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Dear Vladimir,

Here is a list of what we would like to accomplish in Ekaterinburg. I realize that some of the people we would like to see may not be available and that some of the things we would like to do may be inconvenient or impossible to arrange. We will be grateful for whatever it is possible to do and we especially look forward to seeing you and other friends. With the understanding that difficult requests should be passed over as you see fit, here is the list:

People we would like to see:

Dr. Faina Afanaseva ABRAMOVA
Telephone 22-29-46

Possibly still working at Hospital # 40. She cannot be reached through Dr. Grinberg because he is presently in Texas. He visited Harvard last week and told me he would not return to Ekaterinburg until 5 September. But Abramova might also be reached through someone at the pulmonary center of Dr. Grinberg. The telephone there is 22-22-60.

Dr. Nikolai Stepanovich BABICH
Retired Chief of Oblast SES

Dr. Dmitri Aleksandrovich BOLSHAKOV
Chief, Chkalovskiy rayon SES.

Dr. Margarita Ivanovna ILENKO
Chief Physician, Hospital #24

General Anatoliy Trofimovich KHARETCHKO
Compound #19 and also perhaps on city council.
I have promised to give him our draft report for his comment. He will probably need permission from Moscow to see me. Please extend my cordial regards and request to meet him at the compound or elsewhere, with technical experts from his facility if he wishes. If he is not available, I would like to meet any expert from Compound #19 who is available. I appreciate the problems but it is worth trying.

Dr. Tatyana Igorevna KAZAKH
Former Chief Pathologist of Sverdlovsk Oblast
Perhaps she can be reached through Dr Abramova

Dr. Yakov Iosovich KLIPNITZER

Chief Physician
Hospital # 20

Dr. Genrik Gatich KYUMOV
Director
Hospital #40

Peoples Deputy Larissa Pavlovna MISHUSTINA

Dr. Viktor Vasilevich ROMANENKO
Assistant Chief Inspector
Sverdlovsk Oblast SES
44-27-50 (office)
24-19-37 (home)

Dr. Valentin Petrovich YAROSLAVSTEV
Chief Veterinarian, Sverdlovsk Oblast
If he is not available, we would like to see any other veterinarian
who would be familiar with events of 1979 in Sysertskiy Rayon.

Vasilii Iosifovich ZADOROZHNIY
Sverdlovsk Oblast Administration
Former Chief of Chkalovskiy Rayon Executive Committee

Also, Sergei Fyodorovich had an idea about a person we might see.

I certainly do not expect that it will be possible to meet with all
of these people but will appreciate whatever can be done. Abramova,
Kharetschko and Yaroslavstev or other veterinarian are particularly
important for us.

We hope that Ilona can spare a little time to work with us but with
a new baby that may not be possible. If that is the case, perhaps
she could introduce us to a colleague or student in her department.

In addition to meetings, we hope also to do the following:

- 1) Visit the ceramics factory, especially the pipe and tile shops.
- 2) Visit MEX 44, Mekhkolonna 44, at Selkorovskaya 114.
- 3) Visit the residential areas in Compound #19 (Sovremennikov
street) and in Compound 32 which are on the official list.
Perhaps impossible.
- 4) Travel to the village of Abramovo in Sysertskiy Rayon.
- 5) Do whatever we can to help answer the questions in my e-mail of
2 July.

Do not let this long list make you think we have lost our minds. We
will be grateful to accomplish even a part of it. And entirely
aside from work, we hope to see all our friends -- Sergei, Natasha,

Ilona, Sasha and his wife -- and you and Irina.

Best regards,

Matthew.