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To: ██████████@prezydent.gov.pl
Date: ████████ November 2025, 03:17 (UTC+2)
Subject: RE: Condolence Visit — Logistics & Security Protocol
Encryption: TLS 1.3 / Relay active
Priority: URGENT

Mr. Chief Advisor,

The visit is confirmed. The President will meet with Andrei Zagonov in the East Reception Hall at the agreed hour. No press. No external security detail beyond the perimeter. Our staff will manage internal surveillance. This is non-negotiable.

I must stress that the President should not attempt to meet with the Principal. This request has been made and denied. The Principal does not receive visitors. He has not received a visitor from outside the estate since 2011. The last individual who attempted an unscheduled approach was removed from the premises and subsequently from their position. I trust the President understands the protocol.

Regarding the condolence itself: Andrei is aware of the visit but not of its full scope. He believes this is a courtesy call. I have been instructed to ensure it remains that way until the President chooses to broaden the conversation. How the President handles this is, of course, his prerogative. I would only note that Andrei is ██████████ at present and has been since the death. He is functional but volatile. Manage expectations accordingly.

The memorial service is proceeding. The Herd is rehearsing. The composition is proving difficult. This is expected.

Please confirm the motorcade route by secure channel. We will disable perimeter lighting along the eastern approach between 18:00 and 20:00 as discussed.

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Office of the Keeper
Krepost Estate, Polesia

From: ██████████@prezydent.gov.pl

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Date: ████████ November 2025, 09:42 (UTC+2)

Subject: RE: Condolence Visit — Logistics & Security Protocol

Grigori,

Understood. The President will attend with Chief Advisor only. No press pool. Motorcade route confirmed via separate channel.

One clarification: the President intends to raise the matter of the ██████████ directive and the church's recent communications with ██████████. He is aware this may exceed the scope Andrei was briefed on. That is deliberate.

The President also wishes to express, privately, that the circumstances surrounding Lady Anastasia's passing have not gone unnoticed by our medical advisors. We have questions. We are not asking them yet. Consider this a courtesy.

Regards, ██████████

Chief Advisor to the President of Polesia

From: g.keeper@krepost.pl
To: ██████████@prezydent.gov.pl
Date: ██████████ October 2025, 22:08 (UTC+2)
Subject: Notification — Lady Anastasia Zagonov
Encryption: TLS 1.3 / Relay active

To the Office of the President,

I am writing to formally notify your office that Lady Anastasia Zagonov passed away at approximately 04:30 this morning. The cause of death is cardiac arrest. A full medical report will be prepared and submitted to the state coroner's office within the statutory period.

The public statement will be issued within 48 hours, following internal proceedings. It will be delivered by Everard, spokesman for The Herd. I have reviewed and approved the text. It is clean.

I would ask that the President's office refrain from issuing any independent statement until ours has been made public. We have had ██████████ in the past where premature commentary from state officials has complicated the narrative. The church will manage its own communications. We always have.

Andrei has been informed. His response was not what I had hoped.

The Principal's response was: "She served her purpose."

I would appreciate a brief acknowledgement of receipt.

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Office of the Keeper

From: ██████████@prezydent.gov.pl

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Date: 14 March 2024, 11:20 (UTC+2)

Subject: Annual Review — Church-State Relationship

Grigori,

The President has completed his review of the annual compliance report submitted by your office. Several items require clarification before we can close the file.

1. The incident at the March 2nd press conference has been reviewed by our media liaison team. The footage shows a reporter being physically removed by estate security after asking about the church's involvement in the Volynia district elections. Our position is that this was excessive. The reporter has retained legal counsel. We have been asked to comment and have declined, but this cannot continue.

2. The quarterly health briefing for Andrei Zagonov was not submitted. This is the second consecutive quarter. Under the terms of the 2016 Protocol, the church is obligated to provide proof of life and capacity for the designated successor. The President's office cannot endorse a succession plan for an individual whose medical status is ██████████. If Andrei is unwell, we need to know. If he is incapacitated, we need to discuss alternatives.

3. The President has received reports from multiple sources that Andrei's public conduct has deteriorated. There was an incident in February at a catechism event where he verbally abused members of The Herd in front of an audience including children. The President would like to know whether the church has considered the optics of its designated heir behaving in this manner.

To be direct: the President is not hostile to the church. He is hostile to chaos. If the succession is unstable, we need to have a different conversation.

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Chief Advisor to the President of Polesia

From: g.keeper@krepost.pl

To: [REDACTED]@prezydent.gov.pl

Date: 16 March 2024, 01:55 (UTC+2)

Subject: RE: Annual Review – Church-State Relationship

Chief Advisor,

1. The reporter was asked three times to leave the designated press area. He did not. Estate security followed protocol. The legal matter is between the reporter and the estate's external counsel. This is not a state matter.

