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Dear Mr. Bach and Sir Reddie:

You may have seen the *New York Times* article published online today:
<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/13/sports/russia-doping-sochi-olympics-2014.html?hp&action=click&pgtype=Homepage&clickSource=story-heading&module=a-lede-package-region®ion=top-news&WT.nav=top-news>

We are writing with an offer to share evidence, which is discussed in that article, along with other information and evidence we have with respect to the state-mandated doping program in Russia and the state-ordered tampering with urine samples of Russian athletes during the 2014 Sochi Olympics. We are also writing to urge you to have qualified scientific experts test the samples in storage in Lausanne immediately and to offer our help and expertise to ensure that the process is successful, as well as transparent to the public.

By way of background, the two of us met several years ago and have been working on a documentary film, entitled *ICARUS*, about doping in sports: Bryan, in the role of filmmaker and the subject of the film, and me, Dr. Rodchenkov, as an expert and a source of information and verification on how athletes can use steroids and other drugs or methods to evade positive detection. The project has evolved since the WADA-accredited laboratory in Moscow, run by me, Dr. Rodchenkov, was closed last November, forcing me to flee my country with Bryan's help because my safety was in danger.

The two of us have since been assembling evidence of Russia's wrongdoing and I, Dr. Rodchenkov, along with unnamed others, were the whistleblowers who helped the *New York Times* expose to the public for the first time, with first-hand evidence and corroboration, the elaborate scheme, orchestrated at the highest levels of the Russian government, under which "dirty" urine samples that could have tested positive for steroids were replaced with "clean" samples during Sochi, allowing Russian athletes who most likely were doping to go undetected in arguably the largest sporting fraud of all time.

The fact that this subterfuge was carried out in Russia would indicate that it could be done by any host country. Moreover, our findings will make it indisputable that the anti-doping system held out by WADA as protecting the integrity of the Olympic Games has been unsuccessful. In short, it has been a failure. This unfortunate reality will throw into question the results of all Olympic Games that have been celebrated since the advent of the anti-doping program and all future Games that rely on this system, including those in Rio.

In addition, Russia's actions have made it impossible for clean athletes to prove that they are clean because dirty athletes who test positive can plausibly claim that their samples could have been tampered with. This system is broken beyond repair, as the documentary's footage will attest, including filmed interviews with Richard Pound, Olivier Niggli, Olivier Rabin, Richard H. McLaren and Don Catlin, among notable others in the field, that state to Bryan that if urine swapping and tampering of this nature ever occurred, the entire testing system would need to be scrapped.

In the case of Russia, these "clean" samples were sent to the Lausanne laboratory as part of WADA and IOC's protocol for Olympic sample storage. Only I, Dr. Rodchenkov, can identify which samples were tampered with in Russia and only Bryan and I have the information that will enable you to verify these facts. Therefore, with Dr. Rodchenkov and Bryan present, these samples must immediately be brought out of storage and tested.

We offer our full cooperation and collaboration in the process.

It is critical that the chain of custody of these samples be verified at every step and that the process of re-testing these samples be done by qualified individuals with Dr. Rodchenkov present during the testing. The process should be filmed by

Bryan's crew. This will ensure the integrity of the examination in an open and transparent way to the public.

Having spent more than two years investigating and bringing this information to light, we urge that the *New York Times* reporters who broke the details of this story be present along with the two of us to witness and document the opening of the Lausanne vault where the samples are kept.

We believe it is essential that an independent committee of scientists be assembled to conduct the testing, and an independent observer appointed to oversee the process.

Based upon Dr. Rodchenkov's expertise in this area, we would recommend that the following scientists be included in the process:

Dr. Richard Budgett, Medical and Scientific Director of the International Olympic Committee

Dr. Olivier Rabin, Senior Director of Science at the World Anti-Doping Agency

Dr. Martial Saugy, Ph.D., Director of the WADA-accredited laboratory in Lausanne

Dr. Christiane Ayotte, Ph.D., Director of the WADA-accredited laboratory in Montreal

Dr. Hans Geyer, Ph.D., Institute of Biochemistry, Center for Preventive Doping Research, German Sport University Cologne

We hope that you will do the right thing by re-testing these samples immediately in the manner we have suggested, and eventually, re-testing samples that tested "clean" from past Olympic Games.

Putting in place the proper measures, as described above, will ensure transparency and leave no questions about the authenticity of the results. If honesty and integrity in the world of international sport is ever to be restored, this is a necessary first step.

Respectfully,

Bryan Fogel and Dr. Grigory Rodchenkov