tokyo this October. We appreciated learning more about your office and operations, and about Alaska's trade relationship with Japan.

Please extend our gratitude to Ms. Greta Anderson-Goto, Ms. Muguruma, and Ms. Kuroda.

With best wishes to all of you for the upcoming decade.
On behalf of the members of the Foreign Trade Committee,

Thank you,


Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

*Wishes of Peace and Joy
Throughout the Year*

Enclosed are some photographs we hope you enjoy!

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TO: Mr. Kazanuga Hayashi
Alaska State Representative to Japan
1-40 4-Chome,
Toranomom
Minato-ku TOKYO 105
JAPAN

Mr. Abe,

I would like to thank you for meeting with us during our trip to Tokyo this October. Your presentation was very interesting and valuable. As members of the Foreign Trade Committee, we are very interested in tourism between Japan and Alaska.

Please extend our thanks to Ms. Hiromi Mita. With best wishes to both of you for the upcoming decade.

On behalf of the members of the Foreign Trade Committee,

Thank you,

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TO: Mr. Kojiro Abe, Japan Representative
Alaska State Division of Tourism
5FL Yamakatsu Bldg., 1-40 Toranomom 4-Chome
Minato-Ku, Tokyo 105, JAPAN

To Mr. Hiroyasu Itoh,

I would like to thank you for the excellent and very interesting tour you provided us to the Tokyo Central Wholesale Market, Tsukiji, when we were in Tokyo this October.

As legislators for the State of Alaska, fisheries is an area of great interest and importance to us. We greatly appreciated your hospitality.

Please extend our gratitude to Mr. Osuga and Mr. Koga. With best wishes to each of you during the upcoming decade, and our behalf of members of the Committee,
Thank you,

George Jacko Jr.

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

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Enclosed are some photographs we hope you enjoy. Could you please give the sushi bar the extra copies with our thanks and appreciation? Thank you.

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TO: Mr. Hiroyasu Itoh, Managing Director
Frozen and Processed Fish Dept.
Chuo Gyorui Co., Ltd.
Tokyo Central Wholesale Market
2-1, Tsukiji 5-Chome, Chuo-Ku, Tokyo 104, JAPAN

December 19, 1989

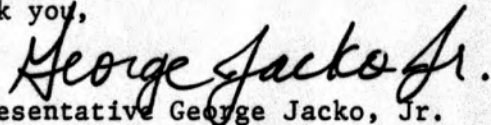
Mr. Satake,

I would like to thank you for meeting with our delegation during our recent trip to Tokyo. It was a pleasure and an honor to meet you.

We appreciated the opportunity to discuss fisheries issues with Mr. Morikawa, Mr. Tsukahara, Mr. Ogushi, and Mr. Takagi. Please extend our appreciation to them.

With best wishes to you for the upcoming decade. On behalf of the members of the committee,

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Jacko Jr.".

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Chairman, Special Committee on Foreign Trade
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TO: Mr. Goroku Satake, President
Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation
Akasaka Twin Tower
17-22, Akasaka 2,
Minato-Ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

Mr. Daishiro Nagahata,

I would like to thank you for the briefing you provided members of my delegation during our recent trip to Tokyo. We are very appreciative of your hospitality.

With best wishes to you during the upcoming decade. On behalf of the Committee,

Thank you,

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Reoresentative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, Special Committee on Foreign Trade
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TO: Mr. Daishiro Nagahata, Deputy Director
International Affairs Division
Fisheries Agency
Government of Japan
1-2-1 Kasumigaseki
Chiyoda-Ku Tokyo, JAPAN

Dear Mr. Sasaki,

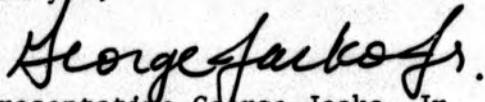
I would like to thank you for meeting with our delegation during our recent trip to Tokyo. It was a pleasure to meet you.

We appreciated the opportunity to learn more about your company and the important trade relationship you maintain with Alaska.

Please extend our gratitude to Mr. Takeuchi, Mr. Nenohi, Mr. Fukunaga, Mr..Suzuki, and Mr. Urano who also attended the meeting.

With best wishes for the upcoming decade. On behalf of members of the Committee,

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George Jacko, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
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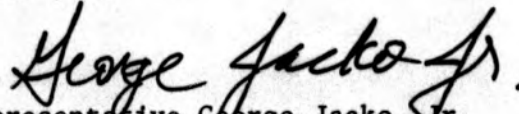
TO: Mr. Junzo Sasaki, President
Nichiro Gyogyo Kaisha, Ltd.
Shin-Yurakucho Bldg.
12-1, Yuraku-Cho 1-Chome
Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo 100, JAPAN

Mr. Kim,

I would like to thank you for your hospitality during our recent trip to Seoul this October. It was a pleasure and an honor to meet you.

With best of wishes to you for the upcoming decade, and on behalf of members of the committee,

Thank you,

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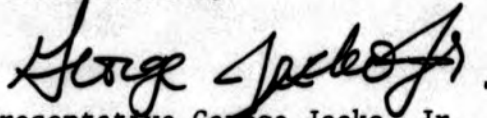
TO: Mr. Tae-Il Kim, Presidnet
Sun Eel Shipping Co., Ltd.
C.P.O. Box 4532
Seoul, KOREA

Mr. Lew,

I would like to thank you for meeting with my delegation during our recent visit to Seoul this October. It was a pleasure to meet you.

We look forward to the growing tourism relationship between Korea and Alaska, and appreciate the Korea National Tourism Corporation's involvement and interest in this relationship.

With best wishes to you for the upcoming decade. On behalf of members of the committee,

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Mr. Hwan-Kyu Lew, Vice-President for Marketing
Korea National Tourism Corporation
KNTC Bldg.
10, Ta-Dong Chung-Ku
Seoul, Korea
C.P.O. Box 903

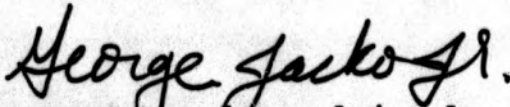
Dear Ambassador Walker,

I would like to thank you for meeting with my delegation during our recent visit to Seoul this October.

We appreciated the opportunity to discuss the growing Alaskan-Korean trade relationship.

With best wishes for the upcoming decade, and on behalf of members of the committee,

Thank you,

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Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
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TRAVEL BUSINESS
TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON

STATE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

TO: Richard Walker
James F. Byrnes Professor and
Ambassador-in-Residence
Institute of International Studies
University of South Carolina

Columbia, South Carolina, 29208

Dear Ms. Sailer,

I would like to thank you for meeting with my delegation during our recent visit to Seoul this October.

We appreciated your overview of issues affecting the Alaskan-Korean and American-Korean trade relationship.

With best wishes to you for the upcoming decade. On behalf of members of the committee,

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Jacko, Jr.".

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Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
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TO: Ms. Camille E. Sailer, Esq.
Commercial Officer
Embassy of the United States of America
SEOUL, KOREA

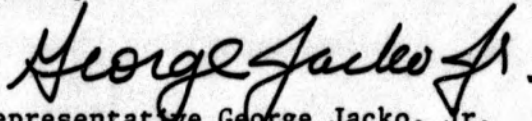
Mr. Lee,

I would like to thank you for meeting with my delegation during our recent visit to Seoul. It was a pleasure to meet you.

We appreciated the chance to learn the role of other state offices in Korea, and found your perspective and expertise very valuable.

With best wishes to you for the upcoming decade. On behalf of members of the committee,

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Jacko Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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State of Missouri
Korea Liaison Office
Rm 1606, Kyobo Bldg.
#1, 1-Ka, Chongno, Chongno-Ku
Seoul, KOREA

Mr. Keun-Man Suh and Mr. Kwang Hun,

I would just like to thank you for meeting with my delegation during our recent visit to Seoul this October.

We received a copy of the news article from our interview, and we are appreciative of your interest and attention to the growing trade relationship between Alaska and Korea.

