From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2002 6:24 AM
To: 'Mark Zachares'
Subject: RE: Zack

Caps were big winners yesterday over the Islanders, who are having an incredible season.

-----Original Message-----
From: Mark Zachares [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2002 5:58 AM
To: abramoffj[redacted]
Subject: Re: Zack

Jack: I was told today that the people who applied for the Ombuds job were told by Interior that the position would not be filled. Interesting? The woman I thought got it is hired, is now doing legal research for Interior out here. So right now, the CNMI has no Ombuds and there are just case/workers, former hacks of Pam Brown, finishing up their contracts. I just thought that this tidbit would be of interest to you. I saw Richard Pierce today and he was heading out to play golf with Diego, Pete A., and of course James Lin. He's such a whore. Hope to see you, Jordan, and the Caps soon, in that order of course. Take care. zack
----- Original Message -----
From: <abramoffj@gtlaw.com>
To: <zack@saipan.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2002 1:36 PM
Subject: RE: Zack

> They might as well swear [redacted] in as Governor!
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Mark Zachares [mailto:[redacted]
> Sent: Tuesday, January 01, 2002 10:18 PM
> To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
> Subject: Re: Zack
>
> Jordan is on Fire!!!!! 10 more days and counting, I wouldn't be
> surprised
to
> see George Miller as guest speaker! zack
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <abramoffj@[redacted]>
> To: <[redacted]>
> Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 11:33 PM
> Subject: RE: Zack
>
>
> > In case I cannot get through again, here's the deal. I was at the
> > WH
last
> > night and the political director came up to me and said "we are
> > going to
> get
> > your guy that position no matter what". Earlier in the day, I was
> > told
> (and
> > don't repeat any of this to anyone, because if it somehow gets back
> > -
and
> BB

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> > will make sure it does! - we're toast) that Karl Rove has told
> > Interior
> and
> > OPP that no one except you gets that position unless it has the
> > direct
> sign
> > off of Karl Rove and the President directly! Now if that doesn't do
> > it, nothing will!!
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Mark Zachares [mailto:[redacted]
> > Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 8:50 AM
> > To: abramoff[redacted]
> > Subject: Re: Zack
> >
> > Jack: I just tried calling your house but no luck. If you get a
> > chance please try calling me again, please don't worry about the
> > time. zack
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: <abramoff[redacted]
> > To: [redacted]
> > Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 10:26 PM
> > Subject: RE: Zack
> >
> >
> > > Hi Mark. I just tried to call, but all circuits are busy. If you
> > > get
> > this,
> > > please call me at home. If not, I'll try in a few minutes.
> > >
> > > -----Original Message-----
> > > From: Mark Zachares [mailto:[redacted]
> > > Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 5:13 AM
> > > To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
> > > Subject: Re: Zack
> > >
> > > Jack: It's now 5:00 am your time can you call me when you wake up?
I'll
> > be
> > > up late and I"m really excited to hear what you've learned. It's
easier
> > for
> > > you to catch me when your up and about. My number is [redacted]
> Thanks
> > > zack
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: <abramoff[redacted]
> > > To: <[redacted]
> > > Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 8:34 AM
> > > Subject: RE: Zack
> > >
> > >
> > > > I have some news, but only that the other person under
> > > > consideration
> is
> > > > dead, dead, dead. Call me at 10 PM my time tonight at home.
> > > >
> > > > -----Original Message-----
> > > > From: Mark Zachares [mailto:[redacted]
> > > > Sent: Monday, December 10, 2001 3:45 PM
> > > > To: abramoff[redacted]
> > > > Subject: Re: Zack
> > > >
> > > > Jack: Thanks for the picture. Man, "Boog" makes me look small.
> > > > Have

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2002 8:07 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: FW: Matt Schlapp just called

I am really pissed at this point. They are positioning this to get it to Radewagen. A-holes.

-----Original Message-----
From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2002 8:30 PM
To: abramoff[redacted]
Subject: Re: FW: Matt Schlapp just called

From what I heard, crane didn't look good. Also, radewagen knows KR but KR is not pushing him Susan Ralston
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Please send all replies to sralston@georgewbush.com -----Original Message-----
From: abramoff[redacted] <abramoff[redacted]
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB [redacted]
Sent: Wed Jan 30 19:57:03 2002
Subject: FW: Matt Schlapp just called

Please don't say anything to Matt about this just yet (so we don't look like we are running behind his back to you), but this whole OIA thing with their new candidate is very fishy. The guy they were pushing now [redacted] is not suited for this at all. Plus, they claim that Barbara Ledeen and Grover are pushing for him. I spoke to both of them: they have never heard of him. This is so darned frustrating.
-----Original Message-----
From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2002 2:43 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Matt Schlapp just called

Long call. Had ton of questions regarding OIA. Crane had a poor interview. Knew nothing of the issue. [redacted] was on the interview pushing him. Schlapp says Ladeen did mention him at some point. I told him that both Barbara and Grover do not know him. Bad news: He said good things about Radawagon: "Rove is close to him." There was a meeting at 5pm at Interior that may have just been cancelled. Promised to keep me informed. Also asked me a bunch of policy questions about CNMI and Guam

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

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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: Friday, January 25, 2002 3:04 PM

To: [redacted]ralston@aol.com'

Subject: FW: res

Per my email to your pager

---Original Message---
From: Keena, Brad [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2002 2:02 PM
To: Jack Abramoff
Subject: res

Jack,
As we discussed, attached is the resume. I've also faxed the same to you, along with a couple of letters that were sent on my behalf related to the Compact Negotiator position.

All the best,
Brad

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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, December 10, 2002 11:27 PM
To: Solomons, Mark (Shld-DC-LT)
Subject: RE:

Hi Mark. no problem. Just let me know when and if I can help. Regards. To [redacted]

-----Original Message-----
From: Solomons, Mark (Shld-DC-LT)
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2002 6:48 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject:

Jack, Thanks for offering to support [redacted] (my wife) candidacy for Homeland Security CFO. She feels that any intervention is not timely at this point . She was not looking for an administration job but was asked to consider this by the White House. She was a PAS in both the second Regan Administration and the first Bush Admin.and is a great , patriotic Republican She would be delighted to serve this Administration for this important effort and hopes that she is selected but there is a way to go before decisions need to be made. She feels, therefore that it is not the time to spend political capital on her behalf and it may not be necessary . I'll keep you advised on how this is going and we both greatly appreciate your offer to take it up with Karl Rove. Thanks again ,Mark.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj]
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2002 11:19 AM
To: Gillon, Peter (Shld-DC-Env)
Subject: RE: bio

Thanks. I'll call over to Karl's office.

