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U.S. ASSISTANCE IN INVESTIGATION OF *MONITOR* EDITOR'S MURDER

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The U.S. Regional Legal Attache, an FBI Special Agent, was in Baku from March 4 to 9 for investigative consultations and to offer assistance with evaluation of forensic evidence in the murder of *Monitor* editor-in-chief Elmar Huseynov. During that time, the Legal Attache met with representatives of the General Prosecutor's office, the Ministry of National Security, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and members of the investigation Joint Task Force. The Legal Attaché has departed Azerbaijan, but the U.S. continues to stand ready to provide further assistance to the government of Azerbaijan, if requested.