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Cc: Nick Perrine; 'Dewitt, Christopher'
Subject: FW: DRAFT: NRA's Delegation to Russia to support their Right to Bear Arms
Attachments: English Language Alexander Torshin Biography with picture.docx; English Lanugage Maria Butina Biography (Program & Full with picture).docx; Russia bios and contacts.docx

Importance: High

Dear Russian NRA Delegation:

I am so honored to send the approved bios and contact information for our Moscow trip December 8-13. There is the visit to a military museum which Tommy Millner, CEO of Cabela's and a Russian speaker, says is the best he knows. We'll get to meet and talk to Putin's campaign manager, the heads of agencies ... and some amazing other leaders in Russia.

Maria Butina and Senator Torchin, now at the Bank of Russia, and our other hosts from the Right to Bear Arms, raised the funds for our in-country expenses so they could help foster a collaborative relationship with the U.S. and the NRA. Our visit lends a credibility they would not otherwise have in their campaign to foster gun ownership in Russia. As you can see from the attached bios, they have the contacts to tailor our interests to our individual or delegation meetings at the highest levels.

I have never been as cold as I was one New Year's standing at the Kremlin, and I spent five years in Ithaca, New York! So far all of our meetings will be business casual, so pants for the ladies works. I hope the whole country has "gotten over" forced air heat turned full blast ... if you got hot you were to open a window! -- but dress warmly and in comfortable layers. We'll be at an outdoor military display and down in a Russian Cold War bunker for dinner and in private and public venues in-between. If they release a schedule I will get it to you promptly, but do come well rested because the Russians have unlimited energy -- and wear comfortable shoes. As seasoned travelers all, you know less is better.

Don't worry about customs and transportation or details, we will be escorted and spoiled. If you have any food restrictions or dietary needs, please let me know in advance. I agreed to "staff" this event so we could maximize our numbers, but NRA staff are always helping. Nick Perrine in the President's Office said everyone should be on track for getting tourist visas but let him know at [REDACTED] if you need more. Chris is our silent partner so far and will be our contact for follow-up issues:

Christopher-Ian DeWitt
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Office of Advancement
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And David and I consider Maria and Alexander dear friends, so we will remain in touch. What have I missed?

Best,

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