

Re: contact

From: Alice Hill <alice.hill79@protonmail.com>

To: Bob Burns <bob.burns79@protonmail.com>

Date: Thursday, June 17th, 2021 at 3:42 PM

Thank you for your partnership my friend. One day, when it is safe, perhaps two old friends will have a chance to stumble into each other at a café, share a bottle of wine, and laugh over stories of their shared exploits. A fine thought, but I agree that our mutual need for security may make that impossible. Whether we meet or no, I will always remember your bravery in serving your country and your commitment to helping me.

Payment verified. Key attached. Eagerly waiting for your instructions.

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----- Original Message -----

On Thursday, June 10th, 2021 at 5:33 PM, Bob Burns <bob.burns79@protonmail.com> wrote:

Payment has been sent. Please verify and send decryption key.

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On Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 at 12:16 PM, Alice Hill <alice.hill79@protonmail.com> wrote:

I will place information you have requested for the CV-60 Large Aircraft Carrier encrypted, on a memory card along with the address for the second payment you offered in a plain text file. After I confirm the second payment I will provide you with the decryption passphrase using the new communication method. I am also excited to continue our relationship.

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On Friday, June 4th, 2021 at 10:15 PM, Bob Burns <bob.burns79@protonmail.com> wrote:

Yes, I am ready for our first exchange for the CV-60 Large Aircraft Carrier in the location discussed in the city center of Main St near the bus station.

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On Monday, May 31st, 2021 at 11:07 PM, Alice Hill <alice.hill79@protonmail.com> wrote:

Now I am comfortable telling you your assumption that Pittsburgh would be a convenient location for me is incorrect. For now I can tell you I am located near Baltimore, Maryland. Please let me know when you are ready to proceed with our first exchange. Once you have drop location details for me, I will give you the Monero address and prepare the sample you have requested.

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On Monday, May 17th, 2021 at 12:05 PM, Bob Burns <bob.burns79@protonmail.com> wrote:

We are happy to set a signal to bring you comfort and build necessary trust between us. The signal will be inside our main building from Saturday morning until Sunday evening Memorial Day weekend

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On Wednesday, May 5th, 2021 at 11:04 AM, Alice Hill <alice.hill79@protonmail.com> wrote:

I will make plans to be in the capitol over the Memorial Day weekend. It would be best to leave the signal visible for the entire holiday weekend so I can plan to pass by in the natural course of my tourist day. I may be on foot or passing by in a bus or car or bicycle, so please plan for something easy to spot.

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On Friday, April 23rd, 2021 at 9:03 PM, Bob Burns <bob.burns79@protonmail.com> wrote:

You do not need to apologize. We appreciate you being careful. That is much better than someone reckless. Your thoughtful plans indicate you are not amateur. This relationship requires mutual comfort. There is risk on both sides and we understand your need for safety assurance of who you are communicating with. As you suggest we can accommodate a signal in Washington D.C. over the Memorial Day weekend. We will set a signal from our main building observable from the street. It will bring you comfort with signal on display from area inside our property that we control and not a adversary. If you agree please acknowledge. We will then provide more instruction about the signal. We hope this plan will continue to build necessary trust and comfort of our identity.

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On Friday, April 9th, 2021 at 12:01 PM, Alice Hill <alice.hill79@protonmail.com> wrote:

I am sorry to be so stubborn and untrusting, but I cannot agree to go to a location of your choosing. I must consider the possibility that I am communicating with an adversary who has intercepted my first message and is attempting to expose me. Would not such an adversary wish me to go to a place of his choosing, knowing that an amateur will be unlikely to detect his surveillance? If you insist on my physically delivering the package, then it must be a place of my choosing. I ask you to consider the viability of an electronic dead drop. I can establish an encrypted online storage account without providing any identifying information and without provoking any suspicion...Another possibility occurs to me: is there some physical signal you can make that proves your identity to me? I could plan to visit Washington D.C. over the Memorial Day weekend. I would just be another tourist in the crowd. Perhaps you could fly a signal flag on your roof? Something easily observable from the street, but nothing to arouse an adversary's suspicion?

