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Summary:

The documents in this collection surround two separate topics. One topic involves the status of Almaz Estekov, a political refugee in the United States who was active in the antinuclear and environmental movements of the late 1980s and early 1990s. The second topic involves children suffering from the effects of nuclear testing in Kazakhstan. The names of these children, the ailments they are suffering, and a proposal to establish a laboratory to help monitor environmental pollution in Kazakhstan are included.

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ALMAZ ESTEKOV

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**"Let everyone hear the voice which
cries out in the wilderness..."**

— words of the Bible



TO THE CONGRESS OF THE USA
TO THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA)

A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

I. A short biography of ALMAZ ESTEKOV, political refugee in the USA since 1 December 1990. Emigration center number--8061

I was born 11 March 1956. I am a Kazakh by nationality, and a Muslim by faith. I served in the Soviet Army, commanding a platoon. I was in charge of Komsomol organizations in Kirghizia, and have written films and television scripts in the USSR. I have a college education, received at the All-Union Institute of Cinematography in Moscow. I have worked as a poet, a film director, a writer, and a journalist.

From 1975, up until I became a political refugee, I was active politically as a dissident. I am known in the Soviet press as an anti-communist (Literaturnaya gazeta, Kazakhstanskaya pravda, Sovetskaia Rossiia, Pravda vostoka, Tashkentskaia pravda, and others have written about me). I have twice been imprisoned in Moscow prisons, in Butyrka and in Presnia, and I served a sentence in a camp in the town of Ostashkov in Kalinin oblast (Camp ON 55/2) and in the village of Kezhma (K-100) on the Angara River, in the far north.

In recent years I have headed the Moscow group of the USSR Antiwar Movement, the Muslim group "Islam and Democracy". For the Leningrad chapter of the Committee on Human Rights I ran committees on Human Rights in Uzbekistan, in Azerbaidzhan (to protect Armenians), in Tatarstan, in the European part of the USSR, and in Kazakhstan (in support of Jews). I was the editor-in-chief of the newspaper Turkestan which is published for the Central Asian and Caucasian republics in the Baltic city of Tartu, in Estonia, in a run of 100,000 copies. In Moscow in September 1990 I was elected co-president of the Assembly of Eastern Peoples of the USSR (reported by TASS correspondent Sergei Skripnikov for the TASS World Services on 27 Sept and 30 Sept). Seven other co-presidents of this assembly were also elected:

1) Olzhas Suleimenov, member of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, a writer and president of the Nevada-Semipalatinsk Movement;

2) Abdurakhim Pulatov, doctor of technical science, leader of the Uzbek movement "Berlik" in Tashkent;

3) Fauziia Bairamova, Supreme Soviet deputy from Tatarstan;

4) Colonel Ibragim-Meili Khadzhimurat, professor of military science in Moscow;

5)Marat Mulnonov, Sujpreme Soviet deputy from Tatarstan;

6)Damir Valeev, professor of philosophical sciences in Bashkiria;

7)Bakhtliar Nadzharov, candidate of historical sciences, dean of the Polytechnical Institute in Baku, president of the Committee on Human Rights in Azerbaidzhan.

At this meeting of the Assembly of Eastern Peoples we also elected a steering committee of thirty people, representatives of all the peoples of the USSR, from Yakutia to the Gagauz of Moldavia, from Kazan and the Caucasus to the far mountains of the Pamirs. This territory taken together constitutes about two-thirds of the USSR.

In the last years of my life in the USSR I was assistant to two Supreme Soviet deputies, Olzhas Suleimenov and to Mukhtar Shakhanov, who for their political ends made frequent use of my authority with and influence on the masses. I never though betrayed my principles.

I have these friends in the political section of the American Embassy in Moscow:

Gregory Tillman (First Secretary, now returned to the US)

Rosemarie Forsythe (Second Secretary)

Judith Mandel (First Secretary)

David Marks (Second Secretary)

Richard G. de Villafranca (Secretary for Foreign Policy, now in the US)

In the US Embassy in July I met with a delegation of congressmen from the US. Since then I consider Mervyn M. Dymally of California to be my friend, and I believe that to be mutual. He supplied me with assistance in my activities in the USSR and has always supported Soviet Muslims, taking an interest in their situation in the contemporary stage. After speaking with Mervyn M. Dymally I spoke with the best-known imams of the official and unofficial mosques in the USSR, and they created a staff to realize ideas generated by Mervyn M. Dymally and myself to assist Muslims in making haj to Holy Mecca.

