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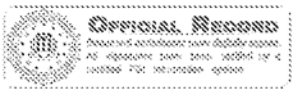

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2016 9:17 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Fwd: blurb on Ukraine

some edited language, @

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** [redacted] b6 b7C
> **Date:** July 9, 2016 at 7:22:57 AM EDT
> **To:** [redacted]
> **Subject: Fwd: blurb on Ukraine**
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> Pardon the brevity. Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** [redacted] b6 b7C
> > **Date:** July 8, 2016 at 10:15:26 PM EDT
> > **To:** [redacted]
> > **Subject: blurb on Ukraine**
> >
> > *Does this work?*
> >
> > Today, the post-Cold War ideal of a "Europe whole and free" is being severely tested by Russia's ongoing military aggression in Ukraine. Launched in 2014, Moscow's offensive constitutes the first attempt since the end of World War II to change by force the sovereign boundaries in Europe. Ukraine's government and people have shown a remarkable resolve to resist Russian pressure, including by mobilizing a military force that, together with European sanctions, has successfully thwarted further advances by the Russian military and its surrogates.
> >
> > The Ukrainian people deserve our admiration and support in their struggle, and in their efforts to strengthen the rule of law, forge a free market economy, and expand democratic governance. We therefore support maintaining (and, if warranted, increasing) sanctions against Russia until Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity are fully restored. We also support providing lethal defensive weapons to Ukraine's armed forces and greater coordination with NATO on defense planning. Simultaneously, we call for increased financial aid for Ukraine,

as well as greater assistance in the economic and humanitarian spheres, including government reform and anti-corruption.

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From: Diana Denman
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 1:48 PM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re [redacted]

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Thanks!!! 1998!

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On Jul 20, 2016, at 2:46 PM, Diana Denman [redacted] wrote:

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These are the dates listed on your resume.....

-8th World Media Conference, Leaders Delegation to Eastern Europe and the USSR (1989)
-Observer, International Republican Institution to Ukraine's Verkhovua Rada Elections (1998)

From: Diana Denman
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 11:43 AM
To: Diana Denman [redacted]
Subject: Re: [redacted]

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Oops!!!!

Check my resume. [redacted]

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 20, 2016, at 11:54 AM, Diana Denman [redacted] wrote:

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Diana Denman

From: Chris Herrod [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 10:16 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: RNC Platform Ukraine amendment

Diana,

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Thank you for putting your amendment forward. I thought your final version was well reasoned and the tone was very appropriate. [redacted] we grateful that you are trying to the message out that Ukraine is actually being invaded.

If you ever come out to Utah, you'll always have a place to stay.

Chris Herrod
[redacted]

On Mon, Jul 18, 2016 at 8:20 PM, Diana Denman [redacted] wrote:

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Trump campaign guts GOP's anti-Russia stance on Ukraine

y Josh Rogin July 18 at 12:21 PM

The Trump campaign worked behind the scenes last week to make sure the new Republican platform won't call for giving weapons to Ukraine to fight Russian and rebel forces, contradicting the view of almost all Republican foreign policy leaders in Washington.

Throughout the campaign, Trump has been dismissive of calls for supporting the Ukraine government as it fights an ongoing Russian-led

intervention. Trump's campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, worked as a lobbyist for the Russian-backed former Ukrainian president Viktor Yanukovych for more than a decade.
Still, Republican delegates at last week's national security committee platform meeting in Cleveland were surprised when the Trump campaign orchestrated a set of events to make sure that the GOP would not pledge to give Ukraine the weapons it has been asking for from the United States.

Inside the meeting, Diana Denman, a platform committee member from Texas who was a Ted Cruz supporter, proposed a platform amendment that would call for maintaining or increasing sanctions against Russia, increasing aid for Ukraine and "providing lethal defensive weapons" to the Ukrainian military.

"Today, the post-Cold War ideal of a 'Europe whole and free' is being severely tested by Russia's ongoing military aggression in Ukraine," the amendment read. "The Ukrainian people deserve our admiration and support in their struggle."

Trump staffers in the room, who are not delegates but are there to oversee the process, intervened. By working with pro-Trump delegates, they were able to get the issue tabled while they devised a method to roll back the language.

On the sideline, Denman tried to persuade the Trump staffers not to change the language, but failed. "I was troubled when they put aside my amendment

and then watered it down," Denman told me. "I said, 'What is your problem with a country th at wants to remain free?' It seems like a simple thing."

Finally, Trump staffers wrote an amendment to Denman's amendment that stripped out the platform's call for "providing lethal defensive weapons" and replaced it with softer language calling for "appropriate assistance."

That amendment was voted on and passed. When the Republican Party releases its platform Monday, the official Republican party position on arms for Ukraine will be at odds with almost all the party's national security leaders.

"This is another example of Trump being out of step with GOP leadership and the mainstream in a way that shows he would be dangerous for America and the world," said Rachel Hoff, another platform committee member who was in the room.

Of course, Trump is not the only politician to oppose sending lethal weapons to Ukraine. President Obama decided not to authorize it, despite recommendations to do so from his top Europe officials in the State Department and the military. The United States has provided Ukraine with non-lethal equipment and aid. Trump's view of Russia has always been friendlier than most Republicans. He's said he would "get along very well" with Vladimir Putin and called it a "great honor" when Putin praised him. Trump has done a lot of business in Russia and has been traveling there since 1987. Last August, he said of Ukraine

joining NATO, "I wouldn't care." He traveled there in September, and he told Ukrainians their war is "really a problem that affects Europe a lot more than it affects us."

For Trump, the biggest threat to Europe is not Russia, according to people familiar with his thinking. He believes the United States should focus on helping Europe fight Islamist terrorism and open borders, not confronting Putin. He has called for a reduction of the U.S. commitment to NATO. He simply doesn't see Russia as a dangerous threat.

For Denman, the Trump campaign's actions betrayed the U.S. commitment to supporting struggling democracies around the world, which she considers a core Republican value.

"The Ukrainian people are trying to come out of the past and stay free. We owe to those who are fighting for freedom still to give them a helping hand," she said.

"I'm very passionate and supportive of the Reagan foreign policy of peace through strength."

Trump too often invokes Ronald Reagan when talking about America's role in the world. But although Reagan negotiated with the Soviet Union, he also stood up to Russian aggression in Europe and defended democratic principles abroad.

When the platform comes out, Republicans will see how far from the Reagan doctrine their party has drifted, thanks to Trump.

DENMAN 000007
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[redacted]
Columnist - Washington Post
Political Analyst - CNN
[redacted] - Mobile

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 4:32 PM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Diana, you are a Patriot
Attachments: wash times wall missiles 4 25 16.docx

Dear Diana,

Thank you for offering your amendment on the Ukraine that I understand was rejected by our nominee.

I fear that many more issues of common sense will require that the brave stand up continually to demand that our freedom be defended.

I hope we are not headed toward a period of new darkness, but stand ready to join you in shining the light.

Sincerely,

[redacted] b6 b7C

Diana Denman

From: Coates, Victoria (Cruz) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 4:57 PM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: Trump/Ukraine policy

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[redacted]

Keep me posted!

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Diana Denman
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 17:39
To: Coates, Victoria (Cruz)
Subject: Re: Trump/Ukraine policy

Either way. Delighted to talk to him, am headed over to Convention now, then flying out tomorrow morning. Free tomorrow night. [redacted]

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The Senator's time here was not productive. Am so, so sad for both of them. He needs to strap down, go about making friends in the Senate and passing some bills snd keep his head low for awhile.

[redacted]

Diana

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 21, 2016, at 5:25 PM, Coates, Victoria (Cruz) [redacted] wrote:

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Hi--your heroic efforts on Ukraine/Russia are getting notice! I am happy to talk to this reporter and/or send him your way, whatever you would like.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 17:22
To: Coates, Victoria (Cruz)
Subject: Trump/Ukraine policy

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Hi Victoria,

I'm a reporter for Navy Times and I'm trying to run down some more details on this item:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/trump-campaign-guts-gops-anti-russia-stance-on-ukraine/2016/07/18/98adb3b0-4cf3-11e6-a7d8-13d06b37f256_story.html

It's alarming to me that Trump's team is forming a Pro-Putin policy. Would you be willing to speak on background about what you might know about this, or could you put me in touch with Ms. Denman ? I would of course keep our conversation confidential.

Sincerely,

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[redacted]
Staff Writer | Navy Times
Work: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

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Diana Denman – RNC National Security / Military Platform Sub Committee

Proposed Plank on the Ukraine

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Travel Itinerary

DIANA DENMAN

Cleveland, OH – Republican National Convention

American Airlines Confirmation [redacted] b6 b7C

Saturday, July 9, 2016

	Departure	
	American Airlines	**Flight No. 2210**
	San Antonio, TX	10:55 a.m.
	DFW	12:06 p.m.
	American Airlines	**Flight No. 2208**
	DFW	2:29 p.m.
	Cleveland, OH	6:03 p.m.

Hotel
13 Nights

Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center (216) 696-9200
127 Public Square
Cleveland, OH 44114
Confirmation (9th – 22nd) [redacted] b6 b7C

Friday, July 22, 2016

Departure	
American Airlines	**Flight No. 1652**
Cleveland, OH	12:05 p.m.
Charlotte, NC	1:38 p.m.
American Airlines	**Flight No. 1827**
Charlotte, NC	2:45 p.m.
San Antonio, TX	4:36 p.m.

Saturday, July 9, 2016

6:03 p.m.	Arrive Cleveland, Ohio	American Airlines Flight No. 2208

Sunday, July 10, 2016

3:00 p.m.	**Platform Committee Meeting** **Registration at Convention Center Complex** Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland 300 W Lakeside Ave Cleveland, OH 44113	(216) 928-1600
4:00 -5:00 p.m.	Organizational meeting for Chairs, Committee Members and Staff Only	
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Reception for Platform Committee Members	

Monday, July 11, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Open Session of Full Platform Committee
8:30 -12:30 p.m.	Subcommittee Meetings
12:30 p.m.	Lunch Provided
2:00 – TBD	Full Platform Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

****Need to cancel your hotel room at the Intercontinental Hotel if not needed TODAY by 5****

7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Full Platform Committee Meeting
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided
1:00 – TBD	Full Platform Committee meeting concluding with Platform approval subject to ratification at the Convention on July 18th

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Thursday, July 14, 2016

12:00 p.m.	**General Session Welcome** **Council for National Policy** Intercontinental Cleveland Amphitheater, 2nd Floor 9801 Carnegie Avenue Cleveland , Ohio ,44106	(216) 707-4100
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	General Session Speaker "Welcome to Cleveland" Featured Speakers: Mr. Reince Priebus – Chairman, RNC	
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	General Session Speaker "Messaging to Win" Featured Speaker: Mr. Adam Brandon – President/CEO, FreedomWork	
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	General Session Panel "Tactics of the Left" Chairman: LT. Gen. William G. Boykin (Ret.) – Executive VP Family Research Panelists: Mr. Erick Erickson – Editor, The Resurgent Mrs. Stella Morabito – Sen. Contributor, The Federalist	
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Breaking News	

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	CNP Action, Inc. / Candidate Introductions
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Break
3:45 – 5:15 p.m.	Action Session I Section A, 2nd Floor "Priority Issues and Messaging" Facilitator: Mrs. Rebecca Hagelin – Owner Rebecca Hagelin Communications & Marketing, LLC Participants: Mr. Adam Brandon – President and CEO, FreedomWorks Mrs. Millie Hallow- Mang. Director, NRA Father Robert Sirico- President/Co-founder Action Institute Action Session II Section B, 2nd Floor "Tactics of the Left" Facilitator: Lt. Gen William G. Boykin (Ret.) Participants: Erick Erickson & Mrs. Stella Morabito
5:15 -6:30 p.m.	Break
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	Evening Reception Founders Ballroom, Foyer 2nd Floor Book Signing – Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly
7:15 – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner Seating / Assigned Seating
7:45 – 8:45 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Evening Session / Award Presentation
9:30 – 10:30 p.m.	Dessert Reception

Friday, July 15, 2016

10: 30 – 11:00 a.m.	**Council for National Policy** Intercontinental Cleveland Hotel Amphitheater, 2nd Floor 9801 Carnegie Avenue Cleveland , Ohio ,44106 *General Session Speaker* **The Honorable R. Ted Cruz**	(216) 707-4100

11:00 – 12:15 p.m.	General Session Panel "Terrorism and the Condition of the Military" Chairman: The Honorable Bob McEwen – Ex. Director, CNP Panelist [redacted] Center for Military Readiness Lt. Gen. Michael T. Flynn, USA (Ret.) – Author, The Field of Fight Mrs. KT McFarland- National Security Analyst, Fox News
12:15 -12:30 p.m.	Breaking News
12:30 -1:00 p.m.	Book Signing / Lt. Gen Mike Flynn (Ret.)
12:30 -1:30 p.m.	Light Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Action Session I "After Redefining Marriage: Gender and Public Facilities" Facilitator: The Honorable Tony Perkins- Pres., Family Research Council Participants: Mr. Benjamin W. Bull, Esq. Chief Council, Alliance Defending Freedom Lt. Gen. Michael T. Flynn Mrs. KT McFarland
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Working Group I "The Worldview Shift in America: Winning the Culture, not the Culture War" Chairman: Pastor Paul Blair Participants: Mrs. Sandra S. Forman, LT. Col. Ray Moore, Mr. Oren Paris, Mr. Warren C. Smith Working Group II "Obamacare: A Fundamental Transformation of America" Chairman: Dr. Clare L .Gray Participant: Mr. James V Mischel, Jr., Mr. L. Martin Nussbaum, Mr. Michael W. Thompson, Jr.
4:30 -6:00 p.m.	Break
6:00 – 6:45 p.m.	Evening Reception
6:45 – 7:10 p.m.	Dinner Seating / Assigned Seating
7:10 - 10:30 p.m.	Dinner / Awards / Dessert

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Saturday, July 16, 2016

Sunday, July 17, 2016

11:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Registration for RNC Marriott Key Center / 2nd Floor Erie Room	
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Delegation Briefing Marriott Key Center / 2nd Floor Ballroom	
2:33 p.m.	Frank Reilly Arrives in Cleveland, OH	American Airlines Flight No. 999
3:00 p.m.	"Hillary's America" / Dinesh D'Souza Movie Red Carpet Connor Palace 1615 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, OH	
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Movie Premier **Ticket in Gray Binder**	
6:30 – 10:00 p.m.	Rock the Night in CLE Cleveland 2016 Host Committee Welcome Party North Coast Harbor 1020 E 9th St Cleveland, OH 44114 *Music, Food and Fun*	(216) 804-1152

Monday, July 18, 2016

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast Briefing with Gov. Greg Abbott
10:30 a.m.	Delegation Photo / Group photo of Texas Delegation
TBD	Day 1 General Sessions (there will be a morning and evening session with a break for dinner) Quicken Loans Arena
11:00 – 2:00 p.m.	A Celebration of Pro-Life Leadership Luncheon *Ticket in Gray Binder*

5:30-7:30 p.m.	ATT Party Honoring Texas Delegation Powerhouse, Bridge View 2000 Sycamore Street Cleveland, OH 44113	
TBD	Day 1 Evening General Session	
11:00 p.m.	ATT Party Honoring Texas Delegation House of Blues 308 Euclid Ave Cleveland, OH 44114	(216) 523-2583

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast Briefing with Senator John Cornyn and Speaker Joe Straus Marriottt Key Center / 2nd Floor Ballroom
TBD	Day 2 General Session Quicken Loans Arena

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

8:30 -10:00 a.m.	Breakfast Briefing with Dan Patrick, Frank Luntz, Congressman Gohmert, Chairman Kevin Brady, Congressman Michael Burgess Marriott Key Center / 2nd Floor Ballroom
10:00 – 12:00 p.m.	The Wednesday Meeting / Americans for Tax Reform Americans for Tax Reform hosts the Meeting at the RNC The Powerhouse 2000 Sycamore Street Cleveland, OH 44113
TBD	Day 3 General Sessions Quicken Loans Arena

Thursday, July 21, 2016

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast Briefing with Congressman Bill Flores, Cong. Sessions (invited), Roger Williams (invited), Chairman Michael Conaway Marriott Key Center / 2nd Floor Ballroom
TBD	Day 4 General Sessions Quicken Loans Arena

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Diana Denman

From: Rachel Hoff [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2016 12:03 PM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: Proposed Insertion into 2016 / RNC Platform Committee

Diana,

I am also a member of the National Security subcommittee and wholeheartedly agree with the language you drafted on Ukraine. Thanks for raising this very important issue, and I look forward to meeting you at the reception tonight.

