



STATE OF NEW YORK  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
ALBANY 12224

STATEMENT OF RICHARD BAUM

I understand that the Attorney General's Office and the State Inspector General's Office are conducting inquiries into two sets of allegations: (1) that Senator Bruno used State aircraft and vehicles for political purposes; and (2) that the Governor's Office had targeted Senator Bruno for State Police surveillance.

I understood that Darren Dopp was working with the press on a story about the alleged misuse of State aircraft by Senator Bruno. I did not direct the State Police to conduct any surveillance of Senator Bruno, and did not direct anyone else to do so. In addition, I did not direct the State Police to create, re-create or maintain any records relating Senator Bruno, and did not direct anyone else to do so. Finally, I did not direct the State Police to change their standard operating procedures relating to travel recordkeeping in any way, and did not direct anyone else to do so.

*Richard Baum*  
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Sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of July, 2007

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