



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 4, 2025

Case No. FL-2025-00003

Will Scolinos
America First Legal Foundation
611 Pennsylvania Ave SE #231
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. Scolinos:

As we noted in our letter dated January 21, 2025, we are processing your request for material under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department of State (“Department”) has identified an additional 32 responsive records subject to the FOIA. Upon review, we have determined that 23 records may be released in part, 1 record must be withheld in its entirety, and 8 records originated with another U.S. Government agency. We have referred the latter eight records to the relevant agencies with a request to respond to you directly upon making a release determination.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made redactions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each record. The record withheld in full is exempt from release pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 3 and 6, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(3), pursuant 222(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1202(f), and (b)(6). The document identification number for the record withheld in full is A-00000842863. Where applicable, the Department has considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing these records and applying FOIA exemptions. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released and is enclosed.

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Assistant U.S. Attorney Douglas Drier at Douglas.Drier@usdoj.gov or (202) 252-2551. Please refer to the case number, FL-2025-00003, and the civil action number, 24-cv-02883, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diamonece Hickson', with a stylized, cursive script.

Diamonece Hickson
Supervisory Government Information Specialist
Litigation and Appeals Office

Enclosures: As stated.

The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

FOIA Exemptions

- (b)(1) Information specifically authorized by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Executive Order 13526 includes the following classification categories:
- 1.4(a) Military plans, systems, or operations
 - 1.4(b) Foreign government information
 - 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
 - 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources
 - 1.4(e) Scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
 - 1.4(f) U.S. Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
 - 1.4(g) Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
 - 1.4(h) Weapons of mass destruction
- (b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
- (b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than 5 USC 552), for example:
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| ARMSEXP | Arms Export Control Act, 50a USC 2411(c) |
| CIA PERS/ORG | Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g) |
| EXPORT CONTROL | Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c) |
| FS ACT | Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004 |
| INA | Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f) |
| IRAN | Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505 |
- (b)(4) Trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information
- (b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product
- (b)(6) Personal privacy information
- (b)(7) Law enforcement information whose disclosure would:
- (A) interfere with enforcement proceedings
 - (B) deprive a person of a fair trial
 - (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
 - (D) disclose confidential sources
 - (E) disclose investigation techniques
 - (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual
- (b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions
- (b)(9) Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells

Other Grounds for Withholding

- NR Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester

From: [REDACTED] (b)(6) (Kyiv)
Sent: Thu, 21 Sep 2023 10:41:27 +0000
To: [REDACTED] (b)(6) Kyiv)
Cc: [REDACTED] (b)(6) Kyiv PROTOCOL
Subject: unidentified letter
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Hello [REDACTED] (b)(6)

I hope you are doing well.

Please advise on the letter that I've received today from the POL department. Please see the file attached. Whom should I send it to? The thing is that it's a longstanding letter, when [REDACTED] (b)(6) was no longer working, and we weren't here yet. Thank you!!

Best wishes,

[REDACTED] (b)(6)

~~SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED~~

July 23, 2023

US Embassy of Ukraine

Dear Bridget Brink and Garrick Harmon,

It is my understanding from feedback that I made the Pentagon mad and caused them to abort the Afghan soldier project because of the sentence in one of my notes to Ukraine that said-" My congress contacts say that the Pentagon will donate all the gear if they can get a simple request for the gear." ---I am extremely disappointed that a casual selling point just meant for Ukraine leadership which had propelled us to the point we were at, derailed the whole project. The Council of Governors had approved the project and we had 230 soldiers approved and ready with 1000 to go after that and then 2500 more and it fell apart over some gear and a little funding. We could have added 10,000 to 50,000 Afghan soldiers to the front line and been able to make a significant impact on the course of this war but now I have hundreds now begging for my help with SIV cases so they can go to the US instead. We could have relieved this strain while providing an outlet for all of our friends and partners that we had worked with for 2 decades and put the US in a favorable light with all of the Afghan people by at least giving the soldiers a way to make money and work again instead of being stranded and stateless with little hope of work nor any future in life. I spent several weeks in Taiwan with no success(AIT says they have it handled), reached out to Haiti, Saudi Arabia and others with no response so the only option that these men have is to go and fight for Russia. [REDACTED] (b)(6) is my main leader and he is forced to go to Russia now and fight to support his family. He is scheduled to leave in the coming days and if he can finds the arrangement acceptable he will certainly take others as well.

At age 56, I have gone through my entire life always doing everyday what is right and trying to help in any fashion with no regard for money and profit and I sit here penniless and extremely frustrated that on every front and project people fail to respond, help and act towards making our world a better place. This project likewise has fallen on deaf ears and into the lap of everyone once again of successful people that seen to thrive on inaction and deterring progress, yet succeed. I went to every single Congressional office and begged for support as well as the State department and the Pentagon and the White House and the Staff of Biden was the only one to even respond with an email; everyone else ignores this opportunity. The entire world has turned it back on Ukraine and not one single country has sent its army to defend freedom and human rights and we offer a complete NATO trained army to help win the war and it is refused because we cannot find a way to send the soldiers away when we are done with them. How silly and shortsighted are we, that we cannot come up with a long-term solution for the resettlement of these soldiers somewhere in the world. It would seem with the vast land available in the world that we could purchase a small country and find them a home, or negotiate a deal with some country to accept them; as Iran seems to enjoy having such a large cheap labor pool that they are accepting them willingly and putting them to work daily. In this vast world there must be a place that need good hard working people to help build their community and would be willing to accept brave soldiers that were willing to fight and die for freedom and democracy. Why can we not find that place. Let us buy Transnistria or use the entire city block in Chisinau Moldova that we own, or some worldly asset or location; Samoa, or sequester them in Alaska, anything, anywhere to help resolve this war and this refugee crisis. I obviously would like to send them all to Taiwan when we are done with them in Ukraine as a refugee program to prepare for that

war, but everyone is frozen in Taiwan and simply ready to surrender in a day. If we must banish the Afghans to a small outlying Taiwanese island after the Chinese invasion that would be acceptable to these men, they simply do not want to be slaughtered by the Taliban. It seems that any country that is facing conflict such as Haiti would welcome the idea of an influx of trained soldiers to join their workforce towards peace and stability. Why can you and I not be the ones that take on the responsibility for these soldiers and be the ones that manage these soldiers and become responsible for their actions and future. I will gladly establish a private military company or partner with an existing private security company to hire these soldiers and take on the responsibility of managing them and their future, action, and behavior so that Ukraine does not have to hold the bag. If I must be the one that bear all the legal responsibility and be the fall guy for any problems that is the role that I am prepared to accept. The Wagner group worked well for Russia and as a third party it can insulate you and any help you provide as well as insulating Ukraine. This would offer a layer of protection for everyone, and the fear that Ukraine has about soldiers using the media to stir up trouble and push for asylum could be resolved as they would not be working directly for Ukraine, so they can deny any connection to the soldiers, as they are merely private contractors. I have a retired US Army captain [REDACTED] (b)(6) that has served in Ukraine from the beginning and is now forming a new private security company already and would like to use the Afghan soldiers so I already have a partner that is working towards this goal, but we will need some support to make this work at all.

The only other crazy option is that if Ukraine does not want these soldiers in Ukraine then let's drop them in Russia at Putin's Black Sea castle and we can destroy it and do whatever it takes get into his bunker and pull him out. One of the Governors on the Ukraine security

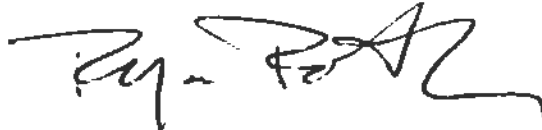
council had planned to use 30 of the Afghans as spies in Russia, so they like the deniability of disconnected Afghans that they can say operated independently. We would need a very old plane and parachutes, but I feel that we must take this war to Putin's door at all cost. Putin is the driving force behind this war, and it seems logical that we need to see what happens when he is no longer leading the charge or at minimum when his precious castle is gone. I and the soldiers can hike back to Georgia if we must so that we are detached actors. If we are able to deliver Putin a ride out would be appreciated. These Afghan soldiers are willing to do anything to get out of the situation that they are in now. Kyrylo might even support this plan and give us what we need.

As you know all of the lower-level leadership in every organization are begging for these soldiers to help with the fight, but just Kyrylo Budanov and (b)(6) and one or two others are fighting this project. When we meet with any General or Lieutenant or any branch of the military, they are begging for these soldiers but we cannot get upper leadership to cooperate. As you know Kyrylo Budanov rules with an Iron fist and will kill anyone that goes against his plan and agenda so none of the lower leadership is willing to push this project for fear of elimination. As you may know (b)(6) with the International legion fled when he was threatened by Budanov. They have blocked every ounce of cooperation towards making this project work, such as the official request for the gear to the Pentagon. They said they would work on it but they never intended to send a request. I think that this project is such a logical and natural fit that it seems crazy that we cannot make this project work. I am willing to travel back to Ukraine and spend as long as it takes to make this project work. Please let me know what I can do to make this happen for these poor Afghans and for Ukraine that must have help to win this war.

I hope that you will reach out to me in some form or fashion, and we can work together to make this project happen. I would so appreciate the opportunity to discuss the options and ideas and see if there is a way forward. I certainly would never abuse any line of communication that is established. Please help these soldiers and see if we can change the outcome of this war.

Ryan Routh

(b)(6)



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Chao, Ben <Ben.Chao@mail.house.gov>

May 15, 2023,
5:56 AM

to me

Hi Ryan,

Thanks for the update. Minister Reznikov should include these additional requests as part of the next package of PDA from the U.S. Unfortunately, we cannot direct specific assets from specific inventories in Hawai'i. I realize that's probably not helpful in terms of having creative solutions by Wednesday, but it's been made clear to me numerous times that all requests for Ukraine aid need to originate from the Ukraine MOD.

Best,
Ben

Chao, Ben <Ben.Chao@mail.house.gov>

May 16, 2023,
8:56 AM

to me, Владимир

Hi Ryan,

I believe that Minister Reznikov has a direct line to Secretary Austin and the Ukraine Contact Group. If there is a formal letter that they have sent already to Secretary Austin, I am happy to flag at the staff level for DoD as well.

FW: Due 6/7/23 - Case #1028779 - New Case Assignment (Intranet Quorum IMA00289570)

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CRU <cru@uscis.dhs.gov>

Jun 28, 2023,
4:39 AM

to me

Dear Ryan Routh:

Thank you for your letter to President Joseph R. Biden regarding your comments and suggestions in fixing three global issues at one time.

The White House referred your letter to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Contact Center. Your letter has been assigned case (b)(6) USCIS is committed to helping the public resolve any problems they might have encountered when applying for immigration services and benefits.

We understand your concerns and are dedicated to providing you with accurate information and guidance. In your letter, you are requesting assistance to push Ukraine to issue visas to thousands of Afghans and Syrian soldiers that are fleeing their homelands, so that they can help with the war in Ukraine. You are requesting support from the United States and would like for President Biden to contact the Ukrainian Ministry of Defense and persuade them to accept these trained soldiers. USCIS is saddened to see the decapitated bodies of innocent people and would like to express our sincere sympathy.

Please understand that USCIS does not have jurisdiction over the issuance of visas. The U.S. Department of State is the only U.S. authority that can grant or deny visas based on the requirements specified in the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). Under the INA, a citizen of a foreign country who wants to enter the United States must first obtain either a nonimmigrant visa for a temporary stay or an immigrant visa for permanent residence. Please go to the Department of State's website at state.gov to determine what visas these people may need to apply for.

Neither the President of the United States nor any USCIS official has the authority to modify the law to benefit a particular individual.

USCIS policy prohibits us from providing legal advice to private individuals on immigration matters. If you need legal advice, please visit our [Find Legal Services](#) web page to get more information.

If you need additional help or filing instructions, visit our [Tools](#) web page or contact our [USCIS Contact Center](#).

Sincerely,

(b)(6) Chief

USCIS Contact Center

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Please see the scanned document attached.

Regards,
Kyiv ISC

April 24, 2024

US Embassy in Kyiv

4 Aircraft Designer St.

Kyiv, Ukraine 04112

Honorable Bridget Brink,

My name is [REDACTED] (b)(6) from Afghanistan and I served with the Coalition forces for over a decade towards making my homeland safe and a wonderful place for my three children and wife to grow up, but that has fallen apart. I like most Afghans that served with the coalition forces are in hiding or on the run from the ruthless slaughter of the Taliban and I am now forced to live in Iran and work for 3 dollars a day to support my family and keep them fed. It is a life with no hope, future or purpose for any of us, just merely survival. I would much rather be on the battlefield in Ukraine with my life on the line facing bodily injury and death to simply be fighting for democracy and freedom and a better life for someone, anyone on this planet. At least I would know that I died making this world a better place for my little children and show them that doing the right thing is honorable and good even if it ends your life; it is what good humans should do.

