
From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2001 7:56 AM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: Babauta

Super. Thanks so much!!! :) :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2001 8:50 AM
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'
Subject: RE: Babauta

You win :)
KR said no endorsement

Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to ralston@georgewbush.com

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2001 8:13 AM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: Babauta

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2001 9:13 AM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: Babauta

We'll get you a memo today, but in case someone asks you before I can get it to you, several points: 1) the Lt. Gov who ran against Babauta in the primary ran a horrible campaign; 2) the party labels on the island do not always translate out here (remember Democrat Governor Froilan Tenorio's "I am a national Republican, but a local Democrat"); 3) the Republican party has been terribly split by the presence of these "Republicrats"; 4) the cross over votes from the D's were overwhelmingly pro-Babuata in the primary (probably knowing that if he were nominated, Ben would run); the Lt. Gov losing the primary forced Ben (former Republican party chairman, chair of Bush-Cheney in the CNMI, Republican Speaker) to form a third party which owes its allegiance to the national Republican party as well. Anyway, more soon. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2001 8:53 AM
To: 'abramoff@georgewbush.com'
Subject: Babauta

KR read your memo. He asked Mehlman how Babauta got the R nomination. If you know, send me a memo. Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to Ralston@georgewbush.com

GTG-R001840

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 2:15 PM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: Mehlman

I'll get him what I can, but this is ridiculous. The guy is totally hated by the R's on the Hill and has insulted [REDACTED] and others in meetings (not all of this is in print). Ken has been called by the [REDACTED] guys. Why do they persist? They should just tell Lujan and Radewagen no. Not like these guys do a damn thing for any of us anything. Sorry for ranting. I just can't believe that our guys are actually entertaining helping a guy who gives money to D's and attacks R's. I sent the memo to Ken, and will forward to you as well just in case. Thanks Susan.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 3:14 PM
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'
Subject: RE: Mehlman

I know. KR is being lobbied by Lujan and Radewagen and that's why it came up again. You need to get Mehlman proof that he's a bad guy.

Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to [REDACTED]@georgewbush.com

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]@rnchq.org
Sent: Fri Oct 26 15:08:50 2001
Subject: RE: Mehlman

Spoke to him. Can you believe they are still toying with endorsing Babuata? Babuata had a rally with the whites on the island where they were all saying that, if they were on the mainland, they would all be D's and that the only reason they are supporting a "republican" (Babuata) is because he really is a D! how true!

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 12:58 PM
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'
Subject: RE: Mehlman

He gets too many calls. Just wait to hear from him.

Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to [REDACTED]@georgewbush.com

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]@rnchq.org [REDACTED]@rnchq.org
Sent: Fri Oct 26 12:54:26 2001
Subject: RE: Mehlman

Thanks. Just tried to get him, but got vmail.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 11:15 AM

GTG-R001851

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 1:31 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Lippy, Laura J. (AdmAst-DC-AdGov)
Subject: FW: Memo for Mehlman



babauta
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Laura, please call Ken Mehlman's office to make sure I have the right email address.

Ken, here is a memo from Kevin on the topic we discussed.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2001 8:31 PM
To: fitial [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Babauta Meets DOT Secretary Mineta

I agree. I met with Rove tonight. They are not going to allow Babauta to have his way, and they are looking forward to your arrival.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ben Fitial [mailto:fitial [REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2001 11:37 AM
To: Jack Abramoff (DC)
Subject: Babauta Meets DOT Secretary Mineta

The front page of today's Marianas Variety showed the picture of Juan Babauta and DOT Secretary Mineta with the following caption:

"MINETA PLEDGES SUPPORT TO THE NMI"

Babauta, Senate President Paul Manglona, and two local CPA officials met with Mineta early this week to discuss transportation and ports developments issues for the CNMI. I think they are following up on the Rota and Tinian port projects which you managed to get our friends in Congress to appropriate \$150,000 each for initial feasibility studies to be conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers. I think Babauta is now trying to follow-up on the construction funding.

I think we should set the record straight to let the people of the CNMI know how these two projects came into being. Last weekend the Mayor of Rota announced in Rota that he is responsible for getting federal appropriations for the Rota airport resurfacing project. People are being misinformed and I think we need to set the record straight before they start to believe in these comedians.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2001 12:27 PM
To: Ralph E. Reed, Jr.
Subject: CNMI problem

Have you had a chance to weigh in on this? [REDACTED] is going to reveal this Justice Department letter at Wednesday's committee meeting where he intends to push through the bill. Can you please try to get to Rove on this asap? Thanks.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2001 11:31 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Ben

Ask him in the car tomorrow. Don't forget the others who are with him.

-----Original Message-----
From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2001 12:30 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Ben

We need Ben's SS# to get the wave off set and his date of birth. Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----
From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
CC: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tue Apr 03 00:23:02 2001
Subject: RE: Ben

It's not a subject issue, it's a face issue. He has to look like he had important meetings, and Karl is important (Chris, who I am sure is wonderful, is not known out there). Oh well. Thanks for getting the wave set up. Hopefully he'll get a photo opportunity.

-----Original Message-----
From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2001 12:42 PM
To: abramoff[REDACTED]
Cc: ring[REDACTED]; lane[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ben

Karl has an impossible schedule this week. I don't think I can work this out, but if you let me know the subject he wants to discuss, I'll see if someone else on staff, like Karl's deputy Chris Henick, can do the meeting.

I told Kevin the Ken Mehlman doesn't think this he can make the meeting/photo op w/ Ben and POTUS work, but I told Kevin that I can get him in for POTUS' send off on Friday where he might get to meet POTUS at the rope line. Ken seemed pretty adamant about it.

SR

In a message dated Mon, 2 Apr 2001 12:59:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time, abramoff[REDACTED] writes:

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2001 9:28 AM
To: 'Susan Ralston office'
Subject: memo

Please let me know if this helps. Regards.

Politics on the CNMI

The political scene on the islands of the CNMI is dictated not by national party labels and politics, but by regional and local politics.

For instance, the political agenda of the former Democrat governor Frolian Tenorio (famous for his public proclamation "I am a national Republican, but a local Democrat") included efforts to privatize government services, protect right to work laws, fight the minimum wage, institute a school choice program and cut taxes. The opposition to his efforts was led by current "Republican Party" gubernatorial candidate Juan Babuata who aligns himself with national Democrats, such as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], to whom he has also made campaign contributions.

Politics on the CNMI is dominated by those who live on the island of Saipan. Citizens who live on the islands of Rota and Tinian are often excluded from the political scene. That fact plays a bigger role in party selection than ideology.