Best,
Rachel

On Jul 10, 2016 12:54 PM, "Diana Denman" [redacted] wrote: b6 b7C

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Diana Denman

From: Diana Denman
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2016 12:34 PM
To: Jorge San Miguel
Subject: Re: Proposed Insertion into 2016 / RNC Platform Committee

Splendid!

Diana

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 10, 2016, at 1:18 PM, Jorge San Miguel [redacted] wrote: b6 b7C
>
> Hello Diana. Thanks for the email and look forward to working with this language and the platform. I arrive later this afternoon to CLE.
>
> Jorge L. San Miguel (PRGOP)
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> Sent from my iPhone; Please excuse any typos.
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Diana Denman

From: Diana Denman
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2016 1:14 PM
To: Victor Ashe
Subject: Re: Proposed Insertion into 2016 / RNC Platform Committee

"Thanks!"

I look forward to working with you!

Diana

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 10, 2016, at 2:09 PM, Victor Ashe [redacted] wrote: b6 b7C
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> I fully agree. I also feel we should endorse visa waiver status for
> Poland. I am a former ambassador to Poland 2004 to 2009. Was election
> observer twice in Ukraine and did two IRI programs in Ukraine in Lvov
> and Odessa Victor Ashe
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Diana Denman

From: Diana Denman
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2016 10:58 PM
To: Philip Wilson
Subject: Re: Proposed Insertion into 2016 / RNC Platform Committee

"Thanks." I look forward to talking to you more on this.

Diana

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 10, 2016, at 11:02 PM, Philip Wilson [redacted] wrote: b6 b7C
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> Hi Diana,
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> Thank you for your proposal. I just received a report last week from [redacted] Zapparhozhia, Ukraine. They were saying Luhansk and Donetsk were still hotbeds of action. On the positive side they said that even the ethnic Russian people in Eastern Ukraine had become much more patriotic. b6 b7C
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> I spent several weeks there in 2000 and 2001 [redacted]
>
> Phil Wilson
> WA Delegate
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> Sent from Phil's iPhone
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Diana Denman

From: Matt Miller [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2016 1:41 PM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: PLATFORM Committee
Attachments: m3resume2016.doc

Mrs Denman:

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me today.

As instructed, I have attached a copy of my resume. In the interest of time, I have not updated it to include [redacted] b6 b7C

Please feel free to let me now of any concerns or questions you may have and I look forward to seeing you in Cleveland.

Also, please let me know if I can help you with the Defense, Veterans. Foreign Policy portion of the platform.

Thank you for all you have done to support our nation.

Matt Miller
[redacted] b6 b7C

Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 11:59 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: Delegate At Large

Diana, I submitted our list last night and the Honorable Diana Denman was on the list! You should be good to go. I believe you may need fill out an at large form with the party.

On Fri, May 13, 2016 at 8:50 AM, Diana Denman [redacted] wrote: b6 b7C

Brian Birdwell says you are putting together a hoped for Delegate At Large list. I worry that I may not get out of my Caucus in CD 21.
Shall I go to the Delegate At Large meeting this afternoon and try to get on??

If you want, send me a resume and I'll put you through to CNP/ Ohio as my guest. I suspect rooms are filing up particularly fast.

Gratefully,

Diana

Sent from my iPhone

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[redacted]
Texas State Director
Cruz for President
c: [redacted] b6 b7C

Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 2:53 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: [redacted] - Congratulations National Delegate

Diana,

It was so great to meet you today. Thank you for endorsing me for National Delegate.

You are a very sweet and lovely woman.

Congratulations on being Delegate to the Convention.

It was lovely meeting you. I look forward to seeing you more.

[redacted] b6 b7C

Diana Denman

From: Victoria Coates [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2016 11:45 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Diana Denman; [redacted]
Subject: Re: Delegate At Large

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Hooray!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 14, 2016, at 12:41 PM, [redacted] wrote:

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Congrats, nice work!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 14, 2016, at 11:38 AM, Diana Denman [redacted] wrote:

Took three rounds, but made it to First Delegate. Will be bound to Cruz on first two ballots!

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Whew!!!

[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 12:50 PM
To: Diana Denman
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Cleveland

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Diana,

How wonderful!

It remains to be seen how much the Trump campaign will try to dominate the Platform Committee and the Rules Committee.

Virginia Delegates will meet June 4 and elect our national convention committee members. Let's say I'm cautiously optimistic that I'll be on the Convention Rules Committee again.

By the way, on Saturday Maryland Republicans defeated super-hack national committeeman Louis Pope. They replaced Pope with – pause for a drumroll – Dave Bossie, head of Citizens United.

[redacted]

From: Diana Denman [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 10:28 PM
To: Morton Blackwell
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Cleveland

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Was able to get through as Delegate 1 out of TX, committed to Cruz on the first two ballots. And am on the Platform Committee as is David Barton.

It's "ain't over 'til the Fat Lady Sings!" Give me my marching orders! And want to try to network into the other "dependable" in the other states. Was a bit amazed I made it out of our caucus. I tried to go for "At Large." Didn't work. They were awfully hard on [redacted] So glad I was there! Some of rethinking, he got a Delegate At Large spot, thank goodness!!!! Also, while I was there, the ones that were rude to [redacted] also tried to keep [redacted] and one other off! Finally, it got rethought!

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Only signs to come, I suspect!

Diana

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 11:42 AM
Subject: delegation packet
Attachments: 2016 national delegate welcome packet.pdf

Attached is the delegate packet that you did not receive on Saturday. Please complete the personal information page and your hotel request and either take a photo or scan it and email them to me.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to working with you towards a successful Republican National Convention for the Texas delegation.

[redacted]
Michael Best Strategies
Email To: [redacted]
Direct: [redacted]

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 7:14 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Diana Denman [redacted]
Subject: Re: Is it just me, or....

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Dear all:
I am pleased that you will be there, Diana. It will be a circus to watch! You are in for some real fights on the Platform Committee.

I totally agree with [redacted] As Trump says, "Just look at that face" - only this time it is Roger's.

Not only does London have a Muslim mayor. We have two communities here in California which are totally controlled by the Muslims complete with Sharia law. And look at the Fairfax corridor there in the DC area. However, just think. All of my 19 great-grandchildren will have EVERYTHING FREE FROM THE GOVERNMENT. I now can spend every cent I have before the government takes it from me, and they will be taken care of, thanks to Bernie or Hilary.

Aren't we blessed?

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Hang in there and pray,

[redacted]

On Tue, May 17, 2016 at 11:04 AM, [redacted] wrote:
[redacted] I believe the crazy part. I clearly am not busy enough.

'Diana, congratulations glad you will be there. I am convinced there is another act to this episode but not sure when or how. Glad you are on the platform comm. Watch out for [redacted] and for some reason Roger has agreed with her. They will try to change the pro-life part of the platform. They have waited years for this opportunity.

Glad we have a new mayor of London, holy shit, can't people see what is happening?

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From: Diana Denman [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 8:10 PM
Subject: RE: Is it just me, or....

Just back from the Texas Republican Convention in Dallas. Lucked out with Delegate #1 which commits me to Cruz on the first two Ballots, by our TX Rules. Am delighted. Also, won a Platform spot.

Diana

From: [redacted] [mailto [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 7:05 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Is it just me, or....

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Is it just me, or is this man's message on what the EU is and the global governance agenda (there and here) is up to compelling? It is not getting as much traffic as I expected, as I found his book, the *New Totalitarian Temptation,* and him, COMPELLING!

http://dailycaller.com/2016/05/14/former-us-ambassador-warns-the-destruction-of-self-governance-video/

See what you think though, as I know everybody is crazy busy! Maybe you can help if you agree?

Cheers, [redacted]

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2016 12:12 PM b7C
To: [redacted]
Subject: 2016 GOP Platform Committee Introduction
Attachments: 2016 GOP Platform Committee Introduction -.pdf

Platform Committee Delegates,

Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve as a member of the 2016 GOP Committee on the Platform. On behalf of the Committee on the Platform chairs and staff, **we welcome and look forward to gathering from July 10-12 in Cleveland to develop the Party platform** that will be presented to the National Convention on July 18.

Attached to this email is a letter from the 2016 GOP Platform Committee Chair, Sen. John Barrasso, and Co-Chairs, Gov. Mary Fallin and Rep. Virginia Foxx, welcoming and thanking you for joining the Platform team. Also included is important logistical information and a question regarding subcommittee preference. **We ask you to review this email carefully, notify us of any questions, and send** [redacted] **the information requested.** b6 b7C

Thank you, again. **Also note, there is a conference call tomorrow, 6/9 at 4pm EST.** If you have not already RSVP'd to [redacted] please do so in order to receive the dial-in information.

Thank you

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Executive Assistant – Platform Committee
(o) [redacted]
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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2016 10:37 PM
To: LaDonna Ryggs
Cc: Philip Wilson
Subject: Re: natl conv plat cmte members from SC and WA state

LaDonna, please meet Phil Wilson of Washington, who is on the platform committee with you in Cleveland. I'm also working on getting in touch with the pro-Cruz platform-committee members here in Texas, so that you folks can pre-plan your strategy, about the best way forward on each of the various platform-subcommittees. Best, [redacted] b6 b7C

Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 9:19 AM
To: Diana Denman
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Cleveland International Visitors

Dear Diana,

I spoke today with [redacted] at RNC Member Services. She gave me the name and email address of [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] I have no doubt that [redacted] will welcome your offer. Your long and strong record of party leadership will make you a prize among her volunteers.

[redacted] told me that [redacted] is in Cleveland today but will be back in DC tomorrow.

Cordially,

[redacted] b6 b7C

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Cc: [redacted]
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Cordially,

[redacted] b6 b7C

Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 11:40 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: platform committee: WA/CO/SC/etc contact-info

Diana,

May I please give out your phone number and email, to the people I know are 100% pro-Cruz folks, in the Colorado and Washington state delegations, that are on the national convention platform committee with you?

I will have them get in touch with you, and fill you in on all they have been doing.

Best,
[redacted]

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14. Jun 2016 12:36 by [redacted]

I am anxious to be of help on this! I am returning to San Antonio on the 15th. I may be able to double check on some of these names! And perhaps we can get on a Conference Call at some point.

On a Military base in Germany today visiting the great
Laudstuhl Hospital where they have saved so many off our soldiers lives!

Diana

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2016, at 10:30 AM, [redacted] wrote:

Diana and [redacted] b6 b7C

We spoke earlier on the phone with you about this contact-info (or rather I spoke with [redacted] that is -- please correct me if I am not spelling your name correctly). I also briefly met you at the state convention, Diana, shortly before you were elected to the platform committee. Below please find a partial list of some pro-Cruz pro-Constitution delegates on the platform committee with you in Cleveland -- they are trying to work on strategy in advance, and would love to be in touch with you.

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Andrea Kadar is also supposed to be a solidly-pro-Cruz person in Arizona, on the platform committee, but I still need to acquire permission to give out her contact-info. In the Texas delegation, the other person elected to the platform-committee was David Barton, and although I do not have his contact-info, I am able to pass along messages to him (via a friend-of-a-friend in the DFW area).

* Diana, is it okay if I give your email and phone number to the person I know in DFW, who is connected with David Barton, so that info can be passed along?

* Similarly, is it okay for me to give your email and phone number to fellow members of the national convention platform committee, so that they may get into contact with you prior to Cleveland?

As myself and the subset of the committee-members above who are working with me come across more members of the committees (Arizona/Utah/Minnesota/Hawaii are pending), then I will send it along. Phil Wilson who is a member of the platform committee from Washington state has put together a facebook-group which is "secret" and visible to only other platform-committee members, please contact him directly if you would like to be added to that effort.

Best,

[redacted] b6 b7C

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 3:31 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: platform committee: WA/CO/SC/etc contact-info

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Best,
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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] - Member Services [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 1:54 PM
To: [redacted] Diana Denman
Subject: RE: Cleveland International Visitors

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Hi Diana!

You will need to contact [redacted] Her email address is [redacted] and their phone number is [redacted]

Thanks!
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 10:19 AM
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Cc: [redacted] - Member Services [redacted]
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Cordially,

[redacted]

Diana Denman

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 2:20 PM
To: Diana Denman
Cc: 'Pasha [redacted]
Subject: RE: Invite/ RNC Convention

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Hi Diana,

Thank you very much for your e-mail and your offer to help.

I work for a US subsidiary of Japan's largest mobile phone carrier – NTT DOCOMO.

Recently, I received a request from one of my colleagues in New York that one of our colleagues in Tokyo would like to attend the GOP convention.

I am awaiting more information, including the contact information that you requested.

Currently, I know that the person in question works in our R&D operations – which is interesting because we have been a global trailblazer since 1999.

I will contact you as soon as I receive more information.

Sincerely,
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[redacted]
Manager, Investor Relations
NTT DOCOMO USA, Inc
Tel: [redacted] Cell: [redacted]
E-mail: [redacted]

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From: Diana Denman [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 10:45 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Pasha: [redacted]
Subject: Invite/ RNC Convention

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Per [redacted] email, do you have someone you would specifically like invited from your DoCoMo Company to the RNC Convention? Need name and all contact numbers and a bio.

I don't have much stroke, but will try!!

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 2:33 PM
To: Diana Denman
Cc: 'Pasha [redacted]
Subject: FW: Invite/ RNC Convention - part 2

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Hello again Diana,

Right after I hit the "send" button, my colleague in New York provided me with the information that I was seeking.

Below please find information on our colleague Japan who would like to attend the RNC Convention. He works at NTT DOCOMO's Yokosuka Research Center.

Sincerely,
[redacted]

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[redacted]
NTT DOCOMO, Inc.

Email: [redacted]
Phone: [redacted]

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BIO:
[redacted]

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Manager, Investor Relations
NTT DOCOMO USA, Inc
Tel: [redacted] Cell: [redacted]
E-mail: [redacted]
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Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 3:20 PM
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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 3:44 PM
To: Diana Denman
Cc: 'Cynthia Dunbar'
Subject: Introduction

Diana,

Congratulations on getting on the Platform Committee from Texas. Sorry that I don't know much about the internal dynamics of the Platform Committee organization for the Cleveland convention.

I suggest you contact Cynthia Dunbar, our Virginia Republican National Committeewoman-elect. She's also our female member of the Platform Committee. Because of her long experience fighting for conservative principles in Texas, you and she will have many friends in common. She's as solid a conservative as you could wish, and she might be able to guide you into the Platform Committee sub-committee you prefer.

Cordially,

[redacted] b6 b7C

Diana Denman

From: Cynthia Dunbar [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 4:32 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: Introduction

Thank you [redacted] for the introduction and kind words. b6 b7C

Diana, I would be happy to chat with you about the complexion of the various subcommittees and which ones you might find of greatest interest. Feel free to email me about which issues you are most concerned.

You may also reach me at my cell.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Dunbar
[redacted] b6 b7C

On Wed, Jun 22, 2016 at 4:44 PM, [redacted] wrote: b6 b7C

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Cordially,

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Diana Denman

From: Matt Miller [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2016 1:41 PM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: PLATFORM Committee
Attachments: m3resume2016.doc

Mrs Denman:

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me today.

As instructed, I have attached a copy of my resume. In the interest of time, I have not updated it to include leaving my last position in March nor my Trump employment but the email address this comes from will hopefully verify that.

Please feel free to let me now of any concerns or questions you may have and I look forward to seeing you in Cleveland.

Also, please let me know if I can help you with the Defense, Veterans. Foreign Policy portion of the platform.

Thank you for all you have done to support our nation.

