



MY EMPLOYER BELIEVES
THAT IN BUSINESS, ALL
DEALS MUST BE BASED
ON TRUST.

AND WHEN
THAT TRUST IS
BROKEN...



...A
PRICE MUST
BE PAID.



TWO DAYS AGO.
SHANGHAI, CHINA.

YOU HAVE
MADE A VERY
GENEROUS OFFER,
MY FRIEND...

...BUT
UNFORTUNATELY
I MUST DECLINE.

IT'S NOTHING
PERSONAL, I ASSURE
YOU. STRICTLY
BUSINESS.

THE TRUTH
OF THE MATTER
IS, WHILE YOUR DEAL
WAS QUITE LUCRATIVE,
OTHER INTERESTS
HAVE BEEN QUITE...
PERSUASIVE.



IT'S TIMING,
REALLY. NATURAL
GAS PRICES HAVE RISEN
SUBSTANTIALLY SINCE OUR
DEAL WAS AGREED UPON,
AND I RECENTLY RECEIVED
AN OFFER THAT I SIMPLY
COULDN'T REFUSE.

I SEE.



<IRIS.
TEA.>*

*TRANSLATED
FROM CHINESE
MANDARIN.*



I'M
SURE YOU
UNDERSTAND,
MR. CHING.



MR. KRIOV,
I HOPE THERE IS
SOMETHING WE CAN
DO TO CHANGE
YOUR MIND.

MY COMPANY
HAS SPENT A **CON-
SIDERABLE** AMOUNT
OF TIME AND RESOURCES
ON THIS ARRANGEMENT.
IT WOULD BE A SHAME
TO LOSE IT NOW.

HMM.
MAYBE I COULD
BE PERSUADED
TO RECONSIDER.
GIVEN THE RIGHT...
MOTIVATION.

WELL,
THEN. NOW
THAT I SEE WHERE
YOUR INTERESTS LIE,
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO
SUBMIT A NEW
PROPOSAL...

OF
COURSE.

...ONE THAT
BEFITS OUR CURRENT
RELATIONSHIP...





MIKHAIL!?!



<NO...>



<NO...>



<UNIT 3! UNIT 3!
ALEXI-- TELL ME
YOUR POSITION
IMMEDIATELY!>

<WE HAVE A
MAN DOWN! WE
NEED YOUR
HELP!>



