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DATE: 17.03.97

TO: Prof. George Gerbner

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Sincerely yours,



George Kozma

From: "Yassen N. Zassoursky" <dean@journ.msu.ru>
To: <fgg@asc.upenn.edu>
Cc: "Elena Leonidovna Vartanova" <eva@journ.msu.ru>
Subject: Invitation to the Conference
Date: Wed, 7 Oct 1998 19:15:35 +0300
MIME-Version: 1.0
X-Priority: 3
Status: RO

Dear George,
I am writing to you to remind that you promised to come to Moscow on November 12-15,1998 to participate in the International Conference "Media and the Open Society". We shall pay your air ticket- New York -Moscow- New York, your hotel and accomodation in Moscow.
I hope you are doing well and we are ready to fax a formal invitation for your visa .

Yours sincerely,
Yassen

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DEAR YASSEN:

Am just back from engagements in Frankfurt (Germany) and Cape Town (South Africa). Yes, I have the Moscow dates Nov. 12-15 reserved for your conference. Air ticket is needed from Philadelphia, not only from New York. I can take a direct flight Phila-Frankfurt, and from there to Moscow, or to fly via New York. But in any case, please arrange for tickets from and to Philadelphia. Please fax invitation for visa to the tel/fax number below, and send tickets (or electronic ticket reservations) to my home address, 234 Golf View Road, Ardmore, PA 19003
With best regards --\\
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Date: Wed, 21 Oct 1998 13:03:05 +0300
From: Andrey Raskin <unesco@journ.msu.ru>
Organization: MSU
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ggerbner@nimbus.ocis.temple.edu, fgg@acs.upenn.edu
Subject: Invitation for the Conference in Moscow
Status:

Dear Professor Gerbner!

Please, send us as soon as possible the first pages of Your passport in order to obtain the VISA. We are waiting for You in Moscow November 12-15, 98.

Please, use the fax: 007-095-203-2889.

Sincerely

Andrei Raskin

The Organization Committee of the Conference "Mass media and Open Society"

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Cc:
Bcc:
X-Attachments:

Passport pages faxed again. The American telephone operator's instruction was to dial 011 7 095 203 2889. Let me know if you received it, and please note my previous question. gg

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Best regards --

George

Please advise soonest about status of invitation, air tickets. etc.

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1 fax 734 4708
2 740 62100

Dear Andrey:

939 8918 Visa 202 939 8907
939 8913

Sorry about the misunderstanding. I waited with the visa confirmation until I receive the tickets, because confirming may involve a trip to the consulate in Washington and I had no time to do that until I was sure that I have the tickets. Monday is a busy teaching day for me but I will try to reach the embassy to confirm my visa and will let you know immediately. Please send me a telephone number in Moscow I can call just in case it is needed either here or during the trip or upon arrival.

Upon receiving the visa confirmation, I will contact Delta and find out how best to get the ticket (going into Philadelphia is another hassle).

Please confirm receipt of this message, and, as suggested above. give me a telephone number in Moscow in case it is needed.

Incidentally, I have no information about the nature, purpose and program of the conference, so please send me what is easily available.

Hope it will all work out now, thanks for your help, and look forward to seeing you in Moscow on Friday Nov. 13!

George

*Monday
Call Friday
Call Tuesday!*

Dear George,

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MIME-Version: 1.0
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288 456 8472

Use reporter

Dear Andrey:

It's a mess! How can the embassy/consulate conduct business when they cannot be reached? Anyway, tomorrow (Wednesday) I am teaching in the morning and have meetings in the afternoon until 4 pm our time. I have no one in Washington DC whom I can use as a messenger. All I can do is to try to call the Wash. DC consulate again from my office before my class at about 11 a.m., and then try to call you for a final attempt to sort things out. Tomorrow I will be able to pick up messages (e-mail and fax) at home until 9:30 a.m. After that, my office number (at Temple University) is 215 204 6434, fax 215 204 5823. (I can receive calls there only a few minutes before my class, from about 11:15 to 11:30, but can pick up fax any time before 11:30). As I said before, heavy traffic and tight schedules here!

George

>Dear George!

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>I have called the Embassy many times but I couldn't reach them. No answer. It is 9 p.m. and Zassoursky is out already but I am trying to send a fax to the Consulate. >My suggestions to find someone in Wash. D.C. who could come to the Russian Embassy >and would try to take the visa for you. We are still reserving the ticket for you. >If you would inform me via e-mail 11 a.m. your time tomorrow about the visa I >would immediately issue the ticket for you! I will expect your message. Also >tomorrow we would try to reach the Embassy again by telephone.

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>> Dear Andrey:

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>> It is Tuesday noon. I have tried to contact Washington DC embassy, but a >> commercial visa service responded and said they take 4 days to process visa >> applications. There is no time for that now. (I tried yesterday but they >> were closed.) The Wash. D.C. office gave me the number of the New York >> embassy visa section, said they can move faster. That number is 212 987 >> 3961. I called 5-6 times, and the phone rings but they do not answer it. So >> I called Prof. Zassoursky's office in Moscow. He just called me back and >> said you were also in his office and will try to expedite things. So I am >> now waiting for further information. If I cannot get confirmation of visa >> (because the consulates are not reachable), and cannot confirm visa to you, >> I cannot ask you to purchase tickets to be picked up at Delta office. Or >> are those tickets already there? Time is getting short and my schedule is >> tight so we must act fast. Please let me know by e-mail or phone if you >> have any new information or advice for me. Thanks.

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>> George

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>> >Dear George!

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>> >Thank You very much for the quick reply. On Monday it is better to contact >> >directly professor Zassoursky 007-095-203-2889 or 007-095-203-6641, if

>> >something urgent happens he will find me soon.
>> >Since we haven't purchase the ticket for you yet, please inform me also on
>> >Monday about your flight preferences. We think that the best day for your
>> >journey is Nov. 12.
>> >As for the conference program I'd try to send you the program when I get it
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Dear Andrey:

Further to my last communication. I just checked with Delta and confirmed that they hold a reservation from New York Kennedy Flight # 30 to Moscow, leaving Thursday (tomorrow) at 5:50 p.m. and arriving in Moscow Friday at 11:15 a.m. Although the reservation has been made, the ticket has not yet been paid. I will call from New York as soon as I have my visa, so you can process payment of air fare.unless you prefer to do it on a reimbursement basis, along with other incidentals such as taxis, trainfare, etc.

George

Dear andrey:

Well, it looks like we're on again. The New York consulate agreed to issue a visa if I get there before 10 a.m. tomorrow, which I will do. After that I will go to the Delta office in New York to claim my ticket. I hope it all works out as planned, and I look forward to seeing you upon arrival on the Delta flight on Friday, Nov. 13.

If you have a chance to respond I will try to pick up messages before leaving here about 6 a.m. (morning). George