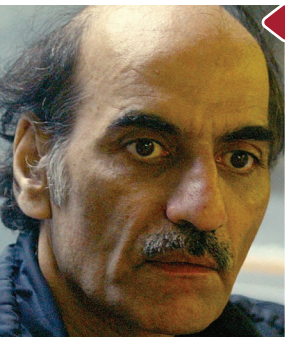


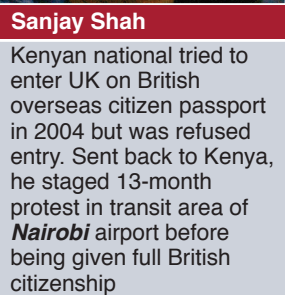
Snowden not first to be in airport limbo

Fugitive U.S. intelligence whistleblower Edward Snowden, reportedly still stuck at Moscow's Sheremetyevo airport, is not the only person to become trapped in an airport transit zone



Mehran Karimi Nasseri

Iranian refugee spent 18 years at Paris's **Charles de Gaulle** airport terminal after losing his travel documents. He left after being hospitalized in 2006, and moved to shelter for homeless in Paris in 2007. His plight inspired 2004 film **The Terminal**, starring **Tom Hanks**



Sanjay Shah

Kenyan national tried to enter UK on British overseas citizen passport in 2004 but was refused entry. Sent back to Kenya, he staged 13-month protest in transit area of **Nairobi** airport before being given full British citizenship

Hiroshi Nohara

Japanese traveller lived voluntarily for almost four months at Mexico City's **Benito Juarez** airport. He left in December 2008, accompanied by a Japanese woman, giving no reason for his stay



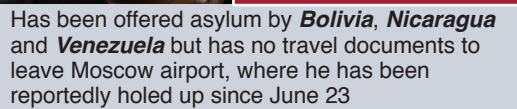
Zahra Kamalfar and family

Fled Iran with her son and daughter after her husband was executed in Iranian custody. Lived at Moscow's **Sheremetyevo** airport for 10 months before being granted asylum in Canada in 2007



Feng Zhenghu

Human rights activist camped out at Tokyo's **Narita** airport for three months in 2010 after being refused re-entry into China. Eventually allowed to fly to Shanghai, where he was placed under house arrest



Edward Snowden

Has been offered asylum by **Bolivia**, **Nicaragua** and **Venezuela** but has no travel documents to leave Moscow airport, where he has been reportedly holed up since June 23