I have worked tirelessly now for 2 years talking to every contact in the world that could help me get to Ukraine to fight, and we have gotten close to success, but have not yet been able to get one single Afghan to Ukraine yet and I am extremely frustrated. I have partnered with Ryan Routh whom has helped all of the Afghan soldiers tremendously and took time to travel back to Ukraine for 3 months to beg on our behalf to accept us as soldiers for Ukraine, but as you know we have so far been unsuccessful. We have recently been able to get one invitation letter from the recruiting office in Ternopil for my best friend that speaks English well and he

is trying diligently to get the Ukraine Visa out of the Pakistan office in the coming weeks, but we will still be faced with getting him a transit visa from Moldova or Poland which may prove difficult. It saddens me greatly that we have thousands of Nato trained soldiers that are begging to fight for freedom and democracy and basic human rights and we are not given the opportunity to do so. While the vast majority of the world does not want to get its hands dirty and go about life as normal as this atrocity continues, we have the resource that is needed to end this war. We have enough soldiers to double the size of the Ukraine army and push Russia back where they belong and not let this war drag on for another decade or two or three. We cannot accept this stalemate and the status quo, we must as a global community not allow this to continue and we must be the force that pushes Russia back and makes them pay for the problems they have caused. We must take this battle to the doorstep of Vladimir Putin and blow the doors on his bunker and drag him out for the world to see. The entire world is watching, China and Iran and all of the Rogue nations, and we must ensure that this war is ended swiftly and decisively for the future of human rights and freedom, but we cannot do this without your help. Ukraine is on overload and they do not have the manpower and diligence to implement this project, so we are asking for your help. Zelenskyy is fully aware of this resource and opportunity but does not have the time and patience to implement all of the required details, and why should he carry the weight of the world alone. All we are asking for is to help us get this project started and once we have a core group established we can manage this project as much as Ukraine will allow and make it as easy on everyone as possible. We simple need help establishing that initial path and contacts so that we have a route for these soldiers to travel. There are two ferry boats that cross the Black Sea from Georgia to Romania that we can use to transport soldiers if we cannot fly from Tehran to Moldova or Poland. All of the thousands of soldiers are willing to do whatever is needed to join the fight in Ukraine. We are all willing to walk in a massive caravan from Afghanistan to Ukraine if you can make us a path we will make it happen. It would be a powerful visual for the world to see; thousands of soldiers walking in a group all the way to Ukraine to fight; that is what the world need to see and the powerful image that Ukraine and humanity deserves. If you

could simply provide us with an escort that will allow us all to walk across borders we will make you proud and account for every single soldier from beginning to end. If you can arrange a collection point in Turkmenistan and we will arrange a boat across to Azerbaijan so that we can walk the rest of the way to Ukraine that would be excellent. We cannot sit around and do nothing, we must motivate the world to get involved once again and stand up for what is right. We cannot let this situation linger and continue without bold visible support. We should be the motivators that starts a new round of global support for Ukraine. With the new funding from the US signed today by Biden, I hope that we will have the weapons needed to arm all of the Afghan soldiers to put them directly into battle and have the food and support that this project needs. Ukraine has always suggested that funding was a problem for this project, but maybe with this new round of funds it can start now. We have explained countless times that we fight for less than the normal salary, as this is not about the money, it is standing up for our brothers in Ukraine that wish to remain free and democratic and it is our civic duty to support those that wish to live free. Any salary greater than what we receive in Iran is acceptable; we received between 200 and 300 US dollars when we fought for coalition forces and that was perfect. We simply long for renewed purpose and hope to have a future of usefulness and part of something worthwhile and not in a place without any opportunity, if you can help us.

I am sure that you are aware that soldiers and their families are still being killed daily in Afghanistan with babies' heads being chopped off and soldiers with arms and legs cut off and the most cruel behavior know to man; Afghanistan is no longer a civilized society and we all wish for a normal life free from senseless murder. Please help us find a pathway to Ukraine so that we can be useful again. That is all that we are asking for. If we need to arrange a way to return the soldiers back to Iran or Afghanistan after the war we will gladly set aside funds for return visas and travel expense back home once we are no longer needed. We will gladly agree to having our bodies buried in a grave in Ukraine if we die as well if that makes this project easier. We will agree to whatever terms are demanded to make this project work. We will adhere to whatever is required to guarantee

that arrive in Ukraine and are not lost on the way, if it means shackles and chains we will do whatever is needed to satisfy the authorities and make this work. We will show our loyalty and dedication every step of the way, we will show the world who we are. Please give us the opportunity. That is all we are asking.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request. I speak for thousands of Afghans that I work with on a daily basis. We are all begging you for your help. I hope that you will email or text me on Whatsapp so we can find a way to move this forward.

Sincerely,

(b)(6)



Dear Bridget Brink.

I, Ryan Routh would like to respectfully ask why we cannot work one on one to pursue the Afghan soldier project?

I fully understand that your office does not need any unnecessary noise and correspondence that is not worthwhile; but I do not see how we can get these thousands of Afghan soldiers to the front lines without direct communication. Your staff has spoken with [REDACTED] (b)(6) at great length and most recently had a meeting where he was asked to provide the execution details of the project as well as accounting of how funds would be allocated and spent and he failed to submit those documents to you. While I had hoped that he could produce these documents, if he could not, I had hoped that you would reach out to me so that I can supply what you need. I will gladly do whatever it takes to get you the information that you need from any number of Ukrainian agencies so that we can get this project done. I can be back in Ukraine at a moment's notice and arrange what you need. Because [REDACTED] (b)(6) did not fulfill his obligation he is ashamed to give me any contact information since he dropped the ball. We have been discussing this and mailing documents and talking through [REDACTED] (b)(6) for months so it seems only logical that we at least have an email address that we can work through to try and make this happen. When I went to Taiwan the personnel at AIT came right out and we had a meeting right then and there and discussed all the items and options without hesitation and any issues. If you can possibly assign a low level spokesperson that can help with some simple emails that would be wonderful.

Currently [REDACTED] (b)(6) is negotiating with GUR and they have requested that we assemble a complete battalion of 3000 Afghan soldiers that have passports so we are working on that currently. I am sending the leaders of the Afghans to Qatar to set up an office so that we can compile this list in safety away from the Taliban

and Iran. As you may know, with Reznikov and Budanov we had an agreement to bring in 230 Afghan soldiers on a trial basis to join the International Legion, with plans for another 1000 and 2500 after that, but that fell apart with leadership changes and the constant begging for money. I have since mailed a package to Rustem Umerov and (b)(6) has met with Zelenskyy but no defined movement yet. With your simple partnership and encouragement I am certain that we together can iron out all of the minor issues and make this project a tremendous benefit for everyone. Again, we can use a private security company and my friend (b)(6) that was a captain in the US Army to help coordinate this project if needed. He can be reached at (b)(6) or if you would like to work with my Washington DC partner (b)(6) or you can work with my office person (b)(6) as she is near your office and can meet you anytime to discuss what is needed. However you wish to communicate or whomever you are most comfortable speaking with as long as we can have more open lines of communication so that we can move this project forward. As the world is becoming more engulfed in conflict and now the with such chaos Taiwan is ripe for the picking, we must put all hands on deck to push harder for Ukraine to be finished so we can move resources to Taiwan as quick as possible. These conflicts grow more critical everyday and we cannot let these valuable assets sit idle as a global conflict between democracy and dictators happens before our eyes. We cannot let our lack of good communication fail us at this critical moment. Please open these lines of communication so that we can help fix these major problems. Please help me.

Thanks.

Ryan Routh fightforukraine.com.ua aid.in.ukraine@gmail.com

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Regards,
Kyiv ISC

December 27, 2023

Dear Honorable Ambassador Bridget Brink,

[REDACTED] (b)(6) says that he met with you directly about the Afghan soldier project and he says that you had requested a plan for accounting for any funding that you might offer to help the Afghan soldiers get to the front lines. He had stated once that he did not provide the documents, but recently claims that he did provide the requested documents and never got a response. Either way he claims that he has lost all contact information for the Embassy and that the project is dead. I would very much like to restart the discussion and as

[REDACTED] (b)(6) is extremely busy it may be easier if you were able to designate someone that would be willing to work with me directly on this project by email if possible. I would be so grateful if we could establish any sort of line of communication, beyond the postal system. I am willing to do whatever is needed to help make this project work. I can fly back to Ukraine and arrange whatever accounting or paperwork that you need; we have countless units and commanders that will work with us to provide anything that is required and I will work on it as long as it takes. I currently have about 1000 Afghan soldiers with passports and tens of thousands that do not have passports. We also have plenty of Syrian and Yemen soldiers that wish to fight.

I have enclosed my most recent letter to Biden, as well as the response to my letter from many months ago. I will not reiterate what it says, but the message is that with Congress slowing down cash funding for Ukraine we must find new ways to directly help ensure we win this war and if we can find these Afghans some old gear and arrange some

transport and some food and just a little money for pay they would be grateful. They make 3 to 4 dollars a day where they are and we paid these soldiers 200 dollars a month to fight in Afghanistan. If we can hire them outside of the Ukraine army we can pay them much less and be the financial savings that Ukraine is looking for. Ukraine does not want the burden of these Afghan soldiers if they do not have an incentive to take them; so they keep asking for money to go along with the package as you know. I think I have covered almost every angle of this project in the countless letters. **As I have mentioned before, I and the Afghans are willing to march straight to Putin's castle on the Black sea just like the caravan of migrants from South America headed to the US if you can get us passage through Armenia or Azerbaijan and through Georgia and have us a few weapons at the Russian boarder so we can fight our way to the castle and some funds for those that die or survive when we return.** The Afghan soldiers are willing to even do this mission with no gear, and as I have stated before several have stated they will fight naked if we must. We must make a powerful stand with a powerful message. What would be more motivating than thousands of foreigners marching into Russia to fight the Russians. We must do whatever it takes to raise the stakes and show the world how important it is to win. If we flounder with Ukraine China and North Korea are emboldened. It does not matter how corrupt or backwards Ukraine is, we must ensure that Russia cannot win; regardless of Ukraine. If the US will not send US military then we must at least help support those that are willing to go fight. I have thousands of soldiers willing to fight and yet all the billions of US dollars do not go to fund the Afghan soldiers. It almost makes me mad. Can we please earmark some of the funds for these soldiers themselves? I am baffled by the

fact that Ukraine only wishes their own soldiers to die; it is bizarre, as if hoarding the funds for their own families as they die. We could double the size of the Ukraine army from 200000 to 400000 with air transport out of Erbil Iraq or Pakistan. We must make monumental strides and big steps in order to make an impact. We cannot allow Putin to live one more day. He is a murder and criminal and we must focus on taking him out. As I mentioned before, we can create a paramilitary group and put this all under that group, and (b)(6) already has a group formed and is ready to manage this project. We must be more creative as support slows; we must find other ways to push this war forward. We cannot abandon Ukraine; or Taiwan. I have set up a website(taiwanforeignlegion.com) and spent several weeks in Taiwan but no one would act; they are frozen in fear. I hope with the new president we can change the law to allow foreign fighters to start and we can then offer and hire many foreign soldier but we could use the help of AIT to make this happen; if you could reach out to AIT that would be amazing.

If you can get all the Afghans passage through Georgia to Russia I would be willing to lead them to Putin's castle even without weapons. We can purchase some knives, sticks, clubs, bows, anything in Georgia and we will give it our worst. We will carry our food and water and spread out in the woods and do whatever it takes to take the castle even if I die or hundreds die, we must try. We must create a movement that ordinary citizens can get behind and see the true sacrifice that must be made to defend human rights and democracy. The Chinese right me daily about how horrible their lives are and that they wish to kill themselves and I am certain that it is the same in North Korea and we must do more to stand for freedom. It cannot be a minor item of little importance. We

should have our entire US army in Ukraine now, of course and why do we not. All of our military should be on paid leave and given a free plane ticket to Ukraine. If we cannot send money we must make our military free and available to go and fight. Every unit in Ukraine is begging for foreign volunteers, they would love to have the entire US army on paid leave available to fight. So what if it escalates the war, we must win. We cannot stand for this atrocity. Communism must stay within its own borders. We cannot falter and we cannot waiver. I have some of the best humans on the planet that have gone and fought and died while the lazy bums of the world sit and do nothing. We must do more. We must rally every country on the globe to send everything they have to Ukraine to make this stop. China is sending all of its resources and we cannot all the slaughter to continue. Israel creates its own problems and they can sort that out themselves, even if they must find new land; but we must defend Ukraine. They are an independent nation that has done no wrong. I certainly do not mind being a vocal independent civilian voice if you will give me the bullhorn, I do not mind being a target for Putin, it does not bother me. We must take the fight to his front door. Long range missiles should not be used on military target, we must destroy all of his home and ensure that he hides in bunkers for the rest of his life until we can drag him out.

Please help me with an open line of communication please.