-----Original Message-----
From: Gillon, Peter (Shld-DC-Env)
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2002 11:27 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: bio

<< File: Carr Bio.doc >> << File: Carr Resume.doc >>

-----Original Message-----
From: Carr, Donald A. [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2002 11:27 AM
To: 'Gillon[redacted]
Subject: RE: bio

Dear Mr. Gillon:

I have attached Mr. Carr's resume as well as his bio.

Kathleen Brittain
Secretary to Donald Carr

-----Original Message-----
From: Gillon[redacted] [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2002 5:00 PM
To: Carr, Donald A.
Subject: bio

Would you be kind enough to send your bio? If ok with you, my partner, Jack Abramoff, would like to send to Karl Rove on the EPA front. Please let me know.

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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: Thursday, January 09, 2003 10:14 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: update

I'll weigh in with Karl as soon as I can get him.

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2003 10:41 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: update

<PRE>Jack, WH Personnel told me I am on the short list for the appointment to the Board of Directors at Export Import Bank. It is the Republican slot being vacated by Dan Renberg. I am told that this will be almost entirely a Clay Johnson/Karl Rove (and Dina Powell) call. [redacted] have been pushing along with Wayne Berman, Fred Zeidman and Shelly Kamins. The decision will be made in the next couple of weeks. If you have any ideas to help make it happen -- please let me know. Best regards, Chuck

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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: Sunday, February 02, 2003 10:13 AM
To: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: FW: Wizards/Caps

Ok, 121's

-----Original Message-----
From: Susan Ralston [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Sunday, February 02, 2003 8:50 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Wizards/Caps

Troy, me and two friends. Thanks.
Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to [redacted]ralston@georgewbush.com -----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
To: Susan Ralston <sralston@georgewbush.com>
CC: [redacted]
Sent: Sat Feb 01 22:35:12 2003
Subject: RE: Wizards/Caps

I can give you 4 for the sabers on the 26th. All the wizards tix are being used on the 27th. Who is going?
-----Original Message-----
From: Susan Ralston [mailto:[redacted]ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 01, 2003 5:50 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Wizards/Caps

Is there a game on any day from tues, 2/25 - thurs, 2/27 where 2-4 floor or ice seats are available? Wizards preferred. Thank you. Susan Ralston
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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: Monday, July 09, 2001 8:42 PM

To: [redacted]ralston@aol.com'

Subject: RE: Stayman

Great. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]ralston@aol.com [mailto:[redacted]ralston@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2001 9:25 PM
To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
Subject: Re: Stayman

I heard today that OPP resolved the situation w/ State and worked out a deal that agreed to. 4 months is what they were shooting but it was finalized while I was away for the 4th of July.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)

Sent: Monday, July 09, 2001 7:49 PM

To: [redacted]ralston@aol.com'

Subject: RE: Stayman

Great. Is this a new pronouncement since last week?

---Original Message---
From: [redacted]ralston@aol.com [mailto:[redacted]alston@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2001 6:43 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Stayman

He'll be out in 4 months.

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 05, 2001 7:49 AM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: FW: Resume of Lynn A. Drake M.D.

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:[redacted]Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2001 6:56 AM
To: 'abramoff[redacted]
Subject: Re: FW: Resume of Lynn A. Drake M.D.

Not under serious consideration. Kennedy has a hold on her because she's too tied to industry.

Susan Ralston

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-----Original Message-----
From: abramoff[redacted]
To: SRalston@rnchq.org <SRalston@rnchq.org>
Sent: Thu Oct 04 17:03:58 2001
Subject: FW: Resume of Lynn A. Drake M.D.

Hi there. Sorry about our meeting getting moved from tomorrow. I was wondering if you could help me track something? This is someone who is a possible FDA commissioner nominee. Can you find out any intel on her status? Please don't go too far out of the way, but anything you can find would be great. Thank Susan. See you next week. PS: I also copied this to your aol so you have the attachments if you need them.

-----Original Message-----
From: Lynn Drake [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2001 4:12 PM
To: abramoff[redacted]
Subject: Resume of Lynn A. Drake M.D.

Dear Mr. Abramoff,

Thank you so much for talking with me today. Your advice and council was very much appreciated. For your convenience please find attached my resume and biosketch.

Sincerely,

Lynn A. Drake, M.D

Office [redacted]
Hospital [redacted]
Fax: [redacted]
Dermatology [redacted]
Mobile [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2001 1:10 PM
To: Shapiro, Keith (Shld-Chi-Bky)
Cc: Richard, Barry (Shld-Tal-LT); Baggett, Fred (Shld-Tal-Gov/Adm); Neier, David (Shld-NY-Bky)
Subject: RE: Patricia Staiano

I'll try to put another call in to Karl, but given the situation lately, it's almost impossible to get him on the phone. I will, however, remind Susan Ralston, who is his top aide (and used to be mine).

-----Original Message-----
From: Shapiro, Keith (Shld-Chi-Bky)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2001 2:07 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Richard, Barry (Shld-Tal-LT); Baggett, Fred (Shld-Tal-Gov/Adm); Neier, David (Shld-NY-Bky)
Subject: Patricia Staiano

We had corresponded several weeks ago about my desire to help Ms. Staiano in her quest to be reappointed as US Trustee overseeing Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. I believe Jack was gong to contact Mr. Rove or others at Justice. I haven't heard back and suspect that with the insanity of the last couple weeks this understandably fell between the cracks. As I mentioned previously, Pat is a great Trustee whose appointments of our NY shareholder David Neier as trustee and examiner in major cases will generate nearly $500k in billings for the firm in 2001. The bankruptcy group rarely has a political request, but this is a big one. I sincerely appreciate any help you can provide. My understanding is that a decision on this appointment s imminent. I am reachable today in the Chicago office at [redacted] or on my cell all evening at [redacted]. Thanks,

Keith

Sent from Keith Shapiro on my Blackberry

GTG-R000327

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2001 9:46 AM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: Wizards v. Orlando

You got em. I'll organize.

-----Original Message-----
From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:[redacted]Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2001 10:37 AM
To: 'abramoff[redacted]
Subject: RE: Wizards v. Orlando

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Susan Ralston

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-----Original Message-----
From: abramoff[redacted]
To: SRalston@rnchq.org [redacted]Ralston@rnchq.org>
Sent: Sun Oct 21 10:36:53 2001
Subject: RE: Wizards v. Orlando

For you? Anything! How many do you need?

