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His Excellency, President Boris Yeltsin
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Moscow, Russia, USSR

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the 30,000 members of Physicians for Social Responsibility, I wish to congratulate you and the Russian people on your victory over the recent coup attempt and on the restoration of the legitimate government. Your efforts have shoved open the door to democracy and perhaps, to a lasting peace.

Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) is an organization of health professionals and concerned citizens committed to preventing nuclear war, helping redefine United States national security priorities so that resources may be redirected to meeting human needs and to protecting the environment.

As the United States affiliate of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, the recipient of the 1985 Noble Peace Prize, we have a firm commitment to building bridges of understanding and cooperation between the peoples of the world.

PSR hopes international efforts toward arms control, and peaceful resolution of conflicts will continue with renewed vigor now that there is no longer a threat to democracy. We support the ratification of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty and the continued reduction of military expenditures. The people of the world see their security guaranteed not by military forces, but by a world with fewer weapons, greater control over existing weapons, and improved cooperation between nations.

PSR also supports U.S. proposals to reallocate excess U.S. military expenditures to assist the Soviet Union in building democracy.

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"Peace is not the absence of conflict, but the presence of justice," spoke Reverend Martin Luther King. May these words and your victory give you strength to face the challenging days ahead.

Peace,

Kenneth A. Lichtenstein, MD.

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