



25 April 2007

H.E. Vladimir Putin  
President  
Russian Federation

Excellency,

On behalf of the people of the Republic of Singapore, I would like to express our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to you and the Russian people on the death of former President Boris Yeltsin.

President Yeltsin was a remarkable man who will be remembered for his important role in entrenching the democratic changes in the early years of the new Russia and his efforts towards wide-ranging political and economic reforms at a crucial moment in Russia's history.

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S R NATHAN

*Prime Minister  
Singapore*

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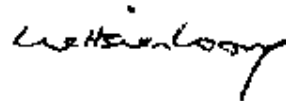
Excellency

I am deeply saddened to learn of the passing of former President Boris Yeltsin.

As Russia's first President, President Yeltsin was a courageous leader who set a new direction for post-Soviet Russia. History will always remember his important role.

Through the office of Your Excellency, the Singapore Government would like to convey its deepest condolences to Mrs Naina Yeltsina.

Yours sincerely



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