Juan Babautá received the nomination for governor because his opponent in the primary - the sitting Republican Lieutenant Governor - ran a poor campaign. Additionally, because of the cross over voting system, exit polls showed that Babautá's primary victory came at the hands of Democrats, who realized that if Babautá were nominated, the Republicans would split, since many recognize Babuata for what he is: a liberal Democrat. Once Babautá was nominated, former Bush-Cheney chairman, current and past Republican Speaker of the CNMI House of Representatives and former Republican Party Chairman Ben Fitial, knowing that a Babautá governorship would deliver to [REDACTED] and the other Democratic opponents of the CNMI a victory in the fight over federalization of the CNMI economy, decided to form a third party (the Covenant Party - aligned with the national Republican Party ideologically and politically) and run for governor.

Notwithstanding the fact that Fitial is running as the Covenant Party nominee, many Republican Members of the US House of Representatives (including [REDACTED] others) have endorsed his candidacy and hope he wins. Babautá, as may be recalled from the earlier memo, has lashed out at the former Democrat Governor Tenorio for plighting the trough of the CNMI with the national Republican Party, once again proving his allegiance.

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 5:16 PM
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: Iraqi bonds project

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 5:54 PM
To: 'abramoff [mailto:abramoff@georgewbush.com]'
Subject: RE: Iraqi bonds project

The NSC is very suspect of this proposal, particularly since Iraq does not owe anything near \$100 billion to China. The White House will not support it. They cannot imagine any representative of the Iraqi GC being authorized to approve such a deal, so I would be suspicious of any contract they say is pending. The CPA will not agree to it either.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoffj@gtlaw.com [mailto:abramoffj@gtlaw.com]
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2003 10:16 AM
To: SRalston@rnchq.org
Subject: Iraqi bonds project

Hi Susan,

As a follow up to the email I sent you last month on this, the American Bondholders Foundation (ABF) is in the process of signing a ten year deal with representatives of the Iraqi Governing Council. It should be done in the next few days. The deal would exchange \$100 billion in Chinese Government bearer bonds for \$2 billion in Iraqi oil each year for ten years. The Iraqis would use the bonds to set-off a \$100 billion in debt that Iraq owes to the PRC.

The ABF is holding open until mid-night on December 15, 2003, the same deal to the US Government. If the White House does this ten year deal by mid night on December 15, 2003, the USG would receive approximately \$6 billion. However, if the White House fails to enter into the agreement by mid night on December 15, 2003, the US Government would lose the opportunity to secure any funds from the sale of ABF's Chinese bonds to Iraq.

Needless to say, having these extra funds available would be a huge help to the Administration, but the WH would have to make a decision on this immediately. We heard that James Baker is now in charge of Iraqi debt. Not sure if that is accurate, but if so, I hope the transition would not impede the possibility that the USG would get these funds. I have the ten year contracts and can forward them to you if needed. Please let me know if this is doable.

Thanks,

Jack

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2002 12:53 PM
To: 'Leonard Rodriguez'
Cc: Jack Oliver; [REDACTED] Ken Mehlman
Subject: RE: Guam candidates quote

Thanks Leonard. I appreciate your getting back to me.

-----Original Message-----

From: Leonard Rodriguez [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2002 1:38 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Cc: Jack Oliver; tnelson [REDACTED]; jpeshong [REDACTED] Ken Mehlman
Subject: Guam candidates quote

Jack--

I work in the office of Political Affairs under Ken Mehlman and oversee the US Territories for our office.

We approved the quote below this morning for our candidates use.

In the future please feel free to contact me directly for any requests from Guam.

Thanks and looking forward to working with you,
Leonard Rodriguez
[REDACTED]

BTW, I tried to reach you via your cell phone to introduce myself and share this message with you.

I have the following number for you [REDACTED]

Below is the approved quote for our Guam candidates.

"Felix Camacho, Kaleo Moylan and Joe Ada are strong, effective leaders for Guam. As candidates for Governor, Lt. Governor and Delegate to Congress, they will bring the promise of a new confidence and new prosperity to the island of Guam. My Administration will work closely with them to see Guam remains a trusted friend and an American treasure."

GTG-R002142

5/8/2004

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2002 10:27 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: ruben barrales

Is he going to be involved with Indian stuff?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2002 11:25 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: ruben barrales

Met with him today about hopi and other things. Mentioned jail and he knew nothing about it, but asked me to keep him posted. [REDACTED]

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2002 6:10 AM
To: Gertner, Ilisa (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: don't forget to get me your resume asap

Please fax this attachment to Susan Ralston at [REDACTED] blank cover sheet (just her name, date and pages).
Thanks.

— Original Message —

From: Peter Ferrara [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2002 12:22 AM
To: abramof [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: don't forget to get me your resume asap

Here it is.

— Original Message —

From: abramof [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2002 9:50 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: don't forget to get me your resume asap

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5/6/2004

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2002 5:58 PM
To: 'Todd Thrasher - Signatures'; 'Joseph Hurst - Signatures'; 'Peter Silano'
Subject: Matt Kirk

Is coming in for dinner tonight with his father and brother. Please comp them.

GTG-R002207

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2003 10:25 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: email on jena

Dammit. It was sent to Susan on her mc pager and was not supposed to go into the WH system.

—Original Message—

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2003 10:26 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: email on jena

Your email to Susan was forwarded to Ruben Barrales and on to Jen Farley, who read it to me last night. I don't know what to think about this, but she said it is better to not put this stuff in writing in their email system because it might actually limit what they can do to help us, especially since there could be lawsuits, etc. Who knows? Just letting you know what she said. Anyway, I had called her to talk about Jena. She has not heard from anyone on the other side of this issue.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 5:02 PM
To: 'Susan Ralston'
Subject: RE: Louisiana

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 5:59 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Louisiana

Will tell him

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 4:24 PM
To: Susan Ralston
Subject: Louisiana

I don't want to bother you guys with a meeting request, so I was hoping you could pass on to Karl that Interior is about to approve a gaming compact and land in trust for a tribe which is an anathema to all our supporters down there. It's called the Jena tribe, and the politicos (I at Interior (low mid level) are agreeing to this. It will cause a major backdash from our coalition and is something which they should not do on the merits. I believe that Steve Giles over there would be opposed, but it's important, if possible, to get some quiet message from WH that this is absurd. Thanks Susan.

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5/8/2004

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2003 9:40 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); DCCasino
Subject: RE: Problem at White House

This is horrible. Why would they fuck us like this?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2003 7:55 AM
To: DCCasino
Subject: Problem at White House

Just wanted to let everyone know of a disturbing problem I just learned about at the White House. The Intergovernmental Affairs Office just received their ethics briefing, and when all was said and done, they concluded that they should NEVER call lobbyists anymore -- will call tribes directly -- and will NEVER have lobbyists sit in meetings, EVEN WHEN the client is meeting with the IGA office. Obviously, this is ridiculous. (P.S. The new guy doing tribes over in that office, Jim Kelly, arranged a meeting with Gov. Paisano of Sandia without telling me, but fortunately I was given a heads-up by someone else over there).

