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Story: IOC President Thomas Bach reacts to “Independent Person” Report.

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00:01 SOUNDBYTE: IOC President Thomas Bach (English Language)

‘Professor McLaren’s completed report demonstrates a fundamental attack on the integrity of sport.

For me as an Olympian, any athlete or official who took part in such a sophisticated manipulation system should be excluded for life from any participation from the Olympic Games in whatever capacity.

In cooperation with Professor McLaren the IOC will now examine of all samples of all Russian athletes having participated in the Olympic Winter Games Sochi 2014.

Following Professor McLaren’s findings, I have also today extended the mandate of the Disciplinary Commission to test all samples of all Russian athletes having participated in the Olympic Games London 2012.

Another specially formed Commission is addressing the system behind
this manipulation contained in the report of Professor McLaren’.

01:31 – Opening ceremony of the Olympic Games Sochi 2014
01:47 – Lab testing of athlete samples.
01:52 – Lab testing computer screen.
02:00 – Close up of samples.

02:10 **SOUNDBITE: IOC President Thomas Bach (German Language)**
“Professor McLarens Bericht schildert einen fundamentalen Angriff auf die Integrität des Sports.

Für mich als Olympiateilnehmer sollte jeder Athlet oder Offizielle, der sich aktiv an einem solchen Manipulationssystem beteiligt hat, lebenslang von den Olympischen Spielen ausgeschlossen werden - in welcher Funktion auch immer.

Das IOC wird jetzt in Zusammenarbeit mit Prof. McLaren alle Proben von allen russischen Athleten bei den Olympischen Winterspielen Sotschi 2014 nachkontrollieren.

Darüber hinaus habe ich heute das Mandat der entsprechenden Disziplinarkommission auf alle russischen Athleten bei den Olympischen Spielen London 2012 ausgeweitet.

Eine gesondert arbeitende IOC-Kommission beschäftigt sich mit dem System hinter diesen Manipulationen.”

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