We must work together to take bold action.

Ryan Routh

Please communicate w/ me -

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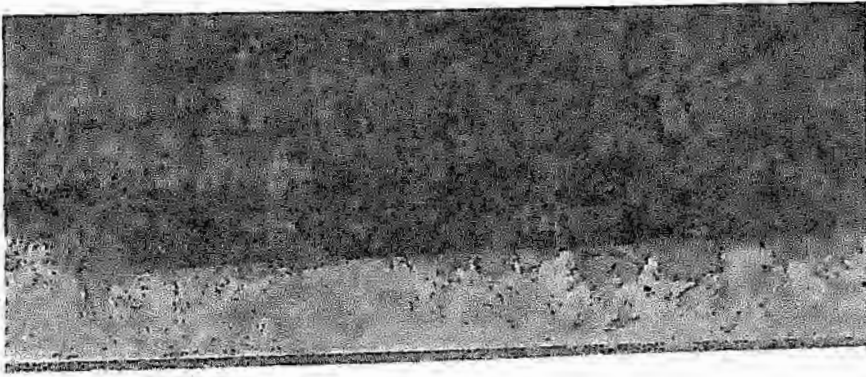
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The Fatal Flaw of Democracy, World Abandonment, and the Global Citizen

By Ryan Routh



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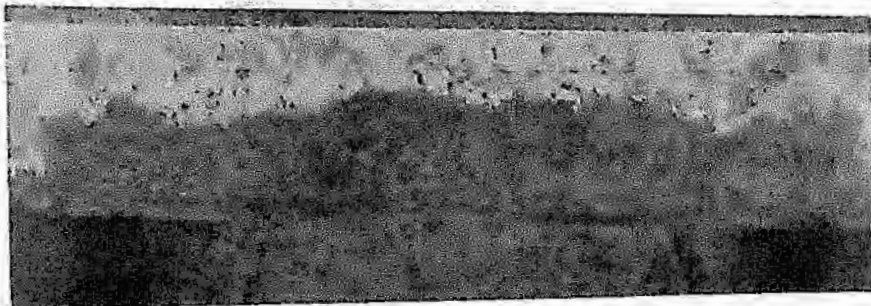


These flags represent the global civilian support that is truly inspiring. Civilians stopping their jobs and lives and paying to come and risk death to support good and humanity. Therefore, we must celebrate and honor their sacrifice and encourage more brave heroes to join; so we must share our gratitude and show the world that we appreciate their great courage at every opportunity.

Our global civilian heroes are amazing, but we should have thousands and millions here to join the fight for kindness and compassion. With only 1/3 of the world's nations with 1 person here and the most miniscule fraction of our global population, the global response is actually disappointing. More disappointing are our leaders that do not recognize and celebrate our civilian heroes and furthermore refuse to send troops, as they sit and watch countless die. We each and everyone must scream from the top of our lungs for every civilian and country to join us here to stand for humans, hopes, dreams, freedom, caring, good, altruism, unselfishness, generosity, and that our world is never East or West, we are one that moves forward as a collective whole.

Ці прапори символізують глобальну цивільну підтримку, яка справді надихає. Цивільні жителі припиняють свою роботу та життя і платять за те, щоб прийти і ризикувати життям, щоб підтримати добро і людство. Тому ми повинні саяткувати і шанувати їхню жертовність і заохочувати більш хоробрих героїв приєднатися; тому ми повинні поділитися своєю вдячністю і показати світу, що ми цінуємо їхню велику мужність при кожній нагоді.

Наші глобальні цивільні герої дивовижні, але ми повинні мати тисячі й мільйони героїв, щоб приєднатися до боротьби за доброту іно співчуття. З огляду на те, що лише 1/3 націй світу з 1 людиною тут і найменшою частиною нашого населення, глобальна реакція насправді розчаровує. Більше розчарування викликають наші лідери, які не визнають і не прославляють наших цивільних героїв і, крім того, відмовляються посилати війська, оскільки вони сидять і дивляться, як незліченна кількість гине. Кожен із нас повинен кричати з усієї сили, щоб кожен громадянин і країно приєдналися до нас тут, щоб відстоявати людей, надії, мрії, свободу, турботу, добро, альтруїзм, безкорисливість, щедрість і що наш світ не є Сходом чи Заходом, ми є тим, хто рухається вперед як колективне ціле.



Wall of Worlds Greatest Selfless Heroes

This war is an indictment of every human around the globe and who will come and stand for kindness, caring, unselfishness, compassion, empathy, altruism, concern, considerateness, and all the most basic moral values that makes us humans. Any global citizen that has continued life as normal and not stopped everything to support humanity in Ukraine must question which side of good and evil do they stand. We each and every one are responsible for the outcome of this war and the future of the world that we live in. Our every waking moment should be spent supporting and lifting up our fellowman and giving every ounce to the betterment of our world. This entire wall is dedicated to tracking the moral fabric of our global community and celebrating it's heroes and calling out all of those that have failed to respond.

EVERYONE SHOULD ACT—NOW

Each flag represents a hero, risking death in support of a peaceful world for our children.

Стіна найбільших безкорисливих героїв світу

Ця війна є звинуваченням кожній людині в усьому світі, і хто прийде і відстоюватиме доброту, турботу, безкорисливість, співчуття, емпатію, альтруїзм, турботу, уважність і всі найосновніші моральні цінності, які роблять нас людьми. Будь-який громадянин світу, який продовжував нормально жити і не намагався зупинити все, щоб підтримати людство в Україні, повинен задатися питанням, на якому боці добра і зла він стоїть. Кожен із нас відповідальний за результат цієї війни та майбутнє світу, в якому ми живемо. Кожну мить неспання слід витрачати на підтримку наших ближніх і віддаючи кожную мить покращенню нашого світу. Вся ця стіна присвячена тому, щоб відстежувати моральну структуру нашої глобальної спільноти, вшановувати її героїв і закликати всіх тих, хто не зміг відповісти.

ВСІМ ПОТРІБНО ДІЯТИ — ЗАРАЗ

Кожен прапор символізує героя, який ризикує загинути, на підтримку мирного світу для наших дітей.

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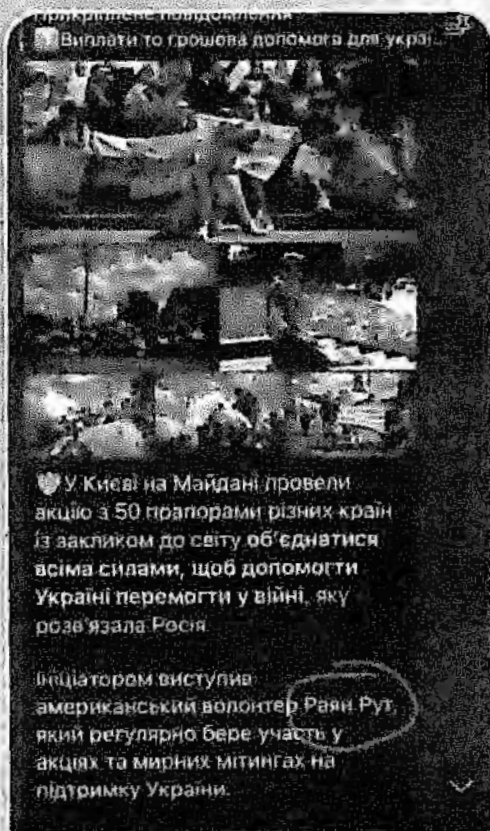


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Today... flags of supporting nations
Great, thank all ! Victory will be ours

May 29

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Thanks so much.

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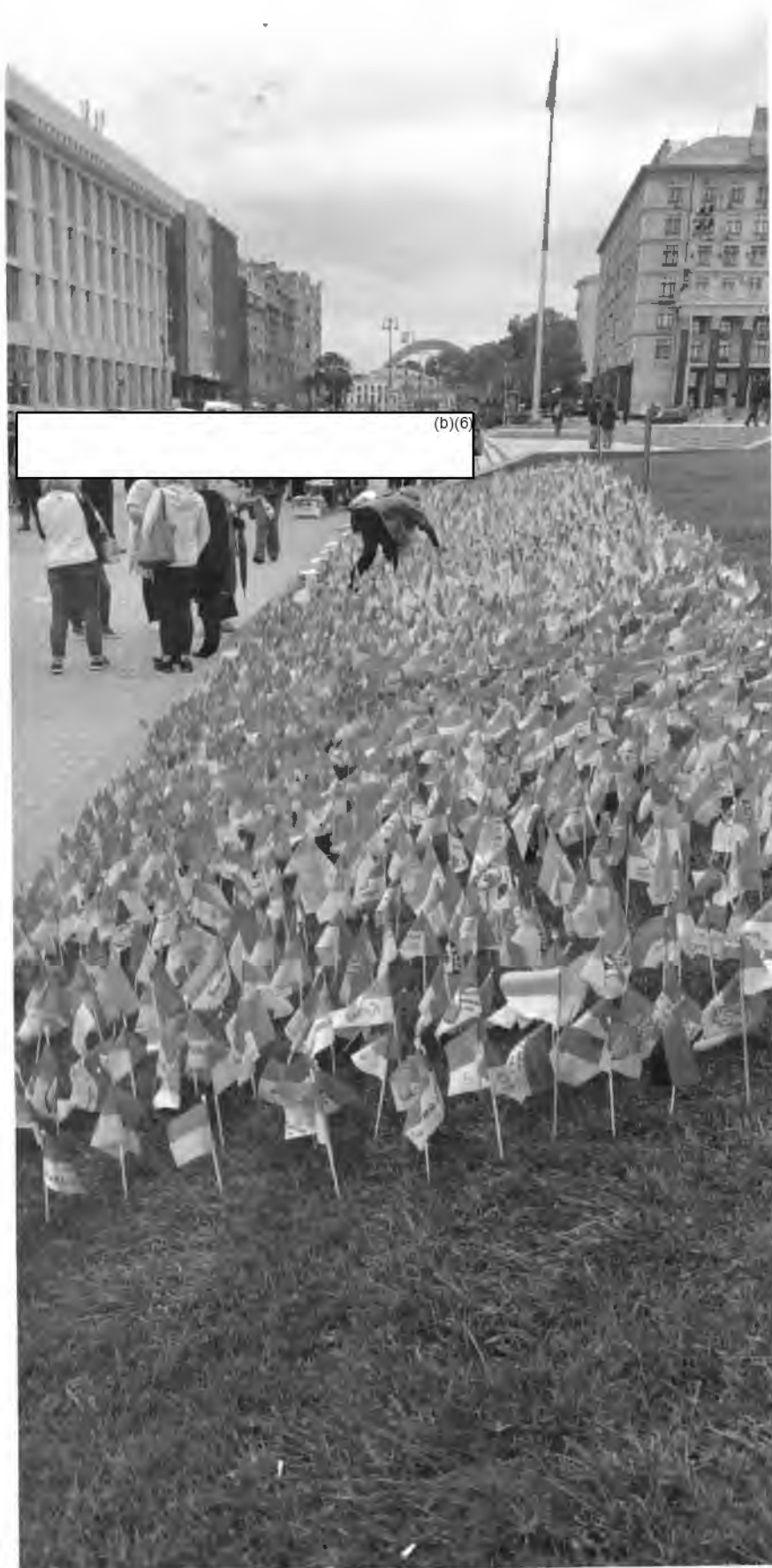


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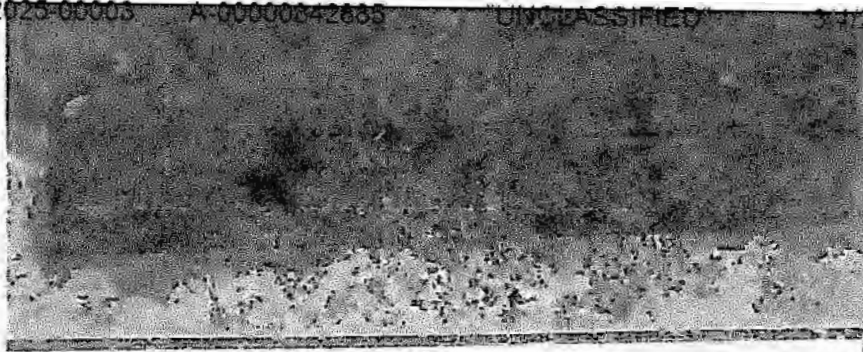
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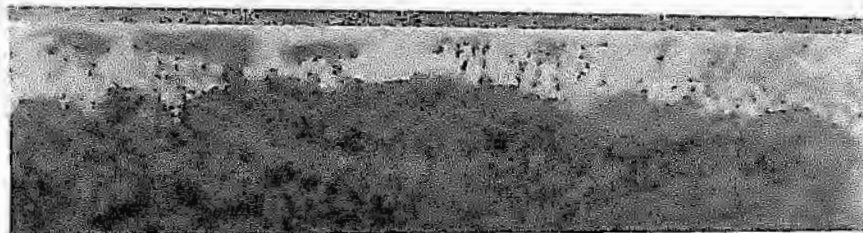
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Worldwide Wall of Support

This war for humanity demands loud and robust support from every nation around the globe. (Military/Humanitarian) Regardless of their own struggles or economic situation, every country and it's leaders should feel compelled to have representatives standing here in the square proudly cheering for all that is good in the world with their flags held high. Every nation should be standing fearlessly and proudly united with the world by sending every bit of military equipment and personnel that they have to end this atrocity. Standing by fearful and doing nothing is a shameful act of selfishness and cowardice. I wish for this wall to have every flag from all 190 countries and with that support end this war swiftly.