-----Original Message-----
From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2001 10:23 AM
To: 'laner@gtlaw.com'; 'abramoffj@gtlaw.com'
Subject: Wizards v. Orlando

Are the floor seats available for Sat, 12/1?

Susan Ralston

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2001 9:47 AM
To: Lane, Rodney (AstDir-DC-Gov); Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Subject: FW: Wizards v. Orlando

Give her the CC tix. I'll take the BBB tix.

-----Original Message-----
From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2001 10:37 AM
To: 'abramoff[redacted]
Subject: RE: Wizards v. Orlando

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Sent: Sun Oct 21 10:36:53 2001
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Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2001 10:23 AM
To: 'lane[redacted] 'abramoff[redacted]
Subject: Wizards v. Orlando

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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: Saturday, December 08, 2001 5:12 PM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: were you able to whack [redacted] wife yet?

The other candidate at OIA

-----Original Message-----
From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2001 4:50 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: were you able to whack [redacted] wife yet?

What is this for?

-----Original Message-----
From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2001 4:33 PM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: were you able to whack [redacted] wife yet?

-----Original Message-----
From: Ralph Reed [mailto:[redacted]] <mailto:[mailto:[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2001 4:23 PM
To: 'abramoff[redacted]
Subject: RE: were you able to whack McCain's wife yet?

talked to rove about this and i think i killed it. he's on it. keep this between us, don't want to raise expectations, but i banged on this one hard.

-----Original Message-----
From: abramoff[redacted]
[mailto:abramof[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2001 6:26 PM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: were you able to whack [redacted] wife yet?

Angie Williams is her name.

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Sent: Saturday, December 01, 2001 11:48 PM
To: Gertner, Ilisa (AdmAst-DC-Gov); Roseman, Courtney (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: FW: 12/22 Caps

Please put her in for the 121A tix

-----Original Message-----
From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:[redacted]Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Saturday, December 01, 2001 5:54 PM
To: 'lane[redacted] 'abramoff[redacted]
Subject: 12/22 Caps

Can we get the row A seats for the 12/22 Caps game?
Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to[redacted]ralston@georgewbush.com -----Original Message-----
From: lane[redacted] <lane[redacted]
To: [redacted]ralston@rnchq.org [redacted]Ralston@rnchq.org>
Sent: Mon Oct 08 11:00:01 2001
Subject: FW: Caps/Wizards in December

-----Original Message-----
From: Lane, Rodney (AstDir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2001 11:16 AM
To: Roseman, Courtney (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: Caps/Wizards in December

Can you give me the names of the opponents, time, and day. Thanks. -----Original Message-----
From: Roseman, Courtney (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2001 10:23 AM
To: Lane, Rodney (AstDir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Caps/Wizards in December

CAPS
Dec. 4- NY Rangers- 8PM
Dec. 11- Pittsburgh- 8PM
Dec. 15- Atlanta- 8PM
Dec. 22- Pittsburgh- 8PM
Dec. 26- Philadelphia
Dec. 30-Carolina- 3PM

Wizards
Dec.1- Orlando- 7PM
Dec.14-NY- 7PM
Dec. 19-Atlanta- 7PM
Dec. 29- Charleston- 7PM

These are the dates that have not been reserved.
-----Original Message-----
From: Lane, Rodney (AstDir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2001 10:03 PM
To: Roseman, Courtney (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: Caps/Wizards in December

Would you give me a list of available dates?

-----Original Message-----
From: Glen D. Nager [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2001 9:52 AM
To: abramoff[redacted]
Subject: Latest on judge stuff

Hi Jack.

You asked to me kept posted and offered to help, so here is the latest.

They will make a selection to fill the opening created by Judge Jackson's retirement in the second week of January.

I have it on very solid source that I am the DOJ candidate and that Ashcroft is firmly behind me.

I also have it on somewhat less certain source that Gonzales is arguing for a female, since the first three district court nominees have been male. (As you recall, they added a black male to bump me in the first go round).

Apparently, is unclear how it will shake out, and Rove may be the determining factor. Anything that you can do with him, by yourself or by DeLay, Grover or Ralph, might make a big difference.

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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: Saturday, December 22, 2001 6:31 PM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: Hello

We're not there yet either! I'll try to find him. Wednesday should work. Let's chat Monday. Hope you are well and don't work too hard!! :)

-----Original Message-----
From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:[redacted]Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2001 6:56 PM
To: abramoff[redacted]
Subject: Hello

I'm at work still and need to stay to finish up (ugh) so won't make it to the game but Troy is there w/ friends if you want to say hi. Sorry I'll miss you.

Are there tickets for Wed's game?

Susan Ralston

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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, November 28, 2001 6:25 AM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: Zack

Thanks Susan. I spoke with Lynn Scarlett at Interior who seems to be the person making the decision. She said that ideally they could find someone with experience and the right philosophy (which is Zack), but did not have political baggage (meaning that the island bums did not oppose him - but they do I guess). Her solution is to go slowly, which is prudent, but will almost certainly lead to a bad outcome, since Mark can only hold on so long (it's been 11 months that this has been going on). Thanks for helping me on this Susan.

-----Original Message-----
From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto[redacted]Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2001 7:05 AM
To: 'abramoffj@gtlaw.com'
Subject: Re: Zack

I don't think it is necessary. PPO knows Zack is a push already for KR. Let me chk something and get back to you.

Susan Ralston

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-----Original Message-----
From: abramoff[redacted]<abramoff[redacted]
To: [redacted]Ralston@rnchq.org [redacted]Ralston@rnchq.org>
Sent: Wed Nov 28 06:58:42 2001
Subject: Zack

Hi there. Any use to my trying to get a meeting or quick phone call with Karl to ask his intervention in getting Zachares hired? They want to hire him, but are afraid since some of the bad guys in the islands won't like it. They just need to move forward and would do so if Karl would push them. Not having him in this position is starting to really kill us. What do you think?

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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, December 19, 2001 9:43 AM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: Zachares

Thanks. Try the cell first.

-----Original Message-----
From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:[redacted]Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2001 10:28 AM
To: abramoff[redacted]
Subject: RE: Zachares

I'll call you later.

