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this good enough for Pence's folks? You going to 45 event on weds?

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First, regarding an annual day commemorating the victims of communism. I have attached a letter to President Trump signed by the Foundation's Chairman Lee Edwards and Executive Director Marion Smith, as well as some leading American activists who have had a personal experience of the crimes committed by communist regimes, requesting that the President proclaim November 7 the United States' annual day commemorating the victims of communism. I have also attached a draft Presidential Proclamation for this purpose. The Foundation would be grateful if you can please ensure that this request receives the attention of the President.

Second, regarding the Victims of Communism Centennial Commemoration this November 7-9. As I mentioned, the Centennial Commemoration dinner will take place in the main hall of Washington's Union Station on the evening of November 9 at 7:00PM. The program will feature remarks by Professor Niall Ferguson, a leading economic historian, and the presentation of the

Truman-Reagan Medal of Freedom to former Soviet political prisoner and Israeli statesman Natan Sharansky and to the persecuted Russian NGO Memorial Society. Please let me know if you will be able to join us. I'd also like to invite you to attend a VIP pre-dinner reception that will take place at 6:00PM in the Columbus Club of Union Station for our Truman-Reagan Medal of Freedom laureates and members of the Centennial Commemoration Host Committee.

I look forward to hearing from you and please feel free to call me if you have any questions, my cell is **Ex. 6**

Kind regards,
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