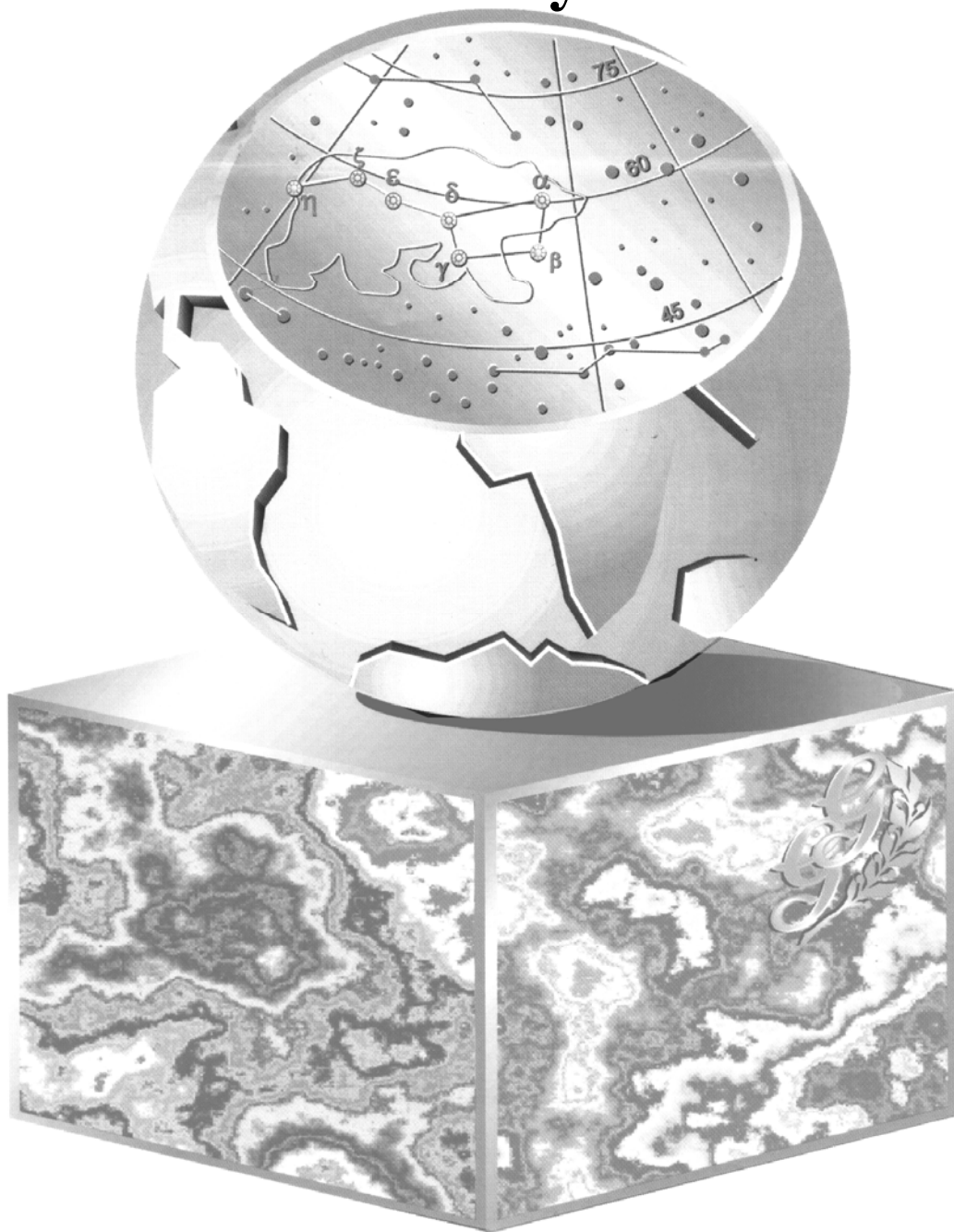


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**December 17, 2004**

**Washington, DC**



**His Excellency Yuri V. Ushakov  
Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the U.S.**



Born in Moscow on March 13, 1947

1970 - graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) and joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR

1970-1986 - held various post in the Soviet Embassy to Denmark, in the Scandinavian Department, in the General Secretariat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR; Department of post-graduate studies of the Diplomatic Academy - presented thesis on the foreign policy of Northern European countries, Ph.D. (History)

1986-1992 - Deputy Chief of Mission, Minister-Counsellor, Embassy of the USSR/Russian Federation to Denmark

1992-1996- Director, Department of All European Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (in charge of the OSCE, EU, NATO, NACC, WEU, Council of Europe, European regional organizations)

1996-1998 - Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna, Austria

1998-1999 - Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (in charge of the UN, legal, humanitarian affairs, human rights, linguistic services and archives)

Since January 1999 - Ambassador to the United States of America

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Diplomatic rank: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary



## U.S. Representative Curt Weldon (R-PA)

Congressman Curt Weldon represents the Seventh Congressional District of Pennsylvania. Currently serving his ninth term, Congressman Weldon is the most senior Republican in the Pennsylvania Delegation. A Member of the House of Representatives since 1987, Weldon has taken leadership roles on a wide variety of issues, ranging from national security to the environment.

