

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MFA No.: 206

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation on Science and Technology Cooperation, with annexes, signed on December 16, 1993.

The Embassy proposes on behalf of the Government of the United States of America that the Agreement, which is currently scheduled to expire on December 16, 2003, be extended for a one-year period, until December 16, 2004, to allow time for the thorough process of examination and negotiation of a possible extension and amendments to the 1993 Agreement.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Russian Federation, the Embassy of the United States of America proposes that this note and the Ministry's favorable note in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on December 16, 2003.

The Embassy of the United States avails itself of the opportunity to extend to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation renewed assurances of its highest consideration.



Embassy of the United States of America

Moscow, October 28, 2003

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in the Russian Federation and has the honor to confirm the receipt of the Embassy's note MFA No. 206 of October 28, 2003, which reads as follows:

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If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Russian Federation, the Embassy of the United States of America proposes that this note and a similar note from the Ministry shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which will enter into force on December 16, 2003.

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Embassy of the United States of America
Moscow, October 28, 2003"

The Ministry has the honor to report that the Government of the Russian Federation agrees to view that note from the Embassy and this reply to it as an Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the United States of America to extend the term of the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the

¹ Security and Disarmament Department of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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Moscow

Government of the United States of America on Science and Technology Cooperation of
December 16, 1993.

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its
highest consideration.

Moscow, *December 15, 2003*

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