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Dear Professor Bennigsen:

Thank you very much for your letter dated April 2, 1983 and the enclosed letter about my research with you. We are going to leave for the USA tomorrow. Your letter has arrived just on time. I have appreciated a lot.

I have finished the correction of Mr. Hasan Bülent Paksoy's translation of the Uzbek-language article about religious samizdat in Uzbekistan. I think he will pass that translation to Dr. Enders Wimbush and Dr. Wimbush will send you a copy of the finished version. I hope you will find that article very useful.

I don't know exactly how long I will be staying in Washington, D.C. But, I will notify my departure from the United States to you in advance. By the way, let me give you my address in the USA:

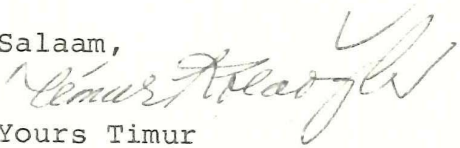
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While I am in Washington, I will be searching books and other materials for the study of the Basmachi movement in Soviet Turkistan. I'll be mainly working in the Library of Congress. I have heard that they have a collection of rare books published in Soviet Turkistan between 1915 and 1938. If I find any book concerning your studies, I will immediately inform you.

If you need any kind of book or material from Washington, please feel free in writing to me.

My wife joins me in sending your wife and you our kind regards and sincere love. Hope to see you again in near future.

Salaam,


Yours Timur

P.S. Mr. Azamat Altay has mentioned me about his phone-conversation with you. He was pleased very much about your thoughts on my studies. Once more, I would like to thank you!

Paris le, April 1st, 1983

-- To whom it may concern.

Dr. Timur Kocaoglu is currently involved in a historical research under my personal supervision in the "Equipe de Recherche Associée n°529" of the CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE - Paris.

His research concerns the history of the Basmachi Movement in Soviet Turkestan between 1918 and 1928.



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Dear Dr. Kocaoglu,

I am pleased to confirm your appointment as a member of the Equipe de Recherche Associée N° 589 du Centre National de Recherche Scientifique. This appointment becomes effective on 1 of January 1983.

As we have discussed, you will be expected to contribute to our general research on Muslim National Movements in the Soviet Union between 1918 and 1945. I am particularly anxious to have you prepare a study of the Muslim National Movement in Turkestan, drawn upon archival materials in public and private collections held in Western Europe, especially in Turkey. In this respect I am looking forward to receiving your manuscript on the Basmachi leaders who were influenced by the jadids. This article, and other papers by you will be published in the "Cahiers du Monde Russe et Sovietique" and in the "Turcica".

Because time is short, it is imperative that we meet in early December to discuss the details of your research project. I suggest we meet in Chicago on Saturday, December 4th.

With best regards

Sincerely


Alexandre Bennigsen