A senior member of the [House Armed Services Committee](#), Weldon served six years as the Chairman of the Military Research and Development Subcommittee, overseeing the development and testing of key military systems, weapons programs, and technologies that fulfill military needs. Weldon has used that position to become the leading House supporter of a national missile defense to protect America's families and communities. Weldon now serves as the Vice Chairman of the full Committee as well as Chairman of the Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee. His role will ensure that our service men and women are adequately prepared for duty in the high-tech world of the 21st century.

Weldon, a major in Russian Studies, has made improving relations with Russia one of his major efforts in the House. He has worked with Russian leaders on a variety of issues, including efforts to improve Russia's energy supply, correct environmental damage, and protect both nations from ballistic missile attack. Weldon is the founder of the Duma-Congress Study Group. This bilateral parliamentary exchange helps coordinate legislative efforts in the Russian Duma and the Congress, which fosters a better working relationship between the two nations. Recently, Congressman Weldon co-authored a comprehensive framework designed to improve the state of relations between the two countries. Titled ["A New Time, A New Beginning."](#) his proposal makes recommendation for cooperative efforts in eleven different areas ranging from defense and national security to space exploration and scientific research.

Prior to becoming a Member of Congress, Weldon worked as an educator at local schools in Delaware County and volunteered as a firefighter in Marcus Hook. As mayor of the Marcus Hook Borough, in which he was nominated twice on both Republican and Democratic ballots, Weldon led the fight to revive the small town that was home to the violent and destructive Pagan motorcycle gang. Utilizing his teaching and public safety skills, Weldon moved on to serve as the Director of Training and Manpower Development for a large corporation.

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#### ***Russia***

In September 2004, the company announced its strategic alliance with LUKOIL, an integrated oil and gas company active in Russia and nearly 30 other countries. This alliance includes the creation of a joint venture to develop resources in the northern part of Russia's Timan-Pechora oil and gas province and the intention to jointly seek the right to develop the giant West Qurna oil field in Iraq.

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## **Golden Galaxy Award Winners Russian Federation**

**Nikolai Ivanovich Merkushkin, Head of the Republic of Mordovia.**

**Award received by Mr. Sergei Mikhailovich Vdovin, Minister of Economy, Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Republic of Mordovia.**

The Republic of Mordovia is located in the center of the European part of Russia in the Volga basin at the cross point of the most important routes from the Center to the Ural region, Siberia, the Volga region, Kazakhstan and Central Asia. Large deposits of phosphates, mineral dyes, brown iron ore (limonite); diatomite - for manufacturing of oil/gas refining and heat insulation materials; and other minerals used for production of cement and other construction materials. Mordovia has well developed industry and agriculture. Leading enterprises manufacture petrochemical and construction machinery, electronics, lighting fixtures, industrial rubber products, and pharmaceuticals. The agribusiness sector specializes in grain (wheat, rye, millet, buckwheat), potatoes, sugar beets, vegetables and cattle breeding.

**Scientific Research Institute Atoll:** (Moscow Region, Town of Dubna) Atoll is the leading Russian enterprise developing and manufacturing positional (stationary and autonomous) advanced oceanographic hydro acoustic systems.

**Oleg Glebovich Uspensky, General Director.** Mr. Uspensky is a member of the International Academy of Applied Economics, the recipient of numerous awards, and currently serves as counselor to the head of the town of Dubna on scientific and technical policy. **Award received by Mr. Demkin Vladislav Petrovich, Director of Research and Science, FGUP Scientific Research Institute Atoll.**

**Experimental Engineering Bureau Fakel:** (City of Kaliningrad) In 1992, to develop, manufacture, test and sell engines for satellites on the Western market, Fakel co-founded the INTERNATIONAL SPACE TECHNOLOGY, INC. FAKEL has designed three generations of space electro jet plasma engines, including the latest models used in the satellites Galls and Express. Currently, Fakel cooperates with a variety of foreign companies on space engineering research and development. In addition to space technology, Fakel manufactures medical equipment and household appliances. **Vyacheslav Mikhailovich Murashko, Director and Chief Design Engineer of Experimental Engineering Bureau Fakel.** Mr. Murashko began his career at Fakel as an engineer and a doctoral candidate of technical sciences. He is the recipient of many awards and titles, including the State Award of the Russian Federation in Science and Technology in 2001, and is an active member of the K. E. Ciolkovsky Russian Academy of Space.