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On Thursday, April 1st, 2021 at 11:58 PM, Bob Burns <bob.burns79@protonmail.com> wrote:

We understand your concern and appreciate the thoughtful plan... as a sign of good faith and trust we wish to pay you equivalent of \$10,000 USD immediately on Monero to address you provide. Drop locations are safest and allow us to make exchanges without coming in contact and of course leave no electronic footprint... Your proposed method of memory card with encryption/passphrases is acceptable. For the small sample we requested you will receive another \$20,000 USD. Once you confirm Monero address we will activate payment. Our next step will be information on drop location

we have selected. This method will build trust between us for a larger transaction in future. Our experts are interested in information you have but we insist on maintaining our discretion and security as a priority

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On Monday, March 22nd, 2021 at 7:32 PM, Alice Hill <alice.hill79@protonmail.com> wrote:

I understand your proposal to start a dead drop. I am concerned that using a dead drop location your friend prepares makes me very vulnerable. If other interested parties are observing the location, I will be unable to detect them. I am not a professional, and do not have a team supporting me. I am also concerned that a physical gift would be very difficult to explain if I am questioned. For now, I must consider the possibility that you are not the person I hope you are. It would be very easy for the serial numbers of bills to be recorded. Tracking devices and other nasty surprises must be considered as well. I propose to modify your plan in the following ways:

1. I will place the sample you requested on a memory card and place it in a drop location of my choosing. I am not a professional and I am sure that publicly available information on this subject is incomplete.
2. The samples will be encrypted using GnuPG symmetric encryption with a randomly generated passphrase.
3. I will tell you the location and how to find the card. I will also give you a Monero address. This form of gift protects both of us very well. I am very aware of the risks of blockchain analysis of BitCoin and other cryptocurrencies, and believe Monero gives both us excellent deniability.
4. Once I confirm receipt of my gift, I will give you the passphrase. Your friend and I will never go to the same drop location twice. I will give you a new Monero address each time. The decryption key will be different each time. No patterns for third parties to observe. The only electronic footprints will be Proton to Proton, so there is less risk of encrypted traffic being collected for future analysis by third parties. That part is not perfect. Perhaps as our friendship develops we will change addresses periodically?

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On Thursday, March 18th, 2021 at 5:17 PM, Bob Burns <bob.burns79@protonmail.com> wrote:

We understand a face to face meeting would be uncomfortable. We suggest a neutral drop location. When you visit the location alone, you retrieve a gift and leave behind the sample we request. We hope to have a very long friendship that benefits mutually.

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On Friday, March 5th, 2021 at 11:47 AM, Alice Hill <alice.hill79@protonmail.com> wrote:

I am uncomfortable with this arrangement. Face to face meetings are very risky for me, as I am sure you understand. I propose exchanging gifts electronically, for mutual safety. I can upload documents to a secure cloud storage account, encrypted with the key I have provided you. You can send me a suitable gift in Monero cryptocurrency to an address I will provide. \$100,000 usd should be enough to prove to me that you are not an unwelcome third party looking to make trouble for me. When I have confirmed receipt of your gift, I will provide you the download link. We are both protected. I understand this is a large request. However, please remember I am risking my life for your benefit and I have taken the first step. Please help me trust you fully.

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On Wednesday, February 24th, 2021 at 8:43 AM, Bob Burns <bob.burns79@protonmail.com> wrote:
We understand the delay and hope you are well. Our experts reviewed the information you provided.
We would like as sample your CV-60 Large Aircraft Carrier. We have a trusted friend in your country
who has a gift for you to compensate for your efforts.

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On Wednesday, February 10th, 2021 at 11:37 AM, Alice Hill <alice.hill79@protonmail.com> wrote:
Thank you for contacting me. I am still here. The covid disease has made it more difficult to find
chances to check this email. Let us discuss how to proceed.

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On Saturday, December 26th, 2020 at 10:34 AM, Bob Burns <bob.burns79@protonmail.com> wrote:
We received your letter. We want to work with you. It has been many months, so we need to know if
you are still out there. Please respond to this message, then we will provide instructions on how to
proceed.

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