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**TO:** Jack Tunheim  
**FAX NO.:**  
**FROM:** Jerrie Olson  
**DATE:** September 10, 1998  
**RE:** *Federal Register* and Travel  
**PAGES:** 1, including this cover sheet.

I need to send the notice of the September 22-23 Board meeting to the *Federal Register* today or tomorrow. I need to know if I am to notice only closed meeting or if we have to schedule an open meeting. If open, which day and what time?

When I went to file the papers yesterday for the visas, I was told that when we come back to pick them up we need your "invitations" or cables from State or the Embassies, etc. (to and from). Are you or Kermit arranging this with the people you know at State here or with those with whom you had contact at the embassies previously? Do you need to request an interpreter from the embassies over there?

Ms. Alfreda Dantzler, who handles visas, said that securing visas for Russia would take at least a week and that Belarus would probably take a minimum of two weeks. She had me change the dates on your applications to September 17 and December 17 to cover a 90-day period in which to travel.

From the desk of...

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