Excerpt from Chairman of the Presidential Committee on Problems of the Convention on Chemical and Biological Weapons Anatoly Kuntsevich Letter to President Boris Yeltsin

[...] I received an invitation to visit Damascus from April 3-7 of this year to provide assistance in development of scientific sections of the Syrian Academy of Sciences on the fundamental problems of ecology (Syria is covering the costs). [...]

Anatoly Kuntsevich [signature] April 1, 1993

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