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Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 2:50 PM
To: Perrine, Nicholas <NPerrine@nrahq.org>
Subject: Fwd: Russia: FW: Very Serious Situation

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From: "David A. Keene" <[REDACTED]>
Date: November 12, 2015 at 6:57:15 PM EST
To: "Allan/Darlene Cors jr." <[REDACTED]>, "Millie Hallow" <mhallow@nrahq.org>
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FYI

From: Maria Butina [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 6:25 PM
To: David A. Keene; Keene Donna Wiesner
Subject: Very Serious Situation

Dear David & Donna,

I received Donna's message that Mr. & Mrs. Cors have decided not to join the NRA delegation to Russia in December. This could cause serious problems for our trip.

In Russian culture, great prestige is accorded the leaders of very important organizations. Several of the special events that I have arranged for your delegation were granted to us only because «the NRA President» was leading the American delegation. Audiences with high government officials and a private tour of a tank farm owned by a Russian oligarch (for example) were offered to us because the current leader of the NRA was leading this very important delegation. Many of these meetings were granted as personal favors to Deputy Governor Torshin because of «leader to leader» courtesies. The other members of your group are important and interesting, but I'm afraid that we may lose some meetings or events if Mr. Cors is not present.

If Mr. Cors is facing a medical emergency, we of course would understand. If for any other reason, I would plead with you to see what could be done to convince Mr. Cors to reconsider his decision to cancel a trip that has been months in the planning. Perhaps only the addition of Wayne LaPierre to the delegation could guarantee that your current schedule could survive intact.

I am so sorry to have to raise these questions — but it have limited options when dealing with strong, male Russian officials in government and business. I wanted you to know what I know. Your advice and suggestions are desperately desired.

Sincerely,

Special assistant to The State Secretary - Deputy Governor of The Central Bank of Russia

Alexander Torshin

Founding Chairman / Board Member of The All-Russian Public Organization "The Right to Bear Arms"

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Maria Butina