

He fled the feds; now emigre's back in U.S.A.

By JAMES ROSEN
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Russian emigre David Bogatin arrived at Kennedy Airport in the company of U.S. marshals yesterday, ending his five-year double life as a millionaire banker in Poland and a fugitive felon from American law.

As he emerged from LOT Polish Airlines Flight 6 from Warsaw, Bogatin, 46, raised his handcuffed hands to his mouth and blew a kiss to his waiting sister, one of several family members left behind when he fled the U.S. in 1987.

Bogatin, who pleaded guilty five years ago to bilking the state and federal governments out of millions of dollars in gasoline excise taxes, is the first American felon extradited from Poland under a 65-year-old treaty between the countries.

Formerly of Brightonwater Ave. in Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, Bogatin was a leader of an Italian-Russian

crime ring allegedly run by Michael Franzese — the "Yuppie mobster" and son of reputed Colombo crime family capo John (Sonny) Franzese.

The crime ring's success in pocketing gas taxes enabled Bogatin to buy five Trump Tower apartments before he slipped out of the United States; Donald Trump attended the closing.

Bogatin pleaded guilty to tax evasion in March 1987 and faced up to eight years in prison, but he fled the country two months later. Since 1990 he has founded the first private bank in post-Communist Poland.

Bogatin's lawyer, Robert Simels, said he would tell Albany Supreme Court Justice Joseph Harris at a hearing today that Bogatin's extradition from Poland was illegal because the treaty doesn't cover tax felons.

The Russian has also entered a motion to overturn his 1987 guilty plea, which Brooklyn Federal Judge Eugene Nickerson is scheduled to rule on tomorrow, Simels said.

DEATH NOTICES

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ABATEMARCO—MaryAnn Benfatto. On April 28, 1992 in Edison N.J. Beloved daughter of Peter & Nancy Dato Benfatto. Dear sister of Bernadette Fusaro. Services Fri. at 9 A.M. from GLEASON FUNERAL HOME 1360 Hamilton St., Somerset, N.J. followed by a 9:30 A.M. funeral mass at St. Alphonsus R.C. Church, Interment Resurrection cemetery, Piscataway, N.J. Visiting hours Wed. & Thurs. 2-4 & 7-9 P.M. at the funeral home.

ABBATE—Anna (nee Crudele) On April 27, 1992. Of S.I., N.Y. Beloved wife of Thomas. Loving mother of Anthony T. Devoted daughter of Concetta Crudele. Dearest sister of Josephine Romano and Mary Douglas. Funeral Friday 9 A.M. from SCALIA HOME FOR FUNERALS, 28 Elmhurst Blvd. Mass Holy Child Church 9:30 A.M. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery. Contributions in her memory to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated. Hours 2-5 & 7-10.

ASSORTO—Anna. Devoted mother of Anna Belle, Rosemary and the late Stephen. Reposing SCOTTO FUNERAL HOME, 106 1st Pl., Brooklyn, until Thursday. Mass of Christian Burial, Sacred Heart and St. Stephen Church, 10AM. Visiting hours 6-9PM.

CANNISTRA—Joseph. Of S.I. On April 28, 1992. Dear brother of Salvatore Cannistra & Antonette Basile. Also survived by three nieces and one nephew. Reposing MATTHEW FUNERAL HOME, 2508 Victory Blvd, Staten Island until Thurs 10 A.M. Visiting Weds 2-4:30 & 7-9:30 P.M.

EARLEY—Helen M. (Fitzpatrick). Formerly of Brooklyn. On April 28, 1992. Beloved wife of Thomas. Mother of Cathleen A. Rowan, Thomas P. Earley, Virginia M. Kapuscinski and John P. Earley. Sister of Ann Delaney. Also survived by nine grandchildren. Funeral 9 A.M. Friday from the DOOLEY FUNERAL HOME, 218 North Avenue, Cranford, N.J. Mass 10 A.M. St. Anne's Church, Garwood, N.J. Interment airview Cemetery, Westfield, N.J. Visiting Thurs 2-4 & 7-9 P.M. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory to Center for Hope Hospice, 176 Husa Street, Linden, N.J. 07036

