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To: margus.kurm@prokuratuur.ee  
Subject: Estonia diver Bergmark

For the Estonian State Prosecutor, Mr. Margus Kurm

Dear Sir,

I am writing you on behalf of my colleague here in Sweden, journalist Sven Anér, who asked me to bring your attention to the material in concern here.

The web link quoted below, leads to two different scanned images of a news item that was published in the Swedish tabloid, Expressen, on August 22, 2000. This particular date corresponds with the then ongoing diving expedition that German TV-journalist, Jutta Rabe, undertook to the wreck of MV Estonia, together with her associate, ex-US Marine and private diving enthusiast, Gregg Bemis from New Mexico.

The difference in between the contents of these two news articles is obvious to the reader. The first news item was published by Expressen in their earlier daily edition; the second - clearly a redacted version of the same text - was published in a later edition during that same day.

You can find both of these news items here...

[http://estonia.kajen.com/Expressen\\_Estonia\\_000828.html](http://estonia.kajen.com/Expressen_Estonia_000828.html)

This represent the very first time anybody here in Sweden heard anything about Mr. Bergmark, and his participation in a hitherto unknown diving expedition to Estonia shortly after she sunk. Today the matter is of course seen in another light, because of the official military records of Mr. Bergmark, which recently and importantly was brought to light by Mr. Anér.

Finally, I personally, having been engaged for many years now, as an independent publicist in search of the true circumstances behind the loss of MV Estonia in 1994, would like to express my best wishes, for you, and your continuing work with the investigation of these serious matters. Matters that People here in Sweden have over time and even more so of late, come to take an important and strong interest in.

I also hereby request this correspondence entered into official diary, and wish to receive a proper enumeration as such.

Regards

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Yes, Sir, that is correct. I want the letter registered - as received officially - by you and your office, and, of course, in return I would like to have the numerical reference to it in your registry, for use in any future correspondence on these matters. That is the formal, fully open and democratic way in which I usually communicate with authorities here in Sweden and, in fact, also with authorities all elsewhere.

I also would like to recommend that you include a print-out of the news paper articles themselves, together with my letter, in your registry. The articles are very important, not only because they point directly to the very first publication on diver Bergmark's controversial information, but also because they contain evidence themselves of news paper censorship concerning the same information.

Regards

Kenneth Rasmusson

06-02-20, you wrote:

[Thank you for the articles. Did I undrestand correctly that you want me to register your e-mail and send you the registration number?](#)

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Original RE: Estonia diver Bergmark

ADDENDUM: Abot upcoming BBC MV Estonia TV broacast, identification of Avo Phit as a surviviior and his Interpol Missing Person Warrant

Dear Mr. Kurm,

I want to make you aware of an upcoming television programme, produced by British BBC, that is called 'The Sinking of the Estonia'. The programme is due to be broadcast in the UK on channel BBC One at 9pm on Tuesday, 28th February. This programme is said to contain some new information, although we have of course to wait and see exactly what that actually is. The broadcasting date is interesting, though, as it is the same day that we here in Sweden remember the murder of our Prime Minister, Olof Palme, 20 years ago.

This also becomes highly interesting in the light of a recent Russian MV Estonia TV-film, which was broadcasted in Russia last October, and shows an old friend of Estonia's Second Captain, Avo Phit, identifying him on a video clip, that depicts Phit sitting inside an ambulance debarking from one of the passenger ferries that earlier that day had rescued survivors from the MV Estonia! This is of course an extremely remarkable event! The video-clip was said to be filmed on the evening of the 28th of September, Stockholm's Värta harbor. This episode, furthermore, makes it the 18th time - including the names on the 17 official "survivors lists" Sven Anér has collected, that somebody has identified Captain Phit as a survivor! And in this instance he was identified by a well known individual, who now also can be officially heard by you with regard to your own investigation.

Put this together with Interpol's Missing Person Warrant on Avo Phit, which was issued only a couple of days after the sinking (Interpol Case No. 94980041), and this to me constitutes a series of very remarkable circumstances that I certainly think you definitely should be looking closely into.

Therefore, I would have to suggest to you, Sir, if you, like I certainly do myself, find that these very serious questions should be at the very centre of any real investigative effort into what happened with MV Estonia, you should start with requesting a release of all available documentation from Interpol regarding Case No. 94980041.

Regards

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2006-02-21, you wrote:

Dear Mr Rasmusson,

The registration number of your e-mail and the articles attached are RP-2-18/05/1157 and the date 21.02.2006.

Regards,

Margus Kurm  
Chief State Prosecutor

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2nd ADDENDUM: New Analysis Reports by the Independent Fact Group

Dear Mr. Kurm,

please find, included here below, newly released information on MV Estonia from the Independent Fact Group. These reports substantially builds the case for both that hitherto undeclared manipulation by unknown parties have been performed on the ship-wreck of the passenger ferry MV Estonia, and that the investigating body, the JAIC commission, already found and videofilmed MV Estonia's bow visor no later than the 9th of October 1994.

