



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 5, 2005

His Excellency
Nursultan Nazarbayev
President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Astana

Dear Mr. President:

I send greetings to you and those gathered in Ust-Kamenogorsk to mark Kazakhstan's continued success in converting nuclear material to peaceful and productive uses.

Kazakhstan has been a leader in countering the threat of weapons of mass destruction. With help from the Nunn-Lugar Program, Kazakhstan has eliminated the weapons of mass destruction and related infrastructure inherited from the Soviet Union.

More remains to be done, and I look forward to continuing our two nations' cooperation to eliminate trafficking in weapons of mass destruction.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush".

George W. Bush