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The articles in Dagbladet

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21 November 2018 at 10:52

To: emb.jakarta@mfa.no

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Yours sincerely,

Bjørnar Dahl Hotvedt

Ambassaden i Jakarta

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To: "Kirill Levanidov USA 30.01.14"

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Because of the questionable conditions reflected in the contracts, the embassy reported these cases to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and KRIPOS.

For more information about the visa application process, please see the embassy web page and UDI:

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Peteris Pildegovics

To: "Kirill Levanidov USA 30.01.14"

17 December 2018 at 08:39

This means that idiots work at the embassy, that they issue visas even if they don't like something in the documents... Moreover, they don't think it would be necessary to ask explanations from SK??!!!

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And it is important that they did not give these papers to DB, regarding which DB said that they had got them from the embassy. Most probably it is necessary to notify Siri that we are going to investigate now why they were lying to us.

VG is the main competitor of DB in Norway. Most probably it is necessary to involve them somehow

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VG - главный конкурент ДБ в Норвегии. Надо наверное и их как-то вовлекать

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