FITZPATRICK—Francis A. On April 28, 1992. Loving husband of Bridget (nee O'Leary). Dearest brother-in-law to Margaret Davis. Beloved uncle to many nieces & nephews. Retired P & E Supervisor from the 5th Avenue Coach Company with over 40 years of service. Reposing Wed 7-9 PM & Thurs 2-5 & 7-9 PM at RIVERDALE-ON-HUDSON FUNERAL HOME, 6110 Riverdale Ave at W. 261 St. Mass of Christian Burial Fri. 10 A.M. at St. Margaret of Cortona Church. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

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GOUGH—Margaret (nee O'Sullivan) On April 27th 1992. Native of Ardroom, City Cork, Ireland. Beloved wife of the late Patrick. Devoted mother of Margaret McLaughlin, Elizabeth Nash, Frances Waters & Dorothy Doughty. Loving grandmother of twelve and great grandmother of nine. Reposing at DAVID J. HODDER & SON FUNERAL HOME, 899 McLean Ave. (nr Kimball Ave.) Yonkers. Visiting hours 2-5 & 7-9PM. Mass, Thursday 10:30AM at St. Barnabas Church. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

GRADANTE—Charles Rocco. On April 26, 1992. Of San Marcos, Calif. Formerly of N.Y.C. Age 59. Loving husband of Rita Gradante of San Marcos. Dear father of Cary Gradante of Escondido, June Dante-Murray of Granada Hills, Calif and Tommy Gradante of Los Angeles. Fond father-in-law of Kimberly Winfrey and brother of Robert Gradante of Long Island, N.Y. Also survived by a sister, Christine Zafferese of Staten Island, N.Y. and one grandchild. Services Friday May 1, 9:45 A.M. ALLEN BROTHERS MORTUARY. Interment San Marco's Cemetery.

HALLER—Mary H. (nee Fitzgerald) On April 28, 1992. Beloved wife of the late Charles. Loving mother of Richard Haller & Carol Speegle. Fond sister of Thomas, Gerald, Edward Fitzgerald & Helen McCauley. Reposing at The Martin A. Gleason Funeral Home 10-25, 150 St. Whitestone N.Y. Mass of Christian Burial St. Mel's R.C. Church on Fri. 9:45 A.M. Interment Mt. St. Mary's Cemetery. Visiting hrs. Wed. & Thurs. 2-5 & 7-10 P.M.

LAWRENCE—Constance (nee Klym). On April 25, 1992. Beloved wife of John. Loving mother of Kim, Lisa, Denise & Michele. Reposing at EDWARD D. LYNNCH & SON FUNERAL HOME, 43-07 Queens Blvd, Sunnyside, L.I. Funeral Mass St. Raphael's R.C. Church, Thurs 9:45AM. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

MCCORMICK—Edna On April 27, 1992. Devoted sister of Mary & Frances. Loving Aunt of Harold & Claire Kuerns. Visiting at LEO F. KEARNS FUNERAL DIRECTORS INC. 85-66 115th St, Richmond Hill N.Y. 2-5 & 7-9:30 P.M. Wednesday & Thursday. Mass 10:30 A.M. Friday Holy Child Jesus Church. Interment, St. John's Cemetery.

McHUGH—Mary Eileen. Wife of the late Stephen J. Devoted mother of Bernadette Dickau & the late Albert (Bert) McHugh. Also survived by 4 grandsons & 1 great-granddaughter. Sister of Mrs. Dominic & Albert Richier. Loved by many nieces & nephews. Mass Thurs 11 AM at Blessed Sacrament Church. Reposing at THOMAS C. MONTERA FUNERAL HOME, 1848 Westchester Ave, Bx.

MURPHY—Daniel. Native of Knocknashingaugh, County Cork, Ireland. Of Staten Island. On April 28, 1992. Husband of the Hannah (nee Buckley). Loving father of Katherine O'Sullivan, Naureen Forlenza, Joan Baldinger and Michael Murphy. Fond brother of Nora & Margaret Murphy. Father-in-law of Theresa, Tim, Jerry and Ed. Also survived by ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Reposing CASEY FUNERAL HOME, 350 Slosson Avenue, Weds. 2-4 & 7-9 P.M. Mass of Christian Burial Thurs Blessed Sacrament Church, 11 A.M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, South Brunswick, N.J.

