

From: Eric Dos <ericdos@xxxx.com>
Date: Tue, 1 Jul 2008 14:08:30 +0000
To: Steve Payne<stephen_payne@xxxx.net>
Subject: RE: In London...

Dear Steve,

I hope this message finds you well. Are you in London soon? If yes, let us meet up, perhaps at the Lainsborough again? I would like to discuss one project with you. I met with former president of Kyrgystan Prof Akayev during my last year visit to Moscow where I met with Gorbachev. I told him about your brilliant lobbying work for Kazakh president via KMG. He was very impressed that the visit by Dick Cheney and Condi Rice were arranged by you at such short notice. Of course I told him that these services were not free. He was very keen to rebuild his good standing with the White House. Would you be willing to consider taking up his case while GWB is still in the White House. It would be helpful if you could indicate how much this would cost for him? Would it be possible to arrange a meeting with Dr Rice or even GWB when Prof Akayev travels to Washington DC. Could you please indicate if thsi is possile at all and what would the reciprocal amount of donation to the Republican Party or any other institutions affiliated with the Bushs or the Republican party?

Look forward to hearing from you.

With best personal regards, Eric

ps please forward my best regards to your junior associates Adil and "Six packs". I hope they are keeping well.

NOTE: I deleted my response e-mail back saying I'd meet w/him – and the following e-mails were after our mtg in London...

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 2008 13:45:42 -0700
From: stevepayne@xxxx.net
Subject: Re: Nice to see you!!
To: ericdos@xxxx.com

I did get your e-mail -- this is my better e-mail address...let's not do the Bush library contribution yet -- we need to lay some groundwork even before we do that...lets set the total 2008 budget (including the 250 library contribution) at 700...

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> To: ericdos@xxxxx.com
> Subject: Photos?
> From: stevepayne@xxxx.net
> Date: Wed, 9 Jul 2008 14:19:16 +0000
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> Did you get them? That musharraff letter (last pic) is key -- imagine a president ever admitting that any pvt person ever had anything to do with diplomatic relations...
> _____
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> 713-888-xxxx (o)
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> Sent via T-Mobile BlackBerry.

From: Eric Dos <ericdos@xxxxxxx.com>
Date: Wed, 9 Jul 2008 17:34:10 +0000
To: <stevepayne@xxxxxx.net>
Subject: RE: Photos?

Yes! I did. Thanks! Akayev's sponsors are ok. Need minor technical clarification. I told them that time is of the essence as November is getting close. I feel that they are ready to move quickly within the time frame you identified in London. Money can be tomorrow. They can give the Bush donation in cash as I told them that the Bush library still to be created. Do you want me to bring cash to London to simplify things? Regs, Eric

To: ericdos@xxxxxxx.com
Subject: Consulting work and donation...
From: stevepayne@xxxxxx.net
Date: Wed, 9 Jul 2008 22:11:00 +0000

Eric:

That's Great news...cash is very hard to deal with in and can't be easily brought to USA -- a wire transfer for 700 to cover everything at once is best way (but we can discuss options if its a problem)...

The donation will be done publicly and must be in the form of a check or wire and will be done publicly in Akayev's name unless he wants to be anonymous for some reason?

For the remaining 450 that is for our consulting services for 2008, do they want me to draw up a formal contract?

What is the best phone number to reach you on -- so we can speak ASAP?

Thanks.

Sent via T-Mobile BlackBerry.

From: Eric Dos <ericdos@xxxxxxx.com>
Date: Wed, 9 Jul 2008 22:42:34 +0000
To: <stevepayne@xxxxxx.net>
Subject: RE: Consulting work and donation...

OK. I am also telling them that transfer can do as well. It did work when you successfully brought VP Cheaney to Kazakhstan in 2006. Corect me if I said wrong, last time the Kazakh govt through KMG or whatever entity transferred directly to Worldwide Strategic and then some of it was transferred to Bush's people? Was it to the Bush Sr library or foundation? or what? or did your company just pass it on to Cheaney's people?
Regs, Eric

To: ericdos@xxxxxxx.com
Subject: Re: Consulting work and donation...
From: stevepayne@xxxxxx.net
Date: Wed, 9 Jul 2008 23:22:53 +0000

Eric:

Let me be clear on these issues you just raised -- "Cheney's people" were not paid anything as a result of his visit to KZ -- he came to KZ because he wanted to -- no other reason...I personally, as you know, have given and raised over a million for the Republican party over the past several years -- but these donations are never tied to any specific request or Govt. action -- they are simply me expressing my desire for good Govt.

The 450 out of 700 we discussed is for my firm to help Pres. Akayev re-establish his standing in Washington and let the truth come out as to which President of Kyrgistan is really a friend to the USA -- that 450 is for public relations and for our consulting efforts -- if I choose to make some political donations it will be my personal decision...

The current President's library foundation will most likely accept foreign donations (because his father did)...but they will not start taking in funds for several more weeks...for me to accept the 250 and pass it directly to the library is legal but it would be done publically in Akayev's name...

we need to visit by phone asap -- what number should I call you on?
Thanks.

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From: Eric Dos
To: Steve Payne
Sent: Jul 10, 2008 7:16 AM
Subject: RE: Consulting work and donation...

Steve, apologies for not having phoned. I should have, but 've been tied up in meetings until very late. Frankly speaking, your last message was surprising and caused concern with Akayev's sponsors. Please, understand that your company is an unknown quantity to them and I am therefore informing them of your PROVEN abilities. Discretion is very important to them, but they - understandably - want to know that their money will work in the best way and go to the right people, i.e. the most influential ones, not to 'somewhere on the planet Earth'. We both know that I am an intimate with the Cheaney's arrangements because Timur, you and I laid their foundations in Almaty! I told Akayev's sponsors that the Kazakh arrangement for Cheaney visit involved the money going to you and some of it went to the Republicans. Surely that is right? Eric

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

To: Eric Dos
Sent: Jul 10, 2008 8:11 AM
Subject: Re: Consulting work and donation...

Eric:

No problem, I'm happy to visit by phone when you are ready...

Please remember that we are dealing in the USA and that anyone that tells you "I can deliver a US Govt action in exchange for specific funds" is someone you will soon visit

in prison...as that would be bribery in this country -- you know my firm's track record, you know how we get things done, but I can't engage in conversations of "I'll get this exact thing done for that specific amount of money because I'm giving part of the money to bush or cheney" it doesn't work like that here...

To be clear for Akayev's sponsors -- we will be making some large contributions this fall -- the more funding we have the larger those contributions will be...

We are ready to work and we will produce good results for the 700 we discussed -- exactly how those funds will be spent is at our discretion...but our past performance is excellent and we are ready to perform again for your new friends...

Thanks.