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Christo also lead the team that identified the FSB team that tried to poison Alexey Navalny and other Russian activists, earning him a special recognition for contribution to investigative journalism from the esteemed Russian journalism foundation "RedCollegia".

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