With best wishes to you for the upcoming decade, and on behalf of members of the committee,

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George Jacko, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
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TO: General Manager Keun-Man Suh and Reporter Kwang Han
Fishermen's Paper
1365-21, Socho-Dong
Socho-Ku, Seoul, KOREA



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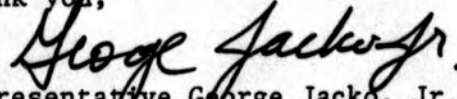
Mr. Yang,

I would like to thank you for all your help and assistance during our recent trip to Seoul this October. We appreciated learning more about your office and operations, and about Alaska's growing trade relationship with Korea.

Please extend our gratitude to Mr. Kim and Ms. Kim for their excellent assistance.

With best wishes to you for the upcoming decade. On behalf of members of the Foreign Trade Committee,

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Jacko, Jr.".

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TO: Mr. K.S. Yang, Alaska State Representative for Korea
Alaska State Office Seoul Korea
Kyobo Bldg., Suite 2112
1, 1-Ka, Chongro, Chongro-Wu
Seoul 110-714, KOREA

Dear Mr. Kim,

I would like to thank you for meeting with my delegation during our recent visit to Seoul this October.

We found the tour of the fishery market fascinating, and we are hopeful opportunities for Alaska - Korea trade will increase.

Please extend our gratitude to your employees as well for their assistance.

With best wishes to you for the upcoming decade, and on behalf of members of the committee,

Thank you,

George Jacko, Jr.

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
Alaska State Legislature

*Mr. Kim,
I have contacted DEC (Department
of Environmental Conservation regarding
your request. They indicated the problem
seems solved as they have not
heard from anyone on this
since September
Please let me
know if you
need any
further
assistance -
Thank
you
again,
George*

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STATE OF ALASKA

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TO: Mr. Y.D. Kim, President
Sam Poong Fisheries
New Star Trading Company
16-1. Noryangjin-Dong, Dongjak-Ku
Seoul, KOREA

Ambassador Walker,

I would like to thank you for meeting with my delegation during our visit to Seoul this October.

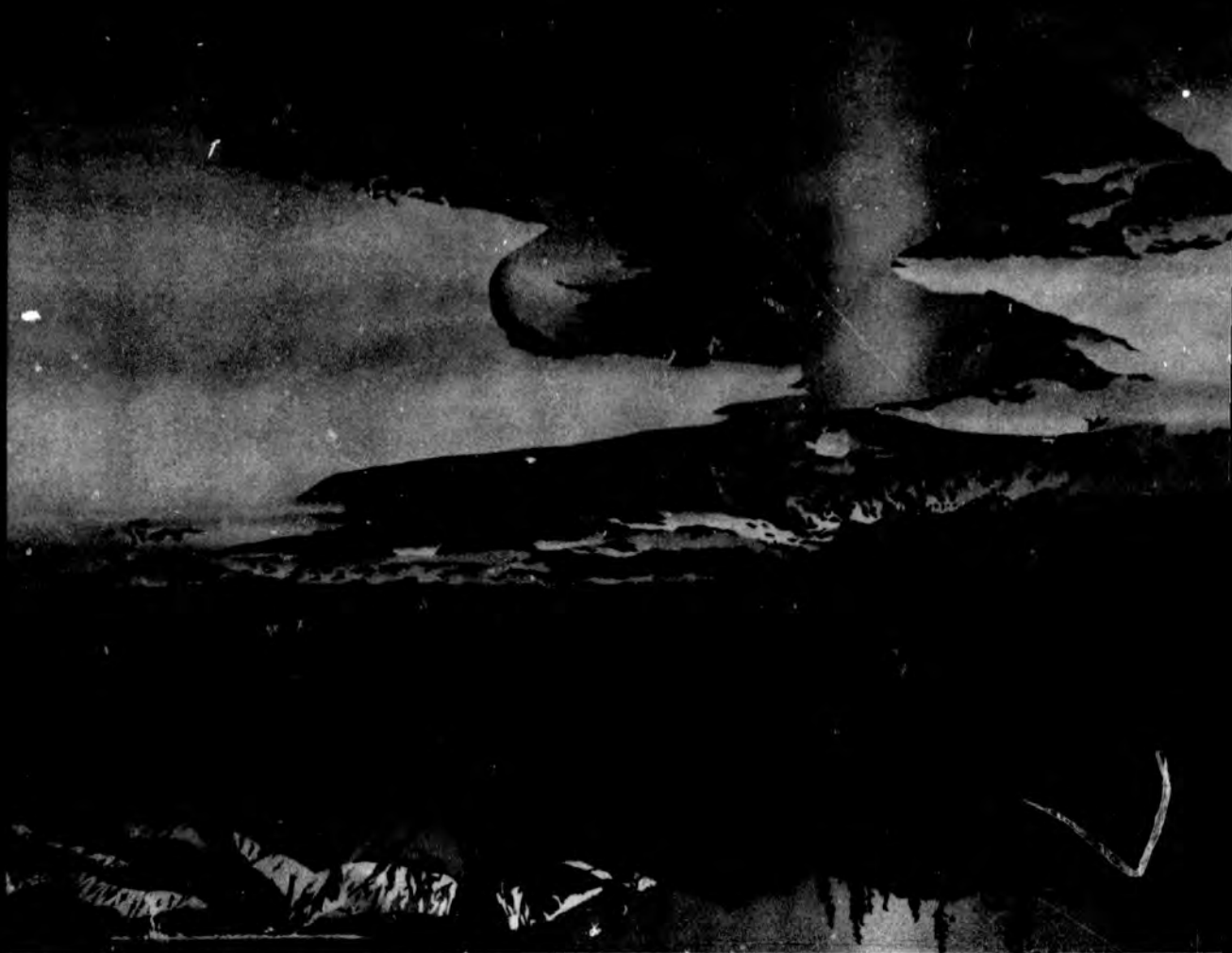
We appreciated the opportunity to discuss the growing Alaskan-Korean trade relationship.

With best wishes for the upcoming decade. On behalf of members of the committee,

Thank you,

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December 20, 1989

Mr. Greg Shaw
Baynes Communications Inc.
16 Wareham
Ottawa, Ontario CANADA K2H-6P8

Dear Mr. Shaw:

As Chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee in the Alaska State House of Representatives, I am very interested in your publication INFOFISH. Your address was referred by Alaska Information and Research Services.

Please send me a copy of your magazine, if possible. Fisheries are very important to the State of Alaska, and your publication may be a valuable resource.

You may send information to the following address before January 1, 1990:

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
3111 "C" Street, Suite 250
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
Phone: (907)-561-6154
Fax: (907)-562-4376

After January 1, 1990 please send the information to the following address:

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811
Phone: (907)-465-4942
Fax: (907)-463-5661

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Committee on Foreign Trade

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December 4, 1989

Tamara Brandt Cook, Director
Legislative Legal Counsel
P.O. Box Y
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Ms. Cook:

The House Special Committee on Foreign Trade recently completed a trip to the Soviet Far East. As a result of this trip, the Committee would like to introduce several joint resolutions regarding Alaska - Pacific Rim Affairs. Following is a brief description of each proposed resolution. Enclosed is additional reference and back-up material that will prove helpful.

I. The first resolution will encourage the U.S. Department of State to reinstate Most-Favored Nation Status for the Soviet Union.

II. The second resolution shall encourage Alaska to be the site of a future summit meeting.

III. The third resolution shall encourage the U.S. government to include the Aleut people among the Native enable to travel between the Soviet Far East and Alaska in the Native Visa Free Travel Agreement.

Please call Heather at 561-6154 if you have any questions. If possible, I would request a basic draft these resolutions as soon as possible, as the Foreign Trade Committee plans to meet this Friday, December 8 to consider possible legislation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

Enclosure

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All House Foreign Trade Committee Members

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: January 12, 1990

SUBJECT: Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the House Special Committee on Foreign Trade, Monday, January 22, in the House Resources Committee Room (C-124) from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss our recent trip to the Soviet Far East and the five committee resolutions pending introduction.

Please contact my office at 465-4942 if you have any questions or if you will be unable to attend this meeting.