I am going to have lunch with Susan Ralston this week and explain the problem to her. I don't want to get anyone inside in trouble so I would rather not say where I heard this info. But Susan should be able to find out about it and let the Political Affairs folks know that the President's supporters in DC should not be locked out of the White House or cut out of the loop when the WH deals with OUR clients.

Finally, it is scary that the White House ethics advisor -- a Nanette Everson -- told the IGA folks that tribes shouldn't even need to have lobbyists, anyway -- and that it was wrong for them to pay so much money for lobbyists when people in the government should be meeting with them as needed. Those are fighting words!!!!

As I said, I will raise it with Susan. If anyone else has a good idea, let me know. But please do not forward this email or say that we heard from within IGA about the briefing, etc. Thanks.

GTG-R002247

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2003 1:28 PM
To: 'Susan Ralston'
Subject: RE: Caps/Wizards

The Caps and Wizards are out of town that weekend, but they have the Skating Championships. Interested?

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [redacted] ralston@georgewbush.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2003 1:02 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Caps/Wizards

We have some guests coming to town Fri, 3/28 and Sat, 3/29. Anything going on at the MCI Center?

5/8/2004

GTG-R002249

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2003 8:25 AM
To: 'Ralph Reed'
Subject: RE: Louisiana

Loser! You have a bunch of big goons in your way! tell them to move!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Reed [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2003 9:10 AM
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Louisiana

I am right behind the visitor bench

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: Ralph Reed [REDACTED]
Sent: Wed Feb 12 05:27:56 2003
Subject: RE: Louisiana

Great. you have to join me here for a game. we have seats in the very first row.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Reed [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2003 7:58 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Louisiana

i'm going to the thrashers-capitals game tomorrow night here in atlanta.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2003 7:22 PM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: RE: Louisiana

Yes, if possible. I think [REDACTED] got to them. they are making a huge mistake to just let this pass, when a quiet phone call can end this idiocy. If you can weigh in, it would help. thanks Ralph.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Reed [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2003 4:52 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Louisiana

this is nuts. want any help on this one?

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2003 4:48 PM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: FW: Louisiana

Don't pass on, but thought you would be interested in this. Don't share with anyone.
Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2003 3:04 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Louisiana

Karl and others are aware, but the WH is not going to get involved.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 4:24 PM
To: Susan Ralston
Subject: Louisiana

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Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2001 7:50 AM
To: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Subject: RE: Opera

Right, I forgot. Have you distributed the tix yet? if not, give the CC's to Shawn for Matt Kirk, and give Hirmi two of the BBB's leaving 2 for me. the aisle bbb's should stay with me. please let me know. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2001 8:06 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Opera

You gave away 2 CC tickets to [REDACTED]. I bo back in touch re: the opera.

Julie

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2001 7:00 PM
To: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Subject: RE: Opera

Not sure. See if there are any candidates to take tix in case not. By the way, I am losing track: did I give away the BBB for that night? How about the CC? I might need the BBB for the visiting client. Let me know. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2001 11:06 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Opera

Are you going to the opera next Wednesday?

Julie

Madama Butterfly
Wednesday, November 14th @ 8 p.m.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2001 1:29 PM
To: 'Susan Ralston office'
Subject: Chanukah celebration

Hi Susan. I understand that they are doing a ceremony for Chanukah on Monday night. I was wondering if you could possibly arrange for [REDACTED] the kids and me in to that? The last time we were able to go to that was during Bush 41. Jeff Ballabon also wants to come (solo) if that is not too much to ask. Thanks so much Susan!

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2001 3:05 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Arnold Leibowitz

Reply?

—Original Message—

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2001 3:47 PM
To: Susan Ralston office
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Arnold Leibowitz

Dear Susan:

Per our discussion I want to recommend Arnold H. Leibowitz, Esquire, for the position of Lead Negotiator for the Micronesian Compacts which will establish our future relations with the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM).

Arnold has been active with respect to territorial matters since 1964 when he was General Counsel of the Status Commission on Puerto Rico. His book, *Defining Status: A Comprehensive Analysis of United States Territorial Relations* (Martinus Nijhoff 1989), is the leading reference book in the field and has been cited by the United States Supreme Court.

Arnold has been an active negotiator for the territories and Commonwealths of the U.S. over the last 30 years and, therefore, has credibility in the islands and has knowledge of the issues. He has been brought in by the Department of the Interior as a Consultant with respect to the Compact negotiations and, therefore, is familiar with the issues from the U.S. point of view. In short, the learning curve will be very brief.

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In addition to Arnold's territorial background, he has served as Special Counsel on the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Law where he was the primary draftsman of what became the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. He was appointed to the Special Counsel position by Alan Simpson. He worked for Senator Simpson for three years, from 1981-84, even though he was a Democrat and continued to be registered as such.

Similarly, Arnold was a non-career Democratic holdover who helped Secretary Maurice Stans establish the Office of Minority Business Enterprise. Former HUD Secretary James Lynn and FTC Commissioner Calvin Colthane know his record in that connection.

As you know, the Lead Negotiator position is presently occupied by Al Stayman, who was appointed in the Clinton Administration. After Stayman's appointment, it came out that during his tenure as Director of the Office of International Affairs, he and a member of the staff were utilizing the office to assist Democratic Congressmen to unseat Republicans. I think Arnold would bring a much more professional role to the office.

I have worked with Arnold a number of years now in connection with the applicability of various federal laws to the Northern Marianas and have come to respect his legal knowledge in the field, his wit, and good judgment. I think you will too.

Sincerely,

Jack Abramoff
Senior Director of Government Affairs
Greenberg Traurig

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2001 2:46 PM
To: Susan Ralston office
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Arnold Leibowitz



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Sincerely,

Jack Abramoff
Senior Director of Government Affairs
Greenberg Traurig

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ARNOLD H. LEIBOWITZ

Counselor at Law

[REDACTED] floor

Washington, D.C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (fax)

[REDACTED]
Washington, D.C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PRESENT POSITION

Attorney in private practice specializing in territorial constitutional issues and immigration law. Practice includes legislative and high-level Executive Branch representation and appellate litigation.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Constitutional Law-Territorial Relations

Analyzed local governmental powers in areas of financing, submerged lands, judicial review, executive and legislative action. Represented the Republic of Palau, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth of Guam and the Virgin Islands governments. Consultant to the U.S. Department of the Interior on Freely Associated State Compacts. Legal Adviser to Guam and Virgin Islands Constitutional Conventions. Conducted training sessions for D.C. Constitutional Convention delegates.

