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perceived by the crowd as support of their actions and urged those especially zealous to take the most resolute actions”.

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## From an operative note. The chronicle

At 22.05 A.Sannikov called on the protesters to go to the Government Residence and “negotiate with the authorities” and then the crowd moved forward to the central entrance of the building. At 22.21 the protesters managed to open one door and began to get inside, with A.Sannikov crying out, “They have just opened the Government door to us, we have been waiting for it for 16 years. Here there are a lot of journalists, our friends, let us come together, we are making history”.

At 22.30 the law-enforcement bodies started the operation on suppression of the illegal action by separating the crowd and isolating the most active group. At 22.50 G.Kostusev called on the young people «to hold the fort up to the end».

Part of the protesters tried to get into the Government Residence through the broken door.

The forces of special divisions of law-enforcement bodies carried out “the cleanup operation” of Independence Square from 23.05 to 23.30.

The participants of the demonstration were disseminated. The

largest group of 500 people moved towards Oktyabrskaya Square, however it was blocked and separated.

During the dissemination of the crowd part of young people tried to get rid of the means of street fight (armature, iron rods, and other subjects for mutilation), throwing them out in the place

of the action as they were going away”.

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## From operative materials (December 19, 23.20)

**A.Lebedko calls the head of Vilnius representative office of the International Republican Institute (IRI, USA).**

Lebedko, “Statkevich did it. He declared expressly, “Now we’ll go into the building”. And so they did. They approached it and it was clear that all the doors there were closed”.

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## From operative materials

*Fragment of the telephone conversation between D.Sadovsky, co-chairman of the BCD, an active worker of the staff of the ex-candidate V.Rymashevsky, and the Gomel BCD supporter K.Zhukovsky (12/20/2010 — 1:03:40 AM).*

S: Speaking.

Zh: How are you there? Is everything OK with you?

S: There’s nothing OK here.

It is just terrible...

Zh: Just tell me one thing. Who’s breaking the doors? Were they provokers, right?

S: No, Kastus, unfortunately, they were not provokers.

Zh: And if we had not broken the doors and would just put up tents, everything would be different, right? Or they would chase them anyway?

S: I don’t know. I think that would be different.

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## From operative materials

“On December 20 in his conversation with A.Milinkevich S.Kaliakin said, “We should emphasise that this action was planned by the authorities. We need to think how to win it back politically. It is necessary to write it off to the authorities. Writing it off to ourselves is simply idiocy”. As he said, “those who are in prison should assert that it is provocation of the authorities. It is important to do so for the West. It is necessary to pick up photos, hold a press conference and require investigations”.



## They stormed the Government Residence

**The list of active participants of unauthorised protest action on 19.12.2010 (falling within article 293 (“Organisation of Mass Riots”) and 339 (“Hooliganism”) of the Criminal Code)**

1. Vinogradov Pavel Yurievich, born 1988, registered at the address: Minsk, Gazety “Zvyazda” Avenue... Activist of the “European Belarus” movement, one of the coordinators of the “Tell the Truth” civil campaign of Frunzensky District. As a “Jeans” movement activist in 2008 he participated in the activity of the so-called “striking force” of the youth radical politised groupings which held street protest actions in an aggressive way with the open disobedience to law enforcement bodies. Regularly participates in street rallies.

Participated in the pogroms, attempted to seize an administrative building — the Government Residence, using household items (a hammer), broke windows, attacked law enforcement officers, incited the crowd to act.

2. Gnedchik Oleg Andreevich, born 1986, registered at the address: Minsk, Panchenko St... One of the coordinators of the TT CC in Frunzensky District of Minsk. An activist of the Young Front. Regularly participates in street rallies. In May 2006, participated in workshops and combat training sessions in a forest-based camp in western Ukraine, organised by the Ukrainian nationalist association “Youth National Congress”. In 2006, he was sentenced to 1 year of correctional works under Article 205 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Belarus.

Participated in the pogroms, attempted to seize an administrative building — the Government Residence, broke windows, attacked law enforcement officers, incited the crowd to act.

3. Likhovid Nikita Yurievich, born 1990, registered at the address: Minsk, Shugaeva St... An activist of the movement “For Freedom”. Participated in a workshop on the topic of “Leadership — the Impact of Youth” in Birstonas (Lithuania) organised with support of the Swedish Foundation “SILCA”. Was penalised under the administrative law.

Participated in the pogroms, attempted to seize an administrative building — the

Government Residence, broke windows, attacked law enforcement officers using household items (sticks, rods), incited the crowd to act.

