

CONNECTIONS

A short parallel investigation run among the CIA agents involved in two different cases namely, the 22 CIA agents to whom has been sent an arrest warrant by the Prosecutor Spataro during the Milan judicial enquiry and the crew members of a suspected CIA flight identified by the Guardia Civil at the airport of Palma de Mallorca, showed that the extraordinary renditions weren't just a procedure used occasionally, but they were often entrusted to the same team of CIA agents.

At least two of the passengers of the Boeing 737 N313P, leaving Mallorca (Spain) to Skopje (FYROM) on January the 23rd 2004 (and involved in the abduction of Khaled el-Masri) are actually the same person as well as two of the CIA-agents inquired by the prosecutor Spataro.

1. James Robert Kirkland

In Spataro's file it says:

- Passportnumber: **045032045** (USA)
- **Issued in Miami** (USA)
- Date of Birth: **13 July** 1942

In the Spanish documents the person mentioned is:

- Kirk James Bird
- passportnumber **045030262** (USA)
- **Issued in Miami**, USA
- Date of Birth: **13 July** 1959

He was a crew member on **flight N313P** leaving Mallorca to Skopje on January the 23rd 2004. The jet left Skopje more than three hours later, flying to Baghdad and then on to Kabul. On Sunday, January the 25th, the jet left Kabul, flying to Timisoara, Romania. According to the Spanish police documents, we can say that, on January the 26th 2004, this plane flew from Timisoara to Mallorca airport, where it left on January the 28th 2004 to Washington.

Kirk James Bird was again registered on this flight, this time as passenger.

We have compared the two pictures (**Spataro's slide n.22 and pictures page 46 of the Spanish document**) and, despite the bad quality, still, it appears clear it is the same person.

2. Maria Luana Baetz

She was a crew member on the same **flight N313P** leaving Mallorca to Skopje on January the 23rd 2004.

We have also compared the pictures of Maria Luana Baetz (her name in Mallorca, picture **page 46 of the Spanish police documents**) and Monica Courtney Adler (**Spataro's slide n.15**): again, we are dealing with the same person