Matt Miller
[redacted] b6 b7C

Diana Denman

From:	RNC Counsel [redacted]	b6 b7C
Sent:	Thursday, June 23, 2016 5:46 PM	
To:	RNC Counsel	
Subject:	Committee on the Platform Contact Information	
Attachments:	Platform Committee Contact Info.pdf; Rules of the Republican Party.pdf	

Dear Members of the RNC Convention Committee on the Platform,

Rule 41(e) of *The Rules of the Republican Party* (the "Rules") requires that all members of the convention committees be provided with a list of contact information of their fellow committee members within 25 days prior to the national convention. Pursuant to that requirement, please find the attached list with contact information of the members of the Convention Committee on the Platform. Also attached to this email you will find a current copy of the Rules which are also available online here: https://www.gop.com/rules-and-resolutions/

On behalf of the Committee Chairman, Senator Barrasso, and Co-Chairmen, Governor Fallin and Representative Foxx, we thank you for serving on the committee and look forward to seeing you in a few weeks' time. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

RNC Counsel's Office

Diana Denman

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 4:58 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Platform Committee Reminders

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Platform members:

Below are a few reminders for the 2016 GOP Platform Committee:

1. For those who have not submitted their subcommittee preferences, please send as soon as possible to [redacted] at [redacted] Sending your ranked preferences in an email is fine. **If we don't receive your top choices, staff will place you on a committee.**

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2. If you plan on staying at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center and have not yet made reservations, please do so by Saturday, June 25. **After 6/25 the room block will be released.** In order to make reservations, follow this link: **https://compass.onpeak.com/e/012600501/in/rsvp/r3X6a2bKVvNX**. Also, if you have made reservations, please review to make sure the dates inputted are correct.

3. If you have any dietary restrictions, please email [redacted]

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4. If family or friends plan on accompanying you during the platform meetings (7/11-12)—and are in need of guest credentials—you must email [redacted] at [redacted] by 6/29 with their full name and contact information.

If you have any questions, please contact [redacted] **at** [redacted] **or** [redacted]

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[redacted]
Executive Assistant – Platform Committee
(o) [redacted]
(c) [redacted]

Diana Denman

From: Jack Lynch [redacted]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2016 9:31 PM
To: [redacted] Diana Denman; [redacted] Tim Schneider

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Subject: 2016 GOP Platform Committee

Dear 2016 GOP Platform Committee Delegates:

It is an honor to serve with you on our 2016 GOP Platform Committee in Cleveland July 10-13.

My 2016 GOP Platform Sub-Committee preferences are as follows:

1 Government Reform (Medicare, Medicaid, Immigration, Postal Service, etc)

2 Economy, Jobs and Debt (Rebuilding the Economy)

3 Restoring Constitutional Government

4 Health, Education and Crime (Strong Families, Safe Neighborhoods)

5 National Security and Defense

6 Agriculture, Energy, and Environment (Natural Resources)

A copy of the 2012 GOP Platform is at https://www.gop.com/platform/. Our challenge is to update this document and incorporate the following Trump initiatives in our 2016 GOP Platform:

IMMIGRATION REFORM

COMPLETE WALL BETWEEN U.S. AND MEXICO

HEALTHCARE REFORM (REPEAL AND REPLACE OBAMACARE) A new government forecast shows that **Medicare**'s hospital-insurance trust fund will be depleted in 2028, two years earlier than estimated last year.

TAX REFORM

TRADE REFORM

BALANCED BUDGET

SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS

REBUILD MILITARY AND DEFEAT ISIS

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REFORM

RIGHTS OF UNBORN Since the 1973 Supreme Court Roe v Wade decision, over 60 million lives have been terminated with over 6 million unborn lives terminated in the 3rd trimester). During the 1980 presidential election, Ronald Reagan made the pro-life cause a key issue in his campaign. He endorsed a constitutional amendment banning abortion, promised to appoint pro-life judges to the federal bench and prohibit the use of federal funds for abortions except where necessary to save the life of the mother.

SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM because it will exhaust its reserves in 2034, an estimate that is unchanged from last year. After that, beneficiaries would face an across-the-board cut in their monthly payments if Congress doesn't act.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISIBALITY INSURANCE REFORM because it will exhaust its reserve fund in 2023. It was facing depletion this year, but Congress last fall approved funding changes that temporarily restored solvency.

POLITICAL REFORM on campaign funding and limiting congressional term limits. A very informative website at https://www.issueone.org/why-it-matters/ highlights on campaign funding abuses, such as Citizens United and congressmen required to devote 50% of their time each day to telemarketing for campaign donations. H.R.2931 and FEC reform is a key component of improving campaign finance laws. Other important steps are:

*Changing lobbying laws to limit the revolving door and to prevent lobbyists from giving money to the politicians they lobby

*Incentivizing small donors through systems that make it worth candidates' time to raise money in lower quantities

*Enacting stricter rules around judicial elections so judges aren't raising money from lawyers who may argue cases before them

REPEAL DODD-FRANK ACT which is a massive labyrinth of costly new regulations that deter lenders from lending to creditworthy home buyers and that disproportionately harms small and community banks. As a result, home sales remain weak, investment in housing remains depressed, construction industry jobs remain down, and mortgage lending has yet to recover to pre-crisis levels.

REINSTATE GLASS-STEAGALL ACT OF 1933 which prohibits commercial banks from engaging in the high risk investment business and was repealed in 1999 by Bill Clinton, resulting in the 2007 collapse of our financial system.

As loyal Republicans, we believe that our:

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Country is exceptional

Constitution should be honored, valued, and upheld

Leaders should serve people, not special interests

Families and communities should be strong and free from government intrusion

Institution of traditional marriage is the foundation of society

Government should be smaller, smarter and more efficient

Health care decisions should be made by us and our doctors

Paychecks should not be wasted on poorly run government programs

Military must be strong and prepared to defend our shores

Culture should respect and protect life

Children should never be left in failing schools

Veterans should have the best care and opportunities in the world

Social programs should help lift people out of poverty

America should be energy independent

Please contact me if you are a male and interested in sharing a room with me at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown arriving July 10 and departing July 13.

Best regards,

Jack

John (Jack) M. Lynch

Illinois Republican District 3 Delegate to 2016 GOP National Convention

Illinois Republican District 3 Delegate to 2016 GOP Illinois State Convention

2016 GOP Platform Committee Member

Cell: [redacted]

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Diana Denman

From: David Barton [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2016 1:11 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: RNC Platform

I think we get there on Sunday, early afternoon. Mid week, I leave; I have to speak in New Mexico; will come back for the convention.

I agree. If we want to restore States Rights, we have to use every constitutional weapon in our arsenal, and COS is definitely one of those weapons.

Blessings!

DB

From: Diana Denman [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2016 1:01 AM
To: David Barton
Subject: RE: RNC Platform

Many "thanks."

Am glad for your reading on the COS. It seems we have come to the point that we don't have much choice if we want to continue to fight for State's Rights.

How good of Tony to bring us together.

When do you go up? I have to go on the 9th because of plane schedules. Hopefully, I am cleared to be at the Marriott the entire time, won't move for CNP.

Gratefully,

Diana

[redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2016 12:40 AM
To: Diana Denman [redacted]
Subject: Re: RNC Platform

Good intelligence.

I was placed on Constitution subcommittee.

I suspect Miller is establishment. He is one of two Trump folks assigned to Platform Committee for Trump. However, word is that they are not going to fight things -- that they want a conservative platform. RNC folks have met with them and told them this is not a Trump platform but a Republican platform. They allegedly said they agree and don't want to micromanage. Again, we'll see.

[redacted] She is fairly fierce opponent of COS. I used to be, but then it dawned on me that since the Constitution authorizes it, it is silly to oppose what the Constitution supports. Plus, all the fear tactics of a runaway convention are no worse than what is already occurring now; but a runaway convention is actually not possible under the explicit language of Article V. Now I am on the national board for the COS movement. b6 b7C

I talked to Cruz folks today. When we get the list of delegates for platform commitee, they will run the committee and see which folks are Cruz folks and let us know.

I was also contacted by some delegates from Washington/Oregon trying to put together a conservative block on the platform committee. I suspect they were Cruz folks. Perhaps the same ones you talked to. There are at least three different conservative groups that I know of who are trying to put together platform delegates in the same way.

I turned your name into the group that is being put together by Tony Perkins of FRC. (Tony is on platform from Louisiana.) Last convention, he put together a similar meeting with conservative traditional value and pro-life delegates so we could get to know each other and be allies on the committee. I think that will take place on Sunday night after the reception. It is a sound group.

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From: Diana Denman [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2016 12:12 AM
To: David Barton
Subject: RE: RNC Platform

I understand.

Had a call today from a Matthew Miller/ Trump. Said he was on the Trump Campaign. Is assigned to call Platform members in TX and Utah. Said he started out with [redacted] then to [redacted] then to Heritage. He's a Navy vet. I asked for his resume and he sent it. Interesting, I suspect Establishment. I mentioned that I was trying hard to get on the Military/ Defense Committee. That I am a Reagan through and through on my issues. He offered to help. Haven't taken him up on it, don't know if it would help or hurt. Would you like his resume? I have contacted a couple of women [redacted] gave me. I'm flying blind on it. Haven't answered Miller on his offer of help. b6 b7C

Also, an email from [redacted] asking my thoughts on the COS. Haven't answered him, but am tempted to say I am interested in hearing both sides. However, I think I sent my name into an email concerning my support of COS some time ago. b6 b7C

Then feel sure I mentioned that a [redacted]?/ Washington State, had called me earlier saying he/ they were trying to put together "Cruz people" that are on the Platform. He seems most interested in the Constitution area. b6 b7C

Best!

Diana

From: David Barton [redacted]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2016 11:26 PM
To: Diana Denman [redacted]
Subject: Re: RNC Platform

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It's really whenever you can get me. Just try, and if I'm free, I'll answer. If not, leave a message and I'll call back (Lord willing!).

My cell: [redacted]

DB

From: Diana Denman [redacted]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2016 4:28 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: RNC Platform

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Sent: Friday, June 24, 2016 11:34 AM
To: 'David Barton:' [redacted]
Subject: RNC Platform

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Diana

Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2016 2:18 PM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: Convention

Thank you once again for delving into. Had a feeling it was a tough one. Try talking with you later today/tomorrow.

[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 25, 2016, at 12:04 AM, Diana Denman [redacted] wrote: b6 b7C

> Not a minute to get back to you today. It was never ending, then had back therapy tonight.
>
> I did call the RNC contact I was given today and she gave little hope for further guests. As usual, just so many rooms, State Dept. / Ambassadors and another group she mentioned have taken most or all, but there are always some cancellations. I did not get a firm "NO."
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> Diana

> **From:** Pasha [redacted] b6 b7C
> **Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2016 7:12 AM
> **To:** Diana Denman [redacted]
> **Subject:** RE: Convention
>
> Thank you. My friend is [redacted] for DoCoMo https://www.nttdocomo.co.jp/english/ .
>
> Don't know who he's asking on behalf of. Gather he's the point man on this.
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> [redacted] contact info: b6 b7C
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> Tel [redacted]
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> Cell: [redacted]
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> [redacted]
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> Let me give him a heads up that you might be contacting him. OK if I give him your email address as well?

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From: Diana Denman
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 11:05 PM
To: Pasha
Subject: RE: Convention

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Not sure I have any stroke, but give me the name, the Japanese Company and their contact information.

I will send it through and see what happens.

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From: Pasha
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 7:58 PM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Convention

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Hi Diana,

Understand you'll be going to Cleveland as state delegate from Texas – Congratulations!!! Looks like it's going to be a memorable one.

Said I'd look into it for him – any idea how to go about?

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Surprised it's gotten this far – waiting to hear from their editor in chief.

Hope all's well otherwise – Look forward to your reply.

Global Pasha

Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 3:24 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Diana Denman
Subject: FW: PLATFORM Committee
Attachments: DIANA DESTINE DENMAN BIOGRAPHY Current.doc

[redacted] b6 b7C

Diana is a good friend and a long time conservative activist (worked in the Reagan admin). Her resume is attached. She is one of the platform committee members from Texas. She is trying to ensure that she is included in the defense, terrorism, and foreign policy platform committee panels. I strongly recommend the Platform committee include her in those respective discussions. Can you assist her?

Diana,

[redacted] He is very involved in the platform committee and should be able to help you out. b6 b7C

Thanks,

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Real Estate Strategy and Analytics

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 10:41 PM
To: [redacted] Diana Denman
Cc: [redacted] 'Michael C. Burgess'; [redacted]
Subject: RNC Platform Committee Input

Dear Platform Committee Representatives :

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Next, the inclusion of Gun Control into the platform should also be opposed because the Second Amendment guarantees citizens the right to keep and bear arms. It also prevents government from taking away those rights. Moreover, the Second Amendment the Constitution and other Amendments would be useless. Again, please tell them no Convention of the States and no Gun Control !

Finally, thank you for your consideration of my views and I would like to receive a reply regarding your views on the same.

Best regards,
[redacted] Member b6 b7C
Denton County Republican Assembly
[redacted]

Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 12:52 PM
To: Diana Denman; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] 'Michael C. Burgess'; [redacted]
Subject: RE: RNC Platform Committee Input

Thank you Diana !
[redacted]

From: Diana Denman [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 12:28 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] 'Michael C. Burgess' [redacted]
Subject: RE: RNC Platform Committee Input

Since I have not responded to an email from a [redacted] whom I do not know, I feel you have jumped ahead on my potential thoughts.
Therefore, I intend to keep them to myself.

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From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 12:20 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: RE: PLATFORM COMMITTEE: Is our southern border truly "secure"? Read this...

Dear Diana, I will answer in a separate email so you can forward it.
Andrea and I have a mutual friend in State Senator Sylvia Allen.
Zack

From: Diana Denman [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 8:10 PM
To: David Barton [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: PLATFORM COMMITTEE: Is our southern border truly "secure"? Read this...

BC,

FYI,

Diana

From: Diana Denman
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 10:06 PM
To: 'Andrea Kadar' [redacted] b6 b7C
Subject: RE: PLATFORM COMMITTEE: Is our southern border truly "secure"? Read this...

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Diana Denman/ TX
[redacted] (O) b6 b7C

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Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 1:18 PM
To: Andrea Kadar [redacted]
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May God bless you all for your faithfulness and bravery,
Andrea Kadar
Arizona

Diana Denman

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Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 5:44 PM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: Just a question

Wow! She got a little testy! Nice answer!

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Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 12:20 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] David Barton
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So, I answer you,

I believe in State's Rights and that the US Federal Government has currently exceeded the power given to it by our US Constitution.

Our Founding Fathers would not have tolerated today's overreach.

Diana Denman

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 9:29 AM
To: Diana Denman [redacted]
Subject: Just a question

Dear Ms. Denman,

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I only asked your thoughts. I presumed nothing.

I would think it should be okay to ask someone who is representing the Texas GOP on a very important national committee, their opinion on an issue.

Sorry if you feel we've overstepped.

Respectfully,
[redacted] b6 b7C

Sent from my iPhone

Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 4:47 PM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: RNC Platform

Hello Diana!

Were you able to connect with David? He said the two of you had talked so I just wanted to make sure this request had been answered.

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Diana

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From:	[redacted]	b6 b7C
Sent:	Wednesday, June 29, 2016 1:41 AM	
To:	Diana Denman	
Subject:	The Border Issue	
Attachments:	CIER PowerPoint v5 pdf.pdf	
Importance:	High	

Dear Diana

June 28, 2016

Thank you for inquiring about the current state of Border Security for the United States.

As you know I have testified before Congress, you and I met after my presentation at CNP and I made a major presentation to the Republican National Committee at the New Orleans meeting, to name a few.

So I will get right to the point.

The last major you tube video I made about the border situation is here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZnkSXosZhic

This was filmed July 1, 2014, and I got out of bed with pneumonia and kidney stones to sit in front of two cameras for 8 hours to make it. It is a lot of information but it is at the heart of what Americans need to understand about the Illegal Immigration debacle afoot in America today.

The tactics used by the open borders interests are:

Deflection - talking about border issues that are not germain to solving the existing problem. Today talking about building a fence along the border and the need to secure the borders ignores the more important problem of the huge numbers of illegal aliens already here at this and other administrations invitation. Nobody really knows how many are here. Forty million may not be an over estimate. I especially recall Mayor Bloomberg of New York giving a speech decrying the ills of transfats in French Fries and sugar in 32 ounce sodas as being a public health threat of epic proportions that had to be addressed immediately. At that same moment a 12 year old could buy

heroin on the streets of New York of one dollar a milligram. A historically low price.