Immigration, Refugee Law and Asylum

Current knowledge of legal and policy issues in immigration and refugee law. Analyzed statutory cases and administrative procedures in detail. Redrafted entire Immigration Code.

International Investment, Aid, and Trade

Knowledge of international financing. Packaged specific ventures. Negotiated loan, investment, and guaranty agreements with private and public financial institutions. Directed trade adjustment assistance office. Analyzed anti-dumping duties, GSP, and Headnote 3(a) (territories) tariff questions.

Domestic Financing and Banking

Familiar with U.S. Government financing mechanisms for economic development, housing and education. Counseled a number of private banks during organizational and operational phases.

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Management Skills

Managed large public operational financing program both in a centralized and decentralized format. Directed policy organizations operating both internationally and domestically.

POSITIONS HELD

Special Counsel, U.S. Senate, Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Law. Primary draftsman of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1982 and 1983, in consultation with Chairman, other Senators and their staffs.

Special Counsel, Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy, a special U.S. Government commission conducting an overall review of U.S. immigration and refugee policy.

President, Institute of International Law and Economic Development, a private, nonprofit concerned with changing international legal and economic relationships in developing countries.

Director, Office of Technical Assistance, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, a grant program to foster economic development. Directed 50-man Washington office with additional personnel in regional and local offices.

General Counsel, U.S.-Puerto Rico Commission on the Status of Puerto Rico. Analyzed present and possible future legal status of the Island.

Associate, Strasser, Spiegelberg, Fried, Frank and Kampelman. Specialized in banking and international corporate problems.

Chief, Financial Policy Division, Agency for International Development. Responsible for establishing operating policies for the Agency.

Counsel, Development Loan Fund, a U.S. corporation lending money abroad for economic development. Drafted and negotiated over 70 Loan Agreements with private and government borrowers.

Law Clerk to Judge Luther W. Youngdahl, U.S. District Court, Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION

Columbia College

A.B. Degree [REDACTED]

Graduated cum laude; elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Yale Law School

LL.B Degree [REDACTED]

Selected for Yale Law Journal

University of Heidelberg, School of Jurisprudence

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Nominator for the Helen Hayes Awards (2000-present).
- Lecturer on Great U.S. Trials and World Trials (1999-present).
- Lecturer on Yiddish literature and Yiddish drama (1992-present).
- Member, Advisory Committee on Block Grants (appointed by Mayor) (1984-1986).
- Member, Overall Economic Development Committee for Washington, D.C. (appointed by Mayor) (1977-1979).
- Chairperson, Board of Directors of Uplift House, a community service center in Northwest Washington, D.C. Initiated Headstart (1964-66).

MISCELLANEOUS

- Adjunct Professor, teaching Immigration and Refugee Law, University of Iowa Law School (1999).
- Panelist on Guam Conference on "Legacy of Spanish-American War in the Pacific" (June 1998).
- Panelist at Yale Law School Conference on Puerto Rico and Territories of the United States (March 1998).
- Represented Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society at UNHCR PARINAC conference in Oslo (June 1994).
- Consultant to OECD and U.S. Department of Labor on U.S. non-immigrant requirements (1993-94).
- Consultant to the Immigration and Naturalization Service on legal immigration options (1987-88).
- Contributing Editor, Immigration Policy and Law, a newsletter on immigration (1988-1994).
- Contributing Editor, International Legal Materials, American Society of International Law (1986-present).
- Editor, Federal Immigration Law Reporter, a legal newsletter (1984-86).
- Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association (1986-present).
- Member, American Bar Association, Subcommittee on Immigration (1984-present).
- Practicing Law Institute Lecturer on immigration (1981-83).
- Lectured on immigration and economic development both in the U.S. and abroad.
- Member, U.S. Commission to Jamaica (1970-71). Report led to the first U.S. bilateral aid program to the Caribbean.
- Adjunct Professor, Howard University, School of Business and Public Administration. Taught graduate courses in government regulation of business. Played a major developmental role on school accreditation (1968-76).
- Member, Advisory Committee to Puerto Rico Junior College Foundation on Puerto Rico.
- Consultant to Asian Development Bank and U.S. Department of the Interior on policies to small island nations and territories.
- U.S. Army Sergeant 1954-1956
 - Editor-in-Chief of Army Pacific Command Newspaper
 - Taught college courses in Ancient History and Government
- Member, New York State Bar Admitted May 1955
- Member, District of Columbia Bar Admitted December 1958

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REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

Re. Territories

Embattled Island: Palau's Struggle for Independence (Praeger, 1996).

Defining Status: A Comprehensive Analysis of U.S. Territorial Relations (Martinus Nijhoff, 1989).
Leading reference book in the field. Cited by the U.S. Supreme Court.

"U.S. Federalism: The States and the Territories," 29 Amer. Univ. Law Rev. 449 (1980).

Legal and Political Aspects of Decolonization in the Pacific and the Caribbean (Praeger, 1976).

"The Applicability of Federal Law to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," 56 Georgetown L.J. 219 (1967). Reprinted in 37 Rev. Jur. de U.P.R. 615 (1968). Quoted by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Re. Immigration

A Time for Decision: Citizenship at the Millennium (Office of Refugee Resettlement, 1998).

The Immigration Act of 1990 (Prentice Hall Law and Business, 1990) (Co-editor).

Cases and Materials on Immigration and Refugee Policy (Matthew Bender, 1987). First legal textbook on immigration.

GTG-R002411

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 4:48 PM
To: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: Friday's game against the White Sox

OK, get him tix

-----Original Message-----

From: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 5:38 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: Friday's game against the White Sox

White house contact, Jennifer Farley.

Allison Bozniak

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff [REDACTED]>
To: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm) <bozniak [REDACTED]>
Sent: Wed Jul 17 17:36:28 2002
Subject: RE: Friday's game against the White Sox

Who does he need them for?

-----Original Message-----

From: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 3:17 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Friday's game against the White Sox

Duane has the suite and Mike Williams has the Sickles. We don't have any more tickets and Kevin is desperate for four, and neither Mike or Duane can give any up.

Should I just buy four for him?

Allison Bozniak
Office of the Senior Director, Governmental Affairs
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
800 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20006
ph: 202, [REDACTED]

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2002 9:52 AM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE:

Great.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2002 10:30 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject:


Ticket Requests:

Chris Cox [REDACTED] - 4 (Michigan State Game)
Tom Pyle (Koch Industries) - 2 (Potential Client)
Matt Kirk and Brett Loper - 2 (Michigan State game)
Tim Bery - 2 (Maryland Game)

Tony Rudy
Greenberg Traurig
800 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20515
[REDACTED]

GTG-R002458

From: Mary Elizabeth [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2001 9:52 AM
To: Wilson [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Orioles 5-26


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GRACIAS!!! That's correct. I'll send an email to remind Reed and his roommate and Rachael in the press shop. Thanks so much. I'm looking forward to it.

