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Dear Bridge colleagues! Dear friends!

All the people of our planet came across a real danger of the World War III because of the crazy maniacs in Kremlin! In their desire to restore Soviet Empire they are ready to start nuclear war, they are bombing civilians, they attack nuclear plants on the Ukrainian territory. Ukrainian brave military forces resist invasion of the herds of barbarians. Ukraine is asking NATO to close the sky, but indifference of the Democratic World is embarrassing.

We have to confess, that the same reaction we received from the EBL and WBF – several days they were ignoring the War, in spite of our numerous appeals! IOC, many International Sport Federations suspended membership of Russian Federation, EBL and WBF are standing aside! Don't they know that nuclear danger will reach everybody on the planet!?

We apply to all civilized World to make a small but important impact – to stop any kind of relationships with Russian Bridge Federation! Please support us – do not allow Russian bridge players to take part in the international tournaments? Do not play against them even if they are allowed by EBL or WBF, like it was in the situation with Italian team, when a world-famous cheater Fantoni played in it!

We are really grateful to Swedish, Danish, Polish, Latvian and Norwegian Federations for their support and strong decision! Dear Friends, we know that some of us may say "Sport without politics!" But when we are 1 step from the WW-III, we are not sure!

Thank you all for your support!

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