Disinformation - my favorite was, Janet Napolitano's, "The Border is more secure than it has ever been." When in fact at that moment the land border was less secure than it had ever been. (nice word for a lie.) Another is calling an illegal alien an immigrant. U.S. Code defines both and they are about as dissimilar as possible.

Misinformation - my favorite today is the nationwide push trying to link the uptick of heroin overdoses in the United States with the abuse of prescription drugs. If you have prescription drugs and a prescription for them they are available nationwide and they are perfectly legal. Nowhere in the United States is Heroin legal. Wisconsin is a perfect example of targeted misinformation. Approximately 80% of the heroin obtained in Wisconsin comes from Mexico with about 17 % coming from South America, yet, nobody will make the connection between large illegal alien populations in Sanctuary Cities throughout the United States that traffic the heroin to every village and town throughout America. It is a horrendous problem and it is really masterful the way the pressure is applied to suppress the truth by replacing it with misinformation. (Text book case.) Same situation with refugees.

https://refugeeresettlementwatch.wordpress.com/2016/06/27/legal-expert-idaho-us-attorney-comments-threaten-free-speech-rights/

Deception - This is the heart of the real problem. Such as the violence in Europe with the huge migration of mainly muslim aliens into those countries not playing in the U.S. media. This really is where it looks like a world wide effort to destabilize the civilized world and nobody is talking about it. Here in America it is supression of reporting negative interactions with illegal aliens and citizens and especially "refugees" and almost anyone they come in contact with that results in a negative incident. In the meantime this administration has gloated about the muslim

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'seedlings' that are in and coming to America. The Boston Marathon Bombers a text book case of that problem.

Islam is a religion of peace. No reading of the Quran will convey that message. It is an ideology of conquest.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npTCakhV42k

The problem is today all 50 States are insecure border states because the Immigration Laws are not being enforced. Illegal Aliens are induced by this administration to come here illegally and remain. The cure will require a uniform national effort to apply e-verify in every state, city and county in America and take every single illegal alien receiving public assistance, including earned income credits, off of the tax payer paid assistance. Nothing positive will happen for America until the incentives are removed and invitations are clearly withdrawn.

It really is that simple. Copy of our CIER is attached.

As ever,

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Diana Denman

From: Andrea Kadar [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 9:16 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: PLATFORM COMMITTEE: Is our southern border truly "secure"? Read this...

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Thank you, sister for liberty!
[redacted]
Dang it, I LOVE Texas. If Texas decides to become its own country, you cannot get me back there fast enough.
See you in Cleveland. :-)
Be safe,
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Diana Denman

From: RNC Counsel [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 6:13 PM
To: RNC Counsel
Subject: Notice to Convention Committee Members

Dear Convention Committee Member:

Tomorrow, the RNC will distribute an updated and supplemental list of committee members. In fulfillment of the requirement of Rule No. 41(e), the original list sent last week included email addresses to provide members an easy way to communicate with each other individually or as a group. Pursuant to requests from a handful of committee members, the supplemental list will also include phone numbers. We will use the number we have on file for you unless you indicate that you have a different preferred number. If you would like to send a preferred number, please respond to this email with that number prior to 4:00 EDT tomorrow, Thursday, June 30.

Please note that the distribution of this information is for the purpose of facilitating communication among committee members only. We ask that you respect the time and privacy of your fellow members by not sharing this information for use outside of official committee business.

Regards,
RNC Counsel's Office

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Governor Mary Fallin, Co-Chairman
Congresswoman Virginia Foxx, Co-Chairman

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AR	Leslie Rutledge		
AR	John Nabholz		
AS	John Raynar		
AS	Tina Ioane		
AZ	Lynden (Len) Munsil		
AZ	Andrea Kadar		
CA	Noel Irwin Hentschel		
CA	Andrew Puzder		
CO	Robin Coran		
CO	Justin Everett		
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DC	Rachel Hoff		
DC	Chip Nottingham		
DE	Timothy Houseal		
DE	Allison Brokaw		
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FL	Joe Gruters		
GA	Curtis "Scott" Johnson		
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ID	Vicki Keen		
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IN	Brenda Goff	
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KS	Mary Kay Culp	
KY	Julie Adams	
KY	Nathan Haney	
LA	Sandra (Sandy) McDade	
LA	Tony Perkins	
MA	Amy Carnevale	
MA	Bob Maginn	
MD	Joeylynn Hough	
MD	Michael (Ben) Marchi	
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ME	Eric Brakey	
MI	Meshawn Maddock	
MI	Joe Hune	
MN	Janet Beihoffer	
MN	Andy Aplikowski	
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MO	Hardy Billington	
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MS	Lynn Fitch	
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NC	Mary Forrester	
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NH	Stephen Stepanek	
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OK	Marc Hader	
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OR	Russ Walker	
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PR	Jennifer González-Colón	
RI	Giovanni Cicione	
RI	Lee Ann Sennick	
SC	LaDonna Ryggs	
SC	Alan Clemmons	
SD	Nancy Neff	
SD	Hal Wick	
TN	Connie Hunter	
TN	Victor Ashe	
TX	David Barton	
TX	Diana Denman	
UT	Boyd Matheson	
UT	Gayle Ruzicka	
VA	Cynthia Dunbar	
VA	Thomas (Tommy) Valentine	
VI	Humberto O'Neal	
VI	April Newland	
VT	Rick Cochran	
VT	Darcie Johnston	
WA	Manette Merrill	
WA	Philip Wilson	
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WI	Tom Schreibel	
WV	Melody Potter	
WV	Vic Sprouse	
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WY	Dicky Shanor	

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 1:02 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: A Platform of Principle - That every American could read

It is an honor to serve with all of you on the platform committee. The work of the platform committee is as vital today as it was when the platforms upon which Lincoln ran were written. During my time as chief of staff to US Senator Mike Lee I began to meet with [redacted] and we discussed in depth the platforms from 1860 and 1864. They were 1,200 words in length, written in powerful language and directed to the American people. The following link takes you to an oped from the *Washington Examiner* making the case that just such a platform may be the thing to restore the grand in Grand Old Party. Please consider and then I would love to discuss - and I will follow up with thoughts on what such a platform should/could contain. http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/what-republicans-need-a-grand-old-platform/article/2595141 b6 b7C

What if?...

What if we created a platform that would actually be read by every American?
What if it was so simple that it could be discussed around kitchen tables, over backyard fences and online?
What if each of us took such a document back to our states and shared it in high school gyms, coffee shops and civic centers?
What if it opened a dialogue with communities and individuals who should be standing with us?
What if it healed the divide in our party?
What if it set the course for healing the nation?

What if?...

My hope is that we can truly consider this and make that "what if" - "What is"!

Thank you for your service.

all the best...

[redacted] b6 b7C

Diana Denman

From: David Barton [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 11:22 PM
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Subject: Re: Just a question

Great! Thanks for letting him know!

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[redacted] has been back in touch. Is apologist about it. b6 b7C

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Subject: Re: Just a question

Could be [redacted] I did a long interview with him, and we did talk about credentials and how that for a bit it looked like it might be the busy committee; but I was on platform.

From: Diana Denman [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 10:22 PM
To: David Barton
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Great!

I did read it in the press, will try to remember. Had a call today from a man in Mass., also a Cruz. He mentioned it as he had also read it somewhere.

I told him it could not be. Will also email him.

For one, I read it in [redacted] article. Am emailing [redacted] b6 b7C

"Thanks!"

Diana

From: David Barton [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 10:08 PM
To: Diana Denman [redacted]
Subject: Re: Just a question

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I'm definitely on platform. Don't know where the other nonsense is coming from.

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Respectfully,

[redacted] b6 b7C

Sent from my iPhone

Diana Denman

From:	RNC Counsel [redacted]	b6 b7C
Sent:	Thursday, June 30, 2016 7:04 PM	
To:	RNC Counsel	
Subject:	Committee on the Platform Updated Contact Information	
Attachments:	Convention Committee on the Platform.pdf	

Dear Members of the Convention Committee on the Platform,

Attached is an updated contact list of your fellow committee members. Please respect the time and privacy of your fellow members by not sharing this information for use outside of official committee business.

We look forward to seeing you in Cleveland.

Regards,
RNC Counsel's Office

Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2016 10:04 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: A Platform of Principle - That every American could read

Last name rings a bell but do not believe I know him .. will poke around

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2016, at 8:51 PM, Diana Denman [redacted] wrote: b6 b7C

Do you know him??

Sounds pretty good! ???

Diana

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 8:59 AM
To: Diana Denman [redacted]
Subject: Re: A Platform of Principle - That every American could read

Thanks Diana - looking forward to it also!

From: Diana Denman [redacted] b6 b7C
To: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 11:43 PM
Subject: RE: A Platform of Principle - That every American could read

You made my day! You're hanging out with the BEST when you mentioned Lee and Arnn!!!

I am an Associate at Hillsdale and longtime supporter since the '80's. I was an early Reagan, treasured Paul Laxalt, an early Cruz Senate, early Cruz President.

I look forward to seeing you in Ohio!!!

Diana Denman/ TX

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 1:02 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: A Platform of Principle - That every American could read

It is an honor to serve with all of you on the platform committee. The work of the platform committee is as vital today as it was when the platforms upon which Lincoln

ran were written. During my time as chief of staff to US Senator Mike Lee I began to meet with [redacted] and we discussed in depth the platforms from 1860 and 1864. They were 1,200 words in length, written in powerful language and directed to the American people. The following link takes you to an oped from the *Washington Examiner* making the case that just such a platform may be the thing to restore the grand in Grand Old Party. Please consider and then I would love to discuss - and I will follow up with thoughts on what such a platform should/could contain. http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/what-republicans-need-a-grand-old-platform/article/2595141

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What if?...

What if we created a platform that would actually be read by every American?
What if it was so simple that it could be discussed around kitchen tables, over backyard fences and online?
What if each of us took such a document back to our states and shared it in high school gyms, coffee shops and civic centers?
What if it opened a dialogue with communities and individuals who should be standing with us?
What if it healed the divide in our party?
What if it set the course for healing the nation?

What if?...

My hope is that we can truly consider this and make that "what if" - "What is"!

Thank you for your service.

all the best...

[redacted]

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2016 8:25 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: RE: RNC rules

Did you hear that Trump's state campaign director is coming to the RPBC event on Tues night? I was discussing last night with several other delegates whether we even should go. I believe we will, but I see the potential for personal conflict with the Trump campaign, [redacted] and the media. Thoughts?

[redacted]

From: Diana Denman [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2016 1:47 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: EXTERNAL: FW: RNC rules

Very confidential:

Diana

"In the past few days, Convention Rules Committee members like me have begun to receive dozens of emails from people we never heard of, urging us to change the rules to unbind all national convention delegates and let them "vote their conscience." I don't expect that to happen. All Trump people, all of the Priebus people, and many of the Cruz people like me will oppose it. That leaves some unhappy Cruz people and Romney/NeverTrump people, distinctly a minority, trying to undo the results of the primaries and state conventions.

Priebus has named two uber establishment people, Enid Michelson of Utah and Ron Kaufman of Mass. Chairman and Co-chairman of the Convention Rules Committee."

Diana Denman

From: steve munisteri [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Monday, July 04, 2016 8:59 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: RNC CONVENTION his pt

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 4, 2016, at 2:32 AM, Diana Denman [redacted] wrote:

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I have privileges at the Union Club. We could go to dinner there one night if you have a night free. I do not know [redacted] but might be nice to meet her. Or anyone else you'd like to add. Barton gets in on the 10th. b6 b7C

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From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 7:55 AM
To: Diana Denman
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[redacted]

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Email: [redacted] b6 b7C
www.calltoorder.us

From: Diana Denman [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 2:37 AM
To: Ken Cuccinelli II
Cc: [redacted]
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From: [redacted] b6
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 10:33 AM b7C
To: Diana Denman
Subject: RE: RNC CONVENTION his pt

I have a call into David this morning. He has been in contact with Ken, though.

Yes, I think it would be a good idea for him to see Munisteri's comments.

Also, thinking a bit more about Steve's comments, I believe the current thinking on closed primaries is to leave it to the states to decide but to offer an incentive for those states do, in fact, close their primaries.

I am not aware of any proposals to force closed primaries or to take away delegates from states that do not have closed primaries.

As far as proportionality goes, there are several options that present themselves. At the core, however, is the idea that **no candidate should be awarded all delegates without a majority support**. And, as I understand it, this is in fact what Texas did in this cycle.

That is, because no state could offer winner take all for less than a majority prior to March 15, Texas awarded delegates proportionally unless a candidate received a majority support. In which case the candidate received all the delegates whether by Congressional District or At large.

When I hear from David, I'll suggest that he get in touch with you.

Best,

[redacted]

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From: Diana Denman [redacted]
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To: David Barton
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I don't think there's a snowball's chance of moving Munisteri or Toni Ann on this. I think it's just going to come down to having the votes to outvote him, and that's what we're working on. Munisteri can be good, but he can be stubborn on some things. I think this is one of them.

DB

From: Diana Denman [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2016 12:18 PM b6
To: David Barton b7C
Subject: RE: RNC CONVENTION his pt

I'm with you and Cucinelli ALL the way!!!!Yes! He's our kind a guy. And I've set my clock by [redacted] since Goldwater days!!!!

Decentralization is ALWAYS a good thing!!! Who is best to get back to Munisteri on this???

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Diana Denman

From: Gary Bauer (CUFI) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 4:21 PM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: RE: Urgent Message on GOP Platform from Gary Bauer, Head of Ronald Reagan's Domestic Policy Office

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Great, Diana! Thank you!

Gary

From: Diana Denman [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 11:29 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Gary Bauer (CUFI)
Subject: FW: Urgent Message on GOP Platform from Gary Bauer, Head of Ronald Reagan's Domestic Policy Office

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[redacted]

David Barton and I are both Delegates to the RNC Convention and are on the Platform.

You certainly have my support.

Best!

Diana

From: Gary Bauer (CUFI) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2016 10:20 AM
To: Gary Bauer (CUFI) [redacted]
Subject: Urgent Message on GOP Platform from Gary Bauer, Head of Ronald Reagan's Domestic Policy Office

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Dear Delegate:

I am writing to you on behalf of Christians United for Israel Action Fund. CUFI Action Fund is the public policy arm of Christians United for Israel, founded by Pastor John Hagee of San Antonio, Texas. Christians United for Israel has more than three million members, spanning all fifty states.

The purpose of my letter is to respectfully request that the Republican Party platform strengthen its language in support of Israel with Jerusalem as Israel's "undivided, eternal" capital.

In 2008, the Republican Party platform clearly expressed that sentiment. However, the key word "undivided" was removed in 2012. Many analysts in the Middle East saw this is a signal that even the pro-Israel Republican Party was in favor of the division of Jerusalem and supported awarding half of the city as a capital to a new Palestinian state.

Over the last decade, pressure has grown on Israel to make more concessions. Sadly, even some in the United States have joined an international chorus demanding that Israel give up part of Jerusalem, which has been the geographic center of the Jewish people since King David made it his capital in the 10th century BCE.

As the Platform Committee conducts its work a vicious terror campaign is being waged against Israeli civilians, with many of the attacks taking place in Jerusalem. Since September 13, 2015, 40 innocent people have been killed, including two Americans. The attacks include over 155 stabbings, as well as 50 incidents of vehicles being used as weapons. Palestinian terrorists reached a new level of depravity recently when one attacker invaded an Israeli family's home and brutally stabbed to death a 13 year-old girl as she slept in her bed. Palestinian leaders refused to condemn the atrocity.

At a time like this, it is imperative that the Republican Party reiterate its historically strong support for Israel with Jerusalem as its "undivided and eternal" capital. By helping to make this addition, you will hearten and encourage the Israeli people.

You will also be standing with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who has repeatedly insisted that Jerusalem is not a bargaining chip, but the historic home of the Jewish people.

Last but not least, you will send a clear message to Palestinian extremists and their supporters around the world that Israel and the United States stand shoulder-to-shoulder against their hatred.

