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**Subject:** Fwd: The Best Of Russian Politics

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**Cc:** "Millie Hallow" <[mhallow@nrahq.org](mailto:mhallow@nrahq.org)>, "David A. Keene" <[REDACTED]>  
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As you can tell, Maria must be getting these professionally translated. Your canceling will risk – I think completely burn – all the inroads NRA volunteers have worked on so hard for so long. It will hurt Torchin's pro-American career.

David almost died several times in 2013 he worked so hard as President; I of all people do understand if you want to simplify your life and not spend an extra four days traveling, I really do.

David and I did no NRA international travel when he was an officer -- but this is NRA business – we've worked for 7 years to build trust with the Russians. They are status-conscious and have spent untold hours and dollars on us.

Allan, please, please come.

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**From:** Maria Butina [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2015 8:44 AM  
**To:** David A. Keene; Keene Donna Wiesner  
**Subject:** The Best Of Russian Politics

Dear David and Donna,

Though we talked about some of the highlights of your upcoming Russian itinerary at dinner in Washington, I for you wanted to have some specifics of the most important things that I and Deputy Governor Torshin have been able to arrange for your delegation led by current NRA President Cors. Many of these very high level special events were granted to us because these Russian figures were going to meet the «head of the most powerful political organization in America.» Maybe when Mr. Cors sees what awaits him, he might be able to change his schedule to once again join the delegation.

During your four days in Moscow, I have arranged the following critical meetings / events:

\*A private meeting with the First Secretary of the Russian Security Counsel (the man that advises President Putin on a daily basis on all security and military affairs — the equal to your «National Security Advisor»).

\*A private meeting with the First Deputy Prime Minister responsible for the productions of ALL Russian arms — the unofficial leader of the Russian military industrial complex.

\*A private dinner at the hunting estate of the leading media oligarch in all of Russia. He owns 84 newspapers that print 28 million daily copies in 12 countries (including all six of Russian largest hunting magazines). He is the president of the association of Russian journalists for 10 years already and is the unofficial media advisor to President Putin. His good word — along with Torshin's — can secure your personal interview with President Putin for the Washington Times. (A photo of his last meeting with Putin is attached. He is on the left.)

\*The founder of the most important PR firm in Russia — who runs President Putin's presidential campaigns — is going to personally cook lunch for your delegation (he is a gourmet) at his estate.

\*A private tour of the tank farm / military museum owned by Russia's leading commercial real estate oligarch — the Russian Cors — who owns also travel companies that arrange VIP hunting trips to the outermost regions of Russia.

\*The top Russian television stations, newspapers and radio shows have all confirmed (actually begged for me to arrange) interviews with «the NRA President» because of their belief that the NRA could influence American presidential politics and future relations with Russia.

\*Finally, and I am sorry that this is maybe selfish, but the oligarch that has personally funded «The Right To Bear Arms» for several years is attending either the PR firm lunch or the summit in Stalin's Bunker between your delegation and my organization. If he is disappointed by the absence of a key member of the delegation, this could affect my organization's future support.

I don't know how many of these events would be affected by Mr. Cors not being there. I might be able to save them with Mr. LaPierre (though I know that it's probably impossible for him to make international trip on three weeks notice). And though I've learned that Americans are smart to look ahead to future leaders, Russians are still very traditional in this regard — they want to meet President Cors, not next President Brownell. Not smart, just real.

Torshin's last trip to America was to attend a minor monetary conference, but it was really to be able to meet you and confirm his excitement over your trip. Many powerful figures in the Kremlin are counting on Torshin to prove his American connections — a last minute important member cancellation could affect his political future. It cannot be certain.

Please tell me what else I can do to persuade my «tank driving friend» Mr. Cors to reconsider. Thank you!!



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