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Federal Protection Service detained Nigerian citizen who illegally entered US President's hotel in Moscow

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Last night, the Russian security services have detained a citizen of Nigeria who tried to join with false documents the members of protection service of the US President [Barack Obama](#) and to

enter the hotel where the guest lives, online paper Korrespondent.net reports, referring to an informed source in Moscow security forces.

The source told that "the operatives of the Russian [Federal Protection Service](#) (FSO) together with employees of the Municipal Directorate of Interior of the capital city detained the suspect in the evening, about 8 p.m. The arrested person appeared a certain Obassi Prince Henry and possessed a false diplomatic ID card, alleging he was a director of the embassy's economic department".

The citizen of Nigeria was cruising close to the presidential motorcade of Barack Obama at this time near the Tverskaya street hotel and had entered the hotel lobby trying to mix with the US President's protection service officers. The FSO operatives paid attention to the stranger and he was detained, according to the source.

According to the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Obassi Prince Henry, born October 10, 1983, does not appear among the persons possessing diplomatic status. The embassy of the Republic Nigeria also denies that it has issued any documents confirming the diplomatic status to the citizen with such surname, according to a Moscow official cited by the online paper. It adds that the arrested person has refused to cooperate with investigation and he could not explain reasons of his appearance in the lobby of the hotel close to the US President's protection officers. The former US presidents Bush and Clinton during their visits to Moscow stayed at the Marriott Grand Hotel which closed to all other visitors during Bush's stay. The Obamas are staying at the



Nigerian citizen who appeared in US President's hotel lobby in Moscow detained

Ritz-Carlton near Red Square, which opened in Russia's capital two years ago this week and isn't accepting reservations for July 5-8, according to daily USA Today. Ritz-Carlton has the largest presidential suite in Moscow at 2,550 square feet that has a rack rate of around \$13,000



Barack Obama, Moscow

a night. The hotel installed an over-sized, chocolate statue of an American Eagle and a Russian Bear in honor of the visit, the paper adds.

Tverskoy district court of Moscow ruled today to expel the Nigerian citizen from Russia, according to online paper Life.ru.

Former GRU chief considers that Russians are mistaken believing in improvement of US-Russian relations

Russians considering that the mutual relations between Russia and the United States have lately improved, give out desirable for valid, the former chief of the Main Intelligence Directorate (GRU) of General Staff of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation Fedor Ladygin declared in an interview with the news agency BaltInfo.

«I think that such results of opinion polls are connected with the tendency to improvement of relations. At least, the similar tendency has been sounded by the leaders of both countries. However, Russians have apprehended these intentions as already passed improvement», the ex-chief of the GRU noted.

Ladygin also does not wait for any significant results from Moscow talks between Dmitry Medvedev and Barack Obama.

«One can hardly believe that any decisive agreements will be concluded at these negotiations, Ladygin considers. – Only the bases of the future friendly relations can be incorporated at this meeting».