POLIMENI—Joseph. Beloved husband of Lucy. Loving father of Joseph and Louise Roessler, Richard and Donald Dewey. Cherished brother of Josephine, Margaret, Maria, Eileen and Helen. Also survived by 7 grandchildren. Reposing at RALPH AIEVLI & SON INC, 65th St, corner 13 Ave, Bklyn, Mass Friday, 9:30AM. St. Rosalia RC

PACIFICO—Anna (nee Buttitto) On April 28, 1992. Beloved wife of the late Michael. Loving mother of Frances Santullo, Mary Ann Sibrizzi, Madeline Giovanello, Joseph & the late Emilio. Dear sister of Helen Farrauto & Peter Buttitto. Also survived by 16 Grandchildren & 10 Great-grandchildren. Reposing at THE BROTHERLY FUNERAL HOME OF F. USHING Northern Blvd of 193rd St. 2-5 & 7-10 P.M. Funeral Mass Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church 9:30 A.M. Friday. Interment St. Raymonds Cemetery.

PFLIEGER—Grace M. Of Mercerville, N.J. On April 18th. Wife of the late John H. Jr. and Mother of the late Douglas B. Survived by 5 children, John H. III, Sharon J., Joan M., Jill T., and Mary G. Also survived by brother Robert M. Greene and several grandchildren, nieces & nephews. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the SAUL COLONIAL HOME, 3795 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ. Contributions may be made to Prader-Willi Association of N.J. in Care of 208 Hazelwood Lane, Marlton, NJ 08053. Attn: Dolores Brindisi.

ROGAN—Charles M. On April 27, 1992. Native of Co. Leitrim, Ireland. Retired N.Y. Dept. of Parks. 1971. Beloved husband of Anne (nee Marren). Devoted father of Rosemary Muro, Catherine Kelly, Ann Fifield, Patricia & the late Eleanor White. Also survived by 12 Grandchildren & 12 Great-grandchildren. Mass Thursday 10 A.M. Holy Name R.C. Church, Reising Hwy. J. Smith Sons 248 Prospect Park W. At Prospect Ave Bklyn. Visiting Tuesday & Wednesday 2-5 & 7-9 P.M.

RYE—Jack. On April 28th. Beloved husband of Carolyn. Devoted father of Brenda. Loving son of Sely Rye. Also survived by Leonard Shuffit, Reposing CUSIMANO & ROSS INC, 2005 West 6th Street. Funeral Mass Friday May 1 9:45 am at St. Athanasius R.C. Church. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

VREELAND—Bernard P. of South Belmar, formerly of Manhattan. Funeral Thursday, 8:45AM. St. Rose Church. Visiting Wednesday, 2-4 & 7-9PM. REILLY FUNERAL HOME, Belmar, N.J.

IN MEMORIAM

DeRIENZO—Michael, P. Happy 1st Birthday in Heaven. You were taken away from us. Our tears never stop. You were and still are the light of my life. You were and are so special. I never saw such love from so many people who cried for you. You were loved by all. You are special. You left your memory to so many people who loved you. I'll always love you and miss you. To me you are always here. You never left. God needed you in Heaven to make people happy. Broken-Hearted, Mom, Dad & Sister Dolores.

JORDAN—David. Happy Birthday in God's care. It's been so sad and lonely without you. You didn't even have time to say goodbye. Rest in peace till we meet again. Your loving mother and brothers.

MARINO—Domenick. Happy birthday Grandpa in Heaven. We love you & miss you. You'll always be in our hearts. Love Charlie, Anthony, Angela Rose & Kathryn.

MARINO—Domenick. Happy Birthday in Heaven Dad. Miss you more each day. Never forgotten your loving smile, your gentle touch. Love your son, Charlie.

MURRAY—Patricia. One year today in Heaven. Missing you very much. We love you forever. Love, Mom, Dad, sister, brothers, Kelly & Sean.

RIZZO—John. Happy Birthday in Heaven. We love and miss you.

A.M. REPORT

GRIDLOCK SAM

Alternate-side parking rules are suspended today. All city parking rules are in effect tomorrow.

