

Other members of the party are:

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PHL forwarded a formal letter of invitation to Mr. Zanin by fax December 13, to assist him in obtaining visas for his party from the Canadian Embassy in Moscow. Minister-Counsellor Ferry de Kerckhove van der Varent of the Canadian Embassy was informed of the visit, and asked to expedite the issuing of visas upon receipt of Signal's visa applications.

Please note that while the status of Mr. Zanin and Mr. Gromov as Signal employees is clear, I have not been provided with a title or affiliation for Anna Zanina.

PHL ACTION: Once you and I have agreed on the contents of this letter, I will forward a letter by fax to Mr. Zanin to inform him that COTE is assuming responsibility for the visit. I will also request that he confirm whether Ms Zanina is a Signal employee.

2. Timing of the Visit

Mr. Zanin previously requested that his visit to Canada take place after January 20. I have suggested to him that he and his party plan to arrive in Toronto on January 23 or 24, for meetings during the week of January 25-29. You and I agreed that it may be necessary to select dates in early February.

COTE ACTION: If an alternative date is selected, you should inform Mr. Zanin of the alternative date as soon as possible, in order that he can apply for visas for the correct period.

3. Funding of the Visit

I have informed Mr. Zanin that partial funding from COTE for the visit will be available. No mention has been made to Mr. Zanin of the Wastewater

