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To the Aide to the President
of Russian Federation

A.V. DVORKOVICH

Dear Arkady Vladimirovich!

I have examined the documents and materials of the investment YACONTO Integrated Program. The Program proposes the construction of a «Commercial Black Sea port YACONTO» for handling over 100 million tons of cargo per annum and the creation of a Tuapse Naval Base (TNB) as the main or backup point of basing and repair of the Russian Black Sea Fleet ships in Tuapse region of Krasnodar Territory with a shared production, transport and social infrastructure for both objects.

The Program has been supported by the local authorities and has positive judgments from the various organizations, departments and agencies. **YACONTO LLC has serious offers for complete funding of the Program and participation in its implementation coming from major international companies and associations on long-term mutually beneficial terms.** However, the assessment of this Program has been dragged on for years.

The members of the Transport Committee of the State Duma have also reviewed the materials of the large-scale diversified YACONTO Integrated Program and, with the participation of a representative of the Defense Committee of the State Duma, **endorsed and supported this Program** on their meeting of 21.01.2009.

During the global financial crisis, this Program requires full support and evaluation, primarily from the government. I am convinced that its fate must be addressed only at the level of Russia's supreme leadership.

Dear Arkady Vladimirovich, it is my duty to provide you with the documents of the YACONTO Integrated Program for your consideration and decision making on its support to the supreme leadership of Russia, since it is aimed at the real solution of the country's socio-economic problems.

At this stage, only the clear position of the Heads of state can break the deadlock in this important question!

Attachment: 81 document on 159 sheets.

Respectfully yours,

Deputy of SD FA RF

A.I. Lisitsyn

(The Russian text of this letter is an original.)