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Dear Sergei,

Please accept my warmest congratulations on the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Institute. I remember my first visit there in 1974, when I met Academician Arbatov and some other colleagues. Those were the early days of détente and I know that the Institute and Dr. Arbatov played an important role in advising the Kremlin and reaching out to American colleagues to support the relationship.

The Institute has continued to secure and advance both its policy advising and educational roles since then. I am always impressed by your students when they visit Georgetown and I enjoy discussions about the U.S-Russian relationship with you and your colleagues.

In this time of complicated U.S-Russian relations, the work of your Institute remains vital both to continuing the dialogue between our specialists and to training the next generation of experts who will hopefully operate in a more favorable climate for U.S-Russian relations.

Best wishes

Angela Stent