



Committee who ruled<sup>60</sup> that the pair had "broken FIFA Code of Ethics rules on conflicts of interest", breach of loyalty<sup>61</sup> and of-

fering gifts."

Maybe two swallows don't make a sum-

mer<sup>62</sup> and the claims of the wrongdoing<sup>63</sup> of

senior officials of the game are exaggerated-

ed<sup>64</sup> – maybe not. It seems that gifting was

very much part of FIFA's culture at the

time<sup>65</sup>. A "where are they now?" review of

the 22 committee members by UK publi-

cation *The Independent* reveals<sup>66</sup> that cor-

ruption was endemic<sup>67</sup> in the organisation.

While some members have since died and

others have no bad marks against them,

at least half have been either accused or

found guilty<sup>68</sup> of dishonesty<sup>69</sup>. Apart from

Messers<sup>70</sup> Blatter and Platini, they include:

• Jack Warner – former president of

The Confederation of North, Central

America and Caribbean Association

Football, (CONCACAF) – banned for

life for FIFA election bribery<sup>71</sup>.

• Julio Grondona – now deceased<sup>72</sup>, former

FIFA senior vice-president and finance

committee chairman<sup>73</sup>. FIFA has since re-

ported that he authored<sup>74</sup> a USD 10 mln

payment to Jack Warner through a FIFA

account on behalf of<sup>75</sup> South Africa, which

was awarded the 2010 World Cup.

• Franz Beckenbauer – the famous

German footballer is under investi-

gation regarding a slush fund<sup>76</sup> to buy

votes for supporting a number of

World Cup bids.

• Issa Hayatou – (African football), and two South Americans, Brazilian Ricardo Terra Teixeira and Paraguayan Nicolas Leoz, were all implicated in<sup>77</sup> the so-called<sup>78</sup> ISL scandal in which the marketing company paid CHF 138 mln in bribes to FIFA officials in exchange for<sup>79</sup> broadcasting rights. • Marius Lefkariotis – A Cypriot<sup>80</sup> still on the committee was investigated by *The Sunday Times* who alleged<sup>81</sup> his family was paid GBP 27 mln for land by the Qatar Investment Authority. (An accusation he denies.) • Mohammed bin Hammam – Qatari and former President of the Asian Football Confederation. Banned for life by FIFA's Ethics Committee on multiple allegations of bribing FIFA members. You get the picture<sup>82</sup>. Still, the damage is done now and maybe we should just get on with it<sup>83</sup> and enjoy the football – or should we?

<sup>60</sup> to rule tu: wygłosić wyrok, orzec

<sup>61</sup> conflict of interest kanflikt av 'intrast konflikt

<sup>62</sup> breach of loyalty brit: ev 'lojaliti naruszenie

<sup>63</sup> one swallow doesn't make a summer wani

<sup>64</sup> swabaw 'daznt 'mek a 'samer) jedna jaskółka

<sup>65</sup> wlosny nie czyni

<sup>66</sup> to get on with it ta get on wió it kontynuować

<sup>67</sup> wygląda!

<sup>68</sup> rozumiesz, o co chodził, wiesz, jak to

<sup>69</sup> you get the picture! ju 'get óa 'piktfa(r)

<sup>70</sup> to allege tu a 'ledz domniemywać, utrzymywać

<sup>71</sup> Cypriot 'siprat Cyprijsczyk

<sup>72</sup> w zamian za coś

<sup>73</sup> in exchange for sth in 'iks'etʃeindz fa(r) 'sambin

<sup>74</sup> rzeczownikiem

<sup>75</sup> so-called see kɔ:ld tak zwany (tylko przed

<sup>76</sup> uwikłany w coś, wplątany

<sup>77</sup> implicated in sth 'impliketed in 'sambin

<sup>78</sup> słusz fund sláf fund fundusz łapówkowy

<sup>79</sup> rzecz, w czymś imieniu

<sup>80</sup> on behalf of sb on br'ha:f av 'sambedl na czyjś

<sup>81</sup> autoryzować coś, wyrazić zgodę na coś

<sup>82</sup> to authorise sth tu 'ɔ:beraiz 'sambin

<sup>83</sup> chairman 'tʃeiman prezes

<sup>84</sup> deceased 'di:stet zmarty

<sup>85</sup> bribery 'braberi łapówkarstwo

<sup>86</sup> Messrs 'mesaz Panowie (oficj., form.)

<sup>87</sup> dishonesty 'dis'ɒnisti nieszczerść

<sup>88</sup> kogoś za winęgo

<sup>89</sup> to find sb guilty ta faind 'sambedl 'gilti uznać

<sup>90</sup> (gdzieś/w jakimś miejscu)

<sup>91</sup> endemic en'demik powszechny

<sup>92</sup> to reveal ta ri'vił ujawnić, pokazać

<sup>93</sup> ówczesny

<sup>94</sup> at the time at óa tam w tamtych czasach, tu:

<sup>95</sup> to exaggerate tu 'ig'zædʒəreit wyolbrzymiać

<sup>96</sup> przestępstwo

<sup>97</sup> wrongdoing 'rɒndun wykroczenie,

IT IS ALLEGED  
THAT AS MANY AS  
6,500 WORKERS  
HAVE DIED  
DURING THE  
CONSTRUCTION  
OF FACILITIES FOR  
THE COMPETITION.