

Behind the scenes of one

cret correspondence between Rafael M. and the "Tell the Truth" Directorate, "We have an offer. We can help you to organise a number of meetings with people who will help you. Prepare a letter about that.

We will try to get you in contact with the Head and also with some influential people in the Parliament. It is very important 'cause these people have the resources you are going to need after December 19. Once you've established the contacts you will be able to organise those resources. Now the names: Wojciech Paczynski (CASE), Jerzy Kozminski (Polish-American Freedom Foundation), Agnieszka Komarowska (Stefan Batory Foundation), Jan Malinski (Warsaw University of Eastern Europe). I've sent this to Sasha (Feduta) as well. Write a message and try to mail it at the beginning of the week. Those people will help you with the PR campaign."

ember 19, 2010 at Oktyabrskaya Square the candidates would set up a Decision-Making Committee to coordinate the protest action. Specific steps of the protesters were to be dependent upon the number of people gathered at Oktyabrskaya Square. In case the crowd was large enough "they had to be led to some other place." Accordingly, several variants of the march were considered: to the President's Administration, Belarusian TV and Radio Company or some other state-run media company, or to important governmental institutions.

As he talked to the activists of the BCD and Young Front on the eve of the protest action, P. Severinets insisted on their bringing crowbars to the square to "pick out the paving tiles and throw them at the riot police (OMON)." He also strongly maintained the necessity

Mokhrany checkpoint at the Belarus-Ukraine border. They tried to enter Belarus by car as if with the aim of taking part in a "training workshop". Then it turned out there was no any workshops of that kind. They had warm clothes, tents, sleeping bags, photo and video equipment. The addresses of their destination points in Belarus turned out to be fake. They also had insignificant amounts of cash on them — no more than 50 USD — and were going to stay in Belarus till December 21, 2010.

Later, a similar group of 4 residents of Ivano-Frankovsk region was denied entry. They all came from the same village and claimed they did not know each other. When questioned, they could not clearly state the aim of their visit and were also going to stay in the country till December 20. Apart from warm clothes they had simi-

the so-called "orange revolution" in Ukraine; on the eve of the 2006 Presidential elections in Belarus they received special training in using force to counteract actions of law enforcement officers, provided by activists of the Zubr movement.

On December 16, 2010 two citizens of Poland (born in 1986 and 1988, respectively) were detained on a train crossing the "Brest-Tsentralny" checkpoint. They carried 2 boxes of traumatic rounds for smoothbore weapon (5 rounds per box), an electric shocker and side arms. When asked, the above-mentioned individuals were unable to provide a clear answer as to the aim of their visit to Belarus, referred to non-existing addresses in Minsk. It was later established that they were active participants of the anti-globalist movement, took part in protest actions and clashes

It is necessary to notice that possessing the information that separate destructive forces planned some provocative actions, everything possible was done to persuade the foreign diplomats to refrain from participating in the meeting of opponents to the authorities as it could be regarded by their participants as an expression of direct support of their actions.

On December 16, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belarus was informed about the undesirability of participation of diplomats in the unauthorised action according to the legislation. Law enforcement bodies noted that the most radical representatives discussed the questions of the possible organisation of actions which could be carried out during the unauthorised "ploshcha" action and which could be aimed at the aggravation of the situation and provocation of clashes with the law enforcement bodies by use of pyrotechnic devices. Among those who organised these forceful actions there is one of the candidates for the presidency of Belarus and his registered agents. It is thus planned to present the demonstrators' actions as the result of provocation of special services during "the peaceful" action and to use the occurred panic as to achieve their purposes".

From an operative note

"During the telephone conversation of the employee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belarus Malinovsky with the German ambassador K.Weil, Malinovsky brought the information about N.Statkevich's provocative actions who planned to lead the crowd to the President's Administration building. In view of the possible contacts of Statkevich's party with the German colleagues, Malinovsky addressed the ambassador with the request to influence the Belarusian oppositionist. Weil noted that "appeals can remain peaceful" and then he indicated that "he won't interfere in this situation".

"Despite the warning of possible pogroms and mass riots, employees of the embassies of the UK, Sweden, Latvia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Bulgaria planned "to carry out supervision" of the action in the Oktyabrskaya Square on December 19.