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To: Mary [REDACTED] Farr [REDACTED]
cc:
Subject: RE: Orioles 5-26

MB, I'm holding four tickets for you. Is that right? -----Original Message-----

From: Mary [REDACTED] Farr [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2001 12:39 PM
To: Wilson [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Orioles 5-26
<< File: PIC07896.PCX >> do you have one more ticket for someone in the press office that helps me out tons?

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To: Alison Jones/WHO/EOP, Mary Elizabeth Farr/WHO/EOP,
Ashley, McGee [REDACTED] Imcbride [REDACTED]
cc:
Subject: Orioles 5-26

You folks interested in going to the Orioles game on May 26 (Saturday, 1:35 game)? I have our box that afternoon.

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From: Wilson, Padgett (AsDir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2001 2:37 PM
To: 'Mary_Elizabeth_Farr' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Orioles -- July 7th.

Sure. I want you to. I'll save you five tickets if you think anyone else may want to go. Let me know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mary_Elizabeth_Farr [REDACTED] [mailto:Mary_Elizabeth_Farr [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2001 3:31 PM
To: wilson [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Orioles -- July 7th.

<< File: PIC29817.PCX >> Patsy - I am in for the game. Do you mind if I check w/ Rachael, Reed and his roommate to see if they are up for the game since they all missed the last one bc. of work. Let me know if you have enough tickets. Thanks so much for doing this - I'm looking forward to the game :) Hope you had a good weekend. Talk to you later, mb

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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:
Subject: Orioles -- July 7th.

Saturday, July 7th @ 7:05 p.m. vs. Philly. I have the box again and wanted to offer it to my rainout friends first. Any takers?

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Message Sent

From: Mary_Elizabeth_Farr [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2001 9:42 AM
To: wilson [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: T-Ball



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KB)

I think I can swing 3 tickets if yall want to come. I would just need dob and social security on everyone. I'll give yall tickets once they print them. I am planning to head to Bill Poole's deal on Sat too. Also, I think I may be dog sitting for Alex A. Sat. thru Tuesday so maybe we can have another cook out (maybe late sunday after t-ball) w/ alex's grill. let me know what yall want to do about t-ball. Talk to you later, mb

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To: Mary Elizabeth Farr [REDACTED]

cc:

Subject: RE: T-Ball

Glad you had a good time, MB. That sounds great, but I have a high school friend in town this weekend. Would it be a problem for him to come as well? If it is too much trouble, don't worry about it. I'm sure we can see one sometime during the next 8 years. If not, let me know what kind of information I need for him to get in. Either way, hope to see you this weekend. Are you going to go to Bill Poole's going away this weekend? -----Original Message-----

From: Mary_Elizabeth_Farr [REDACTED]
[mailto:Mary_Elizabeth_Farr [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2001 10:16 AM
To: wilson [REDACTED]
Subject: T-Ball

Are you up for the T-Ball Game this Sunday? It is either the last one or second to last one of the 2001 season. It is going to be kids w/ disabilities and should be pretty exciting. You and Melissa could come and watch the arrival of The President on Marine One at 4:25 pm and then the game at 5pm. Let me know if yall are up for it. Thanks so much for taking us to the O's game on Saturday. We all had a wonderful time. Have a great day! Talk to you later, mb

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From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2001 4:19 PM
To: 'Erin_Hass [REDACTED]'
Subject: RE: RE: RE: White House - FYI

I tell everybody that you're 27 out of spite... i know how it irks you!! hahahah.

Also Jim Hirni's birthday....

-----Original Message-----

From: Erin_Hass [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2001 5:12 PM
To: boulanger [REDACTED]
Subject: Re:RE: RE: White House - FYI

I hate when you lie about my B-day. More like, Erin = hot and young. It is also Niki's b-day.

Erin_Hass
202. [REDACTED]
202. [REDACTED] Fax

Reply Separator

Subject: RE: RE: White House - FYI
Author: boulangerT [REDACTED]
Date: 10/10/01 5:02 PM

7-9-74...stop lying...it's okay. Erin = oldie

BTW, it's Trevor's birthday today.

-----Original Message-----

From: Erin_Hass [REDACTED] [mailto:Erin_Hass [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2001 4:54 PM
To: boulanger [REDACTED]
Subject: Re:RE: White House - FYI

hello. 7 - 9 -75 I AM ONLY 26 !!\$%^*@^ !!!!

Reply Separator

Subject: RE: White House - FYI
Author: [REDACTED]
Date: 10/10/01 4:44 PM

Sorry darling. I hoped they'd offer it to you so you would have some options. Profession staff on EPW ain't too shabby since you're only 27....I mean 26, yah right. ahahahahah

-----Original Message-----

From: Erin Hass [mailto:Erin_Hass] [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2001 4:27 PM
To: vera lebrun [redacted]; shana handler [redacted];
Julie Mulvey [redacted]; cblasinsky [redacted]; boulangert [redacted];
Alex Johnson [redacted]; anne brady [redacted]; carin hersesian [redacted];
noah silverman [redacted]
Subject: White House - FYI

Alison Jones, called me from the White House today, and said that they went with someone internally for the vacant job. She did convey that she liked me a lot (C'mon, who wouldn't) and it was a really hard decision for. She told me if something else opens up she would keep me in mind and that if/when I leave the Senate, give her a call she'd be more than happy to provide a solid reference. BTW- she thanked me for my nice thank you note -- people do notice!!

But, a big thanks to you peeps for all of your support/advice and whatnot!
Erin

Erin Hass
202. [redacted]
202. [redacted] Fax

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Wed, 10 Oct 2001 16:44:13 -0400

Date: Wed, 10 Oct 2001 16:44:09 -0400

From: boulangert [redacted]

Subject: RE: White House - FYI

To: Erin Hass [redacted]

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Shawn Michael Vasell

Arlington, Virginia

Mobile: Work:

Email:

Summary of Qualifications:

- Over 8 years of federal legislative and regulatory policy experience.
- Strategic thinker and planner, with exceptional focus and follow through abilities.
- Exemplary communications, writing, organization and management skills.
- Proven ability to meet and exceed goals and deadlines in team environment and individually.

Professional Experience:

Greenberg Traurig LLC, Washington, D.C.

1/03-present

Director of Government Affairs

- Direct and manage public policy agendas for firm clients.
- Devise strategies and coordinate tactics for effective advocacy.
- Draft and analyze legislation, procure federal appropriations, monitor legislative and regulatory issues and proactively seek opportunities for clients.
- Coordinate political activities and fundraisers.
- Represent clients in industry coalitions and interest groups.