**ABP Corporation:** (Stavropol Region) ABP Corp. represents the interests of several diverse enterprises. A leading economic developer of the Kavminvody (Caucasus

mineral waters area) and the Stavropol regions, ABP's main businesses are agriculture, manufacturing, and food processing service. ABP produces construction and agricultural equipment and materials.

**Boris Pavlovich Aitov, Director of Corporation ABP. Participant in charity projects.**

**Neftekamsk Automobile Plant:** (Republic of Bashkortan, City of Neftekamsk) One of the top automobile manufacturers in Russia, this dynamic company specializes in commercial vehicles, most notably dump trucks, trailers and semi-trailers, vans, passenger buses and agricultural equipment. With business partners in Germany and Holland, Neftekamsk is looking for opportunities to expand ties with the US.

**Raif Salikhovich Malikov, General Director of the Neftekamsk Automobile Plant.**

Mr. Malikov has received many awards from the Government of the Republic of Bashkortan.

**Industrial Design Enterprise Respirator:** (Orekhovo Zuevo) Russia's leading manufacturer of respiratory and inhalation equipment for defense and civilian purposes ranging from firefighting and security to construction, biomedical and diving applications. The firm has over 200 highly qualified designers, production engineers, researchers and programmers. The enterprise is divided into several sectors, including a design bureau, a laboratory testing facility, and a department of technical services and repair.

**Alexander Alexandrovich Bryzgalin, General Director.**

**Tsvetlit Company:** (City of Chelyabinsk) A leading manufacturer of bronze and brass parts for production and repair of metal cutting, metallurgical, cargo lifting, press and other industrial equipment and transportation machinery including trains, automobiles and ships. One of the main suppliers of the Ministry of Railroads of Russia, Tsvetlit has over 700 other Russian and foreign clients.

**Vladimir Ivanovich Dmitriev, Director of the Tsvetlit Company; Doctoral Candidate of Technical Sciences.**

**Domodedovo Plant of Reinforced Concrete Manufacturing:** (Moscow Region, City of Domodedovo) Domodedovo produces prefabricated reinforced concrete construction sections. The enterprise has numerous business partners in Europe and is looking for opportunities to expand cooperation with the US.

**Yuri Kuzmich Volkodaev, General director of Domodedovo Plant of Reinforced Concrete Manufacturing.** A two-time recipient of The Medal of the Russian Exhibition of Achievements in National Economy (VDNH,) Mr. Volkodaev was also honored with the title "Builder of the Moscow Region" and awarded an Honorable Certificate of Merit by the State Construction Authority of Russia.

**RAVSAK Company:** (Moscow) Repairs, rebuilds and modernizes metal production and fabrication equipment.

**Arefyeva Tatyana Nikolaevna, Head of Commercial Department RAVSAK Moscow.**



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**Alexei Eduardovich Sagal, General Director, "Arnest" Company. Award received by "Arnest" company representative, Ms. Tatiana Alexandrovna Bosova.**

**Kris Company:** (Samara region, City of Togliatti) This company manufactures automobile parts, such as hydraulic compensating equipment and smog control systems, and is a major supplier of scrap metal and bar stock. Kris Co. has partners in Sweden, Germany and England.

**Alexander Ivanovich Kedalo, President of Kris Company.**

**Company TorgKhol:** (City of Ryazan) TorgKhol manufactures refrigeration, store fixtures and display equipment, as well as designer equipment by special order. TorgKhol designs, manufactures, supplies, installs, tests and provides warranty and post warranty services, working with their partners in Europe and across Russia.

**Ekhtiram Rza ogly Seidov, General Director, TorgKhol Company. Award received by Mr. Igor Petrakov, Russian representative of the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce & Industry.**

**Milana Food Company:** (Moscow Region, town of Zheleznodorozhny) Russia's leading manufacturer of pre-cooked foods, Milana has international partners and is interested in expanding ties with the US.

**Valentina Ivanovna Malygina, General Director of Milana Food Co., Recipient of "Honorable Worker of the Moscow Region".**

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**Anton Evgenjevich Gorbunov , Deputy General Director, Mosstroy.**

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