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Former Prime Minister Julia Timoshenko of Ukraine intends to travel to Washington in mid-July to discuss increasing ties between the US and her country. She is hopeful that you will be willing to meet with her at a time of mutual convenience.

As you know, Russian aggression on Ukraine's eastern border has been of increasing concern to the US ever since the Russian invasion of Ukraine and annexation of Crimea in 2014. America has responded by recognizing the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine, committing to sanctioning Russia until Russia implements its commitments under the Minsk agreements and providing assistance to the Ukrainian military, including small arms and Javelin anti-tank weapons.

Russian aggression continues to be a major problem for both Ukrainian security and their economy. But the need for free market improvement in governance, reduction of corruption, and a defense against external political influence are all critical to solidifying total independence for Ukraine. President Trump will be meeting with Russian President Putin on July 16th. Mrs. Timoshenko is prepared the travel here before then if it would be helpful.

I know you will enjoy meeting with her. We will be calling your office to secure an appointment with you and whomever you might wish to include. I've attached Mrs. Timoshenko's biographical summary and we shall be pleased to provide biographies for anyone who might be in her party when she visits.

Sincerely,

Bob Livingston

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