II: My political views

a)My moral position is that I wish all my actions to be worthy of the trust of the government and congress of the USA!

b)My political position is that as long as Gorbachev remains in power in the USSR to do everything possible to support his policy. Gorbachev is the main source of the anticommunist virus which is

doing all it can to dismantle the powerful system of authority in the USSR. I wish as my main task to preserve his power and give the opposition no opportunity to seize control. Gorbachev's indecisiveness and lack of independence are the cause of the slow dismantling of the central power of the communists (who remain strong). Thus it is crucial today to weaken Gorbachev's opposition, in ways that will help to lessen inter-ethnic conflicts in the USSR.

When I left the USSR thousands of people blessed me in the mosque, believing that I would be able to be of use to my people in the USA. It is precisely this which moves me to write what I am now putting before you, requesting concrete assistance. I have not come to the USA to build a quiet life for myself! I am obligated to justify the trust of my people!

I would like, with your help and God's, to apply maximum effort, make use of every strength, of my mind and experience, as well as to use the reknown I have among the Muslim peoples of the USSR, to defuse inter-ethnic conflicts in the Caucasus and Central Asia, which arise from two causes: the first is the grey masses of the people, deceived by the Bolsheviks in 1917, now reduced to desperation and wild cruelty by the growth of unemployment, hunger, and ruin, who have been deprived of all civilized, intellectual development; the second source is Gorbachev's opposition, the conservative communists, who do not like his rapprochement with the West (which they consider capitulation) and who by stirring up anarchy in the country seek to affirm their right to "legal power".

There are more than 20 progressive Supreme Soviet deputies who will support my activities in the USA, as long as they spring from a humanistic basis (among them are Olzhas Suleimenov, a Kazakh, my friend Igipian, an Armenian, Staravoitova, a Russian, Palme, an Estonian, Kugullinov, a Kalmyk, and others).

We have agreed to remain in constant contact through Moscow.

Rosemary Forsythe, Second Secretary of the US Embassy in Moscow, is aware of this. It was through her that I met Congressman Nervyn M. Dymally, in the political section of the US Embassy, in early July 1990.

c) My view of perspectives and political chances in the USSR

If the real situation in the Soviet Union were to change, as is wholly possible since the government lacks necessary unity, and if Gorbachev were suddenly to leave the political arena (Russia after all is a land of untold miracles), he could be replaced, if not by the military (who have long been dissatisfied with him), then by reactionary communists who are prepared in their struggle for power to tear the USSR to pieces. What could be done then? I would propose concretely:

- 1) to use the political and social forces of the USSR which strengthened during Gorbachev's period of power, growing to sufficiently large dimensions to act on the awareness of the masses.

- 2) to use the factor of religion, which is popular among

the simple people of the USSR.

3) today though it is already crucial, in addition to supporting Gorbachev, to create forces in Europe and the US which are able to show the west in its best light, to influence the progressive forces of the USSR, by uniting the political parties in the emigration centers of Europe and the US, for prophylactic and precautionary measures in regard to the political situation in the USSR. Today already such forces might achieve authority in Soviet society by means of the direct assistance given to Gorbachev.

What will this offer in the future? Given a change in the political situation in the USSR, such forces could participate actively in political life in order to prevent the loosing of anarchy over 1/6 of the planet (my homeland of Kazakhstan is an enormous territory of the Asian part of Russia). It is impossible to allow a ship of state crammed to the gunwales with atomic weapons to sail off in anarchy and chaotic social disintegration, bringing our planet to global catastrophe. Is it not enough that there are already several atomic powers in the world? If the Soviet Union disintegrates there could be several dozen such powers, which would destroy the general harmony of the peace process.

III. My plan of political activity in the USA

In order to justify the trust of those people in the USSR who turn out for demonstrations and meetings at my first call, I am obligated in all my actions to bear moral responsibility for what I do.

1. I propose using the many press groups which have been created in connection with the Assembly of Eastern Peoples (in Tataria, in the North Caucasus, in Baku, in Yakutia, in Gagauzia, Moldavia, Kazakhstan, and Central Asia), all of which could be more effective than the foreign press services in the USSR. They would supply information directly from the source. For my purposes it would be sufficient to have funds for the most necessary expenses (I have brought with me from the USSR all channels of direct contact). While still in the Soviet Union I prepared a back-up means of communication, so that third parties who are concentrated in certain regions of the USSR might verify information of a doubtful nature. Naturally after a few uses these people will be discovered, but that is already in the future. Depending upon our popularity, our activities will get public support, at which time it will be possible to bring the second channel into play, which is equipped to defend human rights in the USSR.