2. The health briefing was delayed due to non-compliance from the subject. I am working to resolve this. Andrei is alive, cogent, and present. His medical condition is consistent with the hereditary factors outlined in CLOSED FILE ZAG-MED-1971. He is aging. He is drinking. Neither of these constitutes incapacitation under the terms of the 2016 Protocol. The briefing will be submitted by end of month.

3. The incident you are referring to was a private rehearsal, not a public catechism event. Your sources have mischaracterised the setting. Andrei was providing feedback to The Herd regarding a performance that did not meet the standard required by the Principal. His delivery was severe. This is not unusual for the family. It is not your concern.

Regarding your final point: the succession is the church's internal matter. The President's role, per the 2016 Protocol, is to acknowledge the designated heir, not to evaluate him. If the President wishes to renegotiate the terms of the Protocol, he is welcome to submit a formal proposal. I will ensure it reaches the appropriate parties.

I trust this addresses your points.

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From: ██████████@prezydent.gov.pl
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Date: 3 August 2023, 14:05 (UTC+2)
Subject: FW: Border Flag — Intake Irregularity

Grigori,

Forwarding the below for your attention. Our border agency flagged a crossing last week that was processed under Ecclesiastical Exemption 9(b). A young woman, Belarusian national, arrived at the Krepost carrying a single item – a violin case. No other belongings. No return ticket. No documentation of family contact. No evidence of prior correspondence with the church.

The exemption was granted by your office. The border agent noted that the individual appeared distressed and underweight.

The President's position on the Ecclesiastical Exemption has been made clear: it exists for the movement of clergy and liturgical materials, not for the intake of foreign nationals with no documented connection to the church. If this individual is being recruited into The Herd, the standard immigration pathway applies.

Please provide context.

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From: g.keeper@krepost.pl

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Date: 4 August 2023, 23:31 (UTC+2)

Subject: RE: FW: Border Flag — Intake Irregularity

Chief Advisor,

The individual is Ksenia. Surname withheld per intake policy. She is a musician of exceptional ability who was identified by our talent scouts during a regional assessment in Minsk. Her family situation is, as your border agent correctly observed, unstable. She has been disowned. There is no family to contact.

She has been granted residency under Standard Herd Contract (Ref: HC-19-2023). The Ecclesiastical Exemption was applied because the standard immigration pathway would have required a sponsoring family member or employer. She has neither. The church is her employer. The exemption is appropriate.

She arrived with her instrument and nothing else. This is not unusual. Several members of The Herd arrived under comparable circumstances. The church provides housing, sustenance, medical oversight, and purpose. She is safe. She is practicing. She is eating.

I will note that your border agent's characterisation of her as "distressed" is accurate. She was distressed. She had been living on the street for three weeks. She is less distressed now.

The contract includes no exit clause. This is standard. It has been standard since 2004. Your office was briefed on this provision during the 2016 Protocol negotiations and raised no objection at the time.

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From: ██████████@prezydent.gov.pl

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Date: 9 February 2021, 10:15 (UTC+2)

Subject: CONFIDENTIAL — Parliamentary Inquiry (Advance Notice)

Grigori,

I am writing to inform you, as a professional courtesy, that a parliamentary committee has initiated a preliminary inquiry into historical mortality records associated with the Zagonov family. Specifically, the committee has obtained partial records from the ██████████ regional archive indicating that between approximately 1730 and 2003, over three hundred women connected to the family died during or shortly after childbirth.

The committee chair has described the pattern as "statistically impossible without external cause." They are requesting access to the estate's internal medical archives, birth records, and any documentation relating to what the filing refers to as "The Succession Programme."

The President's position is that parliamentary inquiries are independent of the executive. He cannot intervene. However, he has asked me to inform you in advance so that the church may prepare an appropriate response. He considers this a gesture of good faith and expects it to be remembered.

The committee has also obtained the name of a specific individual: ██████████, who was reportedly the last woman to survive the process and who subsequently gave birth to Andrei Zagonov in 2004. They intend to request her testimony.

I would strongly recommend legal counsel.

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From: g.keeper@krepost.pl

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Date: 9 February 2021, 23:58 (UTC+2)

Subject: RE: CONFIDENTIAL — Parliamentary Inquiry (Advance Notice)

Chief Advisor,

The courtesy is noted and will be remembered.

I will address the substance directly.

The mortality records your committee has obtained are incomplete and lack context. The women referenced were not victims. They were participants in a sacred biological process that the church has overseen for centuries. The Zagonov hereditary condition places extraordinary physiological demands on the maternal body. This has been documented extensively in our internal medical literature, which is protected under Ecclesiastical Privilege and will not be released to a parliamentary body.

