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1 account. And that permission was never given. And in my first  
2 attempt, the account was never opened.

3 Q. After you were initially rejected by Aktif Bank, did you  
4 give up with opening an account there?

5 THE COURT: Did what?

6 Q. Did you give up on opening an account there?

7 A. No.

8 Q. What did you do?

9 A. I started to try again.

10 Q. What are some of the steps you took to try again?

11 A. I called Mr. Egemen Bagis, who is the E.U. minister of  
12 Turkey, which I interact socially, and I asked for his help in  
13 that subject.

14 MR. KAMARAJU: I'd like to show the witness Government  
15 Exhibit 13 please, your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 MR. KAMARAJU: For identification.

18 THE COURT: All right.

19 Q. Do you recognize that?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. What is it?

22 A. It a picture of Honorable Mr. Egemen Bagis.

23 MR. KAMARAJU: The government offers Government  
24 Exhibit 13.

25 THE COURT: I'll allow it.