



The Royal Netherlands Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and has the honour to inform the Ministry that, according to information received from the Netherlands Ministry of Justice, three more Srilankan babies born in September this year are at present in Amman, Jordan, put up for adoption with the alleged involvement of the Honorary Consulate for Sri Lanka in that country.

Netherlands couples who had been approached for adopting these children, have decided not to do so, as it has been made clear to them that such adoptions would be illegal.

It would be very much appreciated if the Netherlands authorities could possibly be informed about measures being taken in order that these practices in Amman are being halted.

The Royal Netherlands Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka the assurances of its highest consideration.

Colombo, 14 October 1993

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Democratic Socialist
Republic of Sri Lanka
Republic Square
COLOMBO 1

cc. 102 e
Commissioner of Probation
and Child Care Services
95, Sir Chittampalam Gardiner Mw
COLOMBO 2



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Datum: 5 oktober 1993

Onderwerp: illegale adoptie van Srilankaanse kinderen via
Jordanie

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Vernam zijdens Justitie dat er wederom sprake is van een aanbod van drie Srilankaanse kinderen, geboren in september j.l., die in Amman op de komst van Nederlandse echtparen wachten. Justitie had zulks gehoord van Nederlandse echtparen, die overigens hadden besloten zelf af te zien van het ophalen van bedoelde kinderen, gelet op de verwachte problemen.

Verneem met het oog hierop gaarne stand van zaken m.b.t. Srilankaanse consul te Amman.

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vernam inmiddels van justitie dat staatssecretaris kosto besloten heeft dat de beide kinderen in nederland kunnen blijven. wel zal hij van de betrokken echt)paren medewerking vragen in het strafrechtelijk onderzoek tegen de onbevoegd bemiddelende personen h.t.l.

met het oog hierop moge ik u verzoeken omgaand aan mevr. 102e te vragen of van srilankaanse zijde kan worden meegewerkt aan regularisering als bedoeld in uw 66 onder 3. zo mogelijk zou ik tevens vernemen hoe de stand van zaken is m.b.t. de positie van de srilankaanse honorair-consul te amman.

gaarne uw bericht.

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CONSULATE OF THE
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

Amman - Jordan



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جمهورية سري لانكا
الديمقراطية الاشتراكية
عمان - الأردن

Ref: Cons/Emg/029/6/93.

Date: 102 e Travel Document 029:

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The "Honorary Consulate General of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in Amman," sends in our best wishes to the concern officers in charge.

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We have the honour to present baby [redacted] born in Amman Jordan. He will leave Amman Jordan, and we issue this travel document for his travel, since the baby dosen't have a passport. We appreciate your assistance during his travel. Thanks for your kind cooperation with us.

The "Honorary Consulate General of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in Amman," takes this opportunity to renew to the officers in charge, the assurances of its highest consider - ation.

Best Regards,

Honorary Consul General,

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CONSULATE OF THE
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA
Amman-Jordan



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جمهورية سري لانكا
الديمقراطية الاشتراكية
عمان - الأردن

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Date: 102 e _____

الرقم: _____
التاريخ: _____

A F F I D A V I T

TRANSLATION ONLY:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, 102 e _____,
102 e _____, DELIVERED THE BABY BOY
102 e _____ DUE TO OUR BAD FINANCIAL SITUATION
AND UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ARE UNABLE TO RAISE HIM. THEREFORE
ON OUR OWN FREE WILL AND WITH OUR CONSENT, WE HAND OVER THE CHILD
TO 102 e _____ FAMILY FOR ADOPTION.

WE, SIGN BELOW AND CERTIFY THAT, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION WHAT SO EVER
IN THIS REGARD.

SIGNATURES:

FATHER: 102 e _____

MOTHER: 102 e _____

WITNESSES:

1: 102 e _____

2: 102 e _____

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CONSUL GENERAL

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REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA
Amman-Jordan



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جمهورية سري لانكا
الديمقراطية الاشتراكية
عمان - الاردن

Ref: Cons/Emg/Td/6/93:

Date: 23/ 06/ 93.

Travel Document No: 030: 102 e



The "Honorary Consulate General of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in Amman," sends in our best wishes to the concern officers.

We have the honour to present baby girl **102 e** born in **102 e** she will be leaving Jordan. We would appreciate if the concern officers on board will assist her during her travel since the baby doesn't have a passport. Thanks for your kind cooperation with us. **102 e**

The "Honorary Consulate General of the democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in Amman," takes this opportunity to renew to the concern officers, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Best Regards,

Honorary Consul G **102 e**

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Amman-Jordan



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جمهورية سري لانكا
الديمقراطية الاشتراكية
عمان - الأردن

Ref: _____

Date: 10 2 e

الرقم: _____

التاريخ: _____

A F F I D A V I T.

Translation Only:

We, the undersigned, 10 2 e
10 2 e, delivered baby girl 10 2 e
10 2 e Due to our bad fianancial situation and these circumstan -
ces, We are unable to raise her. Therefore on our own free will and
with our consent, we hand over our child to 10 2 e
10 2 e family for adoption.

We, sign below and certify that, we have no objection what so ever
in this regard.

Signatures:

Father: 10 2 e

Mother: _____

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2. ...

Date: 23.6.93

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23 JUN 1993

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Department of
Probation and Child Care Services

First Secretary,

No. 95, Sir Chiththampalam A

High Commission of NETHERLANDS Gardiner Mw., Colombo 2.

