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Ms Kaci Kullman Five (Chair)
Prof. Olav Njolstad (Secretary)
The Nobel Peace Committee
0255 Oslo
Norway

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Dear Ms Kulmann and Prof. Olav Njolstad,

Re: Nomination for President Nazarbayev and Karipbek Kuyukov

Further to my nomination of the above named gentlemen for consideration of Nomination to the Nobel Peace Prize of 2017, may I make this addendum for the attention of the Committee?

Mr Karipbek Kuyukov is an accomplished artist of international renown as well as being active in his role of Ambassador of the ATOM Project, which is made more notable due to having been born suffering the genetic effects of the radioactivity which continues to pervade his home area in the Republic of Kazakhstan. In Mr Kuyukov's case the issue has been that he was born of restricted growth and without arms and hands, though this has not stopped his spirit and talent as a painter of high quality from shining through.

Unfortunately, the victims of nuclear weapons testing can find themselves the continuing victims of bureaucratic insensitivity to this day. As in Mr Kuyukov's case when, invited to attend as a guest at the Scottish Parliament to discuss his experiences, he was refused entry to the country by the UK Border Agency as he could not supply fingerprint proof of identity in application for a Visa – even though it was explained to the British Government that he does not have arms, hands or fingers. Nonetheless, his spirit prevails against all odds.

Bill Kidd MSP Best wishes,

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