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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM NO. 96-06

From: Mayor Stein
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Subject: Mirnyy, Sakha Republic Trip

As you are aware, Wasilla and the Borough are sister city/region with Mirnyy in central Siberia. Mirnyy is the diamond mining center of Russia.

We have been invited to send a 12-member community delegation to Mirnyy for one week sometime between March 15 and April 15. This visit reciprocates for Wasilla hosting several delegations including local government officials, police officers and school children over the past three years. The Russians have been wonderful hosts and travelers can expect a very rewarding adventure.

Costs to travelers will include Anchorage to Magadan or Khabarovsk airfare \pm \$1,000, and \$500 for miscellaneous costs. We anticipate that Mirnyy will "host" our travel from Magadan/Khabarovsk to Mirnyy and return as they have done on a previous visit.

The Mirnyy-Wasilla Sister City Association will meet Friday, February 9 to recommend travel dates. You are cordially invited to participate. Contact me at 373-9055.

John C. Stein, Mayor