

Cynthia L Rapp

From: [redacted] (b)(3)
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2012 1:00 PM
To: [redacted] Cynthia L Rapp; [redacted] (b)(3)
Subject: Reservations moved (b)(6)

Good Afternoon,

I have moved the lunch reservations to 12:00, Monday, 6 February at J. Gilbert's.

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From: [redacted] (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2012 12:42 PM
To: [redacted] (b)(3)
Subject: Re: Your book

Works for me, if that's best for didi.
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: [redacted] (b)(3)
Date: Thu, 2 Feb 2012 12:31:56 -0500
To: [redacted] (b)(6)
Cc: [redacted] (b)(3)
Subject: RE: Your book

Hello Mr. Sanger,

How does Monday at 12:00 work for you?

Yes, that's the one, J. Gilbert's is located at 6930 Old Dominion Drive, McLean.

[redacted] (b)(3)

From: David Sanger [redacted] (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2012 11:03 AM
To: [redacted] (b)(3)
Cc: Cynthia L Rapp
Subject: Re: Your book

[redacted] (b)(3)

Thanks for this.

I don't know Didi's schedule, but if it's possible to schedule lunch for around 12:20 it would help -- I'm supposed to be on the Diane Rehm show from 11:00 to 11:55, and then would need to scoot over chain bridge road. (The studio is near Nebraska Ave.) If need be, I'll cancel the appearance, but I like to avoid messing them up if I can.

I assume this is the restaurant on Old Dominion, about a mile past the entrance to the Agency?

cheers,
David

On Thu, Feb 2, 2012 at 10:08 AM, [redacted] wrote:

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Good Morning Everyone,

I've made reservations at J. Gilberts for 11:45 tomorrow, Friday, 3 February under the name of Cynthia Rapp.

Thanks,

[redacted]

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From: Cynthia L Rapp

Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2012 9:23 AM

To: [redacted]

Subject: Re: Your boc(b)(6) (b)(3)

Good. Am on the way to HPSCI but copying my deputy [redacted] and [redacted] to set it up. Cheers, Didi

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From: David Sanger [redacted]

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Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2012 09:20 AM

To: Cynthia L Rapp

Subject: Re: Your book

Didi,

How does Friday look?

cheers,
David

On Wed, Feb 1, 2012 at 12:49 PM, David Sanger [redacted] wrote:

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Didi,

Thanks for your quick response. Tomorrow is jammed for me as well -- I've got Geithner at lunch time and some White House interviews in the afternoon. But Friday would work. Just let me know what's good for you.

I'm a little surprised that you are getting resistance, because it was the Director himself who volunteered he wanted to talk. Some of what I want to discuss with him has to do with his previous life, not his CIA life: I have some chapters on the big decisions made along the way on Afghanistan, and what I'm hoping to talk with him about are the broader lessons that emerge from a decade of war there. And a big portion of the book talks about reorienting the totality of the national security infrastructure for an era of austerity, one in which we're not going to be able to afford the kind of operations, and certainly COIN and nation-building exercises, that seemed possible a decade ago. The political mood on these has shifted, and as a student of Vietnam (think of his West Point thesis) I'm eager to get his thoughts. Background fine.

If you are getting blowback, it's probably because of the Iran sections of the book, and on that we should talk at lunch.

In any case, as you say, time is getting quite short. Looking forward to meeting you.

All the best,

David

On Wed, Feb 1, 2012 at 12:33 PM, wrote:

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David – sorry I missed your call. Off the record, I am detecting some reservations about working on the book and wondered whether we might meet—for lunch—to discuss exactly what you are interested in discussing with the Director. Tomorrow is HPSCI day, but Friday or Monday would work. I know you have a deadline looming, so I want to be responsive. Please let me know – Didi

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