

**From:** Mosk, Matthew<Matthew.Mosk@abc.com>

**Sent on:** Tuesday, October 18, 2016 6:36:29 PM

**To:** dd92@gatech.edu

**Subject:** ABC News inquiry

David –

I am a reporter with the investigative unit at ABC News. I understand you are one of the handful of people familiar with the information circulating about queries between a Trump Organization server and one with Alfa Bank in Russia. I was wondering if you might have a moment to discuss it with me, and more importantly, with a technology expert that is helping ABC News better understand this issue?

Please give me a ring at your earliest convenience to discuss. I can be reached on my cell at 202-302-4965.

Many thanks,

Matthew Mosk

Producer, ABC News

**From:** Franklin Foer<flfoer@gmail.com>  
**Sent on:** Saturday, October 22, 2016 7:55:34 PM  
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**Subject:** Trump/Russia article

David,

I'm a reporter with Slate magazine. I've just been explained the Alfa Bank/Trump story. My sense is that other reporters have called on you for help--and that this is a somewhat frustrating process. I wish the New York Times had published its story. This is a crucial piece of reporting. As you will see, I have been on the Trump/Russia case before pretty much anyone. I began writing about Paul Manafort's ties back in April. Then I wrote this story in early July.

[http://www.slate.com/articles/news\\_and\\_politics/cover\\_story/2016/07/vladimir\\_putin\\_has\\_a\\_plan\\_for\\_destroying\\_t](http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/cover_story/2016/07/vladimir_putin_has_a_plan_for_destroying_t)

(Here's my Manafort story

[http://www.slate.com/articles/news\\_and\\_politics/politics/2016/04/paul\\_manafort\\_isn\\_t\\_a\\_gop\\_retread\\_he\\_s\\_made](http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/politics/2016/04/paul_manafort_isn_t_a_gop_retread_he_s_made)

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In both cases, my articles helped drive coverage in the MSM.

Would it be possible to talk? I've been presented with the underlying facts of the story and find them completely convincing. I've explained the facts to my editors and they want me to push to get the piece done quickly. I have their complete and total backing. But before I can publish, I need some help from a well-versed expert such as yourself.

Many thanks, Franklin Foer