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Mr. Nguyen Van Nen  
Minister  
Head of the Government Office  
Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Dear Mr. Nguyen Van Nen,

On behalf of the World Chess Federation (FIDE) I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you and to the government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for your warm reception during my recent visit to your beautiful country in May. I also would like to thank you for your kind support of my candidacy at the forthcoming elections of the FIDE President in August 2014.

I would like to kindly inform you that I was very surprised when today I found out about the registration of the Vice President of the Vietnamese Chess Federation Mr. Dang Tat Thang as a Delegate to the FIDE Congress. As I have already informed you Mr. Dang Tat Thang is a close friend of the FIDE General Secretary Mr. Ignatius Leong who has betrayed me and at the moment supports the candidacy of Garry Kasparov. At our last meeting you assured me that the Vietnamese Chess Federation will send me a letter of open support of my candidacy and appointment of Mr. Dam Quoc Chinh as a Delegate at the FIDE Congress.

Due to this, there are only 2 days left for the re-registration of the Delegate for the FIDE Congress. I am sending FIDE President Advisor Mr. Tran Quoc Nguen to Vietnam to explain my position in more details and kindly ask you to help to deal with these issues.

Yours sincerely,

FIDE President  
Kirsan Ilyumzhinov