Susan Ralston

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-----Original Message-----
From: abramoffj@gtlaw.com <abramoff[redacted]
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB [redacted]Ralston@rnchq.org>
Sent: Wed Dec 19 10:13:44 2001
Subject: RE: Zachares

It's only an idea in my head right now. My candidate would be Peter Ferrara. He feels very badly that he did not get anything in the administration, and this would enable Karl to throw him a bone. He'd be good for us, since he knows and has written about the area. I am not sure how they would react at Interior, but I am told he is friendly with Norton. The islands don't really know him, but he knows them. Before I got him going on this, though, I would like to know if it is even possible. He can, as you know, be a bit of a pain when pursuing something. My thought was that this could be a great compromise for OIA, and we would find something else for Mark, which I would really like to do before we let this one out publicly, since Mark would be humiliated. I think they really liked Mark at Interior, so perhaps this could be suggested to them as an approach. There must be something else open at Interior. The next steps would be to have you guys hit OPP with this idea, and have them chat with Interior. If all are amenable, we could go to Ferrara. What do you think?

-----Original Message-----
From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:[redacted]Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2001 8:48 AM
To: abramoff[redacted]
Subject: RE: Zachares

Send the person's info asap. Not sure how far along the process is and if still ok to throw another hat in the ring

Susan Ralston

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-----Original Message-----
From: abramoffj@gtlaw.com <abramoffj@gtlaw.com>
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB <SRalston@rnchq.org>
Sent: Wed Dec 19 08:07:23 2001
Subject: RE: Zachares

Would it solve things if we were to come up with another candidate for OIA and try to get

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Mark another job? He is very competent, but it's clear that the idiots on the island are nervous about him getting the position. I have an idea for another person who knows the area, but is not a political football. We really need to get this position filled and it looks like we have a stand off about Zack. Thanks Susan.

-----Original Message-----
From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:[redacted]Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2001 6:37 AM
To: abramoff[redacted]
Subject: Re: Zachares

He is still in the mix. A memo is being prepared on the situation but it is being monitored closely by OPP. Red flags still there.

Susan Ralston

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-----Original Message-----
From: abramoff[redacted] <abramoff[redacted]>
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB <[redacted]Ralston@rnchq.org>
Sent: Tue Dec 18 18:23:40 2001
Subject: Zachares

Hi Susan. Have you heard anything lately about this? Can't imagine why this is taking so long. Thanks! See you Saturday night.

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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: Sunday, December 16, 2001 7:53 AM
To: 'Mark Zachares'
Subject: RE: Zack

Tell me about it!

-----Original Message-----
From: Mark Zachares [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2001 6:20 AM
To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
Subject: Re: Zack

The caps and the wizards are on FIRE!!!!! God, I need to get there. zack
----- Original Message -----
From: <abramoff[redacted]
To: <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 11:33 PM
Subject: RE: Zack

> In case I cannot get through again, here's the deal. I was at the WH
> last night and the political director came up to me and said "we are
> going to
get
> your guy that position no matter what". Earlier in the day, I was
> told
(and
> don't repeat any of this to anyone, because if it somehow gets back -
> and
BB
> will make sure it does! - we're toast) that Karl Rove has told
> Interior
and
> OPP that no one except you gets that position unless it has the direct
sign
> off of Karl Rove and the President directly! Now if that doesn't do
> it, nothing will!!
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Mark Zachares [mailto:[redacted]]
> Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 8:50 AM
> To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
> Subject: Re: Zack
>
> Jack: I just tried calling your house but no luck. If you get a chance
> please try calling me again, please don't worry about the time. zack
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <abramoff[redacted]
> To: <[redacted]
> Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 10:26 PM
> Subject: RE: Zack
>
>
> > Hi Mark. I just tried to call, but all circuits are busy. If you
> > get
> this,
> > please call me at home. If not, I'll try in a few minutes.
> >

From: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2000 10:30 AM
To: Rove, Karl
Subject: RE: Skins

I figured with the Redskins losing and (God willing) Governor Bush winning, things couldn't be better down there in Texas (and everywhere else)! Hope you are well. Onward to victory!

-----Original Message-----
From: Rove, Karl [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2000 10:40 AM
To: 'Abramoff, Jack (DC)'
Subject: RE: Skins

Jack -- I will rest much easier between this and the Halloweek mask test.

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> From: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
> Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2000 9:36 AM
> Subject: FW: Skins
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Howard W. Sabrin [mailto:[redacted]
> Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2000 10:21 AM
> To: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
> Subject: Skins
>
>
> Don't know if you caught this little detail from the game last night:
> They said that in every presidential election since the Redskins have
> been in Washington (15 of them so far), if the Redskins won their last
> home game before the election, the incumbent party stayed in the White
> House, and if they lost, the incumbent party also lost.
>
> Congratulations.
>
> Howie
>
> Howard W. Sabrin, Ph.D.
> Atlantic Coast Technologies, Inc.
> 11499 Columbia Pike
> Suite 200
> Silver Spring, MD 20904-2545
> [redacted]
> Fax: [redacted]
>
>

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From: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2000 10:15 AM
To: Karl Rove
Subject: Hi Karl

I know you are inundated with all sorts of craziness, but I just wanted to let you know that, although I do not want to enter the government, I am at your disposal for anything you need here in DC. I have a lot of resources at my disposal and am happy to place them at your service if need be. I am sure you are well covered with everything, but just in case, please do not hesitate to ask me for anything you might need. I hope we'll have a chance to see each other when you (finally!) arrive. Regards.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2000 3:50 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Our discussion

Tony has weighed in, but so have a bunch of others. Your resume must have been placed in a dozen hands at or near the top by now. Ralph Reed is pushing (quietly, he does not want people to know he is doing this kind of thing). I have a call into karl Rove. We're turning up the juice.

-----Original Message-----
From: Duane Gibson [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2000 4:51 PM
To: jacka@prestongates.com
Subject: Our discussion

Jack--any feedback on our discussion about the White House jobs. What else do we need to be doing? I have letters in the works from [redacted]. Did you talk to Tony R. about this? Maybe some support from DeLay would help. I'll check the messages again tomorrow. Am in LA now. Back to Phoenix on 31st. Back to DC on the 3d.

Hope all is going well with your move.

Duane

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2001 4:53 PM
To: 'Ralph Reed'
Subject: RE: Interior transition

thanks Ralph.

-----Original Message-----
From: Ralph Reed [mailto[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2001 12:10 PM
To: 'abramof[redacted]
Subject: RE: Interior transition

be happy to.