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Irene Cashen, Chief Clerk
FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr.
DATE: January 12, 1990
SUBJECT: House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

There will be a meeting of the House Special Committee on Foreign Trade, Monday, January 22, in the House Resources Committee Room (C-124) from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss our recent trip to the Soviet Far East and the five committee resolutions pending introduction, which deal with Alaska-Soviet Far East relations. They are as follows:

- HJR Encourage the repeal of federal legislation entitled under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment
- HJR Encourage Aleut Natives to be included in the future Native-visa free agreement between the USA and USSR
- HJR Encourage the Soviet Consulate to open an office in Anchorage and the American Consulate to open an office in the Soviet Far East
- HJR Encourage Alaska as a future site for a summit between the USA and the USSR
- HJR Encourage the federal governments of both the USSR and USA that the transportation and communication links between Alaska and the Soviet Far East are vital to our state and need to be facilitated

Please contact my office at 465-4942 if you have any questions.



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January 16, 1990

Valerii Fiodorovich Lutsenko
Chairman of the Executive Committee of Primorskii Region
Soviet People's Deputy
22 Leninskaya Street
Vladivostok, USSR

Dear Chairman Lutsenko:

On behalf of the Foreign Trade Committee of the Alaska State Legislature, I send warm greetings to you via the assistant to your trade advisor, Alexandre Konontchouk, who recently visited our state capital in Juneau.

It was an honor and a great pleasure to receive Mr. Konontchouk as a representative of Primorskii Kraii in the Alaska State Legislature. We appreciated the opportunity to once again discuss trade and business potential between our two regions.

Mr. Konontchouk presented an excellent briefing to the Legislature. As a result of his visit, I can assure you of greater interest among Alaska's law and policy makers to develop relations between our two regions, particularly through the Northern Regions Conference.

I understand you will be participating in the Northern Regions Conference hosted by the Governor's Office of International Trade this September. I am very pleased you will attend, and look forward to your visit. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.

I will be contacting you soon regarding the protocol the Foreign Trade Committee presented to you during our recent visit. As you recall, this protocol invited two delegates from Primorskii Kraii to attend the Northern Regions Conference in reciprocity for hosting our delegation last September. For your reference, I have enclosed an additional copy.

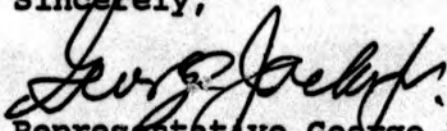
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Most importantly, I would like to extend my deep appreciation for your hospitality during our recent visit. We will always remember the kind people and beautiful scenery of Primorskii Kraii, and the successful trip we achieved there. We look forward to the opportunity to show you our state.

Please accept this gift, a book entitled Juneau Portrait. Although published in 1982 I feel this book still captures the beauty of our capital city, which I hope you will have the opportunity to visit in the near future.

With best wishes for the new year,

Sincerely,



Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
Alaska State Legislature

GJ/hbs

Enclosure

cc: Sam Cotten, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Ginna Brelsford, Governor's Office of International Trade



Alaska State Legislature
Foreign Trade Committee

Representative
GEORGE JACKO, Jr.
Chairman

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PROTOCOL FOR ALASKA SOVIET FAR EAST GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE

Whereas members of this delegation consisting of the Alaska State Legislature, The Governor's Office of International Trade, the City of Unalaska are visiting the Soviet Far East regions of Magadan Oblast, Kamchatka Krai, Primorskii Krai, and Khabarovsk Krai;

Whereas the Executive Committees of these regions have graciously accepted to host this Alaskan delegation;

Whereas the purpose of this visit is to establish an exchange of policy and law makers between Alaska and the Soviet Far East;

Whereas it is the responsibility of the policy and law makers in our respective territories to be informed and fully aware of developments between our regions; and to evaluate these developments;

Whereas a clear and full understanding of our regions is essential to the continued success and development of the Alaska-Soviet Far East relationship;

Therefore be it resolved that the Alaska delegation hereby invites TWO members of each region of the Soviet Far East to visit the entire region of Alaska;

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Be it further resolved that upon arrival in Alaska all hosting and travel costs of this delegation will be paid in full for a visit of similar duration of time. This commitment is being made with the understanding that the Soviet delegation be no more than 9 people.

Be it further resolved that the return visit take place within the months of June to January, 1990, and that the Alaska Delegation highly recommends and extends an invitation to the Soviet Far East delegation to visit Alaska on the 14-21 of September for the Northern Regions Conference and for the state political campaigns.

Witnessed hereby on the date of _____ by the parties:

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Foreign Trade Committee
Alaska State Legislature

Valerii Fiodorovich Lutsenko
Chairman of the Executive Committee of Primorskii Region

Vyacheslav Ivanovich Kobets, Chairman
Executive Committee Magadan Oblast

Nikolai Alekseevich Sinetov, Chairman of the Kamchatka Oblispolkom

Nikolai n. Daniluk, Chairman of the Khabarovsk Kraispolkom

ПРОТОКОЛ ОБМЕНА АЛЯСКА - СОВЕТСКИЙ ДАЛЬНИЙ ВОСТОК

Поскольку члены этой делегации, представляющие Законодательное Собрание штата Аляска, офис международной торговли губернатора штата, город Уналайска посещают регионы Советского Дальнего Востока: Магаданскую область, Приморский край и Хабаровский край;

Поскольку исполнительные комитеты этих регионов любезно согласились принять эту делегацию штата Аляска;

Поскольку целью этого визита является установление обмена политическими и законодательными деятелями между Аляской и Советским Дальним Востоком;

Поскольку это является ответственностью политических и законодательных деятелей в наших соответствующих территориях информированно и полно представлять развитие между нашими регионами и оценивать это развитие;

Поскольку ясное и полное понимание наших регионов существенно для продолжения успеха и развития отношений Аляска-Советский Дальний Восток;

Поэтому решено, что делегация Аляски настоящим приглашает трех представителей от каждого региона Советского Дальнего Востока посетить весь регион Аляски;

Кроме того решено, что всё пребывание и поездки этой делегации будут полностью оплачены для визита подобной продолжительности во времени. Это обязательство сделано с пониманием, что советская делегация будет состоять из не более 9 человек.

Далее решено, что обратный визит состоится в промежутке с июня 1990 года по январь 1991 года и что делегация Аляски весьма рекомендует и продлевает приглашение делегации Советского Дальнего Востока посетить Аляску 14-21 сентября 1990 года во время Конференции северных регионов и политических выборов в штате.

Заверено таким образом сторонам

Член палаты представителей Джо
председатель, комитет по внешне-
Законодательное Собрание штата

Вячеслав Иванович Кобец
председатель исполнительного ко
Магаданской области

Валерий Федорович Луценко
председатель исполнительного комитета Совета народных депутатов
Приморского края

Николай Николаевич Данилюк
председатель исполнительного комитета Совета народных депутатов
Хабаровского края

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Russian document
needs ^{to be} amended
to English version

Dear members of the Nakhodka City Council,

I send you warm greetings from Alaska through Mr. Alexandre Konouchouk, assistant to the trade advisor to the governor of Primorskii Krai, who recently visited the Alaska Legislature in Juneau, our state capital city.

I would like to thank you and Ms. Tatiana for your very warm hospitality and assistance during our delegation's recent visit to your beautiful city. Our meetings with you were very valuable, we are hopeful relations between Alaska and Primorskii Krai will continue to grow.

On behalf of the entire committee, I wish all of you best wishes during the upcoming decade.

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
Alaska State Legislature

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**НАУМОВА
Татьяна Павловна
Секретарь горисполкома**

СССР, г. Находка

Тел. 5-68-63

Mr. Nikolay Antonyuk,

I send you warm greetings from Alaska through Mr. Alexandre Kononchoiuk, assistant to the trade advisor for the governor of Primorski Krai, who recently visited our state capital.

I would like to thank you for meetings with us during our recent visit to Vladivostok. We found the meeting with you very interesting and very valuable. I am hopeful such meetings as these will help advance our cooperation in the fields of fisheries and marine resources of the North Pacific, which we both share.

On behalf of the entire committee, best wishes for this year and the upcoming decade.

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, Foreign Trade Committee
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**Заместитель начальника
Всесоюзного объединения Дальрыба**

**Владивосток,
ул. Ленинская, 51**

Тел. 2-17-49

Dear Mr. Novikov,

I send you warm greetings from Alaska with the return of Mr. Alexandre Konouchouk, assistant to the trade advisor for the government of Primorski Krai, who recently visited the Legislature in our state capital city.