Moreover, at the given stage some diplomats represented themselves as "lawyers" of organisers and potential participants of the unauthorised action. It is necessary to specially note that taking into account the vigorous activity of the ambassador of Sweden to Minsk S.Eriksson on his developing the closest relations with the individual persons bearing extremist intentions, he and some his colleague-diplomats should provide "the international" backing to "the Government of National Rescue" and help justify pogroms and provocations.

The participation of diplomats in the unauthorised action was

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From an analytical note

The leader of the Young Front D. Dashkevich received USD 70,000 from Statkevich to organise "fighting squads" that were to take part in the action at the square. Together with A. Palazhenko, D. Dashkevich appropriated part of these funds as well as funds received earlier from a foreign non-commercial organisation. He used the money to buy a Chrysler, which was registered as belonging to A. Palazhenko so as not to discredit D. Dashkevich.

On the very eve of the elections the head of the Right Alliance organisation Yuri Karetnikov made several visits to various regions of the country to meet with local representatives. His primary goal was to mobilise as many activists from radical structures as possible for the mass protests in Minsk on December 19, 2010.

Karetnikov received 15,000 USD to support the actions of the fighting squad at the square. Also, members of the Right Alliance were promised 50 USD for every 4 hours of their participation in the mass protests on December 19 and the following actions. If detained, dismissed from job or expelled from university, the activists were to receive financial aid and assistance in getting a new job or entering a university.

It was supposed that on De-

of staging direct clashes with the law enforcement officers, seizing government buildings, etc: "in short, the point is to be active and after the action Minsk should look like it did in 1943..." And this person dares to state himself to "adhere to Christian values."

Activist of the "Tell the Truth" campaign A.Yanushev spent 4,000 USD to procure equipment necessary for the campaign's "squad".

From an analytical note:

"Traditionally, the plans of the West rely heavily on the activities of special services. As regards the current election campaign, it is necessary to point out that there are documents confirming numerous instances of our country being visited by foreign intelligence officers and their agents. For example, on his stay in Belarus N — an agent from a Western European country — actively collected materials on the "undemocratic nature" of the elections, was present at the scenes of unauthorised mass actions, observed the actions of the law enforcement bodies and transmitted the information he received back to his country in real time.

From the materials of the State Frontier Committee

"On December 15 a group of 5 people, residents from the town of Rovno, was detected at the

lar sets of knives, 30 in total.

Typically, these groups carried out multiple attempts of entering Belarus later at other checkpoints and on different dates, showing some persistence.

The Belarus-Poland border. Two young people were denied entry. They had flags, tents, warm clothes and were clearly going to be at the "ploshcha".

...At the beginning of November operational agencies of the frontier service received intelligence information on a group of demolition experts from Asian countries (outside the CIS) that planned to enter Belarus and to organise a number of terror attacks on the elections day. The group intended to act with the assistance of the ethnic community in Minsk by secretly engaging its potential.

On December 19 the frontier services on the Belarus-Lithuania border detained a courier (Igor Vladislavovich Semeniako, born in 1986) carrying about 7 thousand doses. The drugs were to be delivered to Minsk on the same day and distributed among the participants of the protest actions.

A group of 7 people was detected at the Mokhr checkpoint on December 13, 2010 trying to transport a smoke flare, an electric shocker, 5 rubber truncheons and one slingshot to Belarus. It was established that the above-mentioned individuals had taken an active part in street actions during

with the police in West European countries.

On December 17, 2010 Belarusian frontier services denied entry to a Russian mini-van with 12 activists of the radical organisation Oborona (Defence). It was found that the passengers of the vehicle were carrying 2 telescopic metal rods and brass knuckles, a number of weapon-like items made of metal, 6 tents and 14 sleeping bags as well as an official uniform of an officer of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Belarus".

From an analytical note

"From all the candidates for presidency N.Statkevich took the most aggressive position. Under the preliminary arrangement with the "BeSat" TV channel (Poland) he provocatively announced the previously fabricated results of the exit-polls (the President in Office supposedly won only 31 % of votes) and called all those who gathered "to go to A.Lukashenko and ask him to vacate the residence and concede the power".

From an analytical note

"We should turn a special attention to the participation of foreign representatives in the "ploshcha" action, because thanks to the actions of special services every minute of the chronology of events is restored.