The world is watching to see who the real leaders are!

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Each one of us is responsible for the outcome of this war, as our every single action must stand for humanity and show kindness, caring, selflessness, altruism, empathy, generosity, and all of the moral goodness that this battle is about.

Кожен з нас несе відповідальність за результат цієї війни, оскільки кожен наш вчинок має відстоювати людяність і виявляти доброту, турботу, безкорисливість, альтруїзм, співчуття, щедрість і всю моральну доброту, про яку йдеться в цій битві.

While every global leader childishly fears Putin and stupidly suppresses their civilian heroes to be hidden; we here are not afraid and will always boldly celebrate and honor all those that put their lives on hold; spent person funds, and are willing to die for humanity as the greatest humans on the planet and no mountain of praise would ever suffice. Those that have died here are the finest examples in all of history of kindness, caring, unselfishness, generosity and true altruism for mankind and we should honor at all cost. They themselves should deserve global military action for their heroism. Demand leaders deliver the swift victory befitting them.

Georgia 1000+ 11-50 killed

Latvia 500+ dead?

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France 100+ 1 dead \$

Germany 120 2 dead

Italy 50 1 dead

Netherlands 50 1 dead

Australia 35 1 dead Taz

Armenia 31 1 dead

Belarus 250 4 dead

Ireland 75 2 dead

India 32 3 dead

Iraq 20 1 dead - no flag

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Serbia 10 1 dead

Uzbekistan 50

Canada 50

Moldova 40

Azerbaijan 34

Poland 16 \$\$\$

Finland 20

Czech rep 10

Albania 8

Croatia 5

Japan 10

South Korea 5 --no flag

Mexico 5

Portugal 1

South Africa 1

Spain 5

Austria 10

Switzerland 5

Sweden 5

Taiwan 15

Kazakhstan 5

Mongolia 1

Columbia 1

Brazil 2

Slovakia 5

Romania 5

Algeria 3

Iran 2

Ecuador 1 no flag

Hungary 2

Norway 5

Denmark 1

Belgium 1 no flag

USA 400 1 dead \$\$\$\$

I have no information on fighters from Turkey and Bosnia but certain Bosnia has given humanitarian aid. With 50+ countries supporting we only lack 140 more for full support - Come on world, we must do far better with military troops from every nation on the globe to fight for our global morals and basic humanity.

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UKRAINE'S UNWINNABLE WAR

RYAN ROUTH

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**The Fatal Flaw of Democracy, World
Abandonment, and the Global Citizen**

**Taiwan, Afghanistan, North Korea
WWIII and the end of Humanity**

Ви визначаєте результат цієї війни.

Ми маємо голосно говорити перед світом, що спостерігає за нами, своїми щоденними діями, коли Україна балансує – ми повинні показувати і вимагати – доброту, турботу, співчуття, безкорисливість, великодушність, уважність, турботу, співпереживання, альтруїзм, людяність та основні людські блага, закликаючи тих, які не показує це, що весь наш світ рухається вперед як єдине ціле. Ми не можемо бути бездіяльними й самовдоволеними, коли вмирають люди – ми повинні благодіяти усе цивільне населення в усьому світі (7 мільярдів) прийти і стати з нами, рукою й зброєю за нашими військами, як непохитна людська стіна, що протистоїть злу.

Лише мирні жителі, ви і я, можемо змінювати;

ідеологія, кордони, схід/захід не мають значення; просто ми завжди робимо правильні речі кожен секунду кожного дня, щоб підтримати наших ближніх.

Наш світ такий, яким ви його робите.

Сьогодні 33 роки тому 3400 небайдужих людей загинули на площі Тяньаньмень, роблячи правильні речі для своїх ближніх.

-Інтернаціональний волонтерський центр (b)(6) Ryan







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am not man enough to watch, that I have seen in my
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 es that were saved by the coalition forces in
 that we must start all over and retake the country
 it is at the link below:

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I believe this picture speaks for itself. What organization, tribe or religion can breed such
 where decapitating a baby is the result. Throughout human history I would think it rare
 another human to slice the head off of a child. Were we more civilized hundreds of thou
 of years ago? How can we live in a world where this horror occurs without any reason a



This is another video of the aftermath
 forward. It appears that a fire or explosion
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 that anyone could have so much human
 human remains. What a sick mind :
 one become accustomed to such brutality
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Dear Congressperson,

March 5, 2023

We have the rare opportunity to fix 3 global problems at one time with just a few phone calls and zero funding. We can send **thousands of Afghan and Syrian soldiers (20k+)** that are fleeing their homelands for their lives and keep them out of the hands of Russian recruiters to help with the war in Ukraine by simply pushing Ukraine **to issue visas for these soldiers**. Ukraine is reluctant to use these soldiers without some US support and guidance so if you could call or email the Ukrainian Ministry of Defense and persuade them to accept these US trained soldiers that would be tremendous. Their main number is +3800963109450 and their email is psmodu@post.mil.gov.ua. These countries were banned initially but the Ukrainian parliament recently modified its laws to accept these soldiers but have yet to issue a visa for anyone. We are providing US background checks and US certificates of service, but they want more. My Ukrainian negotiator with MOD is (b)(6) at (b)(6). You can try the Ukrainian embassy 202-349-2963 US military transport from Erbil Iraq central command would be amazing. Thanks for your time and help.

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Надзвичайному і Повноважному Посолу
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Одночасно з початком тиску на редакцію "Бігус Інфо", почалася атака на редакцію "Актуальна Правда". 25 січня 2024 року, до матері Сергія і Костянтина Медяників - співзасновників "Актуальної Правди", яка мешкає у містечку Нова Водолага, Харківської області, завітав чоловік (не представився), та повідомив, що її син Сергій Медяник знаходиться у розшуку поліції. Звісно у жінки, якій зараз 74 роки, піднявся тиск і вона добу не мала змогу встати з ліжка через хвилювання. Тобто, цю людину, спеціально було відправлено, як кур'єра для здійснення психологічного тиску.

1 лютого 2024 року, дві людини у цивільному, приїхали до міста Харків, до будинку, де раніше мешкали бабуся та дідусь Сергія і Костянтина Медяників - співзасновників "Актуальної Правди". Будиночок на 60 квадратних метрів, побудований після Другої світової війни, зараз оформлений на Костянтина Медяника. Ці чоловіки почали гатити по воротах сусідніх будинків, коли до них виходили власники, вони показували фото журналіста Сергія і Костянтина

Медяників та казали, що вони зараз у розшуку поліції у зв'язку (далі цитата): "Вони перейшли дорогу серйозним людям". В цей же день, ці чоловіки, через дільничного поліції Немишлянський відділу поліції Харкова області знайшли двоюрідного племінника, який працює у цьому ж відділку поліції. Саме він повідомив Сергія і Костянтина Медяників, про те що їх шукають чоловіки, які йому показали посвідчення поліцейських. Під час спілкування з ним, вони зателефонували на мобільний телефон журналіста Костянтина Медяника з номеру +380957598352, який у Getcontact підписаний: "Начальник управління Вінницької області". Чоловік не представився і сказав, що хоче просто поспілкуватися. На наступний день, журналісти Актуальної Правди зателефонували на цей номер з метою отримання коментаря, з якою метою він телефонував до журналіста Костянтина Медяника, у відповідь чоловік на російській мові відповів: "Помилився номером". До нас у редакцію передали фото чоловіка, який приїздив до будинку Костянтина Медяників, ми зробили відповідний запит до поліції та прокуратури, але у порушення законодавства, відповідь так і не надійшла. З 2012 року, Сергій і Костянтин Медяники - співзасновники "Актуальної Правди", мешкають у Києві де активно здійснюють діяльність журналіста. Тому приїзд поліції у Харків, ми розцінюємо, як тиск та дискредитацію з метою паплюження репутації редакції "Актуальна Правда".

Ми розуміємо, чому приїздили поліцейські саме з Вінницької області. У серпні 2021 року, журналіст Сергій Медяник, приїхав до міста Вінниця, за запрошенням місцевих мешканців, які приймали участь у Другій світовій війні та АТО (війні з Росією), вони пожалілися, що у місцевому шпиталі для ветеранів війни систематично розкрадаються кошти на лікування. Поспілкувавшись з людьми, виявилось, що Володимир Гройсман (він зараз не займаючи жодної посади, контролює Вінницьку область), який з 26 березня 2006 до 27 лютого 2014 займав посаду Вінницького міського голови, своїм особистим розпорядженням, у 2013 році, роздербанив частину земель, які були надані для шпиталю. На цій вкраденій землі були побудовані елітні будинки, у тому числі родичів Гройсмана, місцевої політичної еліти та головного лікаря шпиталю ветеранів. Проаналізувавши політичну картину Вінницької області, ми зробили висновок, що на сьогоднішній день, особиста партія Гройсмана: "Українська Стратегія Гройсмана", контролює всі важелі впливу у регіоні. Нагадаємо, що Гройсман був фігурантом кримінальної справи НАБУ щодо отримання хабаря від Укрбуду, по цій же справі проходив Татаров, який відповідає у офісі Зеленського за координацію силових органів України, також Татаров є адвокатом олігарха Ахметова, якому приписують спонсорування партії Гройсмана. Обидва, якимось чудом, уникли покарання. Потрібно зазначити, що журналіст Сергій Медяник отримав у 2021 року від джерел з СБУ, що Зеленському у Глазго, спецслужби Великобританії надали інформацію, яка мала бути підставою для

ув'язнення олігарха Ахметова. Журналіст Сергія Медяник робив на цю тему репортаж і виступав на мітингу біля офісу Ахметова, який знаходиться навпроти Міністерства іноземних справ України.

Гройсман контролює призначення усіх державних посад Вінницької області. Шпиталь ветеранів підпорядковується Вінницькій обласній раді, яку очолює Соколивий, він представляє партію "Українська Стратегія Гройсмана" та багато років був керівником Вінницької обласної прокуратури. В день приїзду журналіста Сергія Медяника, було проведено мітинг біля шпиталю, де він виступав. Далі ветерани почали проводити мітинг біля будинку в якому знаходиться голова Сергій Борзов - голова Вінницької обласної адміністрації та Вінницька обласна рада. Нагадаємо, що Сергій Борзов має дружину, народну депутатку Ірину Борзову, у якої батько Баруля, приймав на роботу у Москві молодого Зеленського. А зараз Баруля є співвласником "Ліги Сміху" - особистого бізнес проекту Зеленського. Спочатку мітинг оточили поліцейські роти особливого призначення "ТОР" у кількості 50 чоловік, нотім приїхало 20 бійців батальону особливого призначення поліції Вінницької області, вони були озброєні автоматами. Бійці спецзагону, схопили журналіста Сергія Медяника та вивезли за 30 кілометрів у Калинівський відділ поліції, при цьому не зачитали права. Там вони протримали Сергія Медяника 3 години у громадській приймальні разом з дізнавачем, в цей час спецзагін у кількості 30 бійців з автоматами оточили будівлю поліції. Коли сплигло 3 години адміністративного арешту, журналіст Сергій Медяник, запитав у бійця спецзагону, чи він вільний, той відповів, що підстав його тримати вже нема. Журналіст Сергій Медяник сів у редакційне авто, яке спочатку заблокувало таксі, а по боках вишикувалися співробітники поліції цього Калинівського відділу у кількості 50 чоловік. Потім таксі відігнали і редакційне авто було заблоковано поліцейськими авто. Це усе дійство тривало 5 годин. Поки журналіст Сергій Медяник сидів у авто, поліцейські погрожували, що будуть вибивати скло. Потім поліцейські щось розповідали на камеру та приклеїли до скла авто два папірці, які виявились підозрами за двома кримінальними справами щодо журналіста Сергія Медяника. Далі з Вінниці приїхали слідчі ДБР, яких викликав журналіст Сергій Медяник і всі поліцейські повтікали. Журналіст Сергій Медяник повернувся у Київ, винайняв адвоката, який подав скаргу у суд, з проханням закрити кримінальну справу, бо якщо за 20 днів у кримінальному проступку не проходить слідчих дій, то згідно КПК поліція повинна закрити справу. Слідчий суддя видав рішення, щоб поліція розібралась згідно закону.