I would like to thank you and all the members of the Pacific Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography for meetings with our delegation during our recent visit to Vladivostok. It was a very valuable and interesting meeting, and we enjoyed your tremendous museum exhibit. I am hopeful research between our two states will be increasingly cooperative and successful as a result of meetings such as ours.

On behalf of the entire delegation, thank you and best wishes for

the upcoming new decade.

Sincerely, Representative George Jacko, Jr.
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5-79-21**

Dear Mr. Victor Ilyichev,

I send you warm greetings from Alaska with Mr. Alexandre Konouchouk, assistant to the trade advisor to the governor of Primorski Krai, who recently visited the Alaska Legislature in our state capitol.

I would like to thank you for your warm hospitality and assistance during our recent visit to Vladivostok. The meeting was very interesting and valuable, and we hope to foster scientific, academic and research ties between our two states. Thank you very much for the the valuable book entitled "Where Science Blossoms". On behalf of the entire committee, I wish you best wishes for the upcoming year,

Sincerely,

George Jacko Jr.
Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman, Foreign Trade Committee
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**690000, Владивосток, ул. Ленинская, 50
☎ 2.25.25, 2.37.21**

Dear Mr. Robkanov,

I send you warm greetings from Alaska with the return of Mr. Alexandre Konouchouk, assistant to the trade advisor to the Governor of Primorski Krai, who recently visited our state capital in Juneau.

I would like to thank you for your warm hospitality and assistance during our recent visit to Vladivostok. We particularly enjoyed the lunch on the ship, and thank you for the tremendous opportunity to view the port of Vladivostok. We are hopeful relations between our two regions will only grow and improve due to exchanges such as these.

With best wishes for the upcoming decade,

Sincerely, Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

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To the Vladivostok City Council:

I bring you warm greetings from Alaska with the return of
Mr. Alexandre Kononchouk, Assistant to the Trade Advisor for
Primorski Krai, who recently visited our state capital in
Juneau.

I would like to thank you for your assistance and warm hospitality
during our stay in your beautiful region. We found our meetings
with you very interesting and quite valuable. We are hopeful
relations between Alaska and Primorski Krai will continue to grow.
With best wishes to each of you for the upcoming new decade,

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee
on Foreign Trade
Alaska State Capitol Building

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ВНИИ ВОДГЕО,
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**690105, Владивосток, ул. Бородинская, 14,
сл. тел. 6-01-39**

Dear Mr. Degtyarev,

It is with great pleasure I send greetings to you through Mr. Kononchouk who recently visited us here in Juneau, our state capital.

On behalf of the entire committee, I wish to thank you for all of your help and assistance during our recent visit to your region. We have many good memories of Primorski-Krai and are hopeful relations between our two states will grow.

With best wishes for the new year,

Sincerely,

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тел. 2-35-70

Dear Mr. Taran,

I bring you warm greetings from Alaska via the return of Mr. Alexandre Konouchouk who recently visited our state capital in Juneau.

I would like to thank you for your assistance and warm hospitality during our recent visit to your beautiful region.

I am hopeful relations between Alaska and Primorskii Kraii will continue to grow.

With best wishes for the upcoming year,

Sincerely,

George Jacko Jr.

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Victor Fischer, Director of Soviet Relations

Representative George G. Jacko, Jr.
Alaska House of Representatives
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

January 22, 1990

Re: Alaska-Soviet Foundation

JAN 26 1990

Dear Representative Jacko:

It's been marvelous to observe the enthusiasm of most Alaskans for closer ties with people in the Soviet Union. And I certainly hope we can continue in that direction.

However, after working on and observing efforts to establish exchanges and constructive working relationships with the Soviets, I have become convinced that availability of adequate long-term funding is critical to success. Too often, cooperation is foundering on our inability to reciprocate Soviet support for educational, scientific, cultural, and other exchanges. Sometimes, the lack of money for this purpose is plainly embarrassing. In other instances, exchanges have had to be deferred or canceled due to unavailability of funds on the Alaska side.

I am enclosing the outline of a proposal to create and endow the Alaska-Soviet Foundation to help deal with the situation. To provide stability, continuity, and accountability, the Foundation would be lodged within the University of Alaska. It would, however, function independently under its own board.

This should be viewed as a state and not a University proposal. Though housed within the University, the Foundation is to be a separate public corporation. It should not be considered part of the UA budget.

The Foundation proposal is not in conflict with the proposed legislation for an Alaska-Soviet Far East Commission. In fact, both proposals were reviewed and endorsed by the Governor's Alaska-Soviet Far East Working Group, of which I am a member.

I hope you look upon this proposal with favor and will help bring the Alaska-Soviet Foundation into reality. I'll be happy to work with you and others toward that end.

I expect to be in the Soviet Far East and Siberia over the next several weeks. However, I would be ready to discuss the proposal after returning, around February 10, and could come to Juneau toward the end of next month and beginning of March, especially if hearings were scheduled on this and other Soviet-related proposals.

Thanks for your consideration, and best personal regards.


Vic Fischer

ALASKA-SOVIET FOUNDATION (ASF)Proposal

Establish and fund the Alaska-Soviet Foundation as a free-standing, non-profit public corporation, housed within the University of Alaska, to facilitate relations and interaction between Alaska and the Soviet Union.

Purpose

- * Promote contacts and exchanges between Alaska and the Soviet Union to create better understanding and better relations between our respective peoples and institutions through financial, logistical, educational, informational, and other support.
- * Provide for continuity of support and for objective, non-political management.
- * Obtain matching, non-state financial support.

Approach

- * Alaska-Soviet Foundation (ASF) is established by state law within the University of Alaska.
- * University administers ASF on a statewide basis, guided by a foundation board appointed by the Governor and the University President. The board sets policies and procedures, allocates funds, and authorizes grants.
- * State appropriates \$4.5 million for ASF; matching funds are raised from private foundations, corporations, federal, and other non-state sources. The state appropriation and matching funds constitute an endowment. Only endowment income generated by matched endowment principal may be used for current ASF expenditures. Income not expended is part of the endowment.
- * Activities funded through ASF could include:
 - * helping underwrite Alaska/US costs of Soviet visits and visitors
 - * assisting student and faculty exchanges at both pre- and post-secondary levels
 - * facilitating and coordinating educational, cultural, scientific, communication, information exchange, and other interaction
 - * stimulating Russian language instruction
 - * monitoring social-economic-political situation
 - * providing matching/challenge grants to stimulate use of non-state funds



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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: January 25, 1990

SUBJECT: Notice of Foreign Trade Meeting

This memo is to inform you that there will be a joint meeting of the House and Senate Foreign Trade and Tourism Committees on Monday, February 5 at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be in the Senate Finance Committee room (C-518). Representatives from Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI) will present the three committees with an overview of their program as it relates to international trade.

ASMI requested this briefing because they would like to present our committee with information about their role in selling Alaskan seafood in foreign markets, in particular, in Japan, Canada and Europe.



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FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: January 25, 1990

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Social Services Committee

Rep. George Jacko, Jr.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Irene Cashen, Chief Clerk

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: January 26, 1990

SUBJECT: Foreign Trade Committee Meeting

This memo is to inform you that the House Foreign Trade Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 6, in the State Affairs Committee Room (C-102) from 2-3:30 p.m. The calendar will include:

- HB 440 Establish Alaska-Soviet Far East Commission
(Governor Cowper)
- HJR 69 Encourage U.S. Government to include the
Aleut people under future Native visa-free
travel agreements with the USSR (Foreign
Trade Committee)

Please call my office if you have any questions. Thanks!



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO; Representative Red Boucher, Chairman
House State Affairs

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: January 26, 1990

SUBJECT: Request hearing for HJR 70 and HJR 71

I would like to respectfully request that you schedule House Joint Resolutions 70 and 71 for a hearing in the House State Affairs Committee at your earliest convenience. Both of these resolutions were passed out of the House Special Committee on Foreign Trade on Monday, January 22.

HJR 70 would encourage Alaska as the future site of a summit meeting between the United States and the Soviet Union. Although our resolution is not specific, it is feasible that a summit could begin in Vladivostok and then move to Anchorage to complete negotiations.