TRAFFIC FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1992:

Approaching the city from New Jersey through the southern bypass won't work well on Thursday. Construction on Route 440 between the Garden State Parkway and the Outerbridge Crossing will close the center and left lanes from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can bypass much of the jam by taking the adjacent road and following signs to Perth Amboy. But hop back on Route 440 after you pass Amboy Ave. or you'll miss the bridge. The Goethals Bridge is an alternative, but once you cross Staten Island you'll find the eastbound upper level of the Verrazano Bridge closed from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

In Manhattan, Hudson St. between Chambers St. and the Holland Tunnel will have just two lanes open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In Brooklyn, Avenue J has been made one-way eastbound from Ocean Parkway to Ocean Ave. Avenues K and L have taken the bulk of the westbound traffic, and are backed up. Here are other potential trouble spots for Thursday:

■ **Mets play Houston** at 7:40 p.m. Watch for extra traffic near Shea Stadium from 6:30 p.m. on.

■ **Bronx River Parkway** at 233d St. may have two lanes closed in either direction from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ **Hutchinson River Parkway** over the Hutchinson River will have two lanes closed in both directions from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

■ **New Jersey Turnpike** northbound outer roadway will be closed between interchanges 8A and 13A from 7 p.m. Thursday to 5 a.m. Friday. The southbound outer roadway between interchanges 14 and 10 will be closed from 8 p.m. Thursday to 6 a.m. Friday.

FROM THE MAILBAG:

Dear Gridlock Sam: Perhaps this is out of your field, but it does affect traffic — especially disinclination toward

transit. I'm new to Flushing, but sure wish the city would:

1. Install signs indicating where buses stop at the Main St./Roosevelt Ave. madhouse.
 2. Put a large area map up showing subway and bus stops.
 3. Produce a unified bus map showing independent and TA routes.
 4. Provide clear info on bus routes and times.
 5. Explain how to bus from Queens to Brooklyn and Manhattan.
- If the city won't be receptive, I must leave the driving to me.

— Bob Freeley, Flushing

Dear Bob: The city, with great fanfare, held Earth Week celebrations calling on people to drive less. Few of the changes made during Earth Week have great significance, or are lasting.

Clearly something as simple as providing bus and subway info at a major transportation center like Flushing would be a step in the right direction in making transit a bit more attractive.

I've passed your suggestions on to the city Department of Transportation, and asked it to coordinate the improvements with the Transit Authority and other bus companies. The department will get back to you directly.

— Gridlock Sam

Samuel I. Schwartz was New York City's first deputy transportation commissioner. Gridlock Sam is published Sunday through Thursday. If you have a traffic question for Gridlock Sam, write P.O. Box 6, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163.

ROAD BLOCKS

Another major traffic bottleneck:

■ **Cross Island Parkway** northbound will have one lane closed between the Jamaica Ave./Jericho Turnpike exit and the Hillside Ave. entrance from 10 p.m. to midnight Thursday, and the entire northbound roadway in this area will be closed 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Friday.

During the five-hour Friday roadway closing, northbound traffic will be diverted to the northbound parkway service road at the Jamaica Ave./Jericho Turnpike exit, and will return to the northbound parkway at the Hillside Ave. entrance.

ACCU-WEATHER

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

TODAY: Mostly sunny and pleasant. High 65, low 49.
TOMORROW: Mostly cloudy with showers. High 65, low 47.
FRIDAY: Variable clouds, shower possible. High 57, low 44.
SATURDAY: Partly sunny. High 63, low 47.
SUNDAY: Clouds and sun, shower possible. High 67, low 49.

TEMPERATURES IN N.Y.

Tuesday's Max. 61 at 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday's Min. 45 at 4:30 a.m.
Highest April 28, 90 in 1990.
Lowest April 28, 31 in 1874.
Mean temperature, 53, normal, 56.
Average temperature departure since April 1, -1.40;
Cooling degree days April 28, 0;
since January 1, 5; last year to date, 38; normal to date, 0.

SUN, MOON, & PLANETS

Sun rises New York 5:57 a.m., sets 7:50 p.m., rises tomorrow 5:56 a.m., sets 7:51 p.m. Moon rises 3:59 a.m., moon sets 4:58 p.m. Morning planets: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Saturn, Uranus. Evening planets: Jupiter, Pluto.