2. To undertake active defense of human rights in the Asian part of the USSR. In order to do so I plan to use

the committees on human rights in whose creation I took an active part, through the Leningrad chapter of the International Society for Defense of Human Rights. Such committees exist in large cities--Kazan, Naberezhnye Chelny, Baku--as well as in Central Asia and Kazakhstan. While these chapters work in the USSR they are still weak, but with political support from the USA they would begin to work more assuredly and actively.

3. The Soviet Muslims, who inhabit huge regions of the USSR and constitute about 75 million people, must be brought closer to the position of the US, Egypt, and Saudia Arabia in relation to Iraqi aggression in Kuwait. We must do this to counterbalance Iranian and Iraqi propaganda in the Muslim republics of the USSR, who use their radio stations to disseminate Islamic fundamentalism and antisemitism. This threatens both the Christians and the Jews of the USSR. I hold that Islam's humanistic positions in fact are the fulfilment of God's Will on Earth! Fanatical Islam has already caused mankind great misery. Islamic fundamentalism is dangerous in the nature of its extremism. Soviet Muslims have already survived several centuries of colonial slavery and today, with the development of democracy in the USSR, thanks to Gorbachev's policies, they are entering a new phase of their development. This is also aided by the collapse of the communist ideology. It is human nature to believe in something, and as they lose faith in what in fact has been proven to be a lie, they return to the faith of their fathers. Soviet Muslims have the potential to reach rapprochement with those forces able to give them assistance in their struggle for independence. This is a natural urge. The longer Gorbachev stays in power, the more peacefully this process will occur, in union with the Russian-speaking population, who in Kazakhstan alone are one-half the population. Today Russians and Kazakhs are fighting together to shut down the nuclear test site in Semipalatinsk (together with Olzhas Suleimenov, deputy of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, I have been able to shut down this nuclear test site for an entire year. The US Congress is aware of the people's movement "Nevada-Semipalatinsk" in Kazakhstan).

Today the Soviet Muslims no longer support the communists (earlier they feared violence from the authorities, but today, with greater freedom, because of the decay of communist power, they want to get back the authority they lost). However Soviet Muslims do not yet have a precise course of political orientation, which must be taken advantage of. We know that Islam has lost its earlier position among the peoples of the East, but it is still sufficiently strong--by the Will of God!--in the minds of millions of rural citizens. Only our propagation of intellectual Islam can lead the people's consciousness away from hatred for the Christians and

Jews of Central Asia. The Eastern peoples of the USSR see the cause of their troubles in the disintegrating machinery of communist power, but the course of popular power is artificially directed by the conservative communists in ways that they wish them to go, because during the years of Russian colonization and Soviet rule these people were separated and divided to such an extent that without outside intercession and the rendering of beneficial political assistance to further our tasks, there is no escaping large inter-ethnic conflicts.

If we give Soviet Muslims the necessary orientation to counteract Iranian and Iraqi propaganda, and then strengthen their organizations with our assistance, then with our support they will be able to suppress all the other political forces and so emerge victorious in the political competition, in opposition to the conservative forces of the communists. It is crucial though that whatever powers are used they must be Muslim, although they can also be secular and democratic in their political orientation.

Today though the communists and their puppets are both secretly and openly making the Jews the cause of all troubles in Russia, while in the Asian regions it is the Jews and mafia-like groupings of various peoples engaged in black-marketing (as in Uzbekistan, for example). Another method is the artificial creation of inter-ethnic conflicts (following the principle of divide and rule), which drives situations to bloody ends, in order to have grounds on which to deploy armed forces and then by using force to once again stand before world opinion as peace-makers and judges, while at the same time setting democratic evolution back decades.

Why do they do so?

In order to divert responsibility from themselves for the political and economic crisis in the country today. The guilty ones are Jews or nationalists, but not communists--a very simple scheme! Ignorant, easily deceived people who have artificially been cut off from God by the 73 years of Bolshevik policies are not able to organize themselves for the task of social healing, and even more so to understand that it is not the Jews, nationalists, or the democrats who are guilty for this tragedy--it is first and foremost they themselves who are guilty, because they are unable to unite!

God tests people, and then helps them to heal!

I propose to put into effect as quickly as possible the complex of measures proposed by the congressional delegation headed by Mervin M. Dymally in July 1990, when they wrote Gorbachev a

letter of support for Soviet Muslims.

What will this give?