Редакція "Актуальна Правда" подала заяву про злочин поліцейських до Офісу генерального прокурору, у відповідь було відкрито кримінальну справу, яка не була розслідувана. Також ми почали розслідування щодо поліції Вінницької

області і виявили, що їх керівник Іщенко керував тітушками 2 травня 2014 року, які у центрі Одеси вбивали активістів Євромайдану. У жовтні 2021 року, Іван Іщенко, який тоді був начальником поліції Вінницької області (зараз керує Чернігівською обласною поліцією), ініціював зустріч з журналістом Сергієм Медяником у Києві, де висловив бажання зупинити переслідування журналіста Сергія Медяника. У грудні 2021 року, на стоянці стадіону Олімпійський у Києві, 6 поліцейських Вінницької області разом з двома понятими - працівниками футбольного клубу "Шахтар" (власник олігарх Ахметов), оточили журналіста Сергія Медяника. Він зміг вирватися та почав їх знімати на відео, у відповідь, вони приклеїли до авто журналіста Сергія Медяника папірець. Він виявився ще однією підозрою у третій кримінальній справі, які потім були об'єднані у одну. У 2022 році, поліція та прокуратура 5 разів подавали у суд з метою запроторення у СІЗО журналіста Сергія Медяника. Їм було відмовлено. У 2023 році поліція та прокуратура подала знову клопотання на запобіжний захід, щоб запроторити журналіста Сергія Медяника у в'язницю. Це клопотання слухалось півроку, суддя відмовив і написав, що спосіб вручення підозр журналісту Сергію Медянику не відповідає закону. У апеляційному суді, це було підтверджено.

На журналіста Сергія Медяника, сфальсифіковано кримінальну справу, його звинувачують, що він написав заяву про злочин на патрульного поліцейського Сергія Завальнюка, бо вбачав у його діяльності корупцію. Типу ДБР провело перевірку і не виявило, що цей патрульний корупціонер. Доречі цього патрульного, у 2012 році, коли він працював у столовій місцевої в'язниці, було засуджено за ДТП з тяжкими наслідками, але він по факту жодного покарання не отримав, що може свідчити, про дачу хабара прокуратурі та суддям. А у 2023 році, щодо нього було рішення суду про корупційні діяння, бо патрульний Завальнюк працював таксистом, а це заборонено законом.

За заяву щодо можливої корупції поліцейського, журналіста Сергія Медяника хочуть посадити у в'язницю на 5 років. Ми вважаємо, що цю кримінальну справу щодо Сергія Медяника, використовують, як психологічний тиск та перешкоджання журналістській діяльності. Тепер вони почали переслідувати і Костянтина Медяника. не маючи жодних законних підстав.

Ми у 2021 році, проходили мітинги та надавали офіційні звернення до Офісу президента, Офісу генпрокурора, МВС, народних депутатів відповідного комітету. Але переслідування та тиск не було припинено. Тепер вже переслідують і інших члунів редакції. Колектив редакції "Актуальна Правда" вважає, що переслідування Сергія і Костянтина Медяників - співзасновників "Актуальної Правди", виконуються за наказом президента Володимира Зеленського, якому не подобається наша робота по висвітленню корупційної

діяльності його команди та викривання того, що він узурпувати владу, фактично притворившись у диктатора.

ПРОСИМО:

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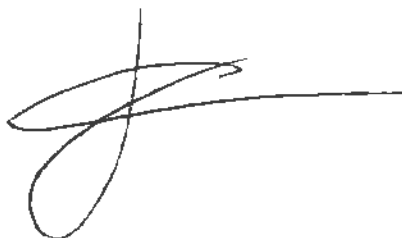
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Інформаційне агентство "Актуальна Правда" було засновано у 2010 році трьома учасниками: Сергієм Медяником, Павлом Петрушко та Костянтином Медяником. Редакція "Актуальна Правда" не мала фінансування від олігархів або політиків! Після приходу до влади в Україні кривавого диктатора Януковича, ми зрозуміли, що в Україні настали темні часи і ми повинні розповідати суспільству про злочинні банди Януковича, хоча до цього не займалися професійною журналістикою. Тому ми створили сайт, зареєстровали у Міністерстві юстиції інформаційне агентство та громадську організацію і активно проходили тренінги у Internews Ukraine. Наша місія - боротьба за демократію в Україні. Наша редакція вже 13 років, проводить журналістські розслідування щодо корупційної діяльності чиновників України. З 2013 року ми активно висвітлюємо війну з Росією. Ми домагаємо нашим читачам та глядачам боротися за їх права, які порушують державні службовці, правоохоронці та суди.

Журналіст Сергій Медяник, у 2014-15 роках, у містах Прага та Рига, пройшов навчання за програмою Державного департаменту США "TechCamp", де лекцію читав Ентоні Блінкен, тоді він був заступником держсекретаря DOS. Також Сергій Медяник є вивискником програми Open World Конгресу США. Журналіст Костянтин Медяник є випускником Deutsche Welle Akademie.

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Due ASAP:

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Can you confirm that these concerns were received from the group? I also emailed DS Command Center.

Thanks much!

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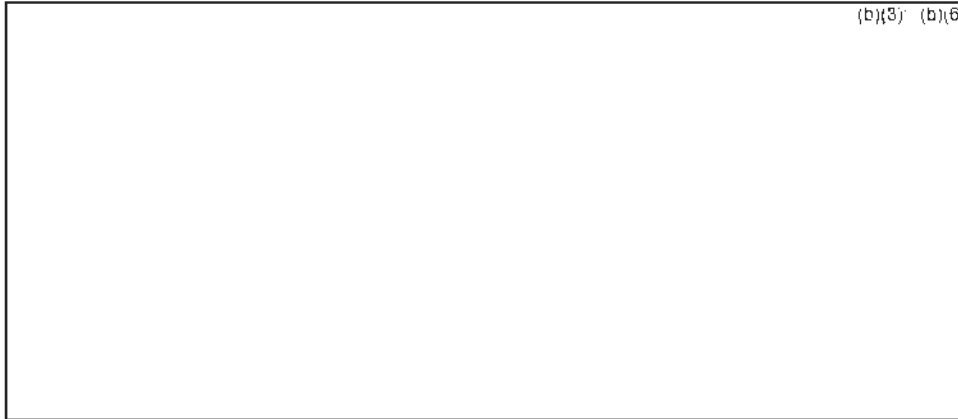


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Ryan Wesley Routh, the man currently being held and investigated by the FBI in connection with the assassination attempt of Trump this past weekend, was interviewed last year as a Ukraine Foreign Legion member.

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Hi (b)(6)

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Ryan Wesley Routh, the man currently being held and investigated by the FBI in connection with the assassination attempt of Trump this past weekend, was interviewed last year as a Ukraine Foreign Legion member.

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Washington, but I am happy to take calls during Washington business hours as long as they are scheduled in advance.

From: (b)(3) (b)(6)
Sent: Tue, 21 Nov 2023 17:16:50 +0330
To: AfghanSIVApplication
Subject: (b)(3); (b)(6)
Attachments:

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To Whom it Concerns:

We reviewed the forms and documents you submitted with your Chief of Mission (COM) application. We need the following documents to complete your application:

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(QUESTION_NUMBER 13, 14, 15, 21).

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- Proof of employment (Human Resources Letter);

Please send us a letter from your employer's Human Resources department confirming that you were employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government. Your employment must have been in Afghanistan for at least one year.

The HR letter must be signed, dated, and must contain the following information:

Your name;
Your date of birth;
Your job title;
Your job location;
Employment start date(s) in MM-DD-YYYY format;
Employment end date(s) in MM-DD-YYYY format;
Your HR representative's signature;
Your HR representative's signature date;
Your U.S. Government contract number;
The reason you separated if you are no longer employed, or;
Whether or not you are in good standing if you are still employed.

Please have your employer email the letter to us at afghansivapplication@state.gov. Ask them to include your case number in the subject line. If your employer is no longer active, you can forward the letter to us.

If your employer does not have an HR department, please send us a letter signed by the project manager, vice president, or any other company senior official. The letter must be on company letterhead and should confirm that there is no HR department.

Note: If you were directly employed by the U.S. Government or the U.S. Military, you can send us a copy of your employment contract instead of the letter.

- Letter of recommendation;

We received your letter of recommendation. Your supervisor did not give the following information:

- Your full name;
- Confirmation that the author was/is your supervisor or supervised the company;
- The date the author of the letter began supervising you;
- The date the author of the letter stopped supervising you;
- Signed and dated by the recommender.

Please have your recommending supervisor give you a new letter that includes the missing information. If this required document is unavailable, you must submit a detailed written explanation with your application. The COM designee will review your case.

Please review the attached Applicant Guidelines for Chief of Mission Approval on how to obtain the above requirements.

Family members (spouses and children) are not included as part of the Chief of Mission (COM) application.

However, if you have not already done so, please include them when you submit your Form DS-157. This will help us process your application if you receive COM Approval.

If necessary, you may include your family members when you file an I-360 (Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant), with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

Sincerely,

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Special Immigrant Visa Unit

DOS – National Visa Center | 32 Rochester Ave | Portsmouth, NH 03801-2909

AfghanSIVApplication@state.gov

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Received: Thu Nov 16 2023 12:28:59 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

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CANVCAfghanSIVApplication <canvcafgghansivapplication@state.gov>;

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Your job location;
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Your HR representative's signature;
Your HR representative's signature date;
Your U.S. Government contract number;
The reason you separated if you are no longer employed, or;
Whether or not you are in good standing if you are still employed.

Please have your employer email the letter to us at afghansivapplication@state.gov. Ask them to include your case number in the subject line. If your employer is no longer active, you can forward the letter to us.

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- Confirmation that the author was/is your supervisor or supervised the company;
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- The date the author of the letter stopped supervising you;
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From: [REDACTED] (b)(3) (b)(6)
Sent: Sun, 23 Jul 2023 12:43:10 +0430
To: AfghanSIVApplication
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] (b)(3) (b)(6)
Attachments: [REDACTED] (b)(3) (b)(6)

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From: [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)
Received: Sat Jan 28 2023 22:52:12 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
To: AfghanSIVApplication COM BOX <canvcafghansivapplication@state.gov>;
CANVCAfghanSIVApplication <canvcafghansivapplication@state.gov>;
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)

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From: (b)(3) (b)(6)
Received: Sun Jan 22 2023 07:06:30 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
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CANVCAfghanSIVApplication <canvcafgghansivapplication@state.gov>;

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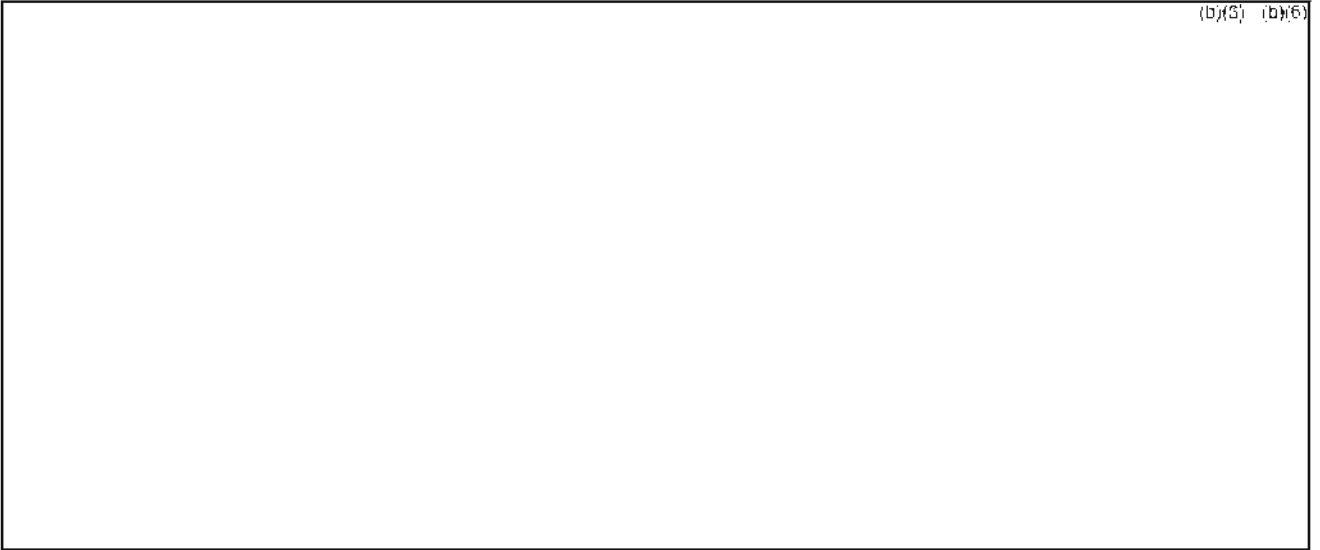
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Received: Sun Apr 17 2022 21:20:18 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