HJR 71 would request the U.S. State Department to reinstate the most favored nation status for the Soviet Union. In 1974 Congress enacted the Jackson-Vanik Amendment, which sought to expand Soviet emigration by linking U.S. trade advantages to emigration performance. This resolution would send a message to Congress and the President that Alaska supports the normalization of trade relations with the Soviet Union.

I've included background information on both these resolutions. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Thanks for your prompt attention to this request.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Committee Members
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: January 30, 1990

SUBJECT: Foreign Trade Committee Meeting

This memo is to inform you that the House Foreign Trade Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 6, in the State Affairs Committee Room (C-102) from 2-3:30 p.m. The calendar will include:

HB 440	Establish Alaska-Soviet Far East Commission (Governor Cowper)
HJR 69	Encourage U.S. Government to include the Aleut people under future Native visa-free travel agreements with the USSR (Foreign Trade Committee)

There will be a Committee Substitute for HB 440 and HJR 69 coming out on Friday. If you have any comments or concerns regarding this legislation please contact Alexis Miller. We will try to send a copy of the committee substitutes to your office prior to the meeting on Tuesday. Attached are copies of the current legislation for your information.

The joint meeting for Monday, February 5, with the Senate Foreign Trade and Tourism Committee has been cancelled and will probably be rescheduled for Friday, February 9. I will contact you when I have the exact date and time.

Please call my office if you have any questions. Thanks!



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February 1, 1990

Ms. Ellen Greenberg
Box 1072
Dillingham, Alaska 99576

Dear Ms. Greenberg:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that we received from the National Park Service. Representative Jacko asked that I pass this letter on to you.

The National Park Service is interested in establishing an international park between Alaska and the Soviet Far East. The park would span the Bering Strait and constitute a joint effort to preserve the important natural and cultural elements of the Bering Land Bridge.

I've also included a copy of the front page of the study the Alaskan-Soviet group completed. I'm sure if you contact the Park Service directly in Anchorage you can receive a copy.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Alexis Ross Miller
Foreign Trade Committee Aide



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

ALASKA REGIONAL OFFICE
2525 Gambell Street, Room 107
Anchorage, Alaska 99503 - 2892



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19 JAN 1990

George G. Jacko, Jr.
Alaska State House
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Park Supporter:

Last fall in Alaska and the Soviet Union, an unprecedented survey of possible international protected sites along the remnants of the Bering Land Bridge took place.

The participants -- park planners and scientists from both nations -- recommended that existing national park units in northwest Alaska and a yet-to-be created conservation unit on the Chukotsky Peninsula of the Soviet Union be designated as an international park.

An international designation would recognize the close cultural and natural resource ties the people and the land have retained in the centuries since the Bering Land Bridge was engulfed by a rising sea. It would also make possible closer cooperation among researchers, park managers and residents living on both sides of the border. Each nation, however, would retain its right and authority to manage its park units as it wished.

The enclosed booklet describes the reconnaissance trip, the recommendations and the protocols signed by each nation. I welcome your review of the proposal, and ask your support when plans are finalized and brought to the Congress for action.

Sincerely,

Boyd Evison
Regional Director

Enclosure



Программа международного парка
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International Park Program
**BERINGIAN HERITAGE
RECONNAISSANCE STUDY**



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February 5, 1990

Mr. Hirozo Uchida
The Honorable Acting Consulate
General of Japan
909 W. 9th Avenue, Suite 301
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Uchida:

I would like to respectfully request that you speak to a Japanese Protocol class, which the Legislature is hosting this session. The House Special Committee on Foreign Trade, which I chair, is co-sponsoring the course with the Senate International Trade and Tourism Committee. The course will serve as an introduction to beginning Japanese and business protocol practices, as well as provide information on Japan's political and religious structures.

I've been told that the instructor, Christie Choko Gissberg, has spoken with your staff and they have agreed to send a representative to speak to our class. I'd like to ask that if possible that the representative be you. If you could let us know when and whether you will be able to attend it would be most appreciated.

During your trip to Juneau, we would be happy to assist you in scheduling other meetings with legislators, local officials, and Japanese language students, if you would like. I'd suggest that you set up a speech before the Juneau World Affairs Council and the Juneau Chamber of Commerce or one of the two Rotary branches.

Please contact my office at 465-4942 if we can help you work out your travel arrangements.

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade



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February 5, 1990

Mr. Paul Fuhs, Mayor
City of Unalaska
P.O. Box 89
Unalaska, Alaska 99685

Dear Paul:

I recently read a copy of your proposal titled "Alaska/Soviet Far East Trade and Cooperation" and wanted to provide you with additional information on that subject.

The House Special Committee on Foreign Trade introduced three resolutions last month and passed two of those resolutions out of committee. The resolutions, HJR 70 and HJR 71, deal with issues raised in your proposal.

HJR 70 would encourage Alaska as the future site of a summit meeting between the United States and the Soviet Union. HJR 71 would request the U.S. State Department to reinstate the most favored nation status for the Soviet Union. Both of these resolutions are now in the House State Affairs Committee and they will be heard on Wednesday, February 7 at 8:30 a.m. You might want to write directly to Rep. Red Boucher, who chairs State Affairs, with any concerns or comments you have on these resolutions.

The other resolution, HJR 69, is still in the Foreign Trade Committee and will be discussed again on February 6 at 2 p.m. HJR 69 would encourage the U.S. and Soviet governments to include the Aleut people among the Natives allowed to travel between the Soviet Far East and Alaska under the Native visa-free travel agreement.

I've enclosed copies of these resolutions, along with HB 440, introduced by the Governor. HB 440 would establish the Alaska-Soviet Far East Commission. Please read this legislation and send your comments directly to Garrey Peska at the Governor's Office. Again, any comments you might have on this topic would be appreciated. Please call me if you would like to discuss any of these topics further.

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Jr.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Ben Grussendorf, Chairman
House Rules Committee

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: February 12, 1990

SUBJECT: Request Floor calendaring for HJR 70 and HJR 71

I would like to respectfully request that you schedule HJR 70 and HJR 71 for the Floor calendar at your earliest convenience.

HJR 70 would encourage Alaska as the future site of a summit meeting between the United States and the Soviet Union. Although our resolution is not specific as to when and where, it is feasible that a summit could begin in Vladivostok and then move to Anchorage to complete negotiations.

HJR 71 would request the U.S. State Department to reinstate the most favored nation status for the Soviet Union. In 1974 Congress enacted the Jackson-Vanik Amendment, which sought to expand Soviet emigration by linking U.S. trade advantages to emigration performance. This resolution would send a message to Congress and the President that Alaska supports the normalization of trade relations with the Soviet Union.

I've included background information on both these resolutions. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Thanks for your prompt attention to this request.



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Representative Red Boucher, Chairman
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative George Wasko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: February 12, 1990

SUBJECT: Request hearing for HJR 69

I would like to respectfully request a hearing for HJR 69, which would allow Aleuts to be included under the Native Visa-Free Agreement in the event of another future agreement. HJR 69 passed out of the Foreign Trade Committee on Tuesday. The resolution would encourage the United States and Soviet governments to include the Aleut people among the Natives allowed to travel between the Soviet Far East and Alaska under the Native Visa-Free Agreement.

This agreement was signed last September to allow Inuit people on both sides of the Bering Strait to travel back and forth visa-free. Historically, the Aleut people have had the longest contact with the Soviets and it would be appropriate to include them if the agreement is renegotiated.

I've included background information on HJR 69. If you have any questions please contact my office.

Thanks for your prompt attention to this request.



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senate Foreign Trade Committee Members

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: February 14, 1990

SUBJECT: Joint Trade Briefing

The House Special Committee on Foreign Trade is meeting on Wednesday, February 21, from 2-3 p.m. in the Governor's Conference Room. Mr. Kaz Hayashi and Ms. Li Chen, trade representatives from the Japan and Taiwan State Offices, will give a briefing on their duties and the role of the State in those countries. Due to a prior commitment, Senator Szymanski was unable to schedule a joint hearing with our committee, but I would like to formally invite you to attend this briefing.

The House Foreign Trade Committee will also host a reception for Mr. Hayashi and Ms. Chen on Tuesday, February 20, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Speaker's Chambers. Legislators and staff are invited to attend.