In this way we shall make friends in the Asian part of the USSR, which has a population of 75 million people, who today are the target of Iraqi and Iranian propaganda. This populace must be taught to trust and believe that the US is not an enemy to Islam! We want to make it possible for not just bureaucrats chosen by the state-permitted mosques of the USSR to visit Mecca, the holy place of Islam. These were primarily people from the KGB and the Ministry of Internal Affairs, as well as retired corrupt officials who have wealth they have stolen and acquired dishonestly, so that they are able to pay what is enormous money for an average Soviet--18,000 rubles--for a trip to Saudia Arabia and the holy places of the Prophet Muhammed (Blessed be His Name for all eternity!) Ordinary Muslims don't have that sort of money.

By making this trip these select favorites of the authorities, by becoming hajs, acquire authority among the masses, which they use in ways which will please the communists, threatening the poor and simple people who have become as they are through their native moral purity, unable to steal because of their fear of God, and who have lost all their human rights in search of justice.

By putting into effect Mervyn M. Dymally's program we will be able to help these simple Muslims, whol will be obligated to the US for the opportunity to visit holy Mecca. The authority of the US in their eyes can only grow from this!

I intend to work actively to create an International Organization to Support the Peoples of the East in the USSR (ideally through the UN).

Almaz Estekov
17 December 1990



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February 7, 1991

Dear Sir/Madam:


I'd like to let you know that Almaz Estekov is in the United States and is now living in Washington, DC. You can reach him at the International Association for the Support of Soviet National Minorities, 1506 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20003.

On October 4, 1990, President Gorbachev revoked his Soviet citizenship, Decree No. VII-807, and he was forced to leave the country. Thanks to the American Embassy in Moscow, he was given political asylum in the United States and he has refugee status.

I hope you remember when Mr. Estekov met you in Moscow and in the city of Alma-Ata. At that time you gave him your business card so that he could keep in contact. He is appealing for donations to help the victims of radiation in Semipalatinsk in Kazakhstan. He is available as a speaker if you are interested, and has 50 slides in his possession which show people, children and animals who have been heavily affected by radiation. Conditions for the arrangement of such a presentation will be the minimum travel expenses, food and lodging, and an honorarium, totaling about \$500.

Please let Mr. Estekov know if you receive this letter. He would like to hear from you in any case.

Very truly yours,


Serge Padukov
President, ISHR/USA

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A book of documents regarding
help for the victims of the
nuclear test sites of the USSR

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Washington, D.C.

What Killed off the Dinosaurs?

Almaz Estekov

January 25, 1991

"There is no greater sin than suicide."

From the Sacred Books of Divine Scriptures

We will answer the question in the title of our article right away. Of course, every person will answer this question on the level of his own understanding.

The author is of the opinion that the pitiful mind and gigantic physical power is the real cause of the total disappearance of these giants. This is along the lines of Darwin. The unlimited growth of the number of dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals and their insatiability were the basic reasons. Needs of the stomach became the cause of the annihilation of the fauna, which led to the ecological exhaustion of the earth's surface. According to one of the scientific hypotheses, the magnetic field of the Earth was able to replenish the water in water basins with the lunar water supplies for many million years. Just this is what ruined those who, by their activity, violated the harmony of the natural processes. Water and glaciers as well as changes in climate constituted the process of reestablishing the oxygen balance on the surface of the earth.

Life was victorious over folly and Death!

In the sacred books it is said: There were different nations which died from recklessness and sins before us. God punished them in different ways. The Great Flood and Noah, who survived with his family, is a graphic example of this.

But what is in store for us?

It is frightening even to think about this!

I don't want to sound like a prophet of doom. Excuse me, please, dear audience, but let's look the fact squarely in the face. And let's try to answer the question: What if the fate of dinosaurs is waiting for us? (Consequences could take different courses.)

The way the climate changes can be observed and felt by us during the span of a single human life. Changes in climate that used to take hundreds of thousands of years, now take shorter terms. The ozone holes and the ecological catastrophe in many regions of the world are testimony to the tampering with the natural processes. For an example, we need look no

farther than the Asiatic part of the Soviet Union where, as a consequence of the pollution of Lake Aral, entire oases of human settlement are now dying. In the same place where yesterday grew grass, today the soil is covered with sand dunes.

The example of Chernobyl in the USSR is a lesson to all mankind.

Once in the hotel "Moskva," I happened to meet a living dinosaur in the red shoulder-straps of a Soviet colonel. I was still at that time a citizen of the USSR, and was living in this hotel as an official assistant to Olzhas Sulejmenov, a member of the Supreme Soviet. My zealous opponents, Colonel Petrushenko, was also a member of the Supreme Soviet. (I mocked him often in the presence of other deputies, because he had earlier announced from the podium of the Conference that the level of radiation at the Semipalatinsk nuclear test site was the same as the radiation in the meeting hall.) In November of 1990, Colonel Petrushenko stated solemnly: "I celebrate today. We won. We exploded a bomb in the region of 'Barent's Sea.' I am drinking champagne!" Only a fool could have said that. Still unsatisfied, the same dinosaur stormed into my room and, with wild gestures, tried to prove to me the necessity of nuclear arms for restraining the passions of the Western Imperialists. He of course forgot that Gorbachev has been trying for five years now a rapprochement with the West, reducing the nuclear armaments of the country. Tomorrow all these Petrushenkos may yet bring the human race some terrible harm.

