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Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly  
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Dear Phyllis,

I would like to offer a few words of praise for your recent article, "Time to START Standing Up for America" outlining the worrisome implications of the New START treaty for the United States of America. I thoroughly enjoyed reading it and was greatly encouraged to see it in circulation. I was particularly struck by its comprehensive and concise characterization of the issue.

We at the Heritage Foundation agree whole-heartedly that the New START treaty would undermine U.S. national security. As you illustrate in your article, there are numerous problems and concerns with this agreement including, limitations on U.S. missile-defense programs, the neglect of Iran and North Korea's nuclear weapons program, and the unwillingness of the Obama Administration to share the negotiating record with the Senate, ultimately handicapping its Constitutional "advice and consent" power over treaties.

Thank you for helping to educate the American public about this vital issue, and your tireless efforts over the years to advance conservatism and our nation's principles. I sincerely hope your voice of reason prevails in this debate that is so vital to the future of our national security interests. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

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