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Mr. Mikhail V. Solodovnikov
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Dear Mr. Solodovnikov:

The Executive Committee of the Congressional Radio & Television Correspondents' Galleries exercised its authority, as granted by the rules of the House and the Senate, to withdraw the news credentials of the RT Network by unanimous vote on November 21, 2017.

This action was taken in response to the registration of RT Network's operating company, T&R Productions, LLC (T&R), as a foreign agent. The registration, which was announced by the Justice Department on November 13, 2017, described T&R as an agent for "the Russian government entity responsible for the worldwide broadcasts of the RT Network."

The rules of the Galleries state clearly that news credentials may not be issued to any applicant employed "by any foreign government or representative thereof." Upon its registration as a foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA), RT Network became ineligible to hold news credentials. By rule, the Executive Committee notified the Senate Rules Committee and the Office of the House Speaker of its decision.

The withdrawal of RT Network's accreditation is effective immediately. Please return your credentials to the Senate Sergeant at Arms ID Office in Room G-58 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Sincerely,

Craig Caplan
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