To: AfghanSIVApplication AfghanSIVApplication <canvcafghansivapplication@state.gov>;
CANVCAfghanSIVApplication <canvcafghansivapplication@state.gov>;

Subject: Please answer any questions you may have

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From: AfghanistanACS
Sent: Fri, 21 Jul 2023 09:46:04 +0000
To: (b)(3) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Fwd:
Importance: High

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From: (b)(3) (b)(6)
Sent: Sun, 5 May 2024 14:43:16 -0700
To: CANVCAfghanSIVApplication@state.gov
Subject: (b)(3) (b)(6)

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From: Kyiv, ACS
Sent: Mon, 16 Sep 2024 06:46:58 +0000
To: (b)(6) Kyiv)
Subject: Fwd: An appointment with the Office of Defense Cooperation

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From: (b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 2:20 PM
To: Kyiv, ACS <KyivACS@state.gov>
Subject: RE: An appointment with the Office of Defense Cooperation

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From: Kyiv, ACS <KyivACS@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 2:16 PM
To: (b)(6)@state.gov>
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Kind regards,

American Citizen Services Unit
U.S. Embassy Kyiv, Ukraine

From: aid.in.ukraine@gmail.com <aid.in.ukraine@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 12:31 PM
To: Kyiv, ACS <KyivACS@state.gov>
Subject: An appointment with the Office of Defense Cooperation

Dear US Embassy,

I wanted to request a meeting with the Office of Defense Cooperation if possible. We are working on a project with Ukrainian MOD to bring substantial numbers of Afghan soldiers that are now refugees to Ukraine to fight on the front lines. MOD would like for this to be a joint operation with the US embassy to collaborate and advise. We are already supplying background checks from the US military through Representative Barry Moore of Alabama, but Ukraine would feel more comfortable with more interaction, support and encouragement from the US. We have 5600 soldiers ready to be transported from Pakistan to a neighboring country of Ukraine and bussed into Ukraine to the front lines to fight. We are working on arrangements for gear, but the Afghans would like Ukraine to provide some small salary to fight as well as food and weapons.

This is an ideal opportunity to fix several problems at one time which is rare. These men are begging for some hope and purpose and the Ukrainians certainly need the help, while Russians are recruiting these same soldiers, we cannot let the fact that we do not create a path and financial desperation land them on the wrong side of this war.

Just a simple meeting and a few phone calls and we can hopefully change the course of countless lives and influence the outcome of this war. Thanks for your time and I hope that we can make this project happen. I am here in Kyiv as long as it takes to make this project work.

Ryan Routh

International Volunteer Center (b)(6)

Fightforukraine.com.ua killed-in-ukraine.com

From: [REDACTED] (b)(3) (b)(6)
Sent: Fri, 21 Jul 2023 02:20:53 +0430
To: NVCSIV@state.gov
Subject: Fwd:
Attachments: [REDACTED] (b)(3) (b)(6)

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U.S. Department of State

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION FOR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATION FOR AFGHAN SIV APPLICANTS

You may file this petition if:

1. You are a citizen or national of Afghanistan; and
2. You were employed by or on behalf of the U.S. government or the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), or its successor, in Afghanistan after October 7, 2001, for a period of not less than one year; or
3. You are the surviving spouse or surviving unmarried child under age 21 of someone who met the criteria in 1 and 2 above.

General Instructions for Completing Form DS-157

Please read and follow the below instructions carefully when completing Form DS-157.

This is a petition for classification as a special immigrant under section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA") (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4)), as provided for under section 602(b)(1)(A) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-8) ("AAPA"). This petition is required of all applicants for a special immigrant visa ("SIV") under the AAPA.

You **must** file this petition together with the documents required to apply for Chief of Mission Approval as listed here:

<https://travel.state.gov/afghan>.

If the form does not provide sufficient space for your response, use Item 23, Additional Information. **Do not leave any fields blank.** All questions must contain an appropriate response or the processing of your petition will be delayed. **You must sign your petition to receive a final adjudication.**

Instructions for each numbered question:

1. Enter your family name or surname as it appears in your passport or tazkera. Do not enter names that appear after d/o or s/o. If you have only one name, enter that name.
2. Enter your first name as it appears in your tazkera or passport (if any). If there is only one name, enter "FNU" (First Name Unknown) and use the single name as a last name.
3. Write your full name in Dari exactly as it appears in your tazkera or passport.
4. Check yes if you are the surviving spouse or child of a deceased principal applicant.
*4a-e. Enter the deceased's full name, name in native alphabet, date of birth, place of birth and tazkera.
5. Enter your clan or tribal name. If you do not have a clan or tribal name, write "None."
6. Enter any names/aliases you have used.
7. Enter your date of birth as it appears in your tazkera or passport.
8. Enter your place of birth as it appears in your tazkera or passport.
9. Enter your passport number (if any).
10. Enter all tazkera numbers you have ever used. If applicable, also enter your National Identity Card number.
11. Check the appropriate box.
12. Enter your email address and phone number.
13. Enter your current address where you are physically located.
14. Enter your father's full name as it appears in his most recent tazkera or passport.
15. Enter your mother's full name as it appears in her most recent tazkera or passport.
16. Enter the full name (as it appears on their tazkera), date of birth, place of birth, and date of marriage for your current spouse, if any. If you are unmarried enter "N/A".
17. List the full names and dates of birth of all your children under age 21 as it appears in the child's official documentation (i.e., a tazkera or birth certificate). **Only unmarried children under 21 years of age may qualify for an SIV (8 U.S.C. §1101 and Public Law 111-8 §602(b)(2)(B)).**
18. List all the countries you have visited during the past 10 years and the year of the visit (for example, China 2004, Italy 2007). If you have never traveled outside of Afghanistan, write "None."
19. List all the countries which have issued you a passport, including your current one (even if expired). If you have never been issued a passport and do not hold a current passport, write "None."
20. Check the appropriate box to note whether you have ever lost a passport or had one stolen.
21. List the requested information for the last five employers, including the current employer. If you had only one employer or no employer before the current job, you should explain that in the box. List previous employers regardless of whether they have a connection to the United States. Please explain the job and if self-employed. Please state specifically the employer's name, the job location, job title, supervisor name, supervisor email address, dates of employment, and the reason for separation. If you do not have previous supervisor's email address, enter "N/A." If you are the surviving spouse or child of a deceased principal applicant, the *requested information refers to the deceased principal applicant's employment history.*

Instructions for each numbered question (continued):

22. Check the appropriate box to note whether you or your deceased spouse or parent, if applying as a surviving spouse or child, have ever applied for Chief of Mission approval prior to completing this form. If so, enter the case number(s) associated with those previous application(s). If you or your deceased spouse or parent never applied before, write 'N/A.'
23. You may use this section to provide additional information if the space provided in the form is not enough. Indicate the question number you are answering in the box next to "Item Number".
24. Sign your name (by hand or typed) and date the form in the signature box.

Processing Information

There is no filing fee for this form.

You **must** file this form together with the documents required when applying for Chief of Mission Approval. Email all necessary documentation to:

AfghanSIVApplication@state.gov.

Initial Processing. We must receive a complete and signed DS-157 petition and all documents required for Chief of Mission Approval, including all supporting documentation, as identified at <https://travel.state.gov/afghan>, before we can assess your eligibility for Chief of Mission approval and adjudicate your special immigrant petition. Failure to file all required documents may delay processing.

Decision. The decision on Form DS-157 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for classification as a special immigrant under INA section 203(b)(4), as provided for under section 602(b)(1)(A) of the AAPA. Approval of this petition means the U.S. government has determined: (1) you are a citizen or national of Afghanistan; (2) you were employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government or the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), or its successor, in Afghanistan after October 7, 2001, for a period of not less than one year; and (3) you provided faithful and valuable service to the U.S. Government or ISAF, or its successor. The decision on Form DS-157 for surviving spouses and children of deceased principal applicants involves a determination that the principal applicant meets the above requirements and that you have a qualifying relationship as a spouse or as an unmarried child under age 21. Decisions will be made by authorized officials of the U.S. Department of State. You will be notified of the decision in writing.

You do not need to file this form if:

You have not yet received a decision on your COM application and you previously filed a signed Form DS-157, Supplemental SIV Chief of Mission Application or Supplemental NIV Application, prior to July 20, 2022. Your previously filed Form DS-157 will be deemed a PETITION FOR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATION FOR AFGHAN SIV APPLICANTS. If such individuals apply for a Special Immigrant Visa outside of the United States or apply to adjust status in the United States on the basis of Special Immigrant status, they will be deemed to have provided the information on that form in support of a petition for classification as a special immigrant under the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, Section 602(b) of Pub. L. 111-8, and Section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4)) and to have agreed that the information provided on that form may be shared with other U.S. government agencies authorized to use such information for purposes including enforcement of the laws of the United States. Individuals seeking to apply for a Special Immigrant Visa outside of the United States will need to email the National Visa Center at NVCSIV@state.gov with their location and information on any derivatives (immediate family members) included on the application.

You have not yet received a decision on your COM application and you previously filed an unsigned DS-157 prior to July 20, 2022. No Form DS-157 may be approved as a petition unless signed by the applicant. Applicants located outside the United States whose previously filed Form DS-157 is missing a signature but is otherwise approvable may be granted conditional approval. Upon receipt of conditional approval, individuals seeking to apply for a Special Immigrant Visa outside of the United States will need to email the National Visa Center at NVCSIV@state.gov with their location and information on any derivatives (immediate family members) included on the application. Applicants who receive conditional approval must electronically sign their Form DS-157 before a consular officer at the time of the visa interview for final approval.

Note: Applicants located in the United States whose previously filed Form DS-157 is missing a signature must file an I-360 petition with USCIS once granted COM approval to continue special immigrant processing.

You are outside the United States and already granted COM approval and have not yet filed a Form I-360 petition with USCIS. Any Afghan SIV applicant outside the United States who filed a signed Form DS-157 and has received COM approval but has not yet filed a Form I-360 petition with USCIS and who wishes to apply for an SIV must email NVCSIV@state.gov to receive instructions on how to proceed with their SIV application. Such applicants will be deemed to have provided the information on form DS-157 in support of a petition for classification as a special immigrant under section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act pursuant to the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, Section 602(b) of Pub. L. 111-8. If the applicant's DS-157 was unsigned, approval of the petition will be conditional. The approval will be finalized when the applicant electronically signs their DS-157 petition before a consular officer at the visa interview. Applicants will need to email the National Visa Center at NVCSIV@state.gov with their location and information on any derivatives (immediate family members) included on the application.

You are in the United States and have been granted COM approval. Applicants currently in the United States who have already received COM approval should file an I-360 petition with USCIS to request classification as a special immigrant. Following approval of any Form I-360 petition you will need to file a Form I-485 application with USCIS to become a lawful permanent resident.

You did not file a DS-157 and have been granted COM approval. Applicants inside or outside the United States who did not file a DS-157 and were granted COM approval must file an I-360 petition with USCIS. Applicants who have already filed the I-360 petition with USCIS must await a decision by USCIS to continue special immigrant processing. After USCIS approves your petition, they will transfer your case to the Department of State's National Visa Center (NVC) for pre-processing. The first step in this processing is the creation of your case in our system. Once this is complete, we will send you a Welcome Letter by e-mail.

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Mon, 16 Sep 2024 05:29:00 +0000
To: (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Trump Attempted Assassin and Ukraine's Foreign Legion

Hi All - (b)(5) Deliberative Process
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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2024 1:23 AM
To: EUR-PRA-DL <EUR-PRA-DL@state.gov>
Subject: Trump Attempted Assassin and Ukraine's Foreign Legion

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wed, 31 May 2023 20:27:10 +0000
To: (b)(6)
Subject: FW: RTT Meeting 5/31/2023
Attachments: CC-0543-23 (b)(5) Deliberative Process pdf, CC-0542-23, (b)(5) Deliberative Process (b)(7)(E) pdf, CC-0540-23 (b)(5) Deliberative Process pdf, CC-0541-23 (b)(5) Deliberative Process df, CC-0745-22_SISS.pdf, CC-0539-23_Ryan Routh.pdf, CC-0538-23 (b)(5) Deliberative Process pdf (b)(5) Deliberative Process

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From: (b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 2:57 PM
To: (b)(6)@state.gov>
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Please see the attached cases for today.



Thank you

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From: (b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 2:45 PM
To: (b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: RE: RTT Meeting 5/31/2023

My cases attached—thanks!