-----Original Message-----
From: abramof[redacted][mailto:abramof[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2001 12:07 PM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: Interior transition

Grover was kind enough to contact Karl Rove to suggest that I be put on the Bureau of Indian Affairs transition team. I did not know there was such a thing until he mentioned it this morning. Do you think you might be able to contact Karl, as I am sure you have more weight there. If possible, could I also be included on the Insular Affairs transition at Interior? That is the one which deals with the territories. I guess I run some risk that other lobbyists being on these will impede by abilities or make me look bad with my clients. Thanks so much Ralph.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2001 7:00 AM
To: 'Carie Stephens'
Subject: RE:

Excellent thinking!

-----Original Message-----
From: Carie Stephens [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2001 7:48 AM
To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
Subject: Re:

Also, to keep in mind when you talk with Rove...he will have no idea that you can "see" my file in the Personnel Office every day to check for References, etc...so your phrasing will have to take that into account...it was just an afterthought, but I wanted to make sure you kept this in mind...Thanks Much!

-----Original Message-----
From: abramof[redacted] < abramof[redacted]
To: caries[redacted] <[redacted]
Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2001 9:21 PM
Subject: RE:
I am running it by Rove, and when I do I will find out why he has not put in his two cents about you yet. Let me know what Pat says he is doing. I don't have a clue.

-----Original Message-----
From: Carie Stephens [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2001 9:05 PM
To: abramof[redacted]
Subject: Re:
On the Norton thing: If it works for business/client reasons that is fine. As they say in the old country "don't break your teeth" trying to get it done. I must say, Peter has been an idea machine since he got his new lease on life (UPI).

I picked up a used paperback of The Godfather over the weekend and started reading it. Have you ever read it? So far, the movie is very true to the novel...

I talked briefly with Pat P today and I asked if he knew where he was going and he said "I hope to know by C.O.B. today." I asked if it was Dept of Labor and he said no. Have you heard?

My contact person at the Transition said the only entry for me in Recommendations is Tony Rudy. Pls pass on my thanks to Tony!

-----Original Message-----
From: abramoff[redacted] < abramoff[redacted]
To: wdennis[redacted]

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2001 7:27 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: any ideas on my brother and Labor?

Done.

---Original Message---
From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2001 8:26 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: any ideas on my brother and Labor?

I think it would be helpful if you contacted Mark. I did talk to him about it and he said he would get back to me, but my guess is that he will be more active if request is coming from you.

---Original Message---
From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2001 7:32 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: any ideas on my brother and Labor?

No news ones. I have sent his resume to Rove and Reed. Have you heard back from Lampkin? Do you want me to contact him on this? He would be very helpful I would imagine.

---Original Message---
From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2001 5:55 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: any ideas on my brother and Labor?

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2001 6:16 AM
To: Elie Pieprz (Kelly Services Inc)
Subject: RE: Bush

Good stuff. Let me think about how to do this. I'll get in contact with Rove through Ralph Reed.

-----Original Message-----
From: Elie Pieprz (Kelly Services Inc) [mailto[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2001 7:33 PM
To: Jack Abramoff (DC) (E-mail)
Subject: Bush

Any news?
This is what I have been doing.
* I have put a call through to Frank Luntz (no response yet)
* I have sent mail to Steve Goldsmith - his office told me that he will likely make calls for me tomorrow, but he will chat with me first. I am planning on asking him to mention my name to Andrew Card and anyone else he thinks is appropriate
* Gary Polland
* Seth Leibsohn - eventhough he works at the RJC, he is trustworthy. He said that he knows that Matt Brooks has received a number of resumes, but he is not aware of any serious candidates. He is not aware of anyone that Shelly Kamins is pushing. He is not aware that it has been decieded that there will be such a position.
* Cliff May - have not connected yet
* Ken Weinstein - have not connected yet
* Tevi Troy

Rabbi Lapin has written a letter to Andrew Card that does not mention my name but basically says that it is important to ensure that the most liberal person in the White House should not be "the Jew".

I imagine this is not a very good time to ask Chris Gersten for a favor.

I still have yet to contact Howard Kohr (AIPAC) and Marshal Breger.

If there is anything else I can do, just let me know.

Thanks

Elie Pieprz
Windows Me
Consumer Windows Marketing

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2001 6:37 AM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE:

He's at the WH, and so was Mehlman I thought. I thought Mehlman was Political Director at the WH.

-----Original Message-----
From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2001 7:00 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE:

Yes right under rove
Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----
From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff[redacted]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[redacted]>; Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudyt@gtlaw.com>
Sent: Tue Jan 30 00:39:34 2001
Subject: RE:

Is Mehlman at the RNC?

-----Original Message-----
From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2001 12:07 PM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re:

Excellent.
Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----
From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudy[redacted]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[redacted]>
Sent: Mon Jan 29 12:04:24 2001
Subject: Re:

Mehlman said he would get him fired
Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----
From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[redacted]>
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudy[redacted]>
Sent: Mon Jan 29 12:03:14 2001
Subject: Re:

What???
Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----
From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudy[redacted]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[redacted]>
Sent: Mon Jan 29 12:01:58 2001

Subject: Re:

He said he would kill him
Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----
From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[redacted]
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudy[redacted]>
Sent: Mon Jan 29 12:01:10 2001
Subject: Re:

Ok, cool.
Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----
From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudy[redacted]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[redacted]
Sent: Mon Jan 29 12:00:15 2001
Subject: Re:

Nope that is y I called
Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----
From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[redacted]>
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudy[redacted]
Sent: Mon Jan 29 11:59:16 2001
Subject: Re:

Is that why u called? Or do I still need to call?
Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----
From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudy[redacted]
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[redacted]
Sent: Mon Jan 29 11:55:07 2001
Subject:

We need to get the background material on stayman to ken mehlman at the rnc Tony Rudy

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, January 27, 2001 11:08 PM
To: Wallace, Edward C. (Shld-NY-RE); Baggett, Fred (Shld-Tal-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: NYS Housing Commissioner Joe Lynch for head of FHA

Sounds great. If you can get me a resume, I'll get it to Karl Rove.

----Original Message----
From: Wallace, Edward C. (Shld-NY-RE)
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2001 5:38 PM
To: Baggett, Fred (Shld-Tal-Gov/Adm); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: NYS Housing Commissioner Joe Lynch for head of FHA

Our State Housing Commissioner Joe Lynch (whose daughter Kathy is Jill Perry's deputy and organizes our political events) is on the short list (two candidates: Joe, the other a Texan) for head of FHA. [redacted] has considerables say-so. This would be very good for us.

Can we help?

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2001 7:04 AM
To: DCGOVAffs
Subject: Rove

I have a meeting this Thursday with Karl Rove. I am going to restrict my discussion to things which are very important to us, but I wanted to solicit from you a list of items for the agenda. Please let me know if you have any such items.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2001 1:15 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Zach is here today

Thursday 4 pm

-----Original Message-----
From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2001 11:17 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Zach is here today

When are you meeting with Rove?

