

From: Lesley Groff <[REDACTED]>
To: Joi Ito <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Mika Tanaka <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Jeffrey Epstein-Question for Joi
Date: Thu, 16 Apr 2015 12:28:36 +0000

Great. Let me get back to you

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> On Apr 16, 2015, at 8:16 AM, Joi Ito <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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> Also, there are two airports in Tokyo. Narita is 1.5 hours from the city. There is a helicopter service from the airport that the company that owns Andaz, Mori Building, owns. We can make an introduction if you're interested.

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> - Joi

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>> On Apr 16, 2015, at 8:12 AM, Lesley Groff <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>> Thank you very much Joi. I will try to get you Jeffrey's locked in dates as soon as possible!! Completely understand.

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>>> On Apr 16, 2015, at 8:06 AM, Joi Ito <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>>> Lesley, we're happy to host the business visa so let us know.

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>>> Also, let me know when Jeffrey's actually "locked in" for the trip. Mika and I need to juggle my schedule a bit if we're sure that Jeffrey's going to Japan.

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>>> - Joi

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>>>> On Apr 16, 2015, at 8:04 AM, Lesley Groff <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>>>> Hi Mika. I actually booked the hotel and flights through Amex Centurion. They don't provide the paper work we will need. But let me see what I can find out today and will present to Jeffrey

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>>>> Wanted to let you know I have been emailing with the Manager of the Andaz (Ellie) and she has flagged Jeffrey's reservations as VIP! Thank you! Will get back to you soon. Lesley

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>>>>> On Apr 16, 2015, at 1:47 AM, Mika Tanaka Nakano <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>>>>> Please let me add some idea for tourist visa.

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>>>>> Why don't you consult with Amex Centurion? They might be able to introduce you a travel agency which can host their visits as tourism.

>>>>> But you might need to book flights and hotel through that agency.

>>>>>

>>>>> Best,

>>>>> Mika

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>>>>>> 2015/04/16 14:32、Mika Tanaka Nakano <[REDACTED]> のメール:

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>>>>> Hi Lesley,
>>>>>
>>>>> As you can see on the file with the details of the visa procedure for Russians, which I have downloaded for you, from the Japanese Foreign Ministry site, the procedure for the tourist visa is almost the same as the business visa.
>>>>>
>>>>> The difference is that a Japanese travel agency needs to be a host and issue all those letters and trip schedule, instead of a Japanese company for a business visa.
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>>>>> If you can hire a Japanese travel agency somehow for booking their travels, that can be an option.
>>>>> But since we don't know any agency in Japan, we can't help for tourist visa.
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>>>>> There's no simple tourist visa for Russians in Japan, unfortunately.
>>>>>
>>>>> Best regards,
>>>>> Mika
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>>>>> Mika Tanaka (Ms)
>>>>> Assistant to Joi Ito, Director
>>>>> MIT Media Lab
>>>>> <http://www.media.mit.edu/>
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>>>>> [REDACTED]
>>>>> MIT Office: [REDACTED]
>>>>> Mobile Japan: [REDACTED]
>>>>>
>>>>> <procedure-Japanese visa for Russian.pdf>
>>>>>
>>>>> 2015/04/16 11:29, Joi Ito <[REDACTED]> のメール:
>>>>>
>>>>> Mika can you somehow check? Basically depends on whether these is a simple tourist visa for those countries.
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>>>>>> On Apr 15, 2015, at 21:03, Lesley Groff <[REDACTED]> wrote:
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>>>>>> Joi, RE a Japanese Visa for Jeffrey's Russian and Belarusian executive assistant passport holders-
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>>>>>> Jeffrey is asking what you think is best for his assistants to apply for- a business visa or a tourist visa? Can you please advise..
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>>>>>> Thank you,
>>>>>> [REDACTED]
>>>>>> Assistant to Jeffrey Epstein
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