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Happy Monday, Pete!

And the stakes on the NRA expedition to Russia continue to rise. I received word early this morning that the NRA delegation "may be privileged to enjoy an audience with Russia's leader" . . . no guarantees, but given the source of the news it is now VERY likely that up to seven (7) members of the NRA delegation will be granted a private meeting with the "hero of Syria" in Moscow . . . but only if the delegation is led by the NRA President (or future President).

This word is being passed to the Keenes this morning. Let me know how your "temperature taking call" with your State Department rep goes. Even with this meeting, the visit REMAINS a business / good-will hunting expedition.

Paul

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