U.S. Senator Conrad Burns, Billings, MT

1/02-12/02

State Director

- Served as office liaison to governor; federal agencies; state legislature; county and local officials; municipal organizations; various business, industry, university and military communities; and media.
- Managed staff of 20 professionals throughout six regional offices.
- Operated as political designee for Senator.
- Assisted in developing legislative agenda and communications strategy.
- Advised Senator on pending legislation and major policy issues.
- Advanced public policy and legislative goals of Senator.

Greenberg Traurig LLC, Washington, D.C.

1/01-12/01

Director of Government Affairs

- Expanded firm's governmental affairs practice with Senior Partner and managed clients.
- Drafted and analyzed legislation and amendments, secured federal appropriations and monitored legislative and regulatory issues.
- Executed client policy agendas and public relations campaigns.
- Represented clients in industry coalitions and interest groups.
- Organized political efforts on federal, state and local levels.

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From: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Sunday, March 02, 2003 8:46 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: Problem at White House

- 1) find out if there is any basis whatsoever in the advice from the ethics person. Get this in house if possible, not from the WH.
- 2) get everson fired, because I cannot imagine any basis for such advice.
- 3) act quickly to find out as much as possible about her.
- 4) start a phone bank and give everson 1000 calls a day from every tribe with a problem.

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
To: DCCasino <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Mar 01 07:55:08 2003
Subject: Problem at White House

Just wanted to let everyone know of a disturbing problem I just learned about at the White House. The Intergovernmental Affairs Office just received their ethics briefing, and when all was said and done, they concluded that they should NEVER call lobbyists anymore -- will call tribes directly -- and will NEVER have lobbyists sit in meetings, EVEN WHEN the client is meeting with the IGA office. Obviously, this is ridiculous. (P.S. The new guy doing tribes over in that office, Jim Kelly, arranged a meeting with Gov. Paisano of Sandia without telling me, but fortunately I was given a heads-up by someone else over there).

I am going to have lunch with Susan Ralston this week and explain the problem to her. I don't want to get anyone inside in trouble so I would rather not say where I heard this info. But Susan should be able to find out about it and let the Political Affairs folks know that the President's supporters in DC should not be locked out of the White House or cut out of the loop when the WH deals with OUR clients.

Finally, it is scary that the White House ethics advisor -- a Nanette Everson -- told the IGA folks that tribes shouldn't even need to have lobbyists, anyway -- and that it was wrong for them to pay so much money for lobbyists when people in the government should be meeting with them as needed. Those are fighting words!!!!

As I said, I will raise it with Susan. If anyone else has a good idea, let me know. But please do not forward this email or say that we heard from within IGA about the briefing, etc. Thanks.

From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2003 10:28 AM
To: Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

great, thanks.

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From: Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Sun 11/9/2003 10:24 AM
To: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc:
Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

My last LDA search only show Wallace Henderson who works for an Austin based shop called Capital Strategies or something of that nature. [REDACTED] and Patton Boggs have worked for Jena or their financial backer HK Stanley. He paid for the latter with money from his company, Machal. I'll search the LDAs again to be sure. Bob and I were looking for any other name that might be paying on their behalf.

Stephanie Leger Short
800 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20006
202.331.3178
[REDACTED]

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From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volz@[REDACTED]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring@[REDACTED]>; Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff@[REDACTED]>; Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <short@[REDACTED]>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <boulange@[REDACTED]>; Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm) <gibson@[REDACTED]>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williams@[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Nov 08 22:48:36 2003
Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

I'll call Barry Monday morning. Can I please get the latest info on who is working on behalf of the Jena? Thanks.

Neil

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring@[REDACTED]>
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff@[REDACTED]>; Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volz@[REDACTED]>; Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <short@[REDACTED]>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <boulange@[REDACTED]>; Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm) <gibson@[REDACTED]>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <william@[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Nov 08 21:03:17 2003
Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

One of three things (or a combination): (1) they have been lobbied by Jena's side; I think Jennifer worked for [REDACTED] in

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the past; (2) they have been lobbied by both sides; remember that Susan haphazardly forwarded an email you sent her to others in the WH. As a result, they might genuinely want to stay out; and (3) After DOI left that burning bag of manure on their door step last week over the trust issue, they might want to stay away from this thankless decision.

But this all applies to Intergov'tl. Not sure this should prevent Rove's shop from being concerned. Which is why I thought -- and Neil agreed -- that he should touch base with Barry Jackson.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoffj@gtlaw.com>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>; Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volz[REDACTED]>; Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm <short[REDACTED]>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <boulanger[REDACTED]>; Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm) <gibson[REDACTED]>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williamsn[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Nov 08 20:53:40 2003
Subject: RE: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

Why do you think Farley is staying out of this? are they being hit to help Jena too?

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 10:09 PM
To: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

I talked to Sheila at RSC about this. She mentioned Sandy McDade (sp?) in Louisiana who is head of Eagle Forum there. I remember Sandy's name as she was Buchanan's LA state director in 1992. She is hardcore. Sheila said she would forward on a note from me to Sandy, but also said that [REDACTED]'s folks are probably tight with her. Steph/TAB, want to check that with [REDACTED]'s peeps? I will still have Sheila send a note. If Sandy got engaged, I am fairly certain we could get her to Dobson and then -- hopefully -- to [REDACTED].

Neil, is this something you could run by Barry Jackson? Jennifer Farley told me her shop was staying out of this.

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From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volz[REDACTED]>
To: Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <short[REDACTED]>; Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <boulange[REDACTED]>; Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm) <gibson[REDACTED]>; Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramof[REDACTED]>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williamsn[REDACTED]>
Sent: Fri Nov 07 21:57:07 2003
Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

I will talk with [REDACTED] and see if the Hill will bite on the story. Bresnahan is not the right person for this story - he won't write the story we want, limited to the subject area we want at least. I would definitely suggest staying away from him on this.

I know I'm fixated on the politics here, but with key house, senate and presidential races at least potentially around the corner, aren't there political forces at work here we can harness to convince Rove, RNC, etc this is bad. Or, do [REDACTED] shops still, if my notes from the meeting are right, have this thing wrapped at the White House?

People who are trying to be friendly to tribes on our side are going to turn into Arnold clones attacking tribes once this precedent is set.

Any chance to get Dobson or someone to get [REDACTED] fired up on the other side of that issue - or play a Texas angle here somehow...ugh, just thinking out loud.

