

To Michael Guest
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To Guest
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Dear Michael,

Here is the memo I promised about my discussions in Moscow in August 1986. Also enclosed are copies of two telexes we sent to Chrsol on 14 Jan and 5 Feb, inviting the Soviet physicians to visit the US. On the day after I saw you at the Embassy, I had two further meetings to plan the visit. The first was with Dr I.K. Nikitin, Counselor, Foreign Relations Dept, MOH, in his office. Then I met again with Drs Nikiforov and Yampolskaya at the Botkin Hospital. The plan now is to invite not only Drs Burgazov and Nikiforov, but also Drs Yampolskaya and Sergeyev (Vladimir Petrovich). Sergeyev is, I believe, director of the Institute of Infectious Diseases or of Epidemiology, my notes being unclear on this point. There could still be problems in coordinating individual schedules and the March 20 date has yet to be confirmed by the Soviets.

I would like to ask a favor. Could you send me a Xerox copy of the entire

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unclassified map of Sverdlovsk that we
looked at in Moscow? I would greatly
appreciate it.

It was a great pleasure to meet
you and General Rokke. Please give him
my regards and assurance that I will
remember him to Graham Allison.

My wife and I will be in Moscow
in early September or late August
and I hope we can meet again
then.

Cordially,

Matthew