If you have any questions please contact my office.



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Irene Cashen, Chief Clerk

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: February 14, 1990

SUBJECT: Foreign Trade Briefing

This memo is to inform you that the House Special Committee on Foreign Trade will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, February 21, from 2-3 p.m. in the Governor's Conference Room. The purpose of the meeting is to hear from the trade representatives in the State Offices in Japan and Taiwan. Mr. Kaz Hayashi is in our office in Tokyo and Ms. Li Chen is the representative in Taipei. They will discuss their duties and the role of the State Office in those countries.

For your information there will also be a reception for Mr. Hayashi and Ms. Chen on Tuesday, February 20, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Speaker's Chambers. Legislators and staff are invited to attend.

If you have any questions please call my office.



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Special Committee On Foreign Trade

February 16, 1990

Mr. Steve Smirnoff
Alascom Inc.
Marketing Division
210 E. Bluff Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Steve:

Enclosed are the bills and resolutions that we discussed in our phone conversation yesterday. I've included the three resolutions that were introduced from the Foreign Trade Committee this year.

HJR 69 is currently in House State Affairs and will be on their calendar on Thursday for its first hearing. HJR 70 just passed the House this morning, 34-0, with only two minor changes. HJR 71 is scheduled for the Floor on Tuesday. We will be hearing HB 440 in the Foreign Trade Committee again next week, probably on Friday. As I mentioned we have a committee substitute being drafted which defines the purpose of the Commission more clearly. If you need a copy of this please call me next week.

I would recommend contacting the Institute of Social and Economic Research in Anchorage and requesting copies of the numerous papers and articles they have published. John Tichotsky or Gunnar Knapp are the contacts there. Also you might want to contact Joanne Zenter, who is the executive director of the Foundation for Social Innovations here at the University in Juneau, and talk with her about the numerous projects she is working on. I thought you said that your focus was primarily trade, but there are numerous other exchanges going on as well.

If I can provide you with additional information for your newsletter don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alexis Ross Miller
Committee Aide



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Irene Cashen, Chief Clerk

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: February 16, 1990

SUBJECT: Foreign Trade Meeting

This memo is to inform you that the House Special Committee on Foreign Trade will be meeting on Friday, February 23, from 1-3 p.m. in the Labor and Commerce Committee room (C-17). The purpose of the meeting is to hear from the trade representatives in the State Offices in Japan and Taiwan. Mr. Kaz Hayashi is in our office in Tokyo and Ms. Li Chen is the representative in Taipei. They will discuss their duties and the role of the State Office in those countries.

For your information there will also be a reception for Mr. Hayashi and Ms. Chen on Tuesday, February 20, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Speaker's Chambers. Legislators and staff are invited to attend.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Committee Members
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: February 19, 1990

SUBJECT: Next committee meeting

The House Special Committee on Foreign Trade will meet Friday, February 23, from 1-3 p.m. in the House Labor and Commerce Committee Room (C-17).

On the calendar is HB 440, the Alaska-Soviet Commission, and HJR 73, air travel between Alaska and Soviet Union. We are working on a CS to HB 440 and will have that out later this week.

There will also be a joint meeting of the House and Senate Foreign Trade Committees on Wednesday, February 21, from 2-3 p.m. in the Governor's Conference Room. Mr. Kaz Hayashi and Ms. Li Chen, trade representatives from the Japan and Taiwan State Offices, will give a briefing on their duties and the role of the State in those countries.

The House Foreign Trade Committee will host a reception for Mr. Hayashi and Ms. Chen on Tuesday, February 20, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Speaker's Chambers.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senator Mike Szymanski, Chairman
Senate Special Committee on International Trade
and Tourism

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: February 21, 1990

SUBJECT: Request hearing for HJR 70 and HJR 71

I would like to respectfully request that you schedule HJR 70 and HJR 71 for a hearing in the Senate International Trade and Tourism Committee at your earliest convenience. I'd prefer if both these bills could be heard at the same time.

HJR 70 would encourage Alaska as the future site of a summit meeting between the United States and the Soviet Union. Although our resolution is not specific as to when and where, it is feasible that a summit could begin in Vladivostok and then move to Anchorage to complete negotiations. HJR 70 passed the House on February 16 by a vote of 34-0.

HJR 71 would request the U.S. State Department to reinstate the most favored nation status for the Soviet Union. In 1974 Congress enacted the Jackson-Vanik Amendment, which sought to expand Soviet emigration by linking U.S. trade advantages to emigration performance. This resolution would send a message to Congress and the President that Alaska supports the normalization of trade relations with the Soviet Union. HJR 71 passed the House on February 20 by a vote of 32-4.

I've included background information on both these resolutions. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Thanks for your prompt attention to this request.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Mike Szymanski, Chairman
Senate International Trade and Tourism Committee

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: March 7, 1990

SUBJECT: HJR 70 and HJR 71

Two House Foreign Trade Committee resolutions, HJR 70 and 71, will be on the Senate calendar early next week. I would like to respectfully request that you act as floor manager when these resolutions come before the Senate.

I've included a copy of my floor statements to aid you in presenting these resolutions. Also attached is background information on HJR 70 and HJR 71. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thanks for your assistance.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Mike ^{Mike} Symanski, Chairman
Senate International Trade and Tourism Committee

FROM: Representative ^{George} Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: March 7, 1990

SUBJECT: Request hearing for HJR 69

I would like to respectfully request that you schedule a hearing for HJR 69, which would allow Aleuts to be included under the Native Visa-Free Agreement in the event of another future agreement. HJR 69 passed the House on March 2 by a vote of 32-0. The resolution would encourage the United States and Soviet governments to include the Aleut people among the Natives allowed to travel between the Soviet Far East and Alaska under the Native Visa-Free Agreement.

This agreement was signed last September to allow Inuit people on both sides of the Bering Strait to travel back and forth visa-free. Historically, the Aleut people have had the longest contact with the Soviets and it would be appropriate to include them if the agreement is renegotiated.

I've included background information on HJR 69. If you have any questions please contact my office.

Thanks for your prompt attention to this request.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: March 7, 1990

SUBJECT: Request calendaring for HJR 70 and HJR 71

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Irene Cashen, Chief Clerk

FROM: Representative *George Jacko*, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: March 7, 1990

SUBJECT: Foreign Trade Meeting

This memo is to inform you that the House Special Committee on Foreign Trade will hold a work session on HB 440 on Tuesday, March 13, from 1-3 p.m. The work session will be in the House Minority Conference Room (Room 603-Court Building). HB 440, introduced at the request of Governor Cowper, would establish an Alaska-Soviet Commission.

If you have any questions please contact my office. Thanks!



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Legislators

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: March 8, 1990

SUBJECT: Luncheon for Soviet Academician

This memo is to inform you that there will also be a luncheon for the Soviet academician on Thursday, April 5, at noon at the Silverbow Inn. The luncheon is for Mr. Anatoly Derevyamko and his wife, Tatyana Chikisheva.

Mr. Derevyamko is the Director of History, Philosophy and Philology at the Academy of Sciences in Novosibirsk, Siberia. His rank is that of a scientific academician, which in the Soviet Union is three ranks above a Ph.D. Ms. Chikisheva has her doctorate in biological science. Their trip is sponsored by the University of Alaska-Southeast. Alexander Dolitsky is organizing their trip for the University and he has requested that specific legislators be invited for a luncheon with the couple. If you can attend please contact Alexis in my office at 465-4942.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Legislators and Staff

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: March 8, 1990

SUBJECT: Reception for Soviet Academician

This memo is to inform you that there will be a reception in the Speaker's Chambers for a Soviet academician on Wednesday, April 4, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The House Foreign Trade Committee will be hosting the reception for Mr. Anatoly Derevyamko and his wife, Tatyana Chikisheva.

Mr. Derevyamko is the Director of History, Philosophy and Philology at the Academy of Sciences in Novosibirsk, Siberia. His rank is that of a scientific academician, which in the Soviet Union is three ranks above a Ph.D. Ms. Chikisheva has her doctorate in biological science. Novosibirsk is a city of approximately two million people and the Academy is the second largest scientific center in the Soviet Union.

