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Teddington, 1 July 2006

Dear Mrs. Van der Plas,

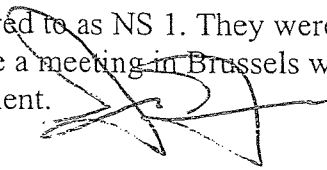
Answering your letter of 1 May 2006, I can inform you as follows.

I was indeed talking to your client since he arrived in Britain in 1994 with regard to helping the U.S. authorities. I felt the information he had would be helpful to the U.S. I have an ongoing relationship with the U.S. FBI since 1983. I am now so concerned that I will talk about this matter even though it could place me in danger.

I want to emphasize that the FBI never could have talked to Mr. Baybasin if there would have been ongoing investigations or charges relating to Mr. Baybasin in the United States. Would that have been the case, then the FBI would not have been able to talk to Mr. Baybasin.

You inform me about the fact that the Dutch police at the time did not inform straight away the U.S. Embassy in The Hague, but the U.S. Embassy in Brussels about their so-called suspicion of the intended murder in Kentucky. There is nothing I can say about that, except that the normal procedure would have been that the Dutch police informed the U.S. Embassy in The Hague about their suspicion and not the U.S. Embassy in Brussels.

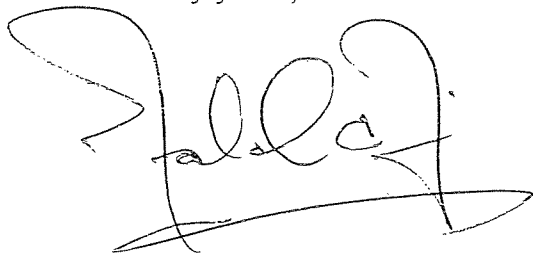
I was indeed instrumental in trying to arrange a meeting with Mr. Baybasin and U.S. officials in 1997, after the FBI once again checked that there were no ongoing investigations in the U.S. relating to Mr. Baybasin. I had introduced Mr. Baybasin to a special agent of the FBI, who at that time was responsible for the Eastern Mediterranean and who worked for a department within the FBI referred to as NS 1. They were having a problem in Holland and they were going to arrange a meeting in Brussels with Mr. Baybasin. This meeting was postponed at the last moment.



In relation to Mr. IJzerman's statement that he was not convinced about the competence of the FBI officials involved, I can only tell you that I find it hard to believe that anyone could consider the FBI and the NS 1 incompetent.

More recently, I have particularly asked the FBI if there were any warrants against Mr. Baybasin with regard to the Kentucky murder as you described. I was told categorically that there were no warrants whatsoever relating to Mr. Baybasin in the United States. I even asked the FBI to find out more precisely about this Kentucky case and I was told by a Kentucky FBI official that he has no knowledge about this case and that it is his strong belief that the Dutch suspicion was just nonsense.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. IJzerman', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned to the right of the text 'Sincerely yours,'.