Regards

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--- BELOW: 1st ANALYSIS REPORT PREFACE AND URL ---

### **The Independent Fact Group - Finding the Estonia bow visor**

#### STATEMENT REPORT

Subject: Finding the Estonia bow visor  
Type: Statement  
By: The Independent Fact Group  
Status: Proved  
Date: 2006-04-03  
Version: Report - English

<http://www.factgroup.nu/est/visorfind.html>

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[http://estonia.kajen.com/IFG\\_Finding\\_the\\_Estonia\\_bow\\_visor.html](http://estonia.kajen.com/IFG_Finding_the_Estonia_bow_visor.html)

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--- BELOW: QUOTED EXCERPT FROM 2nd IFG ANALYSIS REPORT 04-04-06 ---

### **"The Fact Group conclusion**

This findings is further evidence for hidden activities at the MV Estonia shipwreck, all against every official statement and all in spite of the laws for protection of the shipwreck. It is further most unlikely that this activities can have taken place without knowledge by the Swedish and Finnish authorities that guard the shipwreck with every possible effort.

### **Questions**

**Who has been working down there and why?**

**Has this activities anything to do with the damage later caused to the ramp and shown in [earlier IFG report](#)?"**

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### **The Independent Fact Group - Analysis of the forward bulkhead 1994 versus 1996**

#### **ANALYSIS REPORT**

Subject: Analysis of the forward bulkhead 1994 versus 1996

Type: Analysis

By: The Independent Fact Group

Status: Proved

Date: 2006-04-04

Version: Report-English

[http://www.factgroup.nu/est/bulkhead94\\_96.html](http://www.factgroup.nu/est/bulkhead94_96.html)

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### **3rd ADDENDUM: Third and fourth new Analysis Reports by the Independent Fact Group**

Dear Mr. Kurm,

please find, included here below, yet again newly released information on MV Estonia from the Independent Fact Group. These reports a.o. things prove two circumstances that are central to any new investigation of MV Estonia; 1) That explosions took place on car deck after the disaster, and 2) That the original master tapes from all the video investigations of MV Estonia are missing.

I hereby ask you to confirm to me that you have received this information, and also that you received my 2nd Addendum to you dated 05-04-06.

Regards

Kenneth Rasmusson  
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--- BELOW: 3rd ANALYSIS REPORT PREFACE AND URL ---

### **The Independent Fact Group - What the divers saw at the car deck of MV Estonia**

#### STATEMENT REPORT

Subject: What the divers saw at the car deck of MV Estonia  
Type: Analysis  
By: The Independent Fact Group  
Status: Proved  
Date: 2006-04-09  
Version: Report - English

<http://www.factgroup.nu/est/cardeck.html>

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--- BELOW: QUOTED EXCERPT FROM 3rd IFG ANALYSIS REPORT 09-04-06 ---

## **Conclusion**

The Independent Fact Group find that damage from explosions on the car deck are documented by JAIC and their own divers and that those damages never have been official or explained. We also find that the damage are such that never can occurred and locked at least one flap in a position only possible when the ship list more than 90 degrees from it's normal upright position. The explosions causing the damage must have taken place after the disaster.

We also find that divers that seen, documented and investigated the damage have been silenced by secrecy agreement made with the Swedish National Maritime Administration.

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[http://estonia.kajen.com/Car\\_deck.html](http://estonia.kajen.com/Car_deck.html)

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## **The Independent Fact Group - Non official videos from the wreck of MV Estonia can give new answers**

### **STATEMENT REPORT**

Subject: Non official videos from the wreck of MV Estonia can give new answers

Type: Analysis

By: The Independent Fact Group

Status: Proved

Date: 2006-04-15

Version: Report - English

[http://www.factgroup.nu/est/non\\_official\\_videos.html](http://www.factgroup.nu/est/non_official_videos.html)

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--- BELOW: QUOTED EXCERPT FROM 4th IFG ANALYSIS REPORT 15-04-06 ---

## **The Fact Group commentary and report conclusion:**

It is without any doubt a fact that original MASTERS from all the video investigations of MV Estonia are missing, and that recordings ordered to be done by JAIC have been rejected from being sent to the Independent Fact Group by Kari Lehtola.

It is also a fact that there has been extensive video documentation of the wreck of MV Estonia that never has



been official and that we still do not know the content of.

Every film taken for documentary reasons of the wreck of MV Estonia can give new information and answers regarding the circumstances and events of the disaster of the ship.

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**4th ADDENDUM: Correction of Internet mirror URL**

Dear Mr. Kurm,

sorry for giving you an incorrect URL to the mirror image of IFG:s 4th report. Please find the correct one below.

Regards

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--- BELOW: CORRECT MIRROR OF 4th ANALYSIS REPORT URL ---

[http://estonia.kajen.com/Non\\_official\\_videos.html](http://estonia.kajen.com/Non_official_videos.html)