NV

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To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring@gtlaw.com>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <boulange@gtlaw.com>;
Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm) <gibson@gtlaw.com>; Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
<abramoff@gtlaw.com>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williams@gtlaw.com>; Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-
Gov/Adm) <volz@gtlaw.com>
Sent: Fri Nov 07 17:29:20 2003
Subject: RE: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

Vitter is ready to get this done. I am drafting a letter from [REDACTED] to Leadership detailing what has happened, thanking them for their leadership and involvement on this and asking them for rider language. [REDACTED] wants it limited so I think we are going with a 90 day restriction. This should get us to February if they will allow it. [REDACTED] is also going to talk to the RSC. If we can get someone to bite on the [REDACTED] angle, wouldn't that help neutralize [REDACTED]? I'm working to get some dirt on the Wallace dynamic. I have someone wanting to be helpful that knows him really well.

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 4:56 PM
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm);
Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm);
Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov); Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in
directly with Griles asap

This is not a "cover" issue for [REDACTED], it's a hypocrisy issue. And I am not sure if limitation/rider distinction will suffice here. But we will try. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] need to go to [REDACTED]. But you can guess his good friend [REDACTED] will do the same and he is much closer to [REDACTED] than the others.

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From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <boulange@gtlaw.com>
To: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm) <gibson@gtlaw.com>; Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
<ring@gtlaw.com>; Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff@gtlaw.com>; Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-
Gov/Adm) <shorts@gtlaw.com>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williams@gtlaw.com>; Volz, Neil G.
(Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volz@gtlaw.com>
Sent: Fri Nov 07 16:52:03 2003
Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

Plenty of cover...just bring all the materials.

Todd Anthony Boulanger

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To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring@gtlaw.com>; Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff@gtlaw.com>;
Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <shorts@gtlaw.com>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
<williams@gtlaw.com>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <boulange@gtlaw.com>; Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-
Gov/Adm) <volzn@gtlaw.com>
Sent: Fri Nov 07 16:48:22 2003
Subject: RE: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

but if the rider is "no funds shall" that is not legislative, but [REDACTED] could be given the courtesy of notice. . . .

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Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 4:44 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Short, Stephanie Leger
(Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd
(Dir-DC-Gov); Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Gibson, Duane R.

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(Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)

Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

Timing could not be worse for an Indian rider after [REDACTED] put so much on line to fight the trust one. I will ask about it on Sunday, but it might be hard for him to look the other way a week after pitching fit. Interior has sooo much cover from the Hill to do the right thing. Who is working them on other side? Does Terry know?

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoffj@gtlaw.com>

To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ringk@gtlaw.com>; Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <shorts@gtlaw.com>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williamsm@gtlaw.com>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <boulanger@gtlaw.com>; Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <volzng@gtlaw.com>; Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm) <gibsond@gtlaw.com>

Sent: Fri Nov 07 16:39:01 2003

Subject: RE: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

OK, we should rush the rider forward. Question: if we get the rider, is it retroactive to Oct 1? In other words, what if they do this on Monday? What happens with the rider?

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)

Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 4:31 PM

To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)

Subject: Re: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

Yes, and I started yesterday. RSC wants to hear from [REDACTED] since he is a good member of the group. But RSC doesn't have a lot of juice with Norton. If Rossetti supports and no one fights him internally, it will happen. Rossetti has Norton's ear on this stuff. Sounds like we need to start thinking rider.

As for [REDACTED], Interior already did this to him in his district. He felt betrayed by Griles et al on it. I doubt he will carry much weight.

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To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ringk@gtlaw.com>; Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <shorts@gtlaw.com>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williamsm@gtlaw.com>

Sent: Fri Nov 07 16:25:41 2003

Subject: RE: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

Not sure we could get [REDACTED] to call Griles. We should get CATS moving on this, though, and [REDACTED]. Kevin, can we?

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From: Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)

Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 4:05 PM

To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)

Subject: RE: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

Should we have try to have [REDACTED] or anyone else from [REDACTED] that sent a letter on this call Griles as well?

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)

Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 3:55 PM

To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov); Short, Stephanie Leger (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)

Subject: we have to get [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to weigh in directly with Griles asap

Terry told me today that Rossetti is behind the Jena push which he needs to have happen so he can deliver

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the New York tribes' casino for Pataki. We have to weigh in hard!! Please get them do to so asap. thanks.

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From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2002 10:06 AM
To: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Gertner, Ilisa (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: Opening Day - Camden Yards

Me
Doug Heye [REDACTED]
Jim Wilkinson - White House
Jennifer Farley (2) - White House
I would like one more if possible.
Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----
From: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm) <[REDACTED]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
<[REDACTED]>
Cc: Gertner, Ilisa (AdmAst-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wed Mar 27 11:02:46 2002
Subject: RE: Opening Day - Camden Yards

Can you guys let Ilisa and me know who all you gave tickets to?

-----Original Message-----
From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2002 11:02 AM
To: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E.
(Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Gertner, Ilisa (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: Opening Day - Camden Yards

I have given away my allotment.
Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----
From: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm) <[REDACTED]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
<[REDACTED]>
Cc: Gertner, Ilisa (AdmAst-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wed Mar 27 11:00:03 2002
Subject: Opening Day - Camden Yards

Hi guys - Neil Volz would like to request 2 tickets for Congressman Hobson's office

Allison Bozniak
Office of the Senior Director, Governmental Affairs
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
800 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20006
ph: 202 [REDACTED]

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2003 9:08 PM
To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: are you close to Wayne Lapierte?

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2003 9:54 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: are you close to Wayne Lapierte?

Yep!

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoffj@gtlaw.com>
To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Dec 06 21:52:10 2003
Subject: RE: are you close to Wayne Lapierte?

The guy who is up for head of ATF is a hard core guy who is apparently supported by the NRA, but one of his competitors is claiming support. I'll forward the info to you. I saw Rove on Friday and he asked if we could have LaPierre call him and confirm that Mike Bregman (our guy) is the guy he wants. Can you?

-----Original Message-----

From: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2003 9:45 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: are you close to Wayne Lapierte?

Yes, why??

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff[REDACTED]>
To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Dec 06 19:48:48 2003
Subject: are you close to Wayne Lapierte?

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From: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 1:24 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: are you close to Wayne Lapierre?

I spoke with Chris Cox but have not been able to track down LaPierre:

Cox says they met with Bregman and Hoover and feel that Bregman is better on the gun issue but their main goal is to get rid of acting director Buckles.

NRA is not endorsing a nominee but they did tell the WH they prefer Bregman. If the media knows NRA has a preferred candidate, they will accuse the WH of cowering to the NRA..... which will make it more difficult for the WH to nominate that candidate.

Cox also told me that some people in the WH like Hoover because he was very active on their behalf during the Florida recount. The WH seems to give preference to folks who fought for them in FL.

Lastly, and do not pass this along to Bregman, the WH told Cox that neither Hoover or Bregman were impressive in their interview.

Cox is going to check around a bit more and get back to me tomorrow. I will talk to LaPierre.