Thank you for your consideration and support of this important addition to the Republican Party platform.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Director, Christians United for Israel Action Fund

Gary L. Bauer was a former Under Secretary of Education in the Reagan Administration, serving under Bill Bennett. Bauer also served as the Chief Domestic Advisor to President Ronald Reagan. After leaving the White House, Bauer served as a senior vice president of Focus on the Family and president of the Family Research Council from 1989 to 1999. He was a candidate for president in 2000. Bauer currently serves as president of American Values, chairman of Campaign for Working Families PAC, and Director of Christians United for Israel Action Fund.

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 10:20 PM
To: Diana Denman
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Platform

Dear Diana,

[redacted] and would like to raise awareness through the platform of a problem created by Obamacare that has been most destructive to patient care. It is the corporate practice of medicine. It has always been illegal and considered unethical because the physician should be accountable to the patient first, not an employer or an administration that threatens his livelihood if he doesn't comply with demands. I have written suggested language changes. I can edit them if you think it is necessary. Can you help me get this in front of the committee?
Thank you. I would really appreciate your help with this--it matters to all of us. I will follow with another email that has a recommendation.

Sincerely,
[redacted] b6 b7C

Sent from my iPhone

Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 12:10 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: gop platform health with edit
Attachments: gop platform health with edit.docx; ATT00002.txt

Diana, this is the recommended edit to the platform.

Diana Denman

From:	[redacted]
Sent:	Thursday, July 07, 2016 12:10 AM
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Subject:	gop platform health with edit
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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 7:25 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RNCC Platform Project

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Dear fellow Convention Platform member,

This email is to tell you about the Republican National Conservative Caucus Platform Project.

The RNCC is a group of two dozen current members of the RNC who have come together to promote the conservative cause at the Republican National Ccommittee. The Chairman of the RNCC is Bruce Ash of Arizona, the Vice Chairman is Idaho's Steve Yates and I am Executive Director and General Counsel. Oregon's Solomon Yue is the Platform Project Director and is also a member of the RNC. Oregon's Russ Walker is Deputy Project Director. Ash and Yue are members of the Convention Rules Committee and Yates, Walker and I are fellow members of the Convention Platform Committee.

The RNCCPlatform Project's objective is to bring all national conservative organizations together to defend conservative platform principles. We believe that a conservative platform is the basis for us to unite to defeat Hillary Clinton in the fall.

So far, the following conservative groups have expressed an interest in our Project and several of these have joined as coalition members;

American Principles Project

National Abstinence Clearinghouse

Concerned Women for America

Citizens United

Focus on the Family

Family Research Council

Club for Growth

Republican National Lawyers Association

Home School Legal Defense Association

National Legal Foundation

American Federation for Children/AFC Growth Fund

FreedomWorks

Alliance Defending Freedom

National Right to Work

Council for National Policy

Faith and Freedom Coalition

National Right to Life Committee

Susan B Anthony List

Heritage Foundation

Republicans Overseas

On June 7th, these conservative organizations meet in DC with several senior members of the Trump campaign to discuss the platform. As reported in the Washington Times, and now posted on the Trump campaign web site, the Trump campaign affirmed their desire to have a conservative platform for Donald Trump to run on.

http://www.donaldjtrump.com/media/donald-trump-promises-to-embrace-conservative-gop-platform

To date, we have submitted to the Platform staff proposed language changes proposed by several conservative groups. In addition, we expect several conservative groups to have representatives at the Platform Committee meeting to work with you toward a conservative platform. We hope they will be of assistance to you.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday in Cleveland.

James Bopp, Jr.
Executive Director and General Counsel
Republican National Conservative Caucus
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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 11:11 AM b7C
To: Diana Denman
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Thank you so much for all you're doing!

I'm glad that you're with us and that you've touched base with [redacted]. I doubt that David has the materials from [redacted] so thanks for your efforts to give him an update. I spoke with David over the phone on Tuesday, and is on board with what we're doing.

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Have you signed up for our texting system? All you have to do is send a text with the word [redacted] and you'll receive text messages at the Convention to keep you abreast of any developments.

I've come to understand that Steve is against us, and that Toni Anne is also. But I firmly believe that many of the rank and file Texas delegates WILL be with us. It's up to you, David, and other supporters in the delegation to talk about this effort with those you know to let them know this is coming.

Blessings,

[redacted]

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Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 12:27 PM
To: [redacted]
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I'm scratching for a room and passes, too. I have tried everyone I know or heard of.

But I will keep my ears open!

Was in touch with David several days ago. I need to touch base with him again today to update him on what [redacted] sent to me. He may already have it. Not sure. We are with you and Cuccinelli, I feel sure. Munisteri is against you, so I suspect Toni Anne Dashiell is, too. b6 b7C

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Yes, ma'am. I agree. This is part of why we want some rules changes, but Munisteri currently opposes them. Its still all about decentralization and accountability.

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Feel sure you have this thinking,

In confidence,

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Diana,

Unfortunately, our friend Steve Munisteri has misrepresented to you what Ken is working for. Steve is now on Reince's payroll and seems to have been converted into support for the establishment's long-term process to centralize power in the party.

A current example:

The state parties must report to the RNC their delegations' elections of delegation chairmen and the men and women elected by the state delegations to serve on the four national convention committees.

In recent election cycles, after they received the information the RNC has deliberately withheld for a long time from convention committee members the contact information of their fellow committee members. Meanwhile, the establishment has used that contact information to communicate with the convention committee members for its own purposes.

Because of this abuse, conservatives passed a change in the national rules -- new Rule 41(c) -- to require the RNC to provide to convention committee members "No later than twenty-five (25) days prior to the national convention, ... the most current listing of their fellow committee members, with complete contact information."

That rule is now in effect, but the establishment repeated the abuse and flouted it this year.

They sent out to convention committee members the email addresses only, not the phone numbers or mailing addresses of fellow members, as the rule clearly requires. After complaints from me and others, on June 30 they sent out to convention committee members the phone numbers of their fellow members, but still no mailing addresses.

Meanwhile, the RNC was using those phone numbers to contact convention committee members for their own purposes. And Steve Munisteri himself, who works now for Reince, was using the phone numbers to call convention committee members whom fellow convention committee members could not phone. At least for now, Steve has gone over to the establishment side.

I'll send you something I wrote recently about the centralization of power within the party.

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[redacted] Realizes Steve's big drawbacks. b6 b7C
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Diana

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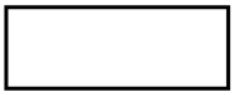

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 3:53 PM b7C
To: Diana Denman
Subject: RE: RNC Platform Committee

Also, I can and will help you when I see you. Planning to attend the reception on Sunday night.

From: Diana Denman [mailto:[redacted] b6
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 4:48 PM b7C
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: RNC Platform Committee

Me too!!'

Who do I submit mine to, plus the other Members?? Don"t know the structure. Have one on the Ukraine.,

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 8, 2016, at 3:01 PM, [redacted] wrote: b6 b7C

> Diana:
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> I look forward to seeing you on Sunday through Tuesday while working on several freedom issues with the platform committee.
>
> [redacted]

Spam
Phish/Fraud
Not spam
Forget previous vote

Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Fwd: Ukraine plank

let me know if you need anything else

[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Date: July 8, 2016 at 3:05:48 PM EDT
To: [redacted]
Subject: Ukraine plank

[redacted]

Following the demise of the *"Evil Empire"*, i.e., the USSR, our hopes and those of our allies for a *"Europe whole and free"* are being severely tested by Vladimir Putin's military aggression in Ukraine, the first ever attempt since the end of World War II to change by force sovereign boundaries in Europe. The Ukrainian government and people have shown a remarkable resolve to resist, including mobilizing a military force that, together with sanctions imposed by the Euro Atlantic community, has successfully thwarted further advances by the Russian army and its surrogates. The Ukrainian people and government deserve our admiration and support as they contend with the aggression and its tragic humanitarian consequences while simultaneously striving to codify advances in rule of law, a free market economy, and democratic governance. To these ends, we support maintaining and if warranted increasing sanctions, together with our allies, against Russia unless and until Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity are fully restored. We also support providing lethal defensive weapons to the armed forces of Ukraine and greater coordination with NATO defense planning. Simultaneously, we call for increased direct financial aid for Ukraine as well as through international monetary institutions, and assistance in the economic and humanitarian spheres, including government reform and the fight against corruption.

In 2012 the platform had no reference to Ukraine. Instead it had the following plank on Russia that, incidentally, is historically wrong and demeaning to the countries that constituted the former USSR, as well as to Americans who trace their heritage there (in yellow).

The heroism – and the suffering – of the people of Russia over the last century demand the world's respect. As our allies in their Great Patriotic War, they lost 28 million fighting Nazism. As our allies in spirit, they ended the Soviet terror that had consumed so many millions more. They deserve our admiration and support as they now seek to reestablish their rich national identity. We do have common imperatives: ending terrorism, combating nuclear proliferation, promoting trade, and more. To advance those causes, we urge the leaders of their government to reconsider the path they have been following: suppression of opposition parties, the press, and institutions of civil society; unprovoked invasion of the Republic of Georgia, alignment with tyrants in the Middle East; and bullying their neighbors while protecting the last Stalinist regime in Belarus. The Russian people deserve better, aslook to their full participation in the ranks of modern democracies.

Russia should be granted Permanent Normal Trade Relations, but not without sanctions on Russian officials who have used the government to violate human rights. We support enactment of the Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act as a condition of expanded trade relations with Russia.

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 6:51 AM
To: Diana Denman
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Rachel Hoff?

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I do not/not know her. Please keep in touch. I am very interested in who the staff drafters are. We had a near disaster in 2000 recall

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From: "Diana Denman" [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2016 12:15:16 AM
Subject: Rachel Hoff?

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Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 7:24 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: Rachel Hoff?

- **Diana, You must read the below report about a Trump advisor's speech in Moscow.**
- **Please try to put in some language condemning Russia's invasion of Ukraine. I'll be in Cleveland for both CNP and the convention. Hope to see you there.** [redacted] b6 b7C
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- **http://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2016-07-07/trump-adviser-urges-mutual-respect-among-nations-in-moscow-visit?bpolANews=true**

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From: John Canegata [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2016 12:41 PM
Subject: Platform Proposal

Dear Platform Committee Members,

On behalf of the Republican Party of the United States Virgin Islands, I submit to you the following proposal for consideration during your deliberations.

As you may know, the Virgin Islands is one of five U.S. territories.
While we are U.S. citizens, the Obama administration -- the administration of the country's first black president -- calls us second-class U.S. citizens, based on something called the Insular Cases. In short, the Supreme Court justice who authored the legal doctrine at the heart of the Insular Cases was the same justice who authored the separate, but equal doctrine of segregation in Plessy v. Ferguson.

Our party was founded on equal rights for all Americans. Accordingly, I ask for your support in repudiating this racist legal doctrine.

Here is the proposal:

We fully repudiate the separate-but-unequal doctrine of the Insular Cases that has over the ensuing century created second-class citizens in Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. We also support full self-determination for each territory, including full voting representation in the House of Representatives.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

John Canegata

Chairman, Republican Party of the United States Virgin Islands Chairman, Virgin Islands Delegation www.usvigop.org

Diana Denman

From: Jack Lynch [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2016 10:02 AM
To: Stephanie Milligan; [redacted] Jim Crawford; [redacted] Judy Eledge; [redacted] Stephanie Holderfield; [redacted] Brenda Goff; John Raynar; Kris Kobach; [redacted] Len Munsil; [redacted] Nathan Haney; Sandra McDade; [redacted] Amy Carnevale; [redacted] Rachel Hoff; [redacted] Eric Brakey; Cynthia Graves; [redacted] Maddock; [redacted] Jude Untalan Hofschneider; Adrienne King; [redacted] Giovanni Cicione; Seth Berglee; Lee Sennick; [redacted] Kelly Schmidt; [redacted] Diana Denman; [redacted] Boyd Matheson; [redacted] Juanita Cox; [redacted] Jesse Law; [redacted] Darcie Johnston; [redacted] Donna Cain; Russ Walker; [redacted] Tim Schneider
Subject: 2016 GOP Platform Committee Challenge

Our challenge as elected members of the 2016 GOP Platform Committee is to update the 2012 GOP Platform document and incorporate the following Trump initiatives in our proposed document:

RIGHTS OF UNBORN Since the 1973 Supreme Court Roe v Wade decision, over 60 million lives have been terminated with over 6 million unborn lives terminated in the 3rd trimester). During the 1980 presidential election, Ronald Reagan made the pro-life cause a key issue in his campaign. He endorsed a constitutional amendment banning abortion, promised to appoint pro-life judges to the federal bench and prohibit the use of federal funds for abortions.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

COMPLETE WALL BETWEEN U.S. AND MEXICO

HEALTHCARE REFORM (REPEAL AND REPLACE OBAMACARE) A new government forecast shows that **Medicare's** hospital-insurance trust fund will be depleted in 2028, two years earlier than estimated last year.

TAX REFORM

TRADE REFORM

BALANCED BUDGET

SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS

REBUILD MILITARY AND DEFEAT ISIS

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REFORM

SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM because it will exhaust its reserves in 2034, an estimate that is unchanged from last year. After that, beneficiaries would face an across-the-board cut in their monthly payments if Congress doesn't act.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISIBALITY INSURANCE REFORM because it will exhaust its reserve fund in 2023. It was facing depletion this year, but Congress last fall approved funding changes that temporarily restored solvency.

POLITICAL REFORM on campaign funding and limiting congressional term limits. A very informative website athttps://www.issueone.org/why-it-matters/ highlights on campaign funding abuses, such as Citizens United and congressmen required to devote 50% of their time each day to telemarketing for campaign donations. H.R.2931 and FEC reform is a key component of improving campaign finance laws. Other important steps are:

*Changing lobbying laws to limit the revolving door and to prevent lobbyists from giving money to the politicians they lobby

*Incentivizing small donors through systems that make it worth candidates' time to raise money in lower quantities

*Enacting stricter rules around judicial elections so judges aren't raising money from lawyers who may argue cases before them

REPEAL DODD-FRANK ACT which is a massive labyrinth of costly new regulations that deter lenders from lending to creditworthy home buyers and that disproportionately harms small and community banks. As a result, home sales remain weak, investment in housing remains depressed, construction industry jobs remain down, and mortgage lending has yet to recover to pre-crisis levels.

REINSTATE GLASS-STEAGALL ACT OF 1933 which prohibits commercial banks from engaging in the high risk investment business and was repealed in 1999 by Bill Clinton, resulting in the **2007 collapse of our financial system.**

ARTICLE V Con-Con - To curb the unconstitutional growth of federal power, state legislators are being confronted with the proposed solution of a never before used provision in Article V of the U.S. Constitution. Article V requires Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments upon the applications of 2/3 of the state legislatures. Much disagreement surrounds the provision and there is no direct legal precedent to settle these disputes. If the powers that be are already not following the Constitution, what makes anyone think that they would follow a new one? Instead of spending a great deal of time, energy, and money on trying to forge a new document, how about spending the same effort educating our fellow citizens about the wonderful Constitution we already have? If enough people understood the original intent and underpinnings of our Constitution, it would be the beginning of an informed electorate voting for sound changes in Congress and the administration. If they are not so educated, no scheme to bring about a better system will work.

As loyal Republicans, we believe that our:

Country is exceptional

Constitution should be honored, valued, and upheld.

Leaders should serve people, not special interests

Families and communities should be strong and free from government intrusion

Institution of traditional marriage is the foundation of society

Government should be smaller, smarter and more efficient

Health care decisions should be made by us and our doctors

Paychecks should not be wasted on poorly run government programs

Military must be strong and prepared to defend our shores

Culture should respect and protect life

Children should never be left in failing schools

Veterans should have the best care and opportunities in the world

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Social programs should help lift people out of poverty

America should be energy independent

How do I feel about the party's existing language on abortion? **Retain 2012 text:** Faithful to the "self-evident" truths enshrined in the Declaration of Independence, we assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed. We support a human life amendment to the Constitution and endorse legislation to make clear that the Fourteenth Amendment's protections apply to unborn children.)