I was born in the countryside in the faraway Djambul region of Kazakhstan, USSR. It is a place where they are mining phosphorus, using an open-pit technique. At present, on the land of my ancestors, the rocks of the mountains have become black tar and the soil has dried up because of the disappearance of rivers and lakes, thanks to this violation of the ecology.

Lake Baikal is dying. The Baltic Sea is polluted. There are a thousand examples like this.

I am not qualified to talk about the ecological state of the West. But I do not doubt that the consequences are the same as on the territories of the USSR, what with the growth of production and the existence of nuclear test sites. Nuclear power plants can still cause global disasters.

The mind that dinosaurs did not possess, is inherent in man. Absence of mind destroyed the former, and Alas! presence of mind might destroy the latter. That fits Darwin's theory. God-fearing people are closer to the Truth; in the Sacred Books God says: "People, we do not punish you – you are punishing yourselves."

One has to take into consideration one more aspect. If we compare the production technologies of the USA and the USSR, any informed person knows that there is a difference as great as the difference between the sky and the earth. A direct consequence of this is the contrast between nuclear test sites in Nevada and in Semipalatinsk. In Nevada everything is so prosperous that the best casinos and gambling houses are located there. In Semipalatinsk it is so bad that after every nuclear test a cloud comes out, poisoning people. Sheep and horses without a hair on their bodies are not rare today, not to mention dying people. I have seen this with my own eyes. American citizens who visited Kazakhstan in May 1990 during the Forum of the Nevada-Semipalatinsk Movement could testify to the fact described by me. The American group was headed by Dr. Lown, the cochairman of the International Physicians for a Nuclear Free World.

During all this time only several Soviet prostitutes from Kazakhstan visited America, after being invited by the USA. The latest example is Nelly Karamandajeava. However, the tens of hundreds of children and grown-ups from Semipalatinsk did not have the honor to be invited to the United States. What a shame!

A single tragedy always becomes a tragedy of many people. The experience of mankind is a witness to this. The world is interconnected. There is nothing more lethal than nuclear test sites. They pose a terrible threat to the human race.

I am not writing these lines to preach. God forbid! These are the facts. And they make me write this.

In the world today there are 57,000 nuclear warheads whose power is 18,000 megatons. (In World War II only 15-kiloton bombs were exploded.) 90% of the nuclear weapons are in the USSR and USA. Today there are enough nuclear arms in the world to destroy our fragile planet a thousand times over. The tragedy of Semipalatinsk is the tragedy of the entire human race. The Semipalatinsk nuclear test side is killing without regard to race or national origin: Kazakhs and Russians and Germans and Ukrainians and Jews, and all people who live on the land. The highest mortality is the infants'. It is higher by 10 times than normal. Every child in the Semipalatinsk region is born an invalid. I saw in maternity hospitals children who were killed immediately after birth, because of pathological symptoms (children born with 2 or 3 heads, or with distorted faces, etc.).

Nuclear weapons are bringing a chain reaction in their train. Similarly, every tragedy has a consistent continuation: World War I gave birth to

Bolshevism; Bolshevism produced fascism; then came World War II, which gave birth to nuclear weapons. There have been 73 long years of struggle of the two systems. Socialism (i.e. Communism) is in essence an artificial system, replacing the natural course of events, and has led 1/6 of the planet nowhere. Opposing this system is the Western system, which is a natural development of the social order. The struggle of the two systems led the human race to the perfection of the means of nuclear self-annihilation. Even Lenin, if he knew that this was where his idea would lead, would probably refuse to be THE Lenin.

Now, as never before, there is a chance to end the planetary tragedies and halt nuclear tests.

The leader of the Communist state, Gorbachev, in his 5 years of speeches and appearances on the grandstands, has never pronounced the word "Communism." In earlier times, Communists, in order to preserve their power and realizing the utopianism of their own ideology, were indoctrinating and brainwashing Soviet children, starting from elementary school, that Communism is the best social order and will most definitely win over the West. Of course, they did not believe their own words.

