



Embassy of the United States of America

June 22, 2001

Dear Mr. Kustec:

The June 16 Summit in Slovenia between George W. Bush, President of the United States and Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation was an unqualified success. During that afternoon, Slovenia was at the center of the world's stage, and the Slovene government more than demonstrated its ability to orchestrate and participate in an event of worldwide significance.

On behalf of the United States and the American Embassy in Ljubljana, I sincerely thank you for your support of this visit and for helping to assure the success of this event. Slovenia's gracious hospitality and flawless professionalism of all those involved in the preparations created the perfect atmosphere for this historic first meeting between the two Presidents. I am not surprised that the international media are using the term "Ljubljana Spirit" to characterize the renewed sense of energy and cooperation that was generated here.

Thank you once again for your work to host an event that not only succeeded, but exceeded all expectations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Trevor Evans", written in dark ink.

Trevor Evans
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