MEW

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff [REDACTED]>
To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) < [REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Dec 06 22:07:50 2003
Subject: RE: are you close to Wayne Lapierre?

Thanks.

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From: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2003 9:54 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: are you close to Wayne Lapierre?

Yep!

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To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) < [REDACTED]>
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The guy who is up for head of ATF is a hard core guy who is apparently supported by the NRA, but one of his competitors is claiming support. I'll forward the info to you. I saw Rove on Friday and he asked if we could have LaPierre call him and confirm that Mike Bregman (our guy) is the guy he wants. Can you?

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From: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2003 9:45 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: are you close to Wayne Lapierre?

Yes, why??

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramof [REDACTED]>
To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov) <williams [REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Dec 06 19:48:48 2003
Subject: are you close to Wayne Lapierre?

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 9:11 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Palm Springs: City extends its right to exercise eminent domain - The Desert Sun

Jennifer Farley. She talked about possibly wanting to join our firm at some point, too.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 10:07 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Palm Springs: City extends its right to exercise eminent domain - The Desert Sun

Who?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 8:58 AM
To: Pierce, Brigham (AstDir-DC-Gov/Adm); DCAGuaCaliente
Subject: Re: Palm Springs: City extends its right to exercise eminent domain - The Desert Sun

What are the dates of the trip to Palm Springs? Someone at WH might want to join.

-----Original Message-----

From: Pierce, Brigham (AstDir-DC-Gov/Adm) <[REDACTED]>
To: DCAGuaCaliente <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thu Feb 06 08:54:27 2003
Subject: Palm Springs: City extends its right to exercise eminent domain - The Desert Sun

City extends its right to exercise eminent domain

By Darrell Smith
The Desert Sun
February 6th, 2003

PALM SPRINGS -- The Palm Springs City Council voted to extend the city redevelopment agency's ability to use eminent domain another 12 years Wednesday night.

The council, by an unusual 3-0-2 vote, approved an amendment to city redevelopment plans that govern the city's 10 project areas totaling more than 3,000 acres.

Council members Chris Mills and Jeanne Reller-Spurgin abstained.

The redevelopment amendment, among other things, will allow the community redevelopment agency to use eminent domain -- the right of government agencies to take private property for public use -- as a last resort to acquire commercial and other non-residential property in the city.

The agency cannot take homes under the amendment.

Fears of eminent-domain action and doubts about the city's intentions that rippled through the city's black community in recent weeks found voice again Wednesday.

"My family -- that's who I'm concerned about and that's who I'm speaking for," said Willie Holland, a minister in Desert Highlands who was a child when his family and hundreds of other blacks were evicted from downtown's Section 14. "Eminent domain is not a good.

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2003 4:32 PM
To: Jennifer [REDACTED] Farley [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Get invite fax from me?

Same place? If not, let me know where you want to go. I know you insist on paying for your own meal. Let's touch base Friday morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer [REDACTED] Farley [REDACTED] [mailto:Jennifer [REDACTED] Farley [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2003 5:27 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Get invite fax from me?

<< File: pic31396.pcx >> Yes, very exciting.

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to file: 04/08/2003 05:24:40 PM
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Record Type: Record

[REDACTED]
cc:
Subject: RE: Get invite fax from me?

Lunch Friday?

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer [REDACTED] Farley [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2003 5:21 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: Get invite fax from me?

<< File: pic08550.pcx >> Yes, thank you. We are working on it now.

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to file: 04/08/2003 02:14:03 PM
pic08550.pcx)

From: Volz, Neil G. (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2003 7:23 AM
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); DCCasino
Subject: RE: Problem at White House

I will call Barry Jackson with this today. Unacceptable.

-----Original Message-----

From: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Sunday, March 02, 2003 11:21 PM
To: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); DCCasino
Subject: RE: Problem at White House

I will talk with Matt as well. This is bullshit.

-----Original Message-----

From: Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); DCCasino
Sent: 3/1/2003 11:14 PM
Subject: Re: Problem at White House

Like I said earlier, WH folks are getting really arrogant lately. Not sure who is driving that train but they need to remember who there friends are.....or they risk the fate of Bush 1.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff [REDACTED]>; DCCasino [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat Mar 01 23:09:45 2003
Subject: Re: Problem at White House

It's not about us, but we are included. Need to straighten out. Neil, this is definitely something Barry Jackson needs to hear about.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff [REDACTED]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]; DCCasino [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat Mar 01 23:06:51 2003
Subject: RE: Problem at White House

This is horrible. Why would they fuck us like this?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2003 7:55 AM
To: DCCasino
Subject: Problem at White House

Just wanted to let everyone know of a disturbing problem I just learned about at the White House. The Intergovernmental Affairs Office just received their ethics briefing, and when all was said and done, they concluded that they should NEVER call lobbyists anymore -- will call tribes directly -- and will NEVER have lobbyists sit in meetings, EVEN WHEN the client is meeting with the IGA office. Obviously, this is ridiculous. (P.S. The new guy doing tribes over in that office, Jim Kelly, arranged a meeting with Gov. Paisano of Sandia without telling me, but fortunately I was given a heads-up by someone else over there).

From: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 5:02 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: Wizards

hey - you are having lunch with susan tomorrow? do you mind taking some b-ball tickets to her for me?

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 6:01 PM
To: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: Wizards

I'm having lunch w/ Kevin Ring tomorrow so you can give to him, but if you want to wait until December or January you can always just ship to my house. Whatever is easier.

[redacted]
[redacted]

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: bower [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 5:58 PM
To: Susan Ralston
Subject: FW: Wizards

Hi Susan,

Where would you like me to send these tickets and parking pass?

Holly

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 4:58 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Wizards

4 of CC's. Awesome.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramof [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 4:46 PM
To: Susan Ralston

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Subject: RE: Wizards

I have 2 of the AAA's or 4 of the CC's left for that one. Which do you want?

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 4:44 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Wizards

How about Jan 10th v. the Sixers?

-----Original Message-----

From: abramo [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2003 4:11 PM
To: Susan Ralston
Subject: RE: Wizards

Agh! Those were gone before the season started. Any other games of interest? Give me a list and we'll get it organized. Also, if you can stand it, the Caps.

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From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2003 5:18 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: Jennifer Farley, White House

I like Jennifer...we need to measure the value added...

Todd Anthony Boulanger

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff [REDACTED]>; Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tue Dec 16 18:15:53 2003
Subject: Jennifer Farley, White House

I am having lunch with her on Friday. I believe she is going to reiterate interest in leaving --- and I know she is interested in coming here. I have told her before that I thought she would be a great lobbyist, but did not remotely come close to committing anything on our end. Thoughts? She knows alot of peeps in Administration, but won't have business.