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Dear Dr. Velikhov,

I would like to rejoice together with you over the excellent results obtained in the summit meeting between our two countries. I hope that we will exchange information necessary to both of us at an appropriate time and take a step forward to a bigger challenge.

I would like to begin with asking one question: Do you plan to dismantle nuclear submarines, of which number is about 40 within the jurisdiction of the Far East, only at Vladivostok? If so, how do you transport 19 or 20 retired nuclear submarines located at Petropavlovsk to Vladivostok? Some of them can be towed away, I think. However regarding other nuclear submarines that cannot be towed, do you transport them by barge? On which points do you think that it is necessary for the Japanese side to cooperate with you regarding the transportation of these 19 or 20 retired nuclear submarines. Please kindly suggest your idea as well as Admiral Maksimov's.

Besides I would like to obtain some Russian papers presented at the International Conference "Ecoflot-2002" held in September 2002 (13 papers circled in the contents attached).

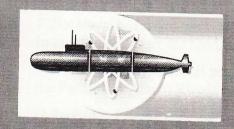
Looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely yours,

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