Only the superiority of American weapons, the SDI program as well as the economic crisis in the USSR, forced the Communists to start on the road of perestroika. The example of Eastern Europe accelerated the disintegration of the Soviet Union. Presently, the disintegration is already threatening to bring about the tragedy of the appearance of new nuclear states. Will those economically weak Republics be able to handle nuclear weapons? Of course not! Therefore, right now we have to take precautions, to reduce nuclear arms even more.

Children are born to live, not to die as fetuses.

I have written this article, under the influence of the letters I received from Karakhstan. In writing it, I have finally realized that dinosaurs died out because they did not have souls. If Man created nuclear arms with his mind, then his spirit could stop him from creating universal tragedy. And if today a deideologization is going on, tomorrow nothing will separate people the way ideology did a couple of decades ago.

The USSR has already, in the conscience of every Soviet person, recognized the superiority of the West in all aspects of existence, and does not want to live in the old way. The majority of the population of the USSR detests the Communists.

There is only one possible conclusion; there is no need to try to prove

anything. Time has confirmed the Truth. The natural course of events will solve the tragedy of the 1/6 of the planet Earth. There is no point in waging a war. Let us all think about the future, about the generation that will inherit our planet. It is very important to define right now what we are going to leave as an inheritance to our offspring. Will it be a polluted environment, or will we, forgetting our egoism, unlike dinosaurs, take care of healing the environment where humans live?

I address myself to my readers, and under the terrible impact of the letters I have received, I would also like to address myself to everyone who could help in healing the child-victims of the nuclear test site. I am giving a list of the children in Kazakhstan below, with no elaboration. The children are of different nationalities, and all are today in extremely grave condition. They are all sick from radiation.

In addition, I am giving a list of the medicines they need. Due to the economic crisis, provision of these medicines equals life itself for the children.

All the money that will be raised will be used to pay for the treatment of the child-victims of the nuclear test sites in Central Asia, in the USSR, Europe and the USA. All the medicine will be sent to Semipalatinsk and directed to the center for treatment of the children.

Please send packages and checks to the International Association for the Support of Soviet Minorities, to the following address:

International Association for the Support of Soviet National Minorities
c/o Almaz Estekov
1506 Pennsylvania Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20003
fax (202) 544-3742

Dear friends,

Children of Kazakhstan, as well as adults, are against nuclear tests, wars and violence. They maintain this in their numerous letters, drawings, in "PEACE ROAD" - handmade pieces of fabric, which brightly and spontaneously proves: tomorrow citizens want to live on Peaceful, Joyful and Green Planet.

Young participants of the "Nevada-Semipalatinsk" Movement are looking for friends and adherents in other countries.

We offer joint children's Peace Programmes, actions, exchanges of exhibitions and groups.

We appeal to all public organizations, who are concerned in the destiny of our children, to stretch out a friendly hand.

Let us act together!

In unification - strength, energy, optimism!

NEVADA-SEMIPALATINSK-MORUROA MOVEMENT

WE ARE IN URGENT NEED OF YOUR HELP.



ALIMBETOVA GULMIRA is 13. She is the second child in a family of seven children. She is suffering terribly from a disease. It is leukemia.

Unfortunately, gulmira is not the only one in Kazakhstan, where the incidence of oncological diseases among children is very high.

Please, work a miracle!

You can save their lives by sending drugs, giving qualified medical aid, supporting clinic establishment projects.

You can restore hope to a child who desperately needs your help by becoming a sponsor of «Nevada-Semipalatinsk» antinuclear movement, peacemaking humanitarian organization, working for environment protection, helping victims of ecological disasters and for a comprehensive nuclear test ban.



SALTANAT BAIMURZINOVA is suffering terribly from a disease. It is leukemia.

She is only 5 years of age and she doesn't know what future she will face with.

Unfortunately, Saltanat is not the only one in Kazakhstan, where the incidence of oncological diseases among children is very high.

Please, work a miracle!

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1. Zovirax cream/tab.
2. Lastet (Etoposide) inj.
3. Zovirax (Acyclovir) tab.
4. ADM (Doxorubicin) inj.
5. Metotrexat 0,05 in amp.
6. Vincristin / inj.
7. Lasparaginaza / inj.
8. Cytozaz / inj.
9. Rubomicin / inj.
10. Adriablastin
11. 6-Thiohuanin
12. Teniposid (VM-26)
13. Daunorubicin
14. Amsacrin
15. Metaxantron
16. Hydroxymethotrexat
17. CCNU
18. Adriamycin
19. BCNU
20. Vepezid (VP-16) - etoposide
21. Nizoral /tabl.
22. Micoheptil
23. Blemoren
24. Zeucovorin
25. Calci folinati
26. Prednisolon
27. Antilymphocytic globulin
28. Immunoglobulin
29. Aclarubicin
30. Bleomicin
31. Aminofusin /inj.
32. Interleikin