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From: (b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 2:43 PM

To: (b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6)

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Subject: RTT Meeting 5/31/2023

Everyone

Attached is my one case for today. Please attached your cases to this email and reply all so that an email with all of today's cases are attached and can be sent to (b)(6)

Thank you

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Mon, 16 Sep 2024 23:30:57 +0000
To: (b)(6)
Subject: FW: New MIS Inquiry Received - (Routh warning to DS Command)

From: No Reply Department of State Media Inquiries <noreplymediainquiry@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2024 7:30:50 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: [REDACTED]@state.gov> [REDACTED]@state.gov>; [REDACTED]
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Subject: New MIS Inquiry Received - (Routh warning to DS Command)

Hello,

A case (00368118) has been created and assigned to the Media Inquiries System queue. Case details can be found [here](#):

<https://iipstate.my.salesforce.com/500eq000002hhIK>

Case Summary

Name: Vera Bergengruen
Media Outlet: Wall Street Journal
Media Outlet (if not listed):
Deadline: 9/16/2024 11:00 PM
Due ASAP:

Subject: Routh warning to DS Command

Description:

Hey,

I wanted to ask for comment for a story we are reporting. The Ukraine NGO Coordination Network (UNCN) says it flagged concerns to the DS Command Center about Ryan Routh, a volunteer in Ukraine, in June 2023. They worried that he might be committing immigration fraud or even human trafficking due to his fraudulent claims to Afghan soldiers he was trying to recruit to fight in Ukraine.

Can you confirm that these concerns were received from the group? I also emailed DS Command Center.

Thanks much!

From: NVCSIV
Sent: Mon, 24 Jul 2023 14:40:59 +0000
To: AfghanSIVApplication
Subject: FW: Fwd: CRM:0338867

Attachments:

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This email is Sensitive but Unclassified based on the definitions provided in 12 FAM 540 Any information in this transmission pertaining to the issuance or refusal of visas or permits to enter the United States shall be considered confidential under Section 222(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) [8 U.S.C. Section 1202]. Access to and use of such information must be solely for the formulation, amendment, administration, or enforcement of the immigration, nationality, and other laws of the United States under INA 222 (f) and as specified in FAM guidance. If you have received such information in error, do not review, retransmit, disclose, disseminate, use, or take any action in reliance upon this information, and contact the sender as soon as possible.

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U.S. Department of State

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION FOR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATION FOR AFGHAN SIV APPLICANTS

You may file this petition if:

1. You are a citizen or national of Afghanistan; and
2. You were employed by or on behalf of the U.S. government or the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), or its successor, in Afghanistan after October 7, 2001, for a period of not less than one year; or
3. You are the surviving spouse or surviving unmarried child under age 21 of someone who met the criteria in 1 and 2 above.

General Instructions for Completing Form DS-157

Please read and follow the below instructions carefully when completing Form DS-157.

This is a petition for classification as a special immigrant under section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA") (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4)), as provided for under section 602(b)(1)(A) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-8) ("AAPA"). This petition is required of all applicants for a special immigrant visa ("SIV") under the AAPA.

You **must** file this petition together with the documents required to apply for Chief of Mission Approval as listed here:

<https://travel.state.gov/afghan>.

If the form does not provide sufficient space for your response, use Item 23, Additional Information. **Do not leave any fields blank.** All questions must contain an appropriate response or the processing of your petition will be delayed. **You must sign your petition to receive a final adjudication.**

Instructions for each numbered question:

1. Enter your family name or surname as it appears in your passport or tazkera. Do not enter names that appear after d/o or s/o. If you have only one name, enter that name.
2. Enter your first name as it appears in your tazkera or passport (if any). If there is only one name, enter "FNU" (First Name Unknown) and use the single name as a last name.
3. Write your full name in Dari exactly as it appears in your tazkera or passport.
4. Check yes if you are the surviving spouse or child of a deceased principal applicant.
*4a-e. Enter the deceased's full name, name in native alphabet, date of birth, place of birth and tazkera.
5. Enter your clan or tribal name. If you do not have a clan or tribal name, write "None."
6. Enter any names/aliases you have used.
7. Enter your date of birth as it appears in your tazkera or passport.
8. Enter your place of birth as it appears in your tazkera or passport.
9. Enter your passport number (if any).
10. Enter all tazkera numbers you have ever used. If applicable, also enter your National Identity Card number.
11. Check the appropriate box.
12. Enter your email address and phone number.
13. Enter your current address where you are physically located.
14. Enter your father's full name as it appears in his most recent tazkera or passport.
15. Enter your mother's full name as it appears in her most recent tazkera or passport.
16. Enter the full name (as it appears on their tazkera), date of birth, place of birth, and date of marriage for your current spouse, if any. If you are unmarried enter "N/A".
17. List the full names and dates of birth of all your children under age 21 as it appears in the child's official documentation (i.e., a tazkera or birth certificate). **Only unmarried children under 21 years of age may qualify for an SIV (8 U.S.C. §1101 and Public Law 111-8 §602(b)(2)(B)).**
18. List all the countries you have visited during the past 10 years and the year of the visit (for example, China 2004, Italy 2007). If you have never traveled outside of Afghanistan, write "None."
19. List all the countries which have issued you a passport, including your current one (even if expired). If you have never been issued a passport and do not hold a current passport, write "None."
20. Check the appropriate box to note whether you have ever lost a passport or had one stolen.
21. List the requested information for the last five employers, including the current employer. If you had only one employer or no employer before the current job, you should explain that in the box. List previous employers regardless of whether they have a connection to the United States. Please explain the job and if self-employed. Please state specifically the employer's name, the job location, job title, supervisor name, supervisor email address, dates of employment, and the reason for separation. If you do not have previous supervisor's email address, enter "N/A." If you are the surviving spouse or child of a deceased principal applicant, the *requested information refers to the deceased principal applicant's employment history.*

Instructions for each numbered question (continued):

22. Check the appropriate box to note whether you or your deceased spouse or parent, if applying as a surviving spouse or child, have ever applied for Chief of Mission approval prior to completing this form. If so, enter the case number(s) associated with those previous application(s). If you or your deceased spouse or parent never applied before, write 'N/A.'
23. You may use this section to provide additional information if the space provided in the form is not enough. Indicate the question number you are answering in the box next to "Item Number".
24. Sign your name (by hand or typed) and date the form in the signature box.

Processing Information

There is no filing fee for this form.

You **must** file this form together with the documents required when applying for Chief of Mission Approval. Email all necessary documentation to:

AfghanSIVApplication@state.gov.

Initial Processing. We must receive a complete and signed DS-157 petition and all documents required for Chief of Mission Approval, including all supporting documentation, as identified at <https://travel.state.gov/afghan>, before we can assess your eligibility for Chief of Mission approval and adjudicate your special immigrant petition. Failure to file all required documents may delay processing.

Decision. The decision on Form DS-157 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for classification as a special immigrant under INA section 203(b)(4), as provided for under section 602(b)(1)(A) of the AAPA. Approval of this petition means the U.S. government has determined: (1) you are a citizen or national of Afghanistan; (2) you were employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government or the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), or its successor, in Afghanistan after October 7, 2001, for a period of not less than one year; and (3) you provided faithful and valuable service to the U.S. Government or ISAF, or its successor. The decision on Form DS-157 for surviving spouses and children of deceased principal applicants involves a determination that the principal applicant meets the above requirements and that you have a qualifying relationship as a spouse or as an unmarried child under age 21. Decisions will be made by authorized officials of the U.S. Department of State. You will be notified of the decision in writing.

You do not need to file this form if:

You have not yet received a decision on your COM application and you previously filed a signed Form DS-157, Supplemental SIV Chief of Mission Application or Supplemental NIV Application, prior to July 20, 2022. Your previously filed Form DS-157 will be deemed a PETITION FOR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATION FOR AFGHAN SIV APPLICANTS. If such individuals apply for a Special Immigrant Visa outside of the United States or apply to adjust status in the United States on the basis of Special Immigrant status, they will be deemed to have provided the information on that form in support of a petition for classification as a special immigrant under the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, Section 602(b) of Pub. L. 111-8, and Section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4)) and to have agreed that the information provided on that form may be shared with other U.S. government agencies authorized to use such information for purposes including enforcement of the laws of the United States. Individuals seeking to apply for a Special Immigrant Visa outside of the United States will need to email the National Visa Center at NVCSIV@state.gov with their location and information on any derivatives (immediate family members) included on the application.

You have not yet received a decision on your COM application and you previously filed an unsigned DS-157 prior to July 20, 2022. No Form DS-157 may be approved as a petition unless signed by the applicant. Applicants located outside the United States whose previously filed Form DS-157 is missing a signature but is otherwise approvable may be granted conditional approval. Upon receipt of conditional approval, individuals seeking to apply for a Special Immigrant Visa outside of the United States will need to email the National Visa Center at NVCSIV@state.gov with their location and information on any derivatives (immediate family members) included on the application. Applicants who receive conditional approval must electronically sign their Form DS-157 before a consular officer at the time of the visa interview for final approval.

Note: Applicants located in the United States whose previously filed Form DS-157 is missing a signature must file an I-360 petition with USCIS once granted COM approval to continue special immigrant processing.

You are outside the United States and already granted COM approval and have not yet filed a Form I-360 petition with USCIS. Any Afghan SIV applicant outside the United States who filed a signed Form DS-157 and has received COM approval but has not yet filed a Form I-360 petition with USCIS and who wishes to apply for an SIV must email NVCSIV@state.gov to receive instructions on how to proceed with their SIV application. Such applicants will be deemed to have provided the information on form DS-157 in support of a petition for classification as a special immigrant under section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act pursuant to the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, Section 602(b) of Pub. L. 111-8. If the applicant's DS-157 was unsigned, approval of the petition will be conditional. The approval will be finalized when the applicant electronically signs their DS-157 petition before a consular officer at the visa interview. Applicants will need to email the National Visa Center at NVCSIV@state.gov with their location and information on any derivatives (immediate family members) included on the application.

You are in the United States and have been granted COM approval. Applicants currently in the United States who have already received COM approval should file an I-360 petition with USCIS to request classification as a special immigrant. Following approval of any Form I-360 petition you will need to file a Form I-485 application with USCIS to become a lawful permanent resident.

You did not file a DS-157 and have been granted COM approval. Applicants inside or outside the United States who did not file a DS-157 and were granted COM approval must file an I-360 petition with USCIS. Applicants who have already filed the I-360 petition with USCIS must await a decision by USCIS to continue special immigrant processing. After USCIS approves your petition, they will transfer your case to the Department of State's National Visa Center (NVC) for pre-processing. The first step in this processing is the creation of your case in our system. Once this is complete, we will send you a Welcome Letter by e-mail.

From: (b)(6) (Kyiv)
Sent: Mon, 16 Sep 2024 10:37:14 +0000
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Kyiv IOs
Subject: FW: Briefing: Ukraine pundits doubt apparent assassination attempt on Trump
Importance: High

(b)(6) flagging the highlighted portions below – (b)(6) team at the CCD are contacts (probably yours too 😊) and we can reach out to them if we think we need more info on this.

(b)(6) | **Assistant Information Officer**

U.S. Embassy Kyiv

Mobile/Signal/Whatsapp: (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)@state.gov>

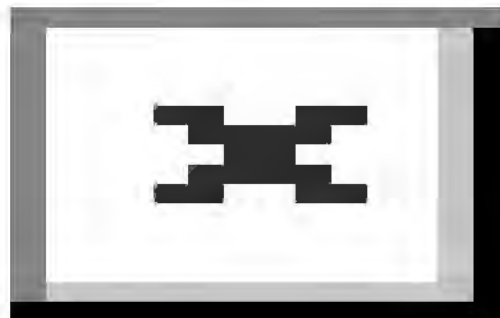
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2024 1:05 PM

To: Kyiv PAS Press <KyivPASPress@state.gov>; Kyiv POL Core <KyivPOLCore@state.gov>; Kyiv POL LES <KyivPOLLES@state.gov>

Subject: Briefing: Ukraine pundits doubt apparent assassination attempt on Trump

Importance: High

Briefing: Ukraine pundits doubt apparent assassination attempt on Trump



One Plus One TV

The apparent assassination attempt on Trump is a major story on Ukrainian TV

At a glance

- Ukrainian pundits dismissed the apparent assassination attempt on Donald Trump as a "primitive" way to divert attention from his post about Taylor Swift
- A prominent pundit warned of further "political violence" in the USA

- A Ukrainian official accused Russian propaganda of seeking to capitalise on the development
 - Mainstream media provided factual reports on the incident
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Full story

"Trump has once again started 'assassination attempt' clownery. Trump's rating has fallen, and his spin doctors did not come with anything better than 'another attempt on Trump's life'. This time they have done more foolishly and primitively," pundit Oleksandr Okhrymenko said on Facebook.

Former diplomat Oleh Sharp suggested on Telegram that the "assassination attempt" on Trump was linked to his post on Truth Social where he said "I hate Taylor Swift".

"Personally I have doubts about an outsider shooting near Trump's golf club because all the outskirts of his residence in Florida are guarded better than the White House. As for his guards shooting in the air... well, it is part of the script," Sharp said. "I understand that the Trump team wanted to divert attention from his silly post to something spicy, but the granddad should have come up with something better than assassination attempts and shooting long ago. And although someone has been detained, it seems to me that was a comedy."

