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**On the support of the investment
YACONTO Integrated Program**

**To the Deputy Chief
of the Presidential Executive Office
of Russian Federation - Aide to the
President of Russian Federation**

I.I. SECHIN

Dear Igor Ivanovich !

Taking into consideration the currently existing military and political problems of Russian Naval Base "Sevastopol" and problems that can emerge in the nearest perspective, the Defense Committee has been actively supporting YACONTO LLC (Russia, Moscow) since 2001 in the implementation of YACONTO Integrated Program which consists of major promising projects and programs of federal importance to be implemented in Russia via attracting long-term non-state investments, aimed at socio-economic development of Southern Russia and ensuring its defense and security.

Unprecedented investment YACONTO Integrated Program includes a construction of a major modern «Commercial Black Sea port YACONTO» in Tuapse region of Krasnodar Territory, with a transshipping volume of over 100 million tons of cargo per year and a creation of a modern powerful Tuapse Naval Base for basing and repairing of the Black Sea Fleet ships which are subject to removal from Ukraine, both the port and the base having a single production, transporting and social infrastructure.

Taking into consideration the federal significance of YACONTO Integrated Program for the socio-economic development of the region and ensuring of Russia's defense and security, I ask for your support in the implementation of the program according to the list of projects from 03.09.2004.

I ask you, dear Igor Ivanovich, to find an opportunity to meet S.P. Yakunin, the President of YACONTO LLC, in person to discuss questions and problems of the implementation of YACONTO Integrated Program.

Chairman of the Committee

С уважением


V.M. Zavarzin

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