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Dear Victoria,

I want to thank you, your staff, Constantine, JP and everyone associated with FBRUS for the amazing hospitality extended to Lisa and me when we conducted the Recertification Audit at FBRUS. You all are truly outstanding.

It was such a great pleasure to see the progress FBRUS has made since my last visit to Moscow. You and the Team have done an incredible job of making FBRUS a successful and meaningful organization. You all have much to be proud of!!

I am pleased to report that FBRUS has once again, successfully met the requirements for continued GFN Certification and Membership. Please share this exciting accomplishment with everyone involved. Attached for your review is a copy of the Recertification Report. Please share this with your staff, supporters, Board as you see fit. It is no small accomplishment to again receive GFN Certified 'status'. It means your organization meets the highest standards in multiple categories. I understand that it may not always be possible to publicly shout about this meaningful achievement – so share this great news as you see fit. We are honored to have FBRUS as part of the GFN Family of Certified Members.

As we discussed, the growth of FBRUS is very impressive and once you along with your colleagues around the PWC table move tax relief forward for donors; FBRUS will become even more sought after. I suggest that plans be made to get in front of this growth and consider the possibility of an additional office or site outside of Moscow; to better help you and your staff manage increasing donations and distributions.

Please keep in touch on all progresses made by FBRUS. And we look forward to seeing you (and hopefully JP & Constantine too) at FBLI 2018.

Be well and as always, let me know if I can be of service.

Best regards,



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