25 TORRINGTON AVENUE 09-04-1992

Colombo 07

Dear Sir/Madam,

334.33 *adoption* **NEW LEGISLATION ON ADOPTION OF SRI LANKAN
CHILDREN BY FOREIGN NATIONALS.**

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New legislation on adoption of Sri Lankan children by foreign nationals has been passed by the Parliament on 21.02.1992. I am annexing hereto a copy of the New Legislation for your information. (Act, No. 15 of 1992)

The foreign applicants after making the applicant will have to wait until the Commissioner of Probation and Child Care Services informs their Adoption Agencies of the allocation of a child for them. No foreign applicant can get a child allocated by any one else other than the Commissioner of Probation and Child Care Services. The salient features of the new legislation are as follows .

1. Suitable children for foreign applicants will be selected by the Commissioner of Probation and Child Care Services only from the State Receiving Homes and the Voluntary Homes registered with the Department of Probation and Child Care Services for a period not less than five years.
- 2..Priority shall be given to the local applicants. A child can be considered for a foreign family only if there is no local applicant for his/her.
3. The maximum number of adoption orders that can be made by all courts in any calender year in favour of

foreign applicants shall be prescribed by regulation and all our Missions in the Receiving countries will be informed accordingly.

4. It would be prohibited to keep expectant mothers or children with or without mothers in custody for adoption purpose in any place other than a State Receiving Home or a Registered Voluntary Home. The unregistered institutions can go on helping unwed young mothers but they cannot be involved in adoption.

5. It would be an offence to give or receive a payment or a reward in consideration of adoption of children.

6. Punishment for violation of the law are enhanced.

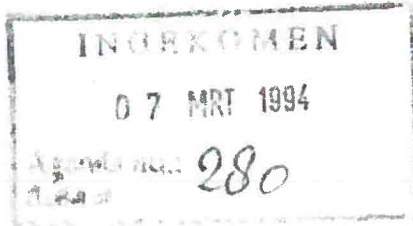
7. Adoption parents will have to forward Progress Report quarterly until the child's adoption is confirmed in the Receiving country; half yearly for 3 years after such confirmation and yearly until the child reaches the age 06-10 years.

8. A copy of the guide lines is annexed for your information and circulation among state approved agencies.

Yours sincerely,

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COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION
& CHILD CARE SERVICES.



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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka presents its compliments to the Royal Netherlands Embassy, and with reference to the latter's Note of 14 July, 1993, has the honour to inform the Embassy that necessary instructions have been given to Sri Lanka Consulates and other diplomatic missions to discontinue the legalising or the issue of documents which would facilitate purported "adoptions" of children born to Sri Lanka nationals abroad which are in violation of the Adoption Laws of Sri Lanka.

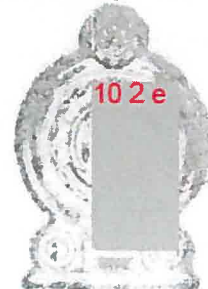
Early measures are also being taken for Sri Lanka to become a state party to the Convention on Inter-Country Adoptions, after which a Central Authority will be designated for purposes of adoption of Sri Lankan children by foreign nationals.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Royal Netherlands Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

Royal Netherlands Embassy
Colombo

22 February 1994.

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Colombo : } 30.03.1993

Mr. 102e

Chancellor

Royal Netherlands Embassy

Colombo 7.

Dear 102e

Legal adoption.

I have for reference your letter of 26th March, 1993 and the annexures forwarded herewith.

The documents forwarded with your letter refer to correspondence between the natural parent of the child 102e and the foster parents.

Sri Lankan law does not recognize any adoption that has not been brought before the courts and approval obtained. Hence the supposed adoption of the child is not valid in law.

The foster parents of the child may be advised to come down to Sri Lanka with the child and her natural parents, and make an application to the District Courts for legal adoption of the child.

Yours faithfully,

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Controller

Immigration & Emigration.

CONSULATE OF THE
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

Amman-Jordan

EMG/ID/004:

Ref CONS./EMG/ID/INF/004/1/91.

Date: 07/ 01/ 91.



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جمهورية سري لانكا
الديمقراطية الاشتراكية

عمان - الاردن

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الرقم :

التاريخ :



THE "HONORARY CONSULATE OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA IN AMMAN," SENDS IN OUR BEST WISHES AND GREETINGS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WE HAVE THE HONOUR TO PRESENT BABY 102 e, BORN IN AMMAN - JORDAN. WILL LEAVE AMMAN - JORDAN. WE ISSUE THIS TRAVEL DOCUMENT SINCE THE BABY HAS NO PASSPORT. PLEASE ASSIST THE BABY DURING HER TRAVEL. THANKS FOR YOUR KIND COOPERATION WITH US.

THE "HONORARY CONSULATE OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA IN AMMAN," AVAILS ITSELF TO THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

BEST REGARDS,

HONORARY CO 102 e, RAL,

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TRANSLATION:

I, 102 e . DELIVERED BABY GIRL 102 e ON
THE 102 e . DUE TO MY BAD SITUATION I AM UNABLE TO RAISE HER. THEREFORE
ON MY OWN FREE WILL I HAND OVER MY CHILD TO MR. AND MRS. 102 e
102 e FAMILY FOR ADOPTION. I SIGNED BELOW AND CERTIFY THAT I HAVE
NO OBJECTION WHAT SO EVER REGARDING THIS.

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SIGNATURE:

...7/01/91...

DATE:

WITNESSES:

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CONSUL GENERAL

- 7 JAN 1991