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Dear Alan,

Replying to your fax-message of 18th February I would like to inform You that the project "Chemical Industry and Sustainable Development" (a copy is enclosed*) is now registered by Coordinating Unit for EC Technical Assistance in Moscow (Mr. Valery Kazikayev). Registration number-XRU003; We request for this project 200000 Ecu.

At the same time Vice-Premier of Russia's Government Mr. Alexandr Shochin (he is responsible for coordinating interaction with EC TA Programme) has signed a letter to Mr. J.C. Cadieux (Adjoint Director General, DG1; Rue de la Loi, 200; Brussels B-1049). This letter (underlining that the

*) In addition to this text we have presented the CHEMRAWN-VIII announcing letter and provisional programme.

project is considered by Russia's Government as one having highest priority) will be transmitted to Mr. Cadieux (or to his colleagues**) in the period of 25-28th February by a delegation of Russian Academy of Sciences headed by the President of RAS academician Yuri Osipov. I have asked my friend academician Victor Kabanov (a member of delegation) to organize a meeting with Mr. Cadieux or (in case of his absence) with his colleagues for discussion of a possibility to receive money for our project from existing reserve of the year 1981.

If you have somebody in Brussels who will be able to control the fate of this project after the visit of RAS' delegation, please, ask him to do this.

In the end of February I will inform you about results of Prof. V. Kabanov' mission in Brussels.

The question of the financial guarantee of the CHEMRAWN-VIII Conference on the part of IUPAC, mentioned in your fax-message, is not clear for me. It seems me that situation with CHEMRAWN-VIII (will be or not) depends only on the possibility to find hard currency outside of IUPAC. In every case I do not see what kind of financial detriment could be done to IUPAC. During the previous CHEMRAWN-VIII preparatory period we had taken

***) Another person recommended to me for contact in Brussels' EC Unit is Mr. J. ter Haar (tel 53544, 53555)

nothing from IUPAC' funds and I hope the Siberian Division of RAS will be able to finance preparatory work farther.

The main problem will be financial support of invited speakers. But I hope that our attempt connected with EC TA Programme will be successful and negotiations with international organizations and chemical companies also will give positive results. It was quite difficult to negotiate with chemical companies before preparation of provisional programme of CHEMRAWN-VI.

The financial support of CHEMRAWN-VIII by chemical companies of Russia amounts at this moment approximately USD 14 000. I hope that members of CHEMRAWN Committee will be also able to do something in relation to chemical companies of other countries.

So, I continue to be optimistic in respect to CHEMRAWN-VIII Conference.

With best wishes

Valentin Kopyug.