-----Original Message-----
From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2001 9:10 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Zach is here today

This is critical. We must get him this job if possible.

-----Original Message-----
From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2001 9:06 AM
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Zach is here today

We need meetings and letters of support. Please start making calls so we can put together a good schedule for next week.

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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: Thursday, February 01, 2001 11:26 AM
To: Ralph E. Reed, Jr.
Subject: FW: Message from Dennis Stephens

can we get Karl to weigh in on Dennis Stephens being Norton's Dep COS?

—Original Message—
From: Ralston, Susan (AstDir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2001 10:55 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Message from Dennis Stephens

New news. Anne Stone offered assistance last week and called to her friend Gail Norton. DS followed up yesterday w/ Anne who asked for a copy of resume and then called Sec. Norton on her first day in the building and left a message. Anne called DS at 10 AM this morning to update and say she had just gotten off the phone w/ Norton. Norton had not heard DS' name but was interested. Anne offered to send resume and Norton said to send. DS offered to send [redacted] and [redacted] letters to Anne Stone to complete his package that would go to Norton and Anne agreed it was good idea. She will be sending the entire package to Sec Norton this AM and will then f/u in a few days to push DS.

DS called Horace and asked him to have [redacted] pick up the phone and call Norton this AM before GOP member retreat. Horace agreed and they scripted [redacted] request to Sec. Norton. Have not heard back from Horace but expect it is being done.

Is it possible to find out whether Karl Rove can become involved over the next few business days as he is personally close to Norton?

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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: Monday, February 05, 2001 2:24 PM
To: 'Ralph Reed'
Subject: RE: Another message from Dennis Stephens

Now that you have stolen Susan, you can make it up to me (in part!) by getting Stephens, Martin and Zachares in! :)

-----Original Message-----
From: Ralph Reed [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2001 10:09 AM
To: 'abramoff[redacted]
Subject: RE: Another message from Dennis Stephens

we've weighed in at every level and our information is that things look positive.

would you like the Presdident to take a call from Momar Quadaffi?

-----Original Message-----
From: abramoff[redacted] [mailto:abramoff[redacted]
Sent: Saturday, February 03, 2001 12:53 PM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: RE: Another message from Dennis Stephens

Thanks so much Ralph.

-----Original Message-----
From: Ralph Reed [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2001 8:50 AM
To: 'abramoff[redacted]
Subject: RE: Another message from Dennis Stephens

have faxed and emailed rove. he has it.

-----Original Message-----
From: abramoff[redacted] [mailto:abramoff[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2001 10:50 PM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: FW: Another message from Dennis Stephens

-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis/Carie Stephens [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2001 8:15 PM
To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
Subject: Re: Another message from Dennis Stephens

I am starting to get a good feeling about this effort.
I think we still need a Rove contact to Sec Norton to finalize it and assure her that she will get credit with the White House for hiring me... -----Original Message-----
From: abramoff[redacted] <abramoff[redacted]
To: [redacted]
Date: Thursday, February 01, 2001 12:32 PM
Subject: FW: Another message from Dennis Stephens

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2001 4:15 PM
To: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: Is this what you want to send to Karl Rove anti[redacted]amendment?

[redacted]Rep Talking Points Feb ...

Please print the attached and send over (courier) to Karl Rove, with this note:

Dear Karl,

Thanks for taking the time see me this week. Per our discussion, attached please find a paper on the [redacted] amendment to the Education bill.

I appreciate anything you can do regarding the candidates we discussed.

Regards,

Jack

-----Original Message-----
From: Berger, Amy (Shld-DC-Legis)
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2001 4:05 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Is this what you want to send to Karl Rove anti [redacted] amendment?

-----Original Message-----
From: Rizzo, Sara (AstDir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2001 5:44 PM
To: Berger, Amy (Shld-DC-Legis)
Subject: Miller R briefing paper

GTG-R000659

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2001 2:05 PM
To: 'Glen D. Nager'
Subject: RE: Inside Info

Not beating a dead horse at all.

-----Original Message-----
From: Glen D. Nager [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2001 2:50 PM
To: abramoff[redacted]
Subject: RE: Inside Info

By the way, it seems to me that the goal here is to make the case that I should be the next court of appeals nominee. The point is that I have the best chance of going through, and that, if [redacted] holds it up, then they can still get me through once Steve Williams goes senior next fall. This may have been obvious from prior e-mails, and I apologize for beating a dead-horse if it was.

abramoff[redacted]
[redacted]
03/08/01 01:22 PM

To: [redacted]
cc:
Subject: RE: Inside Info

Yes indeed. Any sense as to whether you were in that group?

-----Original Message-----
From: Glen D. Nager [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2001 12:04 PM
To: abramoff[redacted]
Subject: Inside Info

A good source just told me that there was a meeting with POTUS about 29 potential court of appeals nominees. Some were approved; some were deferred; some were rejected. As it is told to me, rejections tended to be related to questions about how solidly conservative they were; deferrals had to do with lack of Senator support or conflict with the preference of home state senator.

Importantly, the source indicated that the belief is that Democrats and interest groups are planning on attacking a significant number of court of appeals nominees, and that they are expecting to lose 3-4 nominees out of this first batch. The source indicated that confirmability and issues related to it were a heavy subject of discussion.

I think the meeting happened "sometime" on Tuesday. Interesting information in light of the nature of your discussion with Rove.

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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: Saturday, February 03, 2001 10:48 AM
To: 'Dennis Stephens home'
Subject: RE: Dennis Stephens

We're getting there.

-----Original Message-----
From: Ralph Reed [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2001 8:50 AM
To: 'abramoff[redacted]
Subject: Dennis Stephens

have faxed and emailed rove. he has it.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2001 7:57 AM
To: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Wrapup

Were you able to stop the checks and replace them with credit cards so we don't lose the miles?

-----Original Message-----
From: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2001 8:04 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Wrapup

So writing a check from that account doesn't credit the miles? Only use of the credit/debit card associated with it does?

