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Dear Colleagues!

In 2009 we share the 50-years Anniversary of the civil atomic fleet. We have learnt that on December 3, 2009 a ceremony to salute the nuclear-powered icebreaker Lenin will be held on board the first American non-military atomic vessel Savannah. We are glad that the memory of the first atomic icebreaker Lenin commissioning is treasured not only in Russia, but in the United States of America as well. This once again proves that our countries' history have many significant events that do not fade away. Lenin and Savannah are the monuments of the civilization development and must be preserved for generations to come. On May 5, 2009 the atomic icebreaker Lenin was permanently berthed in the Murmansk harbor as a floating museum. Since then the icebreaker has been visited by tens of thousands of people. We are always glad to meet American citizens on board icebreaker Lenin knowing that they remember the remarkable parts of our history and cherish them.

Please accept my deepest gratitude. I hope that this link between our nations will remain sturdy and be further developed.

Sincerely yours,

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