
From: Sergei Vorobyev | REDACTED
Sent: 18 May 2008 10:45
To: Goldsmith, Peter H.; Seeger, Karolos
Subject: Meeting with the representative from Belarus

Dear Lord Goldsmith and Mr. Seeger,

My name is Sergei Vorobyev and I am an official representative of the Belarus authorities, currently staying in London. The purpose of my visit to London is to collect information on the case of Emanuel Zeltser, who is currently held in custody in Belarus. I have already met several witnesses during the last week in London.

Being unsuccessful in all my efforts to reach you by phone during the last week, I am sending you this letter using my private e-mail address.

I am writing you following your letters to the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Belarus, dated March 19 and May 06, 2008.

In those letters you have been kind to suggest your and your clients' assistance in the matters concerned with the investigation of Emanuel Zeltser.

We would like to invite you and your client, Ms. Inna Gudavadze, to meet with me at the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in London at any time convenient for you on Monday, May 19, or on Tuesday, May 20. I was planning to return back to Belarus today, but have extended my stay in order to be able to meet you and your client.

I can assure you that there is no basis whatsoever to the allegations of mistreatment brought forward by the brother of Emanuel Zeltser. Despite the fact that no proof, other than the claims made by Mark Zeltser, was ever provided by anybody to support these allegations, they were spread by different official and unofficial sources. Should you wish that, I will be glad to discuss this issue in details during our meeting on Monday or Tuesday.

Please contact me on this e-mail address as soon as possible in order to schedule a meeting with you and your client. Unfortunately, my English is not perfect, so should you like to contact me by phone directly please use Russian speaking interpreter. My number in the UK is REDACTED
Also you may contact my interpreter on REDACTED

Kind regards,

Sergei Vorobyev