2. Aferesis system Haemonetic - V-50 (Made in USA)
3. Angiocatheter
4. Jamshidi bone marrow Biopsy/aspiration needle
5. Technican Analyses System. Coulter Counter (USA)
6. Microscop Olympus (Japan)
7. Microscop Reichert Diastar (USA)
8. Microscop Carlzeiss Jena (DDR)
9. Ultrasonix
10. Personal computer
11. Fibrogastroscope
12. Duodenogastroscope
13. Fibrocolonoscope
14. Blood analisator
15. Electrocardiograph
16. Tomograph

1. Zonds
2. Cateters
3. Intra/venosis systems
4. Automatic pipets

Urgently needed
medicines:

1. L - asparaginase
2. Leucovorin
3. Metotrexat - high doses
4. Intra/venosal systems

List

Seriously ill children, urgently in need of help with medicines
(living in the regions near the Semipalatinsk nuclear test area)

December 9, 1990

Leukemia

1. Amranova Amira, b. 1985, Ust'-Kamenogorsk
2. Brenner Lena, b. 1986, Pavlodarskaya oblast
3. Erdanov Aleksandr, b. 1979, Pavlodarskaya oblast
4. Kirillich Vitalii, b. 1977, Karagandinskaya oblast
5. Lappo Alesia, b. 1976, Karagandinskaya oblast
6. Morash Victor, b. 1986, Lavlodar
7. Mukhamedgalieva Samal, b. 1972, Semipalatinsk oblast
8. Seliutina Sveta, b. 1988, Alma-Ata
9. Starikova Sveta, b. 1988, Karaganda
10. Suinshalieva Mariam, b. 1984, Dzhezkazganskaya oblast
11. Taskaliev Aslan, b. 1978, Aktiubinskaya oblast, Emba
12. Shustel Maksim, b. 1985, Alma-Ata
13. Yukhimchuk Inna, b. 1984, Karaganda
14. Scherbak Alyosha, b. 1981, Alma-Atinskaya oblast
15. Osipov Anatolii, b. 1986, Aktiubin. oblas

Systematic Red Sores

1. Vorobieva Dina, b. 1980, Kokchetav

Sarkoma

1. Zharinova Svetlana, b. 1972, Semipalatinsk
2. Baisalbaev Amazhol, b. 1976, Semipalatinsk

Born with Ichthioziform Eritrodermia

1. Stambekova Aizhan, b. 1980, Dzhambul

Completely Bald

1. Lapteva Katia, b. 1975, Semipalatinsk
2. Gnatko Fedia, b. 1983, Semipalatinsk

Born with Heart Defect

1. Chardantsev Iliac, b. 1987, Alma-Ata

Childhood Cerebral Paralysis

1. Atanova Aizhan, b. 1985, Semipalatinsk
2. Nurzhabaev Zhandos, b. 1988, Semipalatinsk
3. Kupensheev Bolat, b. 1986, Alma-Ata

Adults

1. Toguzbaeva Sania, b. 1960, Semipalatinsk
2. Sereda Irina, b. 1969, Semipalatinsk
3. Aidargazina Manshuk, b. 1966, Semipalatinsk oblast, Abaiskii raion
4. Buzmakova Marina, b. 1968, Dzhambul

PROCLAMATION
of the Fund for Children - victims of nuclear tests

We, victims of the nuclear tests have gathered today in Semipalatinsk in order to fight against nuclear violence and to remind citizens of the world, that there is nothing more dear for mankind than Life.

Because of nuclear tests in Semipalatinsk region, children loose their parents, their life is ruined. Misfortune, which is suffered by ancient Kazakh land carries away the life of thousands of children every year.

Our republic takes one of the first places in the country in children mortality.

Citizens of the World!

We are calling you to listen to our sick, worn-out voices, our soles have suffered of orphanage, sadness and endless loneliness.

On the map, of the once free Kazakh land there is no place, where one can breathe clear air, drink clean water and walk bare-foot on native land without the fear of getting being extra radiation, poisoned and catching an illness.

Children of the 90th of the XX century also want to walk bare-foot on green grass, to drink water from our lakes and rivers, to play on the pure and kind land, looking into the blue sky.

The most deprived of civil rights part of world's population appeals to all the adults to have a mercy, we are appealing to your intellect and justice.

You must not forget, that children are the future of the World!

We want to live!