Rodney Lane

-----Original Message-----
From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff[redacted]
To: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov) [redacted]
Sent: Tue Mar 06 23:27:10 2001
Subject: RE: Wrapup

-----Original Message-----
From: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2001 9:02 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Wrapup

1. Printed out your agenda for Karl Rove to give to you when I saw you
2. Met with Christine to discuss our temp/replacement situation.
3. Called Torrence to come up here and fix a couple of computer issues.
4. Took your 3:30pm appointment with Ron Platt out of the calendar
5. Spoke with Mr. Miller from AMEX and discussed your bill and what I would send him to keep the account in good standing.
6. Paid for Todd and Tony's blackberrys per our previous conversation that you would.
7. Called and made a reservation for 10pm at White Oak for Wednesday night.
8. Paid 35k to the American Express bill to keep in good standing. FYI- we still owe another 35k by the end of the month.
9. Called Peter's assistant to confirm lunch with you and offer for him to come up a couple of minutes beforehand to drive up with you.
10. Called L'Etoile to make reservations at noon.
11. Called Allan Franco and left a message letting him know the change of plans for racquetball tomorrow night.
12. Called Dr. Fauziah and got correct e-mail address which I corrected in Contacts
13. Called and left a message at the Delay Invitational number to discuss logisitics.
14. Called SunCruz to get a hold of David Hughes. He wasn't there. Asked Anna (his assistant for his cell phone). Called on cell phone and got him.
15. Put David Hughes in contacts.
16. Called Karl Rove's office and confirmed appointment with you at 4:30pm. Asked about parking and they told me it was not possible.
17. Called C&S Marketing (our ticket broker) and asked about the two Bruins tickets I had asked them to secure for us.
18. Called Steve Silver to move his meeting with you to 3:30pm

GTG-R000682

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 06, 2001 9:26 PM

To: 'Dennis/Carie Stephens'

Subject: RE: duane gibson

Great meeting. With you, he said that for the position we are shooting for, it would be important for us to have the Asst Sec lined up. I told him I think we are there. He jotted down some notes and I think he'll call. He did not commit to anything I asked, by the way, just nodded and wrote notes. Smart guy. In any event, I saw Griles afterwards at a reception and reiterated how great this would be. He said that as soon as he is in, he is going to look into getting you there. I think we are in position, but we need to keep at it.

---Original Message---
From: Dennis/Carie Stephens [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2001 9:15 PM
To: abramof[redacted]
Subject: Re: duane gibson

Any news on your meeting with Rove?
---Original Message---
From: abramof[redacted] < abramof[redacted]
To: [redacted] < [redacted] >
Date: Tuesday, March 06, 2001 9:47 AM
Subject: RE: duane gibson
Sounds like a good plan, but I cannot do it tonight. Let's find another night.
---Original Message---
From: Dennis/Carie Stephens [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2001 8:23 AM
To: abramof[redacted]
Subject: Re: duane gibson
I have time between 5:30 and 6:45 tonight available for a soft drink, prior to my 7pm Inchon meeting. If you have an availability we could catch up, if not, another time...I would like to walk you through all the difficulties they are experiencing in the aviation industry. They need some help. All the investment into [redacted] and his staff are waiting to be harnessed.

Maybe you and I need to meet with Duane and have him walk us through [redacted] priorities at his new committee. Young should be there for six years...that is plenty of time to develop appropriate clients, sign them up and deliver.

Rove!
---Original Message---
From: abramof[redacted] < abramof[redacted]
To: [redacted] < [redacted]
Date: Monday, March 05, 2001 10:39 PM
Subject: RE: duane gibson
I don't yet, but I can always find some! I see Rove tomorrow.
---Original Message---

abramoffj@gtlaw.com

03/06/01 06:57 PM

To: [redacted]
cc:
Subject: RE: Viet Dinh

Great meeting with Karl. He did not even flinch when I said "I am sure Ralph brought this up to you" or "I am sure you have heard about this from friends in Texas". Either he is a great poker player, or no one has reached him yet. In any event, I told him that you should be on the Court of Appeals and that you would be perfect to move up to the Supremes in the second term. He was most interested when I mentioned that [redacted] would be very helpful, making you very confirmable. He did not commit to do anything, but made some notes on your resume. I think he'll poke into it and we'll hear more soon.

-----Original Message-----
From: Glen D. Nager [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2001 5:37 PM
To: bergera[redacted]
Cc: abramoff[redacted]
Subject: Viet Dinh

Hi. I talked to Viet.

He was very supportive. He was glad to get briefed on the situation. He obviously is not at this point up to speed on these issues. But he is very interested, and feels that he will have a role to play even prior to assuming the position.

He opined that these decisions are being made at a very high level, not by staff in White House counsel's office. His instinct is that the story has as yet to unwind with respect to who will be on the court of appeals versus the district court, and that I should take this feeler as just that -- a feeler.

Viet also opined that, in his view, right now there are only 1 1/2 seats open on DC Circuit, not 3. He thinks that [redacted] will kill the third seat as he always has. He also thinks that John Roberts will get the first seat. That leaves the second seat, which Viet thinks that [redacted] will kill
-- using Larry Silberman's testimony that the seat did not have to be filled by the last administration -- unless the administration offers someone who has the support of a Democratic Senator. Here, Viet thinks that a letter in support of me from [redacted] would be quite powerful. (He also thought that my prior joint appointment by [redacted] would be huge).

Interestingly, after we had talked for a while, he insisted upon cutting the conversation off. He said that he appreciated getting the lay of the land and that to protect both of us he did not feel the conversation should go further. I indicated that I agreed with him completely.

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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, March 06, 2001 7:32 AM
To: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov); Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Subject: FW: Rove meeting

Importance: High

Please print on white paper this agenda and hand to me as soon as you see me so I can put in my jacket.

-----Original Message-----
From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2001 8:03 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Rove meeting

1. OIA position - Zack
2. pro free market Indian agenda - Tim Martin
3. Norton - ANWR - CREA
4. Florida - Bush anti-cruise
5. Glen Nager
6. [redacted] proposals out of house/senate education bills - new federal mandates - anti local control
7. how can I help

GTG-R000709

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2001 9:39 PM
To: [redacted]ralston@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Hello

You sure know how to make a guy feel good! :) I really miss you, though Rodney is doing fine. Can't wait until we're reunited again. I am seeing Troy very soon to get that set up.

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]ralston@aol.com [mailto[redacted]ralston@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2001 9:47 PM
To: abramoff[redacted]
Subject: Hello

Things are going well but there's so much to do! Karl has been operating w/o a real assistant and so I'm trying to keep up w/ the barrage of calls, mail and work, while still trying to straighten out the mess left for me. It isn't difficult work; in fact I tell everyone that this is kind of a vacation after working w/ you!

Look forward to see you tomorrow night. Heard things are crazy there.