Mr. Derevyamko is a very high-ranking official in the Soviet Union and very knowledgeable about the Russian political process. Their trip is sponsored by the University of Alaska-Southeast. Anyone interested in scheduling an individual meeting with Mr. Derevyamko may contact Alexander Dolitsky at 789-3854.

If you have additional questions please contact my office. I look forward to seeing you at the reception--mark it on your calendar now! I will notify you again in early April to remind you about the visit by Mr. Derevyamko and his wife.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Sam Cotten, Speaker of the House
Representative Ben Grussendorf, Chairman
House Rules Committee

FROM: Representative *George Jacko*, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: March 8, 1990

SUBJECT: Reception for Soviet Academician

This memo is to formally request the use of the Speaker's Chambers for a reception on Wednesday, April 4, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The House Foreign Trade Committee will be hosting the reception for Mr. Anatoly Derevyamko and his wife, Tatyana Chikisheva.

Mr. Derevyamko is the Director of History, Philosophy and Philology at the Academy of Sciences in Novosibirsk, Siberia. His rank is that of a scientific academician, which in the Soviet Union is three ranks above a Ph.D. Ms. Chikisheva has her doctorate in biological science. Novosibirsk is a city of approximately two million people and the Academy is the second largest scientific center in the Soviet Union.

Mr. Derevyamko is a very high-ranking official in the Soviet Union and very knowledgeable about the Russian political process. Their trip is sponsored by the University of Alaska-Southeast.

We also would like the Lounge to prepare refreshments and hors d'oeuvres for the reception if possible. If you have any questions please contact my office. I will follow-up this memo with another one closer to the event. Thanks for your assistance with this reception.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Irene Cashen, Chief Clerk

FROM: Representative *George* Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: March 14, 1990

SUBJECT: Foreign Trade Meeting

This memo is to inform you that the House Special Committee on Foreign Trade will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 22, from 1-3 p.m. in the Governor's Conference Room. On the calendar will be HB 440, which would establish the Alaska-Soviet Commission. We have heard this bill twice before in previous committee hearings.

We will also hear a briefing from Mr. Hirozo Ushida, who is the acting Consul-General with the Japanese Consulate Office in Anchorage. He will discuss "Japanese Business: Trade and Tourism." Mr. Ushida has spent more than thirty years in the foreign service, working in embassies and consulates in Australia, Thailand, Sudan and Canada.

If you have any questions please contact my office. Thanks!



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: House Foreign Trade Committee Members

FROM: Representative *George* Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: March 14, 1990

SUBJECT: Foreign Trade Meeting

The House Special Committee on Foreign Trade will meet on Thursday, March 22, from 1-3 p.m. in the Governor's Conference Room. On the calendar will be HB 440, which would establish the Alaska-Soviet Commission. We will have an updated draft committee substitute later this week.

Our work session on HB 440 yesterday was not very well attended and I've decided to incorporate some of the changes indicated by the Office of International Trade and those people who did attend the work session and previous committee hearings. I'd like to pass this bill out of committee next week. This would leave our committee calendar clean and I doubt if we will hold another committee meeting this session. However, I'm sure we will host additional receptions and briefings from foreign officials.

During our meeting we will also hear a briefing from Mr. Hirozo Ushida, who is the acting Consul-General with the Japanese Consulate Office in Anchorage. He will discuss "Japanese Business: Trade and Tourism." Mr. Ushida has spent more than thirty years in the foreign service, working in embassies and consulates in Australia, Thailand, Sudan and Canada.

I'd appreciate it if you could attend this meeting. Please mark it on your calendar. If you have any questions contact my office.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: House Foreign Trade Committee Members

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: March 21, 1990

SUBJECT: Committee Substitute for HB 440

Attached is a copy of the proposed committee substitute for HB 440, the Alaska-Soviet Commission. Please review this CS and let me know whether you would support this version. As I mentioned in my last memo, I'd like to pass HB 440 out of committee at our meeting tomorrow.

I contacted the three other commissions that are housed under the Governor's Office: the Women's Commission, the Children's Commission, and the Human's Rights Commission. I wanted to find out about their travel budgets, composition, staff and compare these to the proposed Alaska-Soviet Commission. Also attached is a brief summary about each commission.

If you have any comments or suggestions please contact Alexis Miller at 465-4942. Thanks for your input!

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March 14, 1990

Rep. George Jacko, Jr.

Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
Alaska State Senate
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Sturgulewski:

I wanted to respond to the concerns you voiced on Monday during the Senate International Trade and Tourism Committee hearing on HJR 69. My foreign trade committee aide, Alexis Miller, said that you wanted to know whether Yupik Eskimos had ever been considered for visa free status during the development of this agreement.

The primary reason for the agreement was to coordinate visits between Eskimos in the Bering Straits Region. The historic, cultural and geographic link between St. Lawrence and Little Diomed Islands and Big Diomed Island is very strong. In your committee packet, which I've included here also, is information from the State Department that dates back to 1930. The State Department memorandum details the trading practices and exchanges between Siberian Eskimos and Alaskan Eskimos in the Bering Strait region.

With the melting of the ice curtain, our two governments felt that as a show of good faith to allow visa free status for Natives on these islands was an excellent example of our new-found camaraderie. It was also believed at the time of the negotiations that if too large a group were given visa free status then the agreement would not pass.

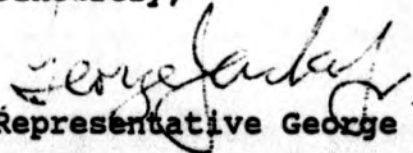
I do not advocate including Yupiks in our resolution. Their history with the Soviet Union is not as strong as that of the Aleuts. Historically, Aleuts have had the longest contact with their Soviet relatives. If you will look on the map that is enclosed you will be able to see where Soviet Aleuts reside and note their close geographic relationship to the Aleutian

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Senator Sturgulewski

Chain. Under Russian rule many Aleuts were moved from the Chain to the Comandorsky Islands, where more than 600 full-blooded Aleuts reside today.

I hope this answers your question and alleviates your concerns. Senator Szymanski has said he will bring the resolution up again soon and I hope you will vote to pass it out of committee. If you have any additional questions please contact my office.

Sincerely,


Representative George Jacko, Jr.

cc: Senator Mike Szymanski



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MEMORANDUM

TO: House Foreign Trade Committee Members

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: April 3, 1990

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 440

Attached is a copy of the revised fiscal note from the Governor's Office for HB 440, the Alaska-Soviet Commission. I spoke with Bob Evans and he said that the Governor does not support the Foreign Trade committee substitute that we passed out of committee last week. He will be working with Representative "Red" Boucher and the House State Affairs Committee to delete many of the changes we made in the bill. I will keep you posted on the progress of this legislation. For your information, the bill is scheduled for a hearing in House State Affairs on Thursday, April 5, at 8:30 a.m.

An update on the Foreign Trade legislation follows:

1. HJR 69 is currently in the Senate International Trade and Tourism Committee, awaiting a second hearing. The bill will be heard on Wednesday, April 4.
2. HJR 70 and HJR 71 are in the Senate Rules Committee. I've spoken with Senator Sturgulewski and am hoping that she will place the resolutions on the calendar soon.

Mr. Wayne Neill from the U.S. State Department was in Juneau last week and he has agreed to work to include Aleuts in the Native Visa-Free Agreement. Mr. Neill headed to Nome after his visit here and he was scheduled to speak with Soviet officials about the inclusion of Aleuts in this agreement. According to Mr. Neill it is a "done deal" and all we need to do is provide him with the geographical areas that we want included in the agreement. When I receive a confirmation letter on this I will relay it to the committee.

If you have any comments or questions please don't hesitate to call.

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Rep. George Jacko, Jr.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Mike Navarre, Majority Leader
FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr.
DATE: March 26, 1990
SUBJECT: Priority Legislative

You requested a list of priority legislation from my office on Friday. The following bills and resolutions are legislation I either sponsored or co-sponsored. This does not include bills that I've signed on to as a member of the Resources Committee or the Health, Education and Social Services Committee. The last three resolutions are bills that came out of the Foreign Trade Committee. HJR 89 was introduced by the Transportation Committee at my request.

