

Dear Cornel -

Thank you for your correspondence. I have apparently failed to make my point....I apologize. Let me try again.

I have no doubt that FINA enjoys excellent relationships with RUSADA.

I refer you to the German documentary, which is done by a very reputable television journalist that enjoys the full confidence of Attorney Rich Young with whom you are very familiar. That documentary is fully damning of RUSADA, their independence and veracity in doping issues. This calls into serious question the ability of FINA to effectively address anti-doping. IDTM may be reporting one thing, but the German documentary is SHOWING a document signed by Mr. Putin that eliminates shipping of doping samples in or out of Russia.

Perhaps we need to get a WADA view of RUSADA and its laboratory at this point. I will be happy to seek that from Mr. Howman.

Thank you for your response. I think we have more work to be done on this. A lot more.

Respectfully,  
JL

**INITIAL COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN LEONARD TO FINA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** was sent early on Tuesday, February 10th and was copied to members of the ASCA Board and the USA Swimming IRC

Cornel -

Please read the following and respond. I consider this a very major issue and question that FINA must address.

I appreciate your time and effort, and respect all you have done to keep our sport "cleaner" than it would have been without your efforts.

This problem needs immediate action and response. There is major concern worldwide among coaches and athletes.

Thank you.

John Leonard

**JOHN LEONARD'S EMAIL TO ASCA BOARD & USA SWIMMING IRC AFTER  
READING CM'S REPLY:**

Cornel misses the point that RUSADA has absolutely no credibility after the report of the very trustworthy report on German Television.

I am going to respond to that point immediately.

All the Best,  
JL