Would I consider adding any exceptions, such as for life of the mother or cases of rape or incest? No

In light of the Supreme Court's ruling last year on gay marriage, should the party's language on LGBT individuals change? **No**

(Retain 2012 text: We reaffirm our support for a Constitutional amendment defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman. We applaud the citizens of the majority of States which have enshrined in their constitutions the traditional concept of marriage, and we support the campaigns underway in several other States to do so.)

Do I think the party's platform language should continue to call for a constitutional amendment defining marriage as between one man and one woman: **Yes**

How, if at all, would I propose the platform deal with ISIS, which didn't exist in 2012? **I would propose a plan to declare war on and fight ISIS**

Would I support ground troops to fight ISIS? **Yes, with most troops coming from Arab states and NATO.**

Would I include a plank calling for a no-fly zone? **Yes**

What changes might you consider to the party's position on guns and the Second Amendment in light of the debate happening in Congress currently? **(Retain 2012 text:** We uphold the right of individuals to keep and bear arms, a right which antedated the Constitution and was solemnly confirmed by the Second Amendment. We acknowledge, support, and defend the law-abiding citizen's God-given right of self-defense. We call for the protection of such fundamental individual rights recognized in the Supreme Court's decisions in District of Columbia v. Heller and McDonald v. Chicago affirming that right, and we recognize the individual responsibility to safely use and store firearms.)

Would I support some version of "no fly, no buy" clause to prevent weapons from going to suspected terrorists? **Yes**

Would I support some sort of assault weapons ban? **No (Guns do not kill people, deranged people kill people)**

Would I consider any deviations from the party's last position on Israel? **No (Retain 2012 text:** We affirm our unequivocal commitment to Israel's security and will ensure that it maintains a qualitative edge in military technology over any potential adversaries. We support Israel's right to exist as a Jewish state with secure, defensible borders; and we envision two democratic states – Israel with Jerusalem as its capital and Palestine – living in peace and security.)

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Would I vote to remove the reference to a two-state solution and Palestinian solution? **No**

Would I alter at all the recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital? **Yes, add back the word "undivided" to our 2016 GOP Platform when describing Jerusalem as Israel's undivided, eternal capital.**

Would you change the platform language on free trade? **Yes, replace Free Trade with Free and Fair Trade)**

Comments:(**Change 2012 text**: International trade is crucial for our economy. It means more American jobs, higher wages, and a better standard of living. Every $1 billion in additional U.S. exports means another 5,000 jobs here at home. The **Free and Fair Trade Agreements** negotiated with friendly democracies since President Reagan's trailblazing pact with Israel in 1985 facilitated the creation of nearly ten million jobs supported by our exports. ... Republicans understand that you can succeed in a negotiation only if you are willing to walk away from it. Thus, a Republican President will insist on full parity in trade with China and stand ready to impose countervailing duties if China fails to amend its currency policies.)

Would I support a plank rejecting or revoking free trade agreements? **Yes, if any existing Free Trade Agreements, such as NAFTA, are not fair to the U.S. and result in the transfer of U.S. jobs to other countries.**

Would I support a platform that encourages the U.S. to pursue multi-national trade agreements? **Yes, if they result in U.S. jobs growth.**

Do I feel that anything in the platform needs to be adjusted to reflect Donald Trump as the nominee? **Yes**

For example, Trump has proposed completing the building of a wall between Mexico and the U.S., a temporary ban on Muslim immigrants who can't be vetted properly, no fly list gun restrictions, protection for LGBT Americans, and defeating ISIS.

Since its formation in 1854, in the midst of a great crisis that threatened to tear the country apart, the Republican Party has stood forthrightly for America's principles and constitutional institutions: for political liberty under the rule of law, for national independence, for a vigorous framework of economic opportunity, and for equal rights and justice for all Americans.

The platform on which Abraham Lincoln ran for president in 1860 was brief and clear, speaking directly to the American people about the principles of the nation and the choices before them. It united the party around the core principles and a few policies to which they were dedicated. We follow this historic example today:

Resolved, that we, the delegated representatives of the Republican electors of the United States in convention assembled, in discharge of the duty we owe to our constituents and our country, unite in the following declarations:

1. That the cornerstone of American government is the principle of human equality enunciated in the Declaration of Independence, under which all are equal in the rights with which they are endowed by their Creator, and that legitimate governments are instituted to secure these unalienable rights, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

2. That the Constitution of the United States, which derives its authority from the people it represents and by whom the powers of government are delegated, was ordained and established "in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity," and that essential to these ends is the separation of the powers of government among three branches to establish a necessarily powerful but fundamentally limited federal government.

3. That these principles and this form of government have established the longest enduring society of free men and women in history, that its greatness stems from the conformity of its practices to its principles, and that we rededicate our country to its principles and commit to policies that harmonize with them.

4. That all laws in the United States shall henceforth guarantee equal rights to every American and special privileges to none, and that, as the people are the rightful sovereigns, government in all of its actions must represent them and pursue their interests and common good.

5. That the rule of law and the separation of powers must be restored such that only Congress, and not the regulatory agencies now too numerous to count, makes laws, that the president preserves the rule of law by enforcing all laws properly made, and that the judiciary upholds laws consistent with the principles and form of the Constitution. The rule of law must be and shall be reestablished as a transparent, predictable, and binding framework of governance.

6. That the federal government today regulates virtually every aspect of our daily lives, giving rise to a class of experts and political elites that govern in ways that are increasingly undemocratic and anti-republican and undermine constitutional self-government, and that Congress, the president, and the judiciary must assert their rightful constitutional powers to rein in, control, and otherwise diminish the vast administrative state that threatens to overwhelm the American people and destroy their economy and long-term prosperity.

7. That the federal government has become vastly centralized and nationalized despite the fact that the authority over most domestic policy is properly reserved to the states and to the people, and that federalism must be restored in order to preserve the proper constitutional authority, bringing as well enormous budgetary savings, policy innovations, and increased accountability of government.

8. That it is the fundamental responsibility of the national government, and its core constitutional function, to "provide for the common defense"—which means, first and foremost, protecting the American people and their national independence—and that to do this the United States must be able and willing at all times to defend itself, its people, and its institutions from conventional and unconventional threats to its vital interests at home and abroad. Military action should be undertaken cautiously, only for the national interest, and when undertaken it should be pursued fiercely and with utmost speed.

9. That agreements with other nations, including trade agreements, should be made in the interest of the American people, and that no agreement should be pursued that undermines American sovereignty or the well-being and prosperity of the American people.

10. That each nation has the responsibility and obligation to determine its own conditions for immigration, naturalization, and citizenship, and that, while Americans remain a generous people, individuals do not have a right to American citizenship without the consent of the American people; nor does this generosity mitigate the duty, imposed on the United States government, to control its borders through fair and just means. Secure borders, especially in a time of terrorist threats, are crucial to national security.

11. That the constitutional right of citizens to keep and bear arms is of extraordinary importance in this dangerous age, and shall not be infringed.

12. That the economic policies of the federal government should aim to make the American economy vibrant and employment available to all, and that the relationship between private property and public benefit shall be emphasized and defended as a primary vehicle to reduce poverty and promote the common good, such that each has the right to the rewards of his labor and that every member of society can work hard, pursue opportunity, and advance.

13. That America's vast investment in the social security of its citizens must be secure and protected, and that the social safety net for those in need must be preserved and improved in fiscally responsible ways that do not constitute an inhibition to work.

14. That we stand committed to the education of all, recognizing that the responsibility for education should be in the states, in public as well as private and religious schools, and is best left in the hands of parents and local control. As in industry, the content of one's character and the merit of one's accomplishments should be the sole standards of achievement in American education.

15. That unborn children, possessing life, shall be protected by law, and that failure to protect the life of the unborn is failure to protect the right essential to all.

16. That in upholding equality before the law, the federal government must protect the freedom of speech, the free exercise of religion, and the freedom of association, so that families, schools, churches, and other institutions of civil society can sustain and cultivate the virtues and character required for republican government. As our first freedom, the religious liberty of all citizens must and shall be guarded as a matter not of tolerance but of right.

17. And, finally, trusting in the American people and having set forth the principles and policies for which the Republican Party stands, we invite all citizens of this great country to join us in pursuit of a better America.

John (Jack) M. Lynch

2016 GOP Platform Committee Member

Illinois Republican District 3 Delegate to 2016 GOP National Convention

Illinois Republican District 3 Delegate to 2016 GOP Illinois State Convention

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2016 9:17 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Fwd: blurb on Ukraine

some edited language, @

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** [redacted] b6 b7C
> **Date:** July 9, 2016 at 7:22:57 AM EDT
> **To:** [redacted]
> **Subject: Fwd: blurb on Ukraine**
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> > **Date:** July 8, 2016 at 10:15:26 PM EDT
> > **To:** [redacted]
> > **Subject: blurb on Ukraine**
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> > *Does this work?*
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as well as greater assistance in the economic and humanitarian spheres, including government reform and anti-corruption.

Diana Denman

From: Dale Jackson [redacted] b6
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2016 7:55 AM b7C
To: [redacted]

Subject: Platform plank in support of Medical Cannabis Oil
Attachments: RNC Medical Cannabis Summary.docx

Good morning RNC platform committee members,

My name is Dale Jackson from [redacted] b6
[redacted] I'm also the 3rd District GAGOP chairman and delegate to the RNC this year. b7C

I will try to keep this very short because I know that you are extremely busy leading up to the convention. I would like to formally request that the committee include language in the platform this year supporting states that have decided to allow their citizens to use medical cannabis oil to treat their families with this natural medicine. [redacted]

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As an executive member of the GAGOP, I believe it is time for the Republican Party to make a statement in support of limited government, healthcare freedom and a families liberty to care for their own and support the cause of Medical Cannabis Oil. Already 35 states have already passed some type of law giving their citizens the right to try this medicine. I've attached a very short ONE page document as support of my request. A similar resolution passed the Georgia State convention overwhelmingly this past June.

I hope to have an opportunity to meet you all and discuss this very important issue with you this Monday and Tuesday in Ohio.

Thank you for your time and your willing to serve on this very important committee.

Dei gratia
Dale Jackson
3rd District GAGOP Chairman

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2016 5:24 AM
To: Diana Denman
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Ukraine plank

Diana

I have been, and still am, in an area where my cell phone and email often don't work and I have not be able to properly communicate with [redacted] I will be able to do so later this morning and will clarify things. Sorry for the confusion.

[redacted]

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Diana Denman
Sent: Saturday, July 9, 2016 12:22 AM
To: [redacted] b6 b7C
Subject: FW: Ukraine plank

Maybe that is where you all wanted it to stop. If so, will send it through to the other members for their thoughts.

Diana

From: Diana Denman
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2016 5:31 PM
To: [redacted] b6 b7C
Subject: RE: Ukraine plank

Back to the office. Did [redacted] intend that the plank end at the beginning paragraph "In the 2012 Platform," etc.

Diana

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Diana Denman [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Ukraine plank

let me know if you need anything else

[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [redacted]
Date: July 8, 2016 at 3:05:48 PM EDT
To: [redacted]
Subject: Ukraine plank

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Following the demise of the *"Evil Empire"*, i.e., the USSR, our hopes and those of our allies for a *"Europe whole and free"* are being severely tested by Vladimir Putin's military aggression in Ukraine, the first ever attempt since the end of World War II to change by force sovereign boundaries in Europe. The Ukrainian government and people have shown a remarkable resolve to resist, including mobilizing a military force that, together with sanctions imposed by the Euro Atlantic community, has successfully thwarted further advances by the Russian army and its surrogates. The Ukrainian people and government deserve our admiration and support as they contend with the aggression and its tragic humanitarian consequences while simultaneously striving to codify advances in rule of law, a free market economy, and democratic governance. To these ends, we support maintaining and if warranted increasing sanctions, together with our allies, against Russia unless and until Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity are fully restored. We also support providing lethal defensive weapons to the armed forces of Ukraine and greater coordination with NATO defense planning. Simultaneously, we call for increased direct financial aid for Ukraine as well as through international monetary institutions, and assistance in the economic and humanitarian spheres, including government reform and the fight against corruption.

In 2012 the platform had no reference to Ukraine. Instead it had the following plank on Russia that, incidentally, is historically wrong and demeaning to the countries that constituted the former USSR, as well as to Americans who trace their heritage there (in yellow).

The heroism – and the suffering – of the people of Russia over the last century demand the world's respect. As our allies in their Great Patriotic War, they lost 28 million fighting Nazism. As our allies in spirit, they ended the Soviet terror that had consumed so many millions more. They deserve our admiration and support as they now seek to reestablish their rich national identity. We do have common imperatives: ending terrorism, combating nuclear proliferation, promoting trade, and more. To advance those causes, we urge the leaders of their government to reconsider the path they have been following: suppression of opposition parties, the press, and institutions of civil society; unprovoked invasion of the Republic of Georgia, alignment with tyrants in the Middle East; and bullying their neighbors while protecting the last Stalinist regime in Belarus. The Russian people deserve better, aslook to their full participation in the ranks of modern democracies.

Russia should be granted Permanent Normal Trade Relations, but not without sanctions on Russian officials who have used the government to violate human rights. We support enactment of the Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act as a condition of expanded trade relations with Russia.

Diana Denman

From: Philip Wilson [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2016 10:02 PM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: Proposed Insertion into 2016 / RNC Platform Committee

Hi Diana,

Thank you for your proposal. I just received a report last week from [redacted] Zapparhozhia, Ukraine. They were saying Luhansk and Donetsk were still hotbeds of action. On the positive side they said that even the ethnic Russian people in Eastern Ukraine had become much more patriotic. b6 b7C

I spent several weeks there in 2000 and 2001 [redacted] b6 b7C

Phil Wilson
WA Delegate

Sent from Phil's iPhone

> On Jul 10, 2016, at 12:54 PM, Diana Denman [redacted] wrote: b6 b7C
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> Dear Fellow Platform Member:
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> It is a privilege to be serving on the 2016 RNC Platform Committee/National Security and Defense Subcommittee at the Convention in Cleveland with each of you. I will be representing the State of Texas.
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> Having been in and out of Russia and the former Eastern Block a number of times since 1989 and in the Ukraine for their first free election from Moscow, Verkhovua Rada Elections/1998, I would like to propose that the Platform Committee Member's consider the following plank into the Platform in support of a Free Ukraine.

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> I am most grateful for your consideration.
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> Diana Denman
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Diana Denman

From: Alan Clemmons [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2016 9:07 PM
To: Rep. Alan Clemmons
Subject: Our Israel Plank

Dear Colleagues:

With the eyes of the country and the wider world upon us, we have now arrived at a moment of truth, where we as a party must reckon with our principles and faith. Over the last decade, public polling has definitively proven that the Republican base overwhelmingly stands with Israel. Yet that is not what our platform presently reflects. As you'll read in the article below, as now stands, our platform lends silent approval to those who would split the city of Jerusalem, and endorses the idea of pressuring Israel to concede strategically vital territory, for the goal of creating a state to be run by the very terrorists and Jihadists who seek Israel's destruction, and who openly celebrated the attacks of September 11th.

Tomorrow, I will be presenting the platform language below, that captures the true sentiment of pro-Israel supporters everywhere. The ideas and principles it forwards transcend partisanship. With the input of Mr. Trump's excellent team of advisors, as well as leading policy experts from across the spectrum, we have developed a plank that is wise and deliberate in its expression, and shines a clear light upon the way forward.

I hope you stand with me in blessing the GOP, America, and Israel with your vote tomorrow.

Respectfully,

Alan Clemmons

Proposed New Platform Language

Like the United States of America, the modern state of Israel is a country born from the aspiration for freedom, and standing out among the nations as a beacon of democracy and humanity. Beyond our mutual strategic interests, Israel is likewise an exceptional country that shares our most essential values. It is the only country in the Middle East where freedom of speech and freedom of religion are found. Therefore, support for Israel is an expression of Americanism, and it is the responsibility of our government to advance policies that reflect Americans' strong desire for a relationship with no daylight between America and Israel. We recognize Jerusalem as the eternal and indivisible capital of the Jewish state, and call for the American embassy to be moved there in fulfillment of U.S. law.

