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Brittney Griner at a hearing in Khimki outside Moscow

Brittney Griner at a hearing in Khimki outside Moscow on Aug. 4, 2022.

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Paul Whelan, a former Marine who was arrested on allegations of spying in 2018, at a hearing in Moscow on Aug. 23, 2019.

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Brittney Griner Russian Prison

The entrance to the Russian penal colony IK-2, where Griner began serving her sentence.

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Russian arms dealer Viktor Bout at a detention center in Bangkok in 2008.

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