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September 16, 2001

On September 14, 2001, we initiated distribution to Roundtable participants a letter which states, inter alia: “We ... are making arrangements to assure that the disruptions that have occurred will be mitigated to the extent necessary for the Roundtable to be held.” (The complete text is enclosed)

Today, we learned that the on going disruptions will continue and that it is impossible to assure that the Roundtable can take place as scheduled on September 20, 2001.

Under these circumstances, the decision has been made to postpone the Roundtable to a later date.

We sincerely regret having to make this unavoidable decision and apologize to all involved for the inconvenience that this has caused.

Alternate dates for the Roundtable, that are currently under consideration, would be during the week of October 21, 2001 or October 28, 2001.

We would welcome your input in this regard.

Beyond the Steering Committee members themselves, we express our sincere appreciation to the many dedicated volunteers in the U.S and Ukraine who have worked tirelessly with us to assure the success of the Roundtable.

We also are deeply grateful to the Patrons of the Roundtable for their selfless and essential contributions.

We appreciate all of these efforts and trust that the confidence and support, from which the Steering Committee has benefited so much, will continue into the future as well.

Again, we regret and apologize for the postponement.

God Bless America

Bohdan Fedorak
Chairman