SR

In a message dated 2/21/01 1:16:36 AM Eastern Standard Time, abramoffj@gtlaw.com writes:

<< Subj: FW: Message from Susan
Date: 2/21/01 1:16:36 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: abramoff[redacted]
To: [redacted]ralston@aol.com

Thanks. Hope things are going well. I MISS YOU!!!!! :-)

-----Original Message-----
From: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2001 11:30 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: Message from Susan

Matt Schlapp in Political Affairs said that Esther Kia'Aina (forgive the possible misspelling) is not happening. She was nowhere on the list at the Office of Presidential personnel. Matt may call you later.

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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: Friday, March 02, 2001 12:32 AM

To: 'Dennis/Carie Stephens'

Subject: RE: Rove and Asst Sec

Lemon or lime? That's the question!

----Original Message----
From: Dennis/Carie Stephens [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 11:07 PM
To: abramof[redacted]
Subject: Re: Rove and Asst Sec

I just know the day they swear me in and sign the paperwork, I am buying you a double diet coke on the rocks! No arguments.

----Original Message----
From: abramof[redacted] < abramof[redacted]
To: [redacted] < [redacted]
Date: Thursday, March 01, 2001 8:46 AM
Subject: RE: Rove and Asst Sec
I just hope I don't have to put a horse head in his bed! Good thinking on this by the way.
----Original Message----
From: Dennis/Carie Stephens [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 8:37 AM
To: abramof[redacted]
Subject: Re: Rove and Asst Sec
If the Asst Sec can be reasoned with and persuaded that I am the perfect guy to be his right hand DAS, then Rove would just be icing on the cake and grease it through the White House. That is the key. We don't want me to be jammed into the office of this guy against his will. Probably wouldn't work anyway. But if I am the guys choice....and then his choice is ratified by the White House/Rove, then this would be the smoothest personnel move made this year. It is a small thing, but I think you are the perfect person to convince the guy. My confidence in you knows no bounds. You can call this the Johnny Fontane project.

----Original Message----
From: abramof[redacted] < abramof[redacted]
To: [redacted] < [redacted]
Date: Thursday, March 01, 2001 8:24 AM
Subject: RE: Rove and Asst Sec
My meeting with the incoming asst sec is still on, but Rove has postponed to next Tuesday. Argh!
----Original Message----
From: Dennis/Carie Stephens [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 8:09 AM
To: Jack Abramoff (office)
Subject: Rove and Asst Sec
Is this the big day? The day you talk with Rove and with the incoming Asst Sec? I would be pleased to serve as a Dep Asst Sec and assist him in his efforts. Let me know how your meetings go. Obviously, I am available at any time to meet this Asst Sec guy to pitch myself.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 12:03 PM
To: Platt, Ronald (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Paucatuck

Fine, but please know that I have a 4:30 at the WH with Karl Rove and must leave by no later than 4:10 to get through security there.

-----Original Message-----
From: Platt, Ronald (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 10:40 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: Paucatuck

3:30 rather than 3

-----Original Message-----
From: Eberhard, Eric [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 9:57 AM
To: Ron Platt (E-mail)
Subject: Paucatuck

Ron, we are still on for next Tuesday. It will be me, Jim and JD. We do need to push the start time fo rthe meeting to 3:30. Looking forward toseeing you, Jack, Brian and the rest of the team.

thanks

Eric

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2001 7:59 AM
To: 'Glen D. Nager'
Subject: RE: Rove

Let me feel out Susan. She has been understandably reticent to advocate anything to Karl, but let me try.

-----Original Message-----
From: Glen D. Nager [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2001 8:35 AM
To: abramoff[redacted]
Subject: RE: Rove

Thanks for trying. I hope you do hear from him. What do you think of asking Susan to mention that she knows me and that she knows that Judge Silberman is very interested in discussing me with anyone who will call him (since, under judicial ethics rules, he cannot initiate the call)? I know from Amy's discussions with Susan that Susan is keeping an eye on this; I wonder whether we can enlist her.

FYI, on this subject, Mike Carvin talked to Tim Flannigan, Gonzales' deputy, on Friday. Flannigan said that, while there are definitely other contenders, "he is looking very good."

Carvin interpreted that comment as meaning that I have Gonzales support, and the question is simply whether other political forces -- such as the proponents of racial and gender quotas, or those who want to reward persons who worked on the campaign -- trump his choice. Carvin's comment is consistent with Silberman's information that I was ahead on merits, ideology and interview, but exposed on politics; and his comment is consistent with Silberman's admonition that now is the time to get some "juice" with Rove.

abramoff[redacted]
[redacted]
04/04/01 01:29 AM

To: [redacted]
cc:
Subject: RE: Rove

He has not yet returned my call. Susan told me today, when I checked again, that he is completely snowed under. I hope I'll hear from him tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----
From: Glen D. Nager [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2001 1:50 PM
To: abramoff[redacted]
Subject: Rove

Jack:

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2001 6:58 PM
To: 'Arnold Leibowitz'
Subject: FW: The repacement for staymen is being considered

Arnold, please call Monica and use Tony's and my name. She used to work for [redacted] as did Tony (who was his Dep COS and is now working for me). Please let me know how it goes, so I can then weigh in with Karl Rove.

-----Original Message-----
From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2001 7:54 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: The repacement for staymen is being considered

Yes. He should call monica kladakis at the white house. She is interested in him Tony
Rudy

-----Original Message-----
From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff[redacted]
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) [redacted]
Sent: Fri Jun 15 19:51:16 2001
Subject: RE: The repacement for staymen is being considered

Did you get the message from me that he worked for Simpson?
-----Original Message-----
From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2001 4:56 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: The repacement for staymen is being considered

But we need to know if he worked for republicans
Tony Rudy

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2001 4:43 PM
To: 'Juan Carlos Benitez'
Subject: RE: White House meeting

Super. Should I call anyone to try to get feedback? I was able to get your resume to Rove.

-----Original Message-----
From: Juan Carlos Benitez [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2001 5:19 PM
To: abramoff[redacted]
Subject: White House meeting

Today, I had an interview with Ruben Barrales, Inter-Governmental Affairs Director at the White House. It is my believe that the interview went well. I will keep you inform as things progress in the near future.

GTG-R000831

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2001 4:49 PM
To: 'Glen Nager'
Subject: Rove

Got through to him (on his cell, I believe). He did not commit, but said he would call over and see where it was. He is not one to commit, I think, but at least he knows that this is hyper urgent for me. Let me know if you have any news otherwise.