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An Open Letter to President Donald Trump 2.17.2025

I appreciate, Mr. President, that you are now busy Fixing a broken America. Putting an end to a very bloody war which all sides agree would never have begun had the 2020 election gone as it should have. Yet, I feel compelled at this moment to bring my plight to your personal attention. I am among your earliest supporters, as your own website can confirm. This fact—without question—contributed meaningfully to the Biden administration's decision to abandon me here.

My name is Travis Leake. I am one of about a dozen Americans still rotting away in a Russian prison. It is unspeakably challenging to write to you without describing the depths of my victimization these past 623 days. I will defer to my legal team who can fill in the pertinent details. They are stunning.

On 6/6/23 I was targeted by known bad officers with the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs. Street cops with a long history of misconduct. Looking for a way to save their careers. They were already being hurtled by internal affairs for numerous similar complaints. They needed to arrest an American. Any American. I was beaten and tortured. Forced to watch the sexual molestation of my fiancé in our home. The only evidence against me was proven brought by those officers and planted, and was allegedly found during a search proven illegal.

My trial was pure railroading. All defense motions to include evidence and call witnesses were denied. We implored the court to look at the evidence. The judge based his verdict not on the facts, but only on abstracted portions of the testimony of my co-defendant ex-girlfriend, the prosecution's only witness. Yet, in testimony, she revealed that she had been promised a light sentence to invent charges. Testified I was setup. Saw my injuries.

The U.S. embassy was there. Saw it. They were also there when she said she'd never tell the court the whole truth about my being setup. A U.S. State Dept. officer overheard it all, stunned at her admission. Three weeks later the August trade took place. I was left behind like the deplorable garbage they consider me to be.

Mr. President, this ordeal is yet another example of the collateral damage that resulted from the incompetence of the previous administration. Their decisions and policies fostered an unnecessarily adversarial environment conducive to this type of misconduct. It is my hope, and my family's, that you will agree it is long past time for my Designation as a Wrongfully Detained American. And, that it would be most appropriate to now prioritize my repatriation.

With Respect,

Travis Leake

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