4. Parfenkov Vasily Petrovich, born 1983, registered at the address: Minsk, Tikotskogo St... A supporter of the TT CC. From 2001 till 2005, he was a member of “Zubr” and the Young Front. From October 2004 till January 2005, he participated in the election campaign of the Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko (the collection of signatures, protests, including the Maidan) in Kiev. Participated in capturing Yanukovich’s Office together with UNA UNSO members with whom he is on friendly terms.

Participated in the pogroms, attempted to seize an administrative building — the Government Residence, broke windows, attacked law enforcement officers using household items, incited the crowd to act.

5. Fedorkevich Oleg Vladimirovich, born 1961, registered at the address: Minsk, Puteiskiy Lane... A former member of the BPE.

While being in the state of alcohol abuse, he participated in the pogroms, was one of the most active rioters. Attempted to seize an administrative building — the Government Residence, broke windows, attacked law enforcement officers, posed before the cameras, incited the crowd to act, shouted threats to the authorities.

6. Khomichenko Vladimir Nikolaevich, born 1986, registered at the address: Slutsk, Urochishche Puporova St... Politically unaffiliated.

While being in the state of alcohol abuse, he participated in the pogroms, was one of the most active rioters. Attempted to seize an administrative building — the Government Residence, broke windows, doors, using household items (sticks, rods), attacked law enforcement officers, posed before the cameras, incited the crowd to act, shouted threats to the authorities.

7. Apishev Dmitry Alexandrovich, born 1973, registered at the address: Minsk, Yanki Mavra St... An activist of the TT CC. Actively participated in the events at Independence Square.

8. Novik Dmitry Leonidovich, born 1981, a security guard at the UAE Embassy, Minsk. An activist of the “European Belarus”.

Participated in the pogroms, attempted to seize an administrative building — the Government Residence, broke windows, doors.

9. Kviatkevich Alexander Alexandrovich, born 1987, registered at the address: Minsk, Voronianskogo St... An activist of the TT CC.

He was in the front rows of those participating in the pogroms. Attempted to seize an administrative building — the Government Residence, broke glass, doors.

10. Klaskovski Alexander Alexandrovich, born 1978, Rokossovskogo St... A former employee of Leninsky District Department of Internal Affairs.

While being in the state of alcohol abuse, he participated in the pogroms, attempted to seize an administrative building — the Government Residence, broke windows, doors.

11. Loban Vladimir Vladimirovich, born 1988, Verkhnedvinsk, Pervomaiskaya St, a worker at GSRIK Ltd. An active participant in the “European Belarus”.

Attempted to seize an administrative building — the Government Residence, broke windows, doors. Attacked law enforcement officers, incited the crowd to act. Attempted to get hold of police special gear to use in the riot.

12. Novitsky Leonid Alexandrovich, born 1973, registered at the address: Borisov, Normandy-Neman St... a “Jeans” member. Resisted the police.

13. Vasilevich Ilya Leonidovich, born 1991, registered at the address: Baranovich, Domashevichskaya St...

Attempted to seize an administrative building — the Government Residence,

broke windows, doors. Attacked law enforcement officers, incited the crowd to act.

14. Vasilevsky Alexander Vladimirovich, born 1985, registered at the address: Minsk, Logoiski Avenue...

Actively participated in the pogroms, attempted to seize an administrative building — the Government Residence, broke windows, doors, attacked law enforcement officers using household items.

15. Breus Artiom Yurievich, born 1983, Minsk, Dolgobrodskaya St... Unemployed, a Russian citizen, an Estonian residence permit.

Actively participated in clashes with the police.

16. Gaponov Ivan Igorevich, born in 1988, Pukhovichi District, the town of Svisloch, Stroitelei St... Unemployed, a Russian citizen, a Belarusian residence permit. A “Jeans” activist.

Actively participated in clashes with the riot police (OMON).

17. Medved Dmitri Leonidovich, born 1990, Minsk, Karbysheva St...

Actively participated in clashes with the riot police (OMON).

18. Pozniak Andrei Alexandrovich, born 1977, Zhodino, Gagarina St... A member of the Young Front.

Punched and kicked law enforcement officers.

19. Kovalenko Vsevolod Gennadievich, born 1961. Registered at the address: Minsk, Cherviakovaya St... Unemployed.

Actively participated in clashes with the riot police (OMON).

20. Beliaev Alexander Leonidovich, born 1982, Minsk District, the village of Koraleshevichi, Kommunisticheskaya St... CJSC Beltelekabel, a press operator.

Actively participated in clashes with the riot police (OMON).

The police are now working to establish the identity of other people engaged in the pogroms.