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Subject Re: draft tps

At the end of the answer to the second question, I wouldn't say that "the decision to pursue the investigation was theirs.". There really isn't a clear answer to the "did they ask us for documents or did we just send the documents to them" question. (But remember that there is nothing wrong with us talking to these other offices after the story broke, or with our sending relevant documents to entities that might have jurisdiction to review the matter. To the contrary, that is the appropriate thing to do.)

Christine Anderson
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From: Christine Anderson
Sent: 07/09/2007 09:35 AM EDT
To: Richard Baum; Darren Dopp; David Nocenti
Cc: Christine Anderson
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Why did you ask the state police to keep records on Senator Bruno's travels?

Let me put it plainly - we did nothing other than comply with a routine FOIL request.

I have always had full confidence in the state police to do what is appropriate when it comes to protecting state officials and it is not for me to dictate how they execute this important responsibility. I have never had any reason to doubt their competency in this matter or felt the need to alter their standard operating procedures, which they have executed successfully for years.

Senator Bruno requested state police protection, and I would trust the state police to handle that request appropriately.

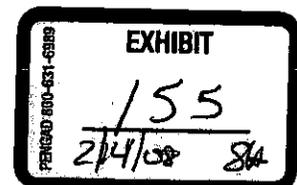
Did you or your office ask the Attorney General or Inspector General to investigate Senator Bruno's use of the state aircraft?

No. As I said the day the Times Union story appeared, my office was responsible for determining where the matter should be referred. We had conversations with both offices during that process, as is appropriate. The decision to pursue investigations was theirs.

How do you hope to get anything accomplished while you are feuding with Senator Bruno?

This isn't personal, and as I've said repeatedly, it never has been. This is an unfortunate distraction from important work at hand.

I'm hear today to continue calling on the Senate to come back to work.....



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