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September 23, 2005

Mr. Paul V. Kelly  
Assistant Secretary  
U.S. Department of State  
Bureau of Legislative Affairs  
2201 C Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Kelly:

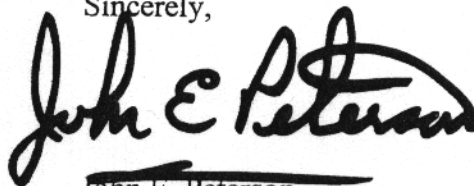
I am, again, writing on behalf of my constituent, Dr. Boris Weisfeiler, a professor of mathematics at The Pennsylvania State University, who disappeared in southern Chile while hiking in January 1985. I sent an inquiry to you on August 23, 2005. However, to date, I have no record of receiving a reply from your office.

I understand that the State Department has been very active in requesting cooperation with the Chilean government concerning the investigation into Mr. Weisfeiler's disappearance. I wish to indicate my continued support of the State Department's involvement in the matter. I know that Dr. Weisfeiler's sister, other family members, former students, and friends have not given up on resolving this case and it is my hope that they will soon discover the fate of their loved one.

I have enclosed the most recent correspondence I have received concerning the case. I would very much appreciate your review of this matter and a report of your findings. Kindly send all correspondence to my State College District Office at 1524 West College Avenue, State College, Pennsylvania 16801 at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance with this important matter.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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