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Yeltsin says he's staying; tumult rises on economy

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MOSCOW — A defiant Boris S. Yeltsin went on Russian television last night to push papers of his resignation and to tell his country and the world that he plans to remain in office until the end of his presidential term in 2000. At the same time, Yeltsin stated categorically that he would not run for a third term.

But Yeltsin's bid to remain in power comes at a price. In a major concession yesterday, the Kremlin offered to give up a share of the president's authority to his new prime minister and to the Communist-dominated Duma, the lower house of parliament.

Yeltsin spokesman Alexander Rotnikov told reporters that Yeltsin was ready to grant his new prime minister, Viktor S. Chernomyrdin, the power to name his own government and to give parliament a more detailed say in ministerial appointments and was also ready to guarantee he would not dissolve the government for a year.

And in a move aimed at appeasing his opponents in parliament but certain to alarm the West, Yeltsin yesterday fired Anatoli Chubais, who has been acting for the past five months as his chief negotiator on foreign issues. **RUSIA, Page A12**

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Clinton adopts a softer tone



President Clinton, at the Union Chapel in Oak Bluffs yesterday, sang along with (from left) Representative John Lewis of Georgia, Charles Ogletree, and Barbara Chanting at a ceremony commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s March on Washington in 1963.