HB 426	Publication of Proposed Regulatory Action	(H)	STA
HCR 20	Reconstruct Highway S310 at Unalaska	(H)	FIN
HJR 74	Const. Amdt: Subsistence Preference	(H)	RES
HJR 89	Airport at St. Paul	(H)	FIN
HB 185	State Foundation Formula-Small Districts	(H)	RULES
HCR 53	Abandoned Vessels	(H)	TRANS
HJR 69	Native Visa-Free Status	(S)	SITT
HJR 70	Summit Meeting	(S)	RULES
HJR 71	Jackson-Vanik Amendment	(S)	RULES

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April 3, 1990

Rep. George Jacko, Jr.

Mrs. Theresa Bradley
Builtwell True Value Hardware
P.O. Box 111
Naknek, Alaska 99633

Dear Mrs. Bradley:

Thank you for your call last month regarding the proposed cargo route for United Parcel Service (UPS). I appreciate your interest in this issue and want to provide you with some background information.

I've received numerous calls in the last week on this subject, but most people have been given misinformation regarding the proposed cargo route. No UPS service will be eliminated, rather a new route will be added. Both UPS and Emery International Airlines are vying for a new cargo route to Japan. Service on the new route will begin in October and UPS estimates it will be worth more than \$88 million in the first year of operation.

Emery will fly out of Fairbanks and UPS plans to expand its Anchorage facilities. The applications for this route were due on January 19 to the U.S. Department of Transportation. The U.S. DOT will make its decision at the beginning of May. The Alaska Congressional delegation has put their support behind Emery. However, Governor Cowper has remained neutral and supports both applications for the new route.

I've attached copies of the Governor's press releases. If I can provide you with additional information please contact my office or my staff person, Alexis Miller, at 465-4942. You may also want to contact Ms. Gina Marie Lindsey with the International Airport Authority in Anchorage. She is working with the U.S. DOT on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Jacko, Jr.".

Representative George Jacko, Jr.

March 21, 1990

Mrs. Theresa Bradley
Manager
Builtwell True Value Hardware
P.O. Box 111
Naknek, AK 99633

The Honorable George Jacko
Alaska State Legislature
Room 112-C
P.O. Box V (MS 3100)
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Jacko:

? This is to confirm the telephone call I made to your office concerning the UPS application for operation of the new U.S.-Japan Air-Cargo Route to be based in Anchorage.

This new service will have great benefits for Alaska's economy and all our citizens. It should be run by a company which has a proven track record of service to everyone in our state.

I hope you will support the UPS application to run the U.S.-Japan Air-Cargo Route out of Anchorage for the good of all Alaskans.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Theresa Bradley

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

FROM: Representative George Jacko, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: April 5, 1990

SUBJECT: Request calendaring for HJR 69/HJR 70/HJR 71

This memo is a formal request for calendaring of these three Foreign Trade resolutions. HJR 70 and HJR 71 have been in Rules for over two weeks. HJR 69 passed out of the Senate International Trade and Tourism Committee yesterday and should be in your committee shortly.

Since these three bills all deal with international trade I'd like to request that, if possible, they be placed on the calendar at the same time.

If you need additional information or back-up material, please contact my staff person, Alexis Miller, at 465-4942.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

FROM: Representative Bill Hudson, Member *Bill*
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: April 22, 1990

SUBJECT: Soviet Delegation

In reply to your memo of April 22, I believe it is fair to state that any comments I gave to this press reporter were constructive in nature and I believe beneficial to future trips to and thru the Soviet Far East.

I believe we were not sufficiently aware of the expectations of your Soviet hosts and hind sight being 20-20, we really didn't know what to expect ourselves.

I was slightly critical of the behavior of our group in the loss of decorum during the one evening dinner. I felt our somewhat derogatory remarks about our President and Vice-President gave a less than respectable impression of these high ranking U. S. officials. However, I did not take this brief experience to the press and played it down when queried about it.

I felt my assertive behavior between us corrected the problem, and I regret it appeared in the paper.

For the record, I believe the trip was very useful and will assist others who travel officially to this important part of our Pacific Rim.

I will have several other constructive suggestions that I believe will be helpful.

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April 27, 1990

Mr. Hirozo Ushida, Consul
Consulate-General of Japan
909 West 9th Avenue, Ste. 301
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Ushida:

I wanted to personally thank you for addressing the House Special Committee on Foreign Trade during your visit to Juneau last month. I apologize for the delay in sending this letter of appreciation to you.

The Foreign Trade Committee enjoyed your candor and knowledge about the Japanese political system and trade relations between Japan and Alaska. Your years of experience in the international relations realm have provided you with a well-rounded picture of trade practices in the United States and abroad. And I think it is important for the Legislature to meet with foreign officials and dignitaries, like yourself, and discuss relevant trade topics.

Your keen sense of humor was also very refreshing. Thanks again for taking the time to visit Juneau and for meeting with legislators and staff. I know Alexis Miller of my staff enjoyed your speech to the Japanese protocol class.

If we can assist you in the future please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Jr.

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN
909 WEST 9TH AVENUE, SUITE 301
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

March 14, 1990

Representative George Jacko, Jr. Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
P.O. Box V State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Jacko:

This is a letter of confirmation for Consul Ushida, who will be addressing the House Special Committee on Foreign Trade/Senate International Trade and Tourism Committee in Juneau on March 22, 1990, at 2:00 p.m.

On that same day, Consul Ushida has a speaking engagement at 12:00 at the University of Alaska. Therefore, he will probably not be able to arrive at the Capital building earlier than 1:30 or so.

When he arrives he will have about 20 minutes worth of remarks prepared and then he will be happy to answer any questions anyone might have.

Consul Ushida is looking forward to his trip to the capital and is anticipating that his trip will be very enjoyable and beneficial to all those involved.

If there is problem with his schedule please let me know and we can make the proper arrangements.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Giliam

Jeremy Giliam
Assistant to Consul Ushida

cc: Representative Mike Davis
Mrs. Gissberg

*Thank you
letter sent*

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May 10, 1990

Chairman of the Executive Committee of Magadan Oblast

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Please the warm wishes and greetings for the entire members of the House Special Committee on Foreign Trade on behalf of Mr. Mike Davis, committee member and delegate on this mission.

The House Special Committee on Foreign Trade invites two members from the government of the Magadan Oblast to visit the State of Alaska from September 17 to 21 for the Northern Regions Conference in Anchorage, Alaska. All expenses will be paid for these two members.

Please provide the names of the individuals who will come to Alaska no later than June 15, 1990. We look forward to your visit, and to reciprocating the hospitality, kindness and warmth that you demonstrated us during our visit to your beautiful region last year.

Enclosed is an address, phone number, facsimile number and telex number for you to contact us. We look forward to your response.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Representative George Jacko, Jr.
Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade
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Enclosure:

Representative Sam Cotten, Speaker of the House
Representative Mike Davis, Chairman
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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All Members
Alaska State Legislature

FROM: Representative George *Davis*, Jr., Chairman
House Special Committee on Foreign Trade

DATE: December 12, 1990

SUBJECT: Alexandre Konontchouk, Russian International Trade
Official

The Office of International Trade and the House Special Committee on Foreign Trade are hosting a visit to Juneau from Mr. Alexandre Konontchouk, Executive Assistant for International Ties to the Primorskii Regional Committee in Vladivostok, USSR. Mr. Konontchouk will be in Juneau on Monday and Tuesday, January 15-16, to meet with legislators, the governor and local trade and tourism representatives.

He is traveling to Juneau with John Tichotsky, an interpreter from the Office of International Trade. Mr. Konontchouk is in Alaska to promote the Northern Regions Conference and to establish Soviet Far East participation in this conference, which is slated for September in Anchorage.

Mr. Konontchouk will also be discussing potential trade projects between Alaska and the Vladivostok/Nakodka regions with local and state officials. Fluent in Japanese, he is also an expert on relations between the Soviet Far East and the Asia-Pacific region. The economic policies for fisheries and tourism are other area that he is concerned with and possible three-way joint ventures between Alaska, Japan and Vladivostok in those two areas is the primary focus of his trip to our state.

For your information, I have enclosed a copy of Mr. Konontchouk's tentative itinerary. Please do not hesitate to contact my office at 465-4942 or Representative Davis' office at 465-4930 if we can provide you with further assistance.