"Trump has been shot at again. The Americans may get used to it by polling day just like Kyiv residents have got used to missile strikes," pundit Yuriy Romanenko said on X.

Suspect

The Kyiv Post newspaper profiled the suspect.

"After unsuccessfully attempting to join the Ukrainian Army, the suspect in yesterday's attempted assassination of former President Trump, Ryan Routh spent a few months in Kyiv with intent of associating himself with the war effort. Publicly available social media sources from the time of his visit warned that Routh was misrepresenting himself as a 'recruiter' for the Ukrainian Armed Forces. According to the New York Post and CNN, the man actively supported Ukraine on social media. In 2022, he wrote that he was ready to volunteer in Ukraine, and in 2023, he mentioned spending several months in the country after the start of the Russian invasion," the Kyiv Post said on Facebook in English.

Russian propaganda to benefit?

Prominent pundit Vitaliy Portnykov described Routh as an "extremely controversial" figure. He said on YouTube that the Trump election campaign would try to link this "situation" to the suspect's personality, to "him allegedly facilitating an escalation in the Russian-Ukrainian war". Portnykov also warned of the risk of further "political violence".

"All of us understand full well that attempts on politicians' lives, including Donald Trump's, will continue. And even if Donald Trump wins the US presidential election, he will still be in danger throughout his term in office. Trump and assassination attempts are now two realities that encounter each other at the wrong time," Portnykov predicted.

Russia is expected to link incident to Ukraine

The head of the Centre for Countering Disinformation under the National Security and Defence Council, Andriy Kovalenko, said on Telegram that Russia would try to take advantage of the incident.

"Russia is using another attempt on Trump's life against Ukraine in the media," he said.

"The incident is already becoming a topic for Russian propaganda. The enemy will later launch a number of conspiracy theories about the 'Ukrainian trace'."

Mainstream media

Ukrainian mainstream media have carried factual reports on the apparent assassination attempt on Donald Trump.

"The Trump election HQ said that shots had been fired near the politician," the NV website said in its headline.

"The FBI is investigating the apparent assassination attempt on Trump," the Ukrayinska Pravda news and analysis website said.

"Another assassination attempt? The Trump election HQ said shots had been fired near him," the RBC-Ukraine website said.

Source: <https://monitoring.bbc.co.uk/product/b0002ecp>

(b)(6) *Media Relations Specialist*

U.S. Embassy Kyiv

(b)(6) *(WhatsApp/Viber/Signal)*

From: Kyiv, Front Office Paper
Sent: Tue, 11 Jun 2024 08:39:56 +0000
To: [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Cc: Kyiv PROTOCOL
Subject: Correspondence Tasker: 2024- 127 - [REDACTED] (b)(6) and Ryan Routh
letter
Attachments: ScannedDocument_20240611_113051.pdf
Importance: Low

DUE DATE: Wednesday, June 12, 2024

EXECUTIVE TASKERS:

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This link contains correspondence received by the Ambassador or DCM, and is being tasked for your action or situational awareness.

Direct Response: As you deem appropriate, please respond directly from your office to the individual, on behalf of the Ambassador or DCM.

Please update Executive Office and Protocol (Kyiv_EXEC@state.gov (CC KyivProtocol@state.gov)) when a response has been sent, so we can mark the tasking as completed.

Draft Text for Ambassador: If you determine a response sent directly from the Ambassador is required, please send draft text to KyivFrontOfficePaper@state.gov, using designated style guide and formats.

Info Only: Some correspondence is passed only for your awareness, noted in the comments section as for “your information only”—this does NOT require any response from you.

If you feel this tasking is incorrect or have additional questions, please email Protocol Assistants at KyivProtocol@state.gov.

Thank you,

Embassy Kyiv Front Office Staff

April 24, 2024

US Embassy in Kyiv

4 Aircraft Designer St.

Kyiv, Ukraine 04112

Honorable Bridget Brink,

My name is [REDACTED] (b)(6) from Afghanistan and I served with the Coalition forces for over a decade towards making my homeland safe and a wonderful place for my three children and wife to grow up, but that has fallen apart. I like most Afghans that served with the coalition forces are in hiding or on the run from the ruthless slaughter of the Taliban and I am now forced to live in Iran and work for 3 dollars a day to support my family and keep them fed. It is a life with no hope, future or purpose for any of us, just merely survival. I would much rather be on the battlefield in Ukraine with my life on the line facing bodily injury and death to simply be fighting for democracy and freedom and a better life for someone, anyone on this planet. At least I would know that I died making this world a better place for my little children and show them that doing the right thing is honorable and good even if it ends your life; it is what good humans should do.

I have worked tirelessly now for 2 years talking to every contact in the world that could help me get to Ukraine to fight, and we have gotten close to success, but have not yet been able to get one single Afghan to Ukraine yet and I am extremely frustrated. I have partnered with Ryan Routh whom has helped all of the Afghan soldiers tremendously and took time to travel back to Ukraine for 3 months to beg on our behalf to accept us as soldiers for Ukraine, but as you know we have so far been unsuccessful. We have recently been able to get one invitation letter from the recruiting office in Ternopil for my best friend that speaks English well and he

is trying diligently to get the Ukraine Visa out of the Pakistan office in the coming weeks, but we will still be faced with getting him a transit visa from Moldova or Poland which may prove difficult. It saddens me greatly that we have thousands of Nato trained soldiers that are begging to fight for freedom and democracy and basic human rights and we are not given the opportunity to do so. While the vast majority of the world does not want to get its hands dirty and go about life as normal as this atrocity continues, we have the resource that is needed to end this war. We have enough soldiers to double the size of the Ukraine army and push Russia back where they belong and not let this war drag on for another decade or two or three. We cannot accept this stalemate and the status quo, we must as a global community not allow this to continue and we must be the force that pushes Russia back and makes them pay for the problems they have caused. We must take this battle to the doorstep of Vladimir Putin and blow the doors on his bunker and drag him out for the world to see. The entire world is watching, China and Iran and all of the Rogue nations, and we must ensure that this war is ended swiftly and decisively for the future of human rights and freedom, but we cannot do this without your help. Ukraine is on overload and they do not have the manpower and diligence to implement this project, so we are asking for your help. Zelenskyy is fully aware of this resource and opportunity but does not have the time and patience to implement all of the required details, and why should he carry the weight of the world alone. All we are asking for is to help us get this project started and once we have a core group established we can manage this project as much as Ukraine will allow and make it as easy on everyone as possible. We simple need help establishing that initial path and contacts so that we have a route for these soldiers to travel. There are two ferry boats that cross the Black Sea from Georgia to Romania that we can use to transport soldiers if we cannot fly from Tehran to Moldova or Poland. All of the thousands of soldiers are willing to do whatever is needed to join the fight in Ukraine. We are all willing to walk in a massive caravan from Afghanistan to Ukraine if you can make us a path we will make it happen. It would be a powerful visual for the world to see; thousands of soldiers walking in a group all the way to Ukraine to fight; that is what the world need to see and the powerful image that Ukraine and humanity deserves. If you

could simply provide us with an escort that will allow us all to walk across borders we will make you proud and account for every single soldier from beginning to end. If you can arrange a collection point in Turkmenistan and we will arrange a boat across to Azerbaijan so that we can walk the rest of the way to Ukraine that would be excellent. We cannot sit around and do nothing, we must motivate the world to get involved once again and stand up for what is right. We cannot let this situation linger and continue without bold visible support. We should be the motivators that starts a new round of global support for Ukraine. With the new funding from the US signed today by Biden, I hope that we will have the weapons needed to arm all of the Afghan soldiers to put them directly into battle and have the food and support that this project needs. Ukraine has always suggested that funding was a problem for this project, but maybe with this new round of funds it can start now. We have explained countless times that we fight for less than the normal salary, as this is not about the money, it is standing up for our brothers in Ukraine that wish to remain free and democratic and it is our civic duty to support those that wish to live free. Any salary greater than what we receive in Iran is acceptable; we received between 200 and 300 US dollars when we fought for coalition forces and that was perfect. We simply long for renewed purpose and hope to have a future of usefulness and part of something worthwhile and not in a place without any opportunity, if you can help us.

I am sure that you are aware that soldiers and their families are still being killed daily in Afghanistan with babies' heads being chopped off and soldiers with arms and legs cut off and the most cruel behavior know to man; Afghanistan is no longer a civilized society and we all wish for a normal life free from senseless murder. Please help us find a pathway to Ukraine so that we can be useful again. That is all that we are asking for. If we need to arrange a way to return the soldiers back to Iran or Afghanistan after the war we will gladly set aside funds for return visas and travel expense back home once we are no longer needed. We will gladly agree to having our bodies buried in a grave in Ukraine if we die as well if that makes this project easier. We will agree to whatever terms are demanded to make this project work. We will adhere to whatever is required to guarantee

that arrive in Ukraine and are not lost on the way, if it means shackles and chains we will do whatever is needed to satisfy the authorities and make this work. We will show our loyalty and dedication every step of the way, we will show the world who we are. Please give us the opportunity. That is all we are asking.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request. I speak for thousands of Afghans that I work with on a daily basis. We are all begging you for your help. I hope that you will email or text me on Whatsapp so we can find a way to move this forward.

Sincerely,

(b)(6)



Dear Bridget Brink.

I, Ryan Routh would like to respectfully ask why we cannot work one on one to pursue the Afghan soldier project?

I fully understand that your office does not need any unnecessary noise and correspondence that is not worthwhile; but I do not see how we can get these thousands of Afghan soldiers to the front lines without direct communication. Your staff has spoken with [REDACTED] (b)(6) at great length and most recently had a meeting where he was asked to provide the execution details of the project as well as accounting of how funds would be allocated and spent and he failed to submit those documents to you. While I had hoped that he could produce these documents, if he could not, I had hoped that you would reach out to me so that I can supply what you need. I will gladly do whatever it takes to get you the information that you need from any number of Ukrainian agencies so that we can get this project done. I can be back in Ukraine at a moment's notice and arrange what you need. Because [REDACTED] (b)(6) did not fulfill his obligation he is ashamed to give me any contact information since he dropped the ball. We have been discussing this and mailing documents and talking through [REDACTED] (b)(6) for months so it seems only logical that we at least have an email address that we can work through to try and make this happen. When I went to Taiwan the personnel at AIT came right out and we had a meeting right then and there and discussed all the items and options without hesitation and any issues. If you can possibly assign a low level spokesperson that can help with some simple emails that would be wonderful.

Currently [REDACTED] (b)(6) is negotiating with GUR and they have requested that we assemble a complete battalion of 3000 Afghan soldiers that have passports so we are working on that currently. I am sending the leaders of the Afghans to Qatar to set up an office so that we can compile this list in safety away from the Taliban

and Iran. As you may know, with Reznikov and Budanov we had an agreement to bring in 230 Afghan soldiers on a trial basis to join the International Legion, with plans for another 1000 and 2500 after that, but that fell apart with leadership changes and the constant begging for money. I have since mailed a package to Rustem Umerov and [REDACTED] (b)(6) has met with Zelenskyy but no defined movement yet. With your simple partnership and encouragement I am certain that we together can iron out all of the minor issues and make this project a tremendous benefit for everyone. Again, we can use a private security company and my friend [REDACTED] (b)(6) that was a captain in the US Army to help coordinate this project if needed. He can be reached at [REDACTED] (b)(6) or if you would like to work with my Washington DC partner [REDACTED] (b)(6) or you can work with my office person [REDACTED] (b)(6) as she is near your office and can meet you anytime to discuss what is needed. However you wish to communicate or whomever you are most comfortable speaking with as long as we can have more open lines of communication so that we can move this project forward. As the world is becoming more engulfed in conflict and now the with such chaos Taiwan is ripe for the picking, we must put all hands on deck to push harder for Ukraine to be finished so we can move resources to Taiwan as quick as possible. These conflicts grow more critical everyday and we cannot let these valuable assets sit idle as a global conflict between democracy and dictators happens before our eyes. We cannot let our lack of good communication fail us at this critical moment. Please open these lines of communication so that we can help fix these major problems. Please help me.

Thanks.

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Cc: (b)(6) (AAU)
Subject: Afghanistan Mention in Suspect's Background

All — flagging a minor Afghanistan mention in coverage about the suspected shooter's background in yesterday's apparent assassination attempt:

“According to the Times, Routh attempted to recruit Afghan fighters who had fled the Taliban to aid Ukraine in its fight against Russia's invasion. He told Semafor that he had not been able to convince the Ukrainian Defense Ministry "to issue one single visa" for the soldiers. It's not clear whether his efforts ever succeeded.”

<https://www.cbsnews.com/amp/news/trump-assassination-attempt-investigation-ryan-wesley-routh-florida/>

Kind regards,

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*The Doha workweek is Sunday-Thursday
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