REGIONAL LABORATORY "BIOSPHERE ECOLOGY" - USSR AFFILIATION OF
INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL PUBLIC ORGANIZATION "INTERNATIONAL
CENTER OF SCIENTIFIC CULTURE" - "WORLD LABORATORY"

1. The people of Kazakhstan express serious concern over environment problems and the inefficiency of nature preserving measures in the territory of the republic. The objective factors which affected the environment and health of the inhabitants were the actions of the Union and republic government agencies taken to solve the economic and defense tasks with a blatant disregard for nature preserving measures and with no prior estimation of aftereffects of their activity for the nature and people's health. Among these factors the following could be named:

- Overall switch over from pasture cattle-breeding to farming which caused extensive soil erosion and loss of soil fertility, emergence of more semi-deserts and deserts, exhaustion of water resources;

- surface and atmospheric nuclear explosions taken in Kazakhstan within the period from 1953 to 1963 undoubtedly caused radioactive contamination and affected the health of the inhabitants of the Republic and adjacent territories;

- subsurface nuclear tests, ongoing shots of space ships from the launching site have never been ecologically assessed and independent pollution control agencies are non-existent;

- numerous mines, chemical and metallurgical works, application of pesticides in agriculture are doing dangerous harm to the health and even life of the people, are detrimental to the atmosphere, soil and water resources.

The situation is further aggravated by the fact that the government agencies being in charge of control and assessment of pollution are unable to give reliable numeric data and establish which of the above mentioned factors is most dangerous and decisive in the environment pollution of the republic.

2. To radically change the situation it is vitally important that best minds of the international and USSR scientific and intellectual community are involved to tackle the problem.

According to the agreement between the Presidents of the Anti-Nuclear Movement and the USSR affiliation of the World Laboratory O.Suleimenov and Eu.Velikhov, a decision was taken to establish Regional Laboratory "Biosphere Ecology" in Kazakhstan.

Our organization is a USSR affiliation of the International Non-Government Public Agency "International Center of Scientific Culture - World Laboratory". The objectives of the organization are set in Article 3 of its Constitutive Document:

- to promote scientific and technical cooperation between the countries of the East and West as well as the North and South to do research with no secrecy and limits.

- to create most favorable conditions for free exchange of scientific information as well as of scientists and experts by way of instituting scholarships and arrangement of scientific probation programs;

- to initiate projects in science, technology, medical care and other spheres of human activity, in particular, to render assistance to developing countries, involving scientists and experts from other organizations and institutions with no political, ideological, religious or racial discrimination;

- to contribute to the settlement of a global task facing Kazakhstan - re-creation of environmental harmony in the interaction between the man and biosphere.

The collaboration with independent international scientific laboratories and experts will help to solve the problem on the whole and create scientific and instrumentation basis to independently monitor the environment and control the pollution.

3. The Laboratory was set the tasks as under:

- integrated solution of scientific and technical problems of developing new methods for physical, chemical and radiation monitoring of environment and clinical and device diagnostics and treatment of the population;

- development in the republic territory of an automated network for local monitoring of the environment, settlements and control of wastes dumped by enterprises;

- accumulation of data on the physical, chemical and radiation composition of atmosphere, soil and water, presented in the form of an ecological map of the Republic;

- independent examinations of environment pollution in specific locations of Kazakhstan and medical survey of the population health.

In 1991 the Regional Laboratory "Biosphere Ecology" plans to do the following:

- to make up the maps of Kazakhstan polluted territory and maps of pollution sources;

- to make examinations of soil, air and water in a number of regions;

- for September-October, 1991, the Laboratory have scheduled to hold an international conference "Kazakhstan Ecology" and international exhibitions of pollution and radiation control devices.

We welcome all interested organizations and scientific institutions to take part in the work of the Regional Laboratory "Biosphere Ecology".

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ALMAZ ESTEKOVISHR Representative People of Asian USSR
Washington, D.C. Office**CONTRACT**

January 14, 1991

In accordance with the present contract, Almaz Estekov will bring with him and will explain the ideas of the Antinuclear Movement Nevada-Semipalatinsk-Moruroa and the program of its activity, with the goal of showing how to help the Peoples of the East of the USSR, introducing into public knowledge in the United States and other regions of the world objective facts about the current situation in the USSR in ecology, politics and economy, and further, for immediate support of international charitable funds. Almaz Estekov must seek funds for providing concrete assistance to the victims of the nuclear test sites in the USSR in acquiring technical and other humanitarian remedies.

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Olzhas Sulejmenov
Member of the Supreme
Soviet of the USSR
President of the Nevada-
Semipalatinsk Movement

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Almaz P. Estekov".

Almaz Estekov
President, International
Association for the Support of
Soviet National Minorities