TODAY'S TIDES

	High	Low
Barneget In.	5:50	6:10
Battery	6:50	7:14
Willet's Pt.	10:06	10:06
Stamford	9:34	9:49
Fire Is. In.	5:31	5:51
Montauk Pt.	6:35	6:51

AIR QUALITY

Good	Acceptable	Poor
0	25	50
75	100	150
200		

This is the air quality index recorded at 5 p.m. Tuesday. The highest level is indicated on the chart.

Carbon Monoxide 14
Ozone 31

1992 Accu-Weather, Inc. CONN. New Haven 60-46
NEW YORK White Plains 64-44
NEW JERSEY New York City 65-49
Newark 66-47
LONG ISLAND Montauk 58-44
Trenton 66-45
Philadelphia 67-50
Atlantic City 58-40

TODAY'S FORECAST
NEW YORK: Mostly sunny and pleasant today. Highs 63-67. Clear this evening then increasing clouds. Lows 46-50.
LONG ISLAND: Mostly sunny today with a cool breeze. Highs 58-66. Increasing clouds late tonight. Lows 44-48.
NORTHERN WESTCHESTER AND FAIRFIELD: Plenty of sunshine today. Highs 60-65. Increasing clouds tonight. Lows 44-48.
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY: Sunny today with a pleasant afternoon. Highs 64-68. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Lows 43-47.

SHOWN IS TODAY'S WEATHER. TEMPERATURES ARE TODAY'S HIGHS AND TONIGHT'S LOWS.

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☔ SHOWERS 🌧️ RAIN ❄️ SNOW

U.S. CITIES

City	Today	Tomorrow
Albany	65/40s	60/39sh
Anchorage	48/34c	50/36pc
Atlanta	70/48pc	72/57sh
Atlantic City	58/40s	67/39pc
Baltimore	67/46s	69/47sh
Boston	58/45s	60/41pc
Buffalo	61/42pc	54/38sh
Chicago	65/45t	60/42pc
Cincinnati	65/48t	65/47pc
Cleveland	62/43t	58/43c
Dallas	78/62pc	80/64pc
Denver	83/51s	86/52pc
Detroit	62/43t	58/41c
Hartford	66/40s	61/40c
Honolulu	86/66pc	86/68pc
Houston	84/66pc	84/66pc
Jacksonville	72/48s	76/53t
Key West	74/65pc	77/67pc
Las Vegas	99/67s	93/64s
Los Angeles	80/58pc	76/58pc
Miami	77/60s	80/59pc
New Orleans	77/60t	81/61pc
Orlando	74/53pc	78/57pc
Phoenix	106/72s	102/68s
Richmond	66/45s	72/47sh
Salt Lake City	83/55s	83/54pc
San Antonio	87/64pc	86/69pc
San Diego	74/64s	70/62pc
San Francisco	70/54pc	64/53pc
San Juan	88/74pc	88/74pc
Seattle	70/50sh	62/46sh

FOREIGN CITIES

City	Today	Tomorrow
Athens	71/52s	73/54sh
Acapulco	92/74pc	92/74pc
Amsterdam	58/48pc	60/48sh
Beijing	74/50pc	74/50sh
Berlin	57/49r	61/49pc
Bermuda	76/66t	74/66sh
Bonn	63/50pc	63/50pc
Buenos Aires	60/47pc	62/47pc
Buenos Aires	66/44sh	64/42sh
Cairo	76/55s	76/55s
Copenhagen	61/53r	54/47c
Dublin	55/44pc	49/41r
Geneva	61/44pc	62/54pc
Helsinki	49/36sh	56/39sh
Hong Kong	78/64pc	80/64pc
Jerusalem	72/47s	74/49s
Lisbon	68/48s	70/52s
London	58/41pc	60/46c
Madrid	70/40pc	74/44s
Mexico City	80/54pc	80/54pc
Montreal	63/40pc	55/35sh
Moscow	62/40pc	64/42s
Nassau	78/70pc	80/70pc
Ottawa	63/37pc	56/31sh
Paris	58/41pc	60/44c
Rome	66/55t	66/52r
Santo Domingo	86/71pc	86/71pc
Stockholm	53/44r	56/41c
Sydney	72/52pc	74/54s
Tokyo	74/55pc	59/50r
Warsaw	64/48sh	64/46pc

Legend: s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, fl-furries, sn-snow, ice.