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By email

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Dear Mr Seppelt

Thank you for showing Taskforce counsel Jon Taylor some of the material that will feature in the forthcoming documentary to be broadcast by ARD.

I note in particular the material you have gathered that suggests that Mr Viktor Chegin has been recently coaching Russian race-walkers. If so, that is a very serious matter, because Mr Chegin was provisionally suspended from participation in athletics in August 2015 and was banned for life in March 2016, based on his violations of the IAAF Anti-Doping Rules.

The other material shown is also of grave concern, including the video footage suggesting that Mr Gordiev is still actively involved with athletes even though he is supposedly currently being investigated for supplying prohibited substances to athletes, and the footage suggesting that athletes may still be able to source/sourcing Meldonium and even EPO from at least one pharmacy in Kislovodsk.

The Taskforce will follow up on these matters with RUSAF as a matter of urgency.

Yours sincerely,



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