The phrase "Succession Programme" does not appear in any church documentation. I do not know where the committee obtained this terminology. I would be interested to know. If your office could provide the name of the source, I would consider it a reciprocal courtesy. [REDACTED].

Regarding [REDACTED]: she is Lady Anastasia Zagonov. She is alive, resident at the Krepost, and will not be providing testimony to any body. Her health is [REDACTED]. She has not left the estate since 2006. This is her choice.

The church's legal counsel has been retained since 1987. They are prepared.

I would add, personally, that the framing of this inquiry as a mortality investigation is reductive. The Principal has spent three centuries attempting to continue a bloodline that resists continuation. The cost has been enormous. He is aware of it. He carries it. The committee will not find a monster. They will find a man who wanted a son and paid for it with three hundred funerals.

The inquiry will go nowhere. We both know this.

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From: g.keeper@krepost.pl

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Date: 17 September 2020, 04:12 (UTC+2)

Subject: Advisory — Estate Status (Q3)

Chief Advisor,

Quarterly advisory as required under the 2016 Protocol.

The Principal is stable. No change in cognitive function. Motor function continues to decline. He has not left the Sanctum since Q1 2019. He is composing again. This is the first new work in over a decade. I have heard fragments. It is not like anything he has written before. The notation is irregular. Several passages appear to be deliberately unplayable. I have passed the score to Everard for assessment. His response was to weep and then request additional rehearsal hours. I approved the request.

Lady Anastasia's health has deteriorated. Cardiac irregularity first observed in May. She declined external medical consultation. She declined ██████████. She has confined herself to her chambers and is attended by ██████████ staff. She has made comments to her attendants that I consider concerning — specifically, repeated references to "the sound in the walls" and a stated belief that she will not survive the winter. I have logged these under welfare monitoring.

Andrei visited her twice in August. Both visits ended with him leaving in visible distress. Staff reported raised voices during the second visit. The content of the conversation was not recorded per family privacy protocol. Andrei subsequently did not leave his chambers for eleven days. Alcohol deliveries to the library wing increased by approximately 300% during this period.

I have no evidence that Lady Anastasia is in immediate danger. I am noting a pattern.

Separately: two members of the domestic staff submitted resignation letters this month citing "atmospheric disturbance" as their reason for leaving. When pressed, both described a persistent low-frequency vibration that they claim has intensified over the past year. I have had the building's mechanical systems inspected. No fault was found. The vibration, if it exists, does not have a mechanical source.

The church does not officially acknowledge this phenomenon. I am logging it for completeness.

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From: ██████████@prezydent.gov.pl
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Date: 22 January 2019, 16:30 (UTC+2)
Subject: Introduction — Office of the President

To the Office of the Keeper,

This letter serves as formal introduction following the inauguration of President Beltrov on 15 January 2019. The President wishes to establish a working relationship with the Krepost estate in accordance with the 2016 Protocol governing church-state relations in Polesia.

The President has reviewed the existing correspondence between your office and the previous administration. He has noted several areas where the relationship between the church and the state has operated outside documented channels. He intends to correct this.

Going forward, all communications between the church and the President's office will be routed through this address and logged by both parties. The President does not conduct business through intermediaries whose names do not appear on official records. He does not accept gifts. He does not grant audiences that are not minuted.

The President respects the church's historical role in Polesian society. He does not intend to diminish it. He intends to document it. He believes that institutions which operate transparently have nothing to fear from scrutiny.

We look forward to a productive relationship.

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Chief Advisor to the President of Polesia

From: g.keeper@krepost.pl

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Date: 24 January 2019, 02:40 (UTC+2)

Subject: RE: Introduction — Office of the President

Chief Advisor,

Welcome.

The church has worked productively with every administration since the establishment of the modern Polesian state. We anticipate the same with President Beltrov.

Your terms regarding documentation and transparency are noted. We will comply with the provisions of the 2016 Protocol, as we always have. The Protocol was drafted by this office. We are familiar with its contents.

I would note, respectfully, that the Krepost has operated for considerably longer than the Polesian presidency. Our institutional memory is extensive. We have found that administrations which approach the church with a desire to "correct" typically discover, over time, that the existing arrangements exist for good reason. We do not say this to discourage scrutiny. We say it to save time.

The Principal sends his regards. He does not send them often.

G.

Office of the Keeper

Krepost Estate, Polesia

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- "RE: The Succession Programme - Updated Figures"
 - "[REDACTED]"
- "RE: RE: Maternal Mortality - Q4 Review"
 - "URGENT - Incident Report (Andrei)"
 - "[REDACTED]"
 - "FW: Autopsy Request - DENIED"
- "RE: Lady Anastasia - [REDACTED]"
 - "[REDACTED]"
 - "The Hum"