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Kapoustin Back on IV Tubes, Military Hospital Reserves Bed for Him

Michael Kapustin is coming back to Bulgaria on Wednesday, said investigators yesterday.

Already for thirty days, the international swindler is on a hunger strike. German doctors still have not given their approval for a flight back to Bulgaria, since this could be fatal for him.

In Bulgaria, the Investigation Department of the Head Prosecutor's Office, is extremely nervous. They keep faxing the police, the Foreign Ministry and the Central Interpol Office in Sofia. Bulgarian doctors from the Military Hospital will form part of the escort, consisting of two police officers. A bed is reserved for the important patient in the clinic. Medical teams are prepared to put him on IV tubes immediately after his plane lands in Sofia.

Kapoustin's arrival may be delayed, but retribution will not, say prosecutors. They are happy that they will have Kapoustin before any of the other involved countries. Greece, Georgia, Canada. The maple-leaf country does not want her citizen Michael who was born in Plovdiv, back.

Canada confesses that did not wreak havoc there, as he did in Bulgaria. He was basically involved in sexual crimes. The Georgians still have not realized how he swindled them. He even baited their Health Ministry, according to Interpol Officers.

"Life Choice" boss will answer to forgery and theft charges in Bulgaria. The exact sum, stolen by his pyramids" from investor still cannot be determined, since the legal accounting investigation is still going on. But in any case, it will surely amount to over 15 millions US dollars, collected from 1992 to 1995.

Bulgarian investigators and prosecutors are acquainted with hid accounts in Bulgarian banks, as well as with his money transfers abroad. They hope that sooner or later the sums will be returned, since they are a product of his crimes. Because of the grand scale on which his crimes were carried out, Kapoustin is threatened by thirty years in prison