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KIEV

THE AMBASSADOR

March 1, 2007

Dear Mr. Kyselyov:

I write in response to your letter requesting information about papers filed in the Pavlo Lazarenko case. Yulia Tymoshenko was not a subject in the investigation or prosecution of Pavlo Lazarenko. The criminal trial of Mr. Lazarenko has concluded and he was found guilty. Court papers posted on the web from that case should not be taken out of context. They were part of a legal process to collect evidence relevant to the prosecution against Mr. Lazarenko. The case is closed.

Sincerely,



William B. Taylor
Ambassador

The Honorable
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