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To the Secretary of the Security Council
of Russian Federation

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Dear Sergey Borisovich!

The district of the electoral association “Communist party of Russian Federation”, which I represent as a Deputy of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of Russian Federation, includes cities, towns and rural areas of Rostov region. Volgodonsk city is one of the strategically important ones. For the last several decades, the Atommash plant – manufacturer of complete sets of equipment for nuclear and heat power generation facilities – and a radio-electronic plant were built. A chemical plant, a plant producing chipboard and furniture and several other businesses used to operate there. A nuclear power plant has been constructed and is currently at a launch stage.

Due to a redistribution of property and active involvement of the Rostov regional agency of the Russian Federal Service for financial rehabilitation and bankruptcy, as well as the regional administration, strategically important companies – Atommash and the radio-electronic plant (currently known as Salut JSC) have, in fact, lost their original designation as a result of repeated scheming; the bigger part of their fixed assets and property has been embezzled or destroyed. Many residents of the city lost their jobs. Socio-economic development of the city stopped.

While the national nuclear energy gains momentum and the demands from foreign customers increase, the criminality of actions made under the banner of privatization and conversion becomes evident.

On the meetings with my electorate and the city’s leadership I, as a Deputy and a Chairman of a State Duma Committee, receive multiple questions and requests

to urgently conduct a thorough investigation, identify the responsible for the situation and, most importantly, take effective measures to restore the industrial purpose of the above-mentioned documents.

Identical demands originate from a Moscow-based company YACONTO LLC, which co-owns the Atomash and Salut plants, and presents strong documented evidence to various authorities – governmental bodies, General Prosecutor's Office of Russia, judicial authorities. A set of those documents has also been submitted to the State Duma.

Considering the special strategic importance of the aforementioned objects, I consider it to be my duty as a Deputy to report the matter to you and ask you to give instructions to investigate the facts.

For reference, see below the contact details of YACONTO LLC:

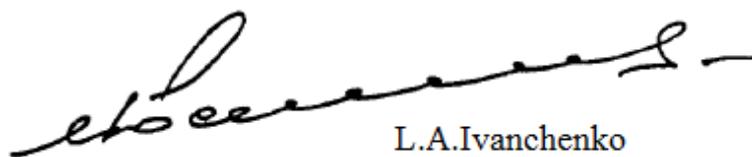
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Thank you in advance for informing me about the decision you take.

Respectfully yours,

Chairman of the Committee



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