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The Honorable Dennis Hastert
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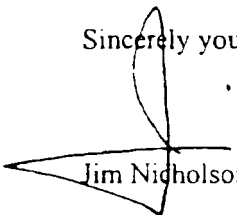
Dear Dennis:

I am writing to you today to ask for your help. On October 4th, 1999, a loyal member of the Republican Eagles, Bill Dahlgren, brought to my attention a request that I forwarded to you a few months ago. Mr. Dahlgren sent a letter to me on February 10, 1999, expressing a deep concern regarding our foreign policy stance towards Russia's economic recovery. It is his belief that,

"...Our biggest foreign policy blunder is not rescuing Russia. The European Union is constantly growing and they will not only take on the USA economically, but they will defeat us if we don't have our own economic union. I think we should help Russia if they join us in an economic union. If we have North America, South America, and Russia in an economic block, we should be able to take on all other economic blocks."

Bill Dahlgren has been very patient waiting for a reply, and I would greatly appreciate a direct response from your office regarding this matter. Thanks in advance and please let me know if there is anything I can do to further this process along in a timely manner.

Sincerely yours,


Jim Nicholson

CC: William Dahlgren

