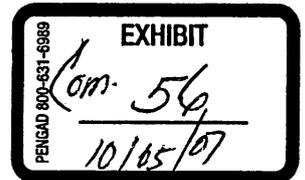


Richard Baum/NYEC
07/06/2007 09:10 AM

To "Laurence" <laurence@[REDACTED]>
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Subject Re: Few follow-up thoughts

Reprinted in post. Not with me now. Don't know what he was thinking. It's basically the mike long claim and an, depending on how you read it, an admission that sp was doing more than we've been saying. Read closely he seems to be talking about the previous administration, which I think is the answer. They make a big deal of it.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Laurence" [laurence@[REDACTED]]
Sent: 07/06/2007 06:04 AM MST
To: Richard Baum
Subject: Re: Few follow-up thoughts



I misswd darren's emnail. What is ist?

----- Original Message -----
From: Richard.Baum@chamber.state.ny.us <Richard.Baum@chamber.state.ny.us>
To: Laurence
Sent: Fri Jul 06 06:02:43 2007
Subject: Few follow-up thoughts

I think it is right to do an avail but go into it understanding that the take-away will be the spying/trooper controversy, not the call to legislate.

It's obviously sensitive so think through what you want your two or three key points to be. I'd say: 1) There is not a feud - bruno is the only one angry - I've never said anything negative and I want to get together anywhere possible to sort out. 2). All that happened here is the SP used the documents sent by bruno's office. No other info was generated or was asked for. 3) I want to discuss what bills we can pass on the 16th. NYers want healthy schools, dna database, paid family leave and campaign finance.

You should not do this sitting at your desk. It looks passive when you want to be strong.

The email from darren to dicker that is reprinted in the post is a problem. Need to figure out how to explain it away.

We need also to think through press activites for next week. I'll send another email but my basic suggestions are 1) you need to be active 2) you need to do some non-legislative governing and 3) you need to pick up again on pressuring the leg to get back to work on key issues.

Really sorry I haven't been around for this.