We reaffirm America's commitment to Israel's security and will ensure that Israel maintains a qualitative military edge over any and all adversaries. We support Israel's right and obligation to defend itself against terror attacks upon its people, and against alternative forms of warfare being waged upon it legally, economically, culturally and otherwise. We reject the false notion that Israel is an occupier, and specifically recognize that the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement ("BDS") is anti-Semitic in nature and seeks to destroy Israel. Therefore, we call for effective legislation to thwart actions that are intended to limit commercial relations with Israel, or persons or entities doing business in Israel or in Israeli-controlled territories, in a discriminatory manner.

The U.S. seeks to assist in the establishment of comprehensive and lasting peace in the Middle East, to be negotiated among those living in the region. We oppose any measures intended to impose an agreement or to dictate borders or other terms, and call for the immediate termination of all U.S. funding of any entity that attempts to do so. Our party is proud to stand with Israel now and always.

http://freebeacon.com/politics/aipac-fought-weaken-pro-israel-language/

Video: AIPAC Allies Weakened Pro-Israel Language in 2012 GOP Platform

Posted By *Adam Kredo* On July 8, 2016 @ 5:00 am In Politics | No Comments

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee, the nation's foremost pro-Israel lobby, pursued a quiet campaign to weaken pro-Israel language in the Republican Party's 2012 platform, according to video obtained by the *Washington Free Beacon* and sources who attended the 2012 platform committee deliberations.

The sources described AIPAC's bid to weaken the GOP's language on Israel as an attempt to bring it more in line with the Democratic Party's platform, in order to reinforce the perception long promoted by AIPAC that both parties are equally pro-Israel.

The lobby's ultimately successful effort to weaken the 2012 pro-Israel language left some Republicans angered, according to sources who told the *Free Beacon* that the fight over the platform's Israel language is likely to revive next week in Cleveland, when AIPAC will again face Republicans who advocate language that is more pro-Israel than that of the Democratic Party. AIPAC denies working to water down pro-Israel language in the 2012 GOP platform.

AIPAC-backed changes to the 2012 platform included the removal of support for an "undivided" Jerusalem as Israel's capital, as well as the removal of language calling for the relocation of the U.S. embassy in Israel to Jerusalem.

The 2008 Republican platform stated: "We support Jerusalem as the undivided capital of Israel and moving the American embassy to that undivided capital of Israel."

That language was not included in the 2012 version, which states: "[W]e envision two democratic states—Israel with Jerusalem as its capital and Palestine—living in peace and security."

During the 2012 discussions, the removal of the 2008 language was carried out at the behest of members of the platform committee who were allied with AIPAC, according to video of the session obtained by the *Free Beacon*.

The video shows amended language being proposed on behalf of Sue Lynch, a past president of the National Federation of Republican Women, a staunch pro-Israel advocate, and a close ally of AIPAC who has spoken at AIPAC's annual Policy Conference. *Free Beacon* sources involved in the platform fight said that the language changes proposed by Lynch were encouraged by AIPAC.

When reached for comment, Lynch told the *Free Beacon* that during the 2012 platform meetings she "worked with AIPAC to insure strong language supporting" Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. When asked about the video footage showing an amendment bearing her name removing the "undivided" language and the endorsement of moving the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem, she said, "that doesn't seem correct" and added that "my memory recalls supporting Jerusalem as the capital."

Yet when delegates who opposed the AIPAC-supported changes presented alternative language that reaffirmed the GOP's 2008 position, Lynch and others succeeded in defeating it according to subsequent video footage obtained by the *Free Beacon*.

The alternate language stated, "We desire Israel's continued existence as a Jewish state with Jerusalem as its undivided and eternal capital, and call for the American embassy to be moved there in fulfillment of U.S. law," according to a copy obtained by the *Free Beacon*.

Lynch told the *Free Beacon* that "I did not support their efforts" to revive the 2008 language.

The initial platform-drafting meeting ended without resolution and the dispute was taken up at a meeting the next day.

In the hours between the two meetings, AIPAC allies are said to have privately persuaded delegates to oppose the alternative resolution.

A live broadcast of the platform committee's final meeting hints at the internal discord that had erupted behind-the-scenes over the Israel language.

Randy Page, a delegate from South Carolina, led the failed effort to replace the AIPAC-approved platform with the alternate language supported by a significant number of Republican leaders.

"With all due respect, I believe that our present plank on Israel is way off base," Page said during a live CSPAN broadcast of the platform committee's meeting.

"Our present Israel platform is a nearly identical copy of the Democrat's Israel platform," Page said. "Check it out for yourself if you don't believe me. Now let me ask: How many of you here today agree with President Obama's policy of pressuring Israel? Because our platform sure seems to. That is not what's in the heart of everyday Republicans who stand with Israel."

The platform committee again ended its session without resolving the Israel issue.

Top Republican leaders aligned with AIPAC completed the final language behind closed doors, sources said. Excluded from that meeting were delegates who had backed the alternative pro-Israel language.

When the final platform was unveiled at the 2012 convention, all of AIPAC's recommended changes were included, sources claimed. References to an "undivided" Jerusalem and the relocation of the U.S. embassy were omitted.

AIPAC denies that it worked to strip language advocating an undivided Jerusalem and moving the U.S. embassy there.

The charges are "not true," an AIPAC spokesman told the *Free Beacon*. "AIPAC's position has consistently been that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel, should remain undivided, and we have supported moving the U.S. embassy there—and that remains our position."

"AIPAC actually worked to strengthen the 2012 Republican platform on Jerusalem," the spokesman said. "When it was noticed that Jerusalem was omitted from the original draft, we urged that language be included reflecting Jerusalem as Israel's capital."

A source close to AIPAC told the *Free Beacon* that the only discussion AIPAC was involved in surrounded the issue of a two-state solution, which AIPAC supports.

The source further maintained that the original GOP platform proposal did not include any language mentioning an undivided Jerusalem. AIPAC staffers noticed this omission and recommended that such language be included, according to the source, who added that there was never any effort from AIPAC to weaken the platform language, but instead strengthen it.

While language on Jerusalem was ultimately added to the platform, the term "undivided" was rejected.

One source involved in drafting the 2012 platforms told the *Free Beacon* that AIPAC sought to ensure that the Republican and Democratic platforms used similar language with regards to Israel—despite objections from leaders in both parties.

GOP delegate Alan Clemmons, a South Carolina state representative, maintained AIPAC was behind efforts to suppress the alternate language and drag the GOP closer in line with the Democratic Party.

"The Obama years have proven a disastrous misery for anyone who cares about Israel," Clemmons said. "AIPAC's only responding tactic has been to pull the Republicans leftward in order to manufacture the appearance of bipartisanship. This has significantly lowered the bar in the process of making policy, so much so that we may now have to live with a nuclear Iran for example."

Another source involved in the fight to strengthen the platform's language told the *Free Beacon* that AIPAC is working to undermine its own agenda. The lobby played a key role in pushing 1995 legislation requiring the U.S. embassy in Israel be moved to Jerusalem.

"It's strange that AIPAC, which led on this issue in 1995 with the Jerusalem Embassy Act that requires the U.S. government to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital and move our embassy there, has now gutted support for the same policy in both parties' platforms," the source said. "Major leaders in the Democratic Party today like Harry Reid, Joe Biden, John Kerry, Patty Murray, Diane Feinstein, Charles Rangel, Charles Schumer, and Dick Durbin, were all co-sponsors of the 1995 Jerusalem Embassy Act."

"So not only has AIPAC walked the Democrats back from an undivided Jerusalem, they've succeeded in steering the Republican party away from an undivided Jerusalem as well. And they did it by tricking people," the source said.

The 2012 controversy is viewed by some members of the platform drafting committee as a prelude to a similar dispute that will play out in the 2016 drafting meetings. Clemmons says he will lead the charge to change the 2016 platform.

"Public polling has consistently proved that the GOP base does not support many of the positions being promoted by AIPAC," he said. "The new language I will propose in Cleveland will accurately reflect the views of the base, and put support for Israel back into the hands of those everyday Americans whose support for Israel is the most honest and sincere."

"Having been at the 2012 GOP Convention to personally witness AIPAC's staff and operatives shamelessly kill the party's support for an undivided Jerusalem, I can say that it was easily the most tragic and dishonest political episode I have ever witnessed," Clemmons said.

Diana Denman

From: Victor Ashe [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2016 1:09 PM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: Proposed Insertion into 2016 / RNC Platform Committee

I fully agree. I also feel we should endorse visa waiver status for Poland. I am a former ambassador to Poland 2004 to 2009. Was election observer twice in Ukraine and did two IRI programs in Ukraine in Lvov and Odessa Victor Ashe

Sent from my iPhone

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Diana Denman

From: Len Munsil [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 12:03 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: proposed national security preamble

Please let me know your thoughts on whether to propose this tomorrow:

PREAMBLE

As Alexander Hamilton wrote in Federalist No. 23, the first of the "principle" constitutional obligations of the federal government is to "provide for the common defense" of the United States, and the government's powers to defend our country should be "without limitation" and without any "constitutional shackles."

After nearly eight years of a Democrat commander in chief who has frequently placed strategic and ideological limitations and shackles on our military, our enemies have been emboldened and our national security is at greater risk than at any time since the American Revolution.

We are the party of peace through strength. We believe that American exceptionalism—the notion that our ideas and principles as a nation give us a unique place of moral leadership in the world—requires the United States to retake its natural position as leader of the free world. Tyranny and injustice throughout the world have no greater friend than a weakened America. The oppressed and all those who yearn to breathe free have no greater ally than a confident and determined United States, backed by the strongest military on the planet.

Quite simply, the Republican Party is committed to rebuilding the United States military into the strongest on earth, with vast superiority over any other nation or group of nations in the world. We believe in a resurgent America.

Len Munsil, B.S., J.D.
President
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Diana Denman

From: Len Munsil [redacted] b6
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 12:25 AM b7C
To: [redacted] Diana Denman; [redacted]
Subject: immigration

It's late, and this is the best I can do. Let me know your thoughts:

IMMIGRATION

While immigration is addressed in more detail elsewhere, we cannot ignore the reality that border security is a national security issue, and that our nation's immigration and refugee policies are placing American citizens at risk in our homeland.

Under this Democratic administration, hundreds of thousands of people continue to enter the United States illegally each year – and we have no idea who they are, where they are going, and whether they are seeking work, welfare ... or to perform acts of terrorism and sabotage. To keep our people safe, we must secure our borders.

At the same time, we must recognize that some legal immigrants – especially proponents of Sharia Law -- hold to ideologies incompatible with the guarantees of the United States Constitution, including our protections for freedom of speech and freedom of religion. The United States should deny legal status or citizenship to all potential immigrants who adhere to religious or political ideologies in opposition to basic American constitutional principles.

Len Munsil, B.S., J.D.
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Diana Denman

From: Tamara Scott [redacted] b6
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 12:56 AM b7C
Cc: [redacted] Diana Denman; [redacted]
Subject: Refugee settlement

Morning,

Forgive me if this already went to you. I can't remember who is working in the refugees issue, but here is I for from Lisa Piraneo from ACT for America.

One of the top issues for us right now is the refugee resettlement issue. At a national legislative level, we are fully supportive of Rep. Brian Babin's (TX-36) bill H.R. 3314 The Resettlement Accountability National Security Act of 2015. The legislation suspends the admission into the United States of refugees in order to examine the costs of providing benefits to such individuals. If the platform includes language such as that — balancing the compassion of our nation, with the need to secure it at the same time (note that Rep. Babin's legislation puts a halt to the program only until our nation is prepared to admit these refugees) that would be great.

I have attached a list of our legislation that has been our top priority during the 114th Congress. You will see that Rep. Babin's bill is on that list. You can get further information about the legislation (including a printout of the actual bill) by going to https://www.congress.gov.

The high priority list will also provide details about other issues (and bills) that have been the most important to us over the last 2 years.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to e-mail me, text me, or call me. My contact info is noted below.

Good luck and have a wonderful time!

With warm regards and much appreciation,
Lisa

Lisa Piraneo | ACT for America

Director of Government Relations
Office: [redacted] Cell: [redacted] b6
Twitter: [redacted] b7C
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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 2:49 PM b7C
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: Fwd: RNC Platform Ukraine amendment

Dear Diana:
Yes ! Another of my friends - whom I don't think you know and who for obvious reasons I won't "expose" to you - just I won't "rat" on you to him - was on the other side among The Donald's Enforcers on this one.

On 07/18/16, Diana Denman [redacted] wrote: b6 b7C

FYI:

A bit of Cleveland!!!

[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [redacted] b6
Date: July 18, 2016 at 12:43:47 PM EDT b7C
To: Diana Denman [redacted]
Subject: Re: RNC

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/trump-campaign-guts-gops-anti-russia-stance-on-ukraine/2016/07/18/98adb3b0-4cf3-11e6-a7d8-13d06b37f256_story.html?postshare=9961468859608386&tid=ss_tw

Trump campaign guts GOP's anti-Russia stance on Ukraine

y Josh Rogin July 18 at 12:21 PM

The Trump campaign worked behind the scenes last week to make sure the new Republican platform won't call for giving weapons to Ukraine to fight Russian and rebel forces, contradicting the view of almost all Republican foreign policy leaders in Washington.

Throughout the campaign, Trump has been dismissive of calls for supporting the Ukraine government as it fights an ongoing Russian-led intervention. Trump's campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, worked as a lobbyist for the Russian-backed former Ukrainian president Viktor Yanukovych for more than a decade.

Still, Republican delegates at last week's national security committee platform meeting in Cleveland were surprised when the Trump campaign orchestrated

a set of events to make sure that the GOP would not pledge to give Ukraine the weapons it has been asking for from the United States.

Inside the meeting, Diana Denman, a platform committee member from Texas who was a Ted Cruz supporter, proposed a platform amendment that would call for maintaining or increasing sanctions against Russia, increasing aid for Ukraine and "providing lethal defensive weapons" to the Ukrainian military.

"Today, the post-Cold War ideal of a 'Europe whole and free' is being severely tested by Russia's ongoing military aggression in Ukraine," the amendment read. "The Ukrainian people deserve our admiration and support in their struggle."

Trump staffers in the room, who are not delegates but are there to oversee the process, intervened. By working with pro-Trump delegates, they were able to get the issue tabled while they devised a method to roll back the language.

On the sideline, Denman tried to persuade the Trump staffers not to change the language, but failed. "I was troubled when they put aside my amendment and then watered it down," Denman told me. "I said, 'What is your problem with a country that wants to remain free?' It seems like a simple thing."

Finally, Trump staffers wrote an amendment to Denman's amendment that stripped out the platform's call for "providing lethal defensive weapons" and replaced it with softer language calling for "appropriate assistance."

That amendment was voted on and passed. When the Republican Party releases its platform Monday, the official Republican party position on arms for Ukraine will be at odds with almost all the party's national security leaders.

"This is another example of Trump being out of step with GOP leadership and the mainstream in a way that shows he would be dangerous for America and the world," said Rachel Hoff, another platform committee member who was in the room.

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Of course, Trump is not the only politician to oppose sending lethal weapons to Ukraine. President Obama decided not to authorize it, despite recommendations to do so from his top Europe officials in the State Department and the military. The United States has provided Ukraine with non-lethal equipment and aid.

Trump's view of Russia has always been friendlier than most Republicans. He's said he would "get along very well" with Vladimir Putin and called it a "great honor" when Putin praised him. Trump has done a lot of business in Russia and has been traveling there since 1987. Last August, he said of Ukraine joining NATO, "I wouldn't care." He traveled there in September, and he told Ukrainians their war is "really a problem that affects Europe a lot more than it affects us."

For Trump, the biggest threat to Europe is not Russia, according to people familiar with his thinking. He believes the United States should focus on helping Europe fight Islamist terrorism and open borders, not confronting Putin. He has called for a reduction of the U.S. commitment to NATO. He simply doesn't see Russia as a dangerous threat.

For Denman, the Trump campaign's actions betrayed the U.S. commitment to supporting struggling democracies around the world, which she considers a core Republican value.

"The Ukrainian people are trying to come out of the past and stay free. We owe to those who are fighting for freedom still to give them a helping hand," she said.

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Trump too often invokes Ronald Reagan when talking about America's role in the world. But although Reagan negotiated with the Soviet Union, he also stood up to Russian aggression in Europe and defended democratic principles abroad.

Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2016 7:16 PM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: RNC Platform Ukraine amendment

Hi Diana,

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Hope to speak with you soon.

Best regards,

[redacted]

[redacted]
Columnist - Washington Post
Political Analyst - CNN
[redacted] - Mobile b6 b7C

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 7:58 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: RNC Platform Ukraine amendment

Also this one:

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[redacted] - Mobile b6 b7C
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On Mon, Jul 18, 2016 at 8:53 AM, [redacted] wrote:
Hi Diana,

This is the only quote I'd like to use from you. Is it ok?

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On Sun, Jul 17, 2016 at 12:12 AM, Diana Denman [redacted] wrote: b6
Best time would be 12:00 pm / Sunday. My cell is [redacted]. b7C

"Thanks" for reaching out.

Diana Denman
Delegate/ Texas/ Platform

Sent from my iPad

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 11:47 AM
To: [redacted]

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Diana Denman

Subject: Re: Our Platform

Hello Everyone:
I have thoroughly enjoyed this experience of serving on the convention platform committee. Strong conservative principles will only bring us together at a time when our country desperately cries for solid conservative leadership and for unity.

I have reserved my comments until now, concerning the efforts underway by some to present an extremely condensed version of our party's platform to replace the one we've all worked so hard on.

The objections to the substitute platform has absolutely nothing to do with "party establishment" pushback. Your reference to this is unfair and untrue. I will make it pretty basic...to attempt something like this at the end of our convention platform committee members working very hard for three days, paying our own expenses, leaving our businesses and families, etc., in order to make a positive difference in our nation, is unconscionable and this certainly does not promote the unity that we need right now at this particular time in our nation.

You basically did not have the votes of the entire committee after amendments were thoughtfully debated, it would appear that this is an effort to override the "will" of the entire platform committee and to promote division.

Respectfully,

Melody

Melody Potter
Republican National Committeewoman, WV
Conservative Steering Committee, Vice Chair
Resolutions Committee

Reagan's Three Legged Stool of Conservatism: Social*Fiscal*Strong National Security

In a message dated 7/13/2016 11:31:22 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, [redacted] writes: b6 b7C

Fellow Platform Committee Delegates:

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That being said, from the moment I suggested that Utah Delegate Boyd Matheson's excellent recommendation of a clear and concise statement of conservative principles should be considered by the full convention as an alternative to the long and drawn out document we toiled over, I felt the hammer of the old guard coming down to quash that populist and grassroots sentiment. I won't be bullied or intimidated by the party establishment. I owe them nothing and they have no leverage over me. In fact, I feel some real sympathy for our prospective nominee, who has full-throatedly stood up against this sort of business as usual, the establishment way or the highway mentality.

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At over 30,000 words, the current draft cannot serve as an effective expression of our principles to the electorate. We need a party platform that persuasively reflects our values, and can be read by

every American voter, including the next generation of voters, who badly need to know what we believe in as Republicans. They are desperate for a coherent option to the failed progressive policies of the Democrats, and we have offered them instead a jumbled laundry list of grievances.

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Now, that being said, I understand that some oppose this language because it doesn't contain the many specifics that are of interest to them personally. Jim Bopp, whom I greatly respect and served with for four years on the RNC, has gone so far as to suggest that the driving force behind the minority report was the lack of traditional marriage language. I respectfully suggest that such a motivation would never have moved 1/3 of the platform committee to sign on, as they did.

As for my motivations, Jim Bopp himself can confirm for you that he, along with Solomon Yue, asked me to be a founding member of the Conservative Steering Committee of the RNC. He can also confirm that when I served on the platform committee in 2008 I worked side by side with him to restore strong affirmations of life into our platform and to pass what was one of the most conservative statements of our principles in a generation. Jim and I agree on most things, and as good Reagan Republicans we do not let a few differences separate us.

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Giovanni D. Cicione, Esq.
Delegate, Rhode Island

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From: Jack Lynch [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 11:44 AM
To: [redacted] Judy Eledge; [redacted] John Raynar; [redacted] Len Munsil; [redacted] Rachel Hoff; [redacted] Cynthia Graves; [redacted] Adrienne King; [redacted] Brenda Goff; [redacted] Kris Kobach; [redacted] Nathan Haney; [redacted] Sandra McDade; Amy Carnevale; [redacted] Eric Brakey; [redacted] Maddock; [redacted] Seth Berglee; [redacted] Kelly Schmidt; [redacted] Jesse Law; Juanita Cox; [redacted] Donna Cain; Russ Walker; [redacted] Giovanni Cicione; Lee Sennick; [redacted] Diana Denman; [redacted] Boyd Matheson; [redacted] Darcie Johnston; [redacted]
Subject: 2016 GOP Platform

Fellow Delegates:

It was a wonderful experience serving with you, as true Patriots, on the 2016 GOP Platform Committee this past week. [redacted] b6 b7C

Keep up the good work!

Jack

John M. Lynch

Illinois Republican District 3 Delegate to 2016 GOP National Convention

Illinois Republican District 3 Delegate to 2016 GOP Illinois State Convention

2016 GOP Platform Committee Member

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Diana Denman

From: Giovanni D. Cicione, Esq. [redacted] b6
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 10:31 PM b7C
To: [redacted]

[redacted] Diana Denman;

Cc:
Subject: Our Platform
Attachments: Resolution (1).pdf

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Giovanni D. Cicione, Esq.
Delegate, Rhode Island

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 10:18 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Platform Committee minority report

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Please be sure to act promptly.

James Bopp, Jr.
Attorney
The Bopp Law Firm, PC | www.bopplaw.com
The National Building | 1 South 6th Street | Terre Haute, Indiana 47807
voice: [redacted] ext. [redacted] | fax: [redacted] | cell: [redacted] | [redacted] b6 b7C

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 2:38 PM b7C
To: Diana Denman
Cc: [redacted] 'Gayle Ruzicka'; [redacted] 'Tamara Scott'; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Platform Committee minority report

Thanks Diana,

No – I'd not seen that.. Jim Bopp doesn't mention the dishonesty used to get signatures. You may want to consider sending a message of your own, perhaps with others who signed on or were asked to sign on with the use of deception. Assuming you don't mind, I am taking the liberty of copying others.

Best,

[redacted]

From: Diana Denman [mailto: [redacted] b6
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 11:25 AM b7C
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Platform Committee minority report

Have you seen this?

Diana

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** [redacted] b6
> **Date:** July 13, 2016 at 11:17:44 AM EDT b7C
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When the platform comes out, Republicans will see how far from the Reagan doctrine their party has drifted, thanks to Trump.

Josh Rogin
Columnist - Washington Post
Political Analyst - CNN
[redacted] - Mobile

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 8:32 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: FYI....short Ukraine language

[redacted]
American Foreign Policy Council (AFPC)
509 C Street NE
Washington, DC 20002
Office [redacted]
Fax [redacted]
afpc.org

In a message dated 7/11/2016 9:44:08 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, [redacted] writes: b6 b7C

Will be interesting to see how it goes in full Committee.

Will you be in in time for dinner Wednesday? I have a reciprocal at the Union Club..

We are in a full, long session again tomorrow.

I expect an intrusion. I have smooched with the Trumpets guns for hire.

Diana

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Diana Denman

From: John Canegata [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 5:54 AM
To: John Canegata
Subject: Worse than segregation

Dear Platform Committee members,

Did you know Americans living in the five U.S. territories are legally worse off than African Americans during segregation?

It's true. Citizens living in American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and the Virgin Islands have less rights than the children born of illegal immigrants on mainland soil.

This is because of the Insular Cases, a series of U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

Despite blatantly racist language invoking "savage," "uncivilized" and "alien races" as the justification for denying full citizenship, the administration of President Barack Obama—the country's first black president—continues to use the Insular Cases as the basis of the federal government's opposition to equality for U.S. citizens in the territories. The racist doctrine came out of the same time as Plessy v. Ferguson, which legalized segregation.

As you meet again today, we ask you to consider the following amendment with respect to the five U.S. territories:

"We fully repudiate the separate-but-unequal doctrine of the Insular Cases that has over the ensuing century created second-class citizens in Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. We also support full self-determination for each territory, including full voting representation in the House of Representatives."

The five territories are considered states for purposes of the Republican presidential nomination and internal GOP party governance. However, unlike the District of Columbia, the territories are denied a vote for president in the general election.

This proposal doesn't call for statehood or even Electoral College votes. It does, however, recognize that each of the territories should be given self-determination.

In Guam, Republican Gov. Eddie Calvo has called a referendum on political status with the options being independence, statehood or free association.

Each U.S. territory and the District of Columbia gets a member of Congress, but the delegates (or resident commissioner in the case of Puerto Rico) only vote in committees.

Enough is enough.

Please send a message that the 5 million-plus Americans living in the territories are equal Americans.

Sincerely,

John Canegata
Chairman, Republican Party of the U.S. Virgin Islands
Chairman, Virgin Islands Delegation

Diana Denman

From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 5:33 PM
To: [redacted] Diana Denman; [redacted]
Subject: Daily Beast media question: Platform Committee

Hi there -- My colleagues and I are doing a survey of Republican platform committee members. Two quick questions:

1. What is the most important platform topic that you want to get adopted or retain in the GOP platform this year?
2. Is there anything that you've seen in the platform committees so far that you're concerned about?

Thank you.
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From: [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 3:31 PM
To: Diana Denman; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Draft Platform Planks, Military/Social and National Defense

Looks good. The one on social policies seems very wordy and convoluted. I think the comments on women in ground combat units and "gender diversity metrics" should be presented more plainly and directly. [redacted] know exactly what "metrics" and "goals" mean. They are code words for quotas and should be unconstitutional.

I also was looking for more on the lifting of the transgender ban. I don't see how this is going to be implemented. It is so disheartening. I think we should specifically call out the implications for readiness and unit cohesion, which are big. The USMC is not an Ivy League college campus. It is a traditionally conservative, warfighting organization. This will cause immense strain on the culture.

Our military standards are going to start sliding faster and faster. It is also a huge distraction for senior leaders. Why are they focused on gender diversity and implementing transgender persons instead of new weapon system acquisitions, strategic deterrence, and COIN.

Just my thoughts. Go get 'em Diana!

[redacted]

From: Diana Denman [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2016 12:57 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: EXTERNAL: Fwd: Draft Platform Planks, Military/Social and National Defense

These are some things being proposed for the RNC Draft.
I know both sources well.
They look good to me.
Give me a read.

Diana

Sent from my iPhone

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These are two short articles on two issues that are hot right now:

- CMR: Congress Should Challenge Myths About Women, Combat, and the Draft
- Donnelly: SecDef Carter's Clueless Transgender Announcement Not Based on Science

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Diana Denman

From: [redacted] (IPI) [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 10:08 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Platform stuff

Importance: High

Diana,

Just learned now that you are on the platform committee. We have some language related to Internet tax and regulation that has been carefully crafted, that we would love to see as part of the platform.

Can you help? Any help would be appreciated. This year the platform is more important than ever, for obvious reasons.

Here is the language:

The Internet is a platform for disruption, allowing individuals, private enterprises and entrepreneurs to communicate and engage in commerce in new ways, breaking down walls of distance, size and established power. Regulators and tax collectors, threatened by the disruptive Internet that empowers people and private businesses, are pushing for their powers to regulate and tax to grow in the same way, across borders and reaching every corner of the Internet. The Republican Party should consistently support Internet policies that allow people and private enterprise to thrive, without providing new and expanded powers to tax and regulate so that the Internet does not become the vehicle for a dramatic expansion of government power. Maintaining fundamental principles of limited government in an increasingly Internet-enabled world is a critical role for the party that puts people ahead of government bureaucracies and regulators.

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Upcoming:
Fueling Freedom luncheon & book release/signing, Irving TX

Latest/Greatest:
After FCC Set-Top Box Overreach, Time for Congress to Rein in FCC, The Hill
Only Congress Can Stop FCC's Sweeping Regulation of the Internet, RealClear Technology
Conservatives Should Celebrate Obama's Commutations, Dallas Morning News
With Facebook Trending Topics, Let the Market Work, RealClear Technology
Ride-Sharing Is a Win-Win-Win, Trib Talk
Solving the H1b Visa Problem, TechCrunch
Washington Must Act to Free Wireless Spectrum, RealClear Technology
Forfeiture of Assets to Government Is an Affront to Rights, Fort-Worth Star-Telegram
Every Law Should Have an Expiration Date, National Review
Without ECPA Reform, Feds Will Spy on You, The Hill
Time for Congress to Gut the FCC, American Spectator
Why the Internet Has Been Such a Failure, National Review
Don't Fetishize Local Control, Dallas Morning News

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Diana Denman

From: Alan Clemmons [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 5:27 AM
To: Diana Denman
Subject: Re: Our Israel Plank

Thank you, Diana! I appreciate your support. There will be an effort to mellow the language. We will all need to stand together to push back in that effort.

Alan

Alan Clemmons
personal email account

Contact information:

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[redacted]

Myrtle Beach Office:
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Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
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Attn: Adam Anderson
Blatt Building, Suite 519
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[redacted]

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On Jul 11, 2016, at 12:21 AM, Diana Denman [redacted] wrote:

> "Thank you." It is finely written.
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> Diana Denman
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> Dear Colleagues:

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With the eyes of the country and the wider world upon us, we have now arrived at a moment of truth, where we as a party must reckon with our principles and faith. Over the last decade, public polling has definitively proven that the Republican base overwhelmingly stands with Israel. Yet that is not what our platform presently reflects. As you'll read in the article below, as now stands, our platform lends silent approval to those who would split the city of Jerusalem, and endorses the idea of pressuring Israel to concede strategically vital territory, for the goal of creating a state to be run by the very terrorists and Jihadists who seek Israel's destruction, and who openly celebrated the attacks of September 11th.

Tomorrow, I will be presenting the platform language below, that captures the true sentiment of pro-Israel supporters everywhere. The ideas and principles it forwards transcend partisanship. With the input of Mr. Trump's excellent team of advisors, as well as leading policy experts from across the spectrum, we have developed a plank that is wise and deliberate in its expression, and shines a clear light upon the way forward.

I hope you stand with me in blessing the GOP, America, and Israel with your vote tomorrow.

Respectfully,

Alan Clemmons

Proposed New Platform Language

Like the United States of America, the modern state of Israel is a country born from the aspiration for freedom, and standing out among the nations as a beacon of democracy and humanity. Beyond our mutual strategic interests, Israel is likewise an exceptional country that shares our most essential values. It is the only country in the Middle East where freedom of speech and freedom of religion are found. Therefore, support for Israel is an expression of Americanism, and it is the responsibility of our government to advance policies that reflect Americans' strong desire for a relationship with no daylight between America and Israel. We recognize Jerusalem as the eternal and indivisible capital of the Jewish state, and call for the American embassy to be moved there in fulfillment of U.S. law.

We reaffirm America's commitment to Israel's security and will ensure that Israel maintains a qualitative military edge over any and all adversaries. We

support Israel's right and obligation to defend itself against terror attacks upon its people, and against alternative forms of warfare being waged upon it legally, economically, culturally and otherwise. We reject the false notion that Israel is an occupier, and specifically recognize that the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement ("BDS") is anti-Semitic in nature and seeks to destroy Israel. Therefore, we call for effective legislation to thwart actions that are intended to limit commercial relations with Israel, or persons or entities doing business in Israel or in Israeli-controlled territories, in a discriminatory manner.

The U.S. seeks to assist in the establishment of comprehensive and lasting peace in the Middle East, to be negotiated among those living in the region. We oppose any measures intended to impose an agreement or to dictate borders or other terms, and call for the immediate termination of all U.S. funding of any entity that attempts to do so. Our party is proud to stand with Israel now and always.

http://freebeacon.com/politics/aipac-fought-weaken-pro-israel-language/

Video: AIPAC Allies Weakened Pro-Israel Language in 2012 GOP Platform

Posted By *Adam Kredo* On July 8, 2016 @ 5:00 am In Politics | No Comments

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee, the nation's foremost pro-Israel lobby, pursued a quiet campaign to weaken pro-Israel language in the Republican Party's 2012 platform, according to video obtained by the *Washington Free Beacon* and sources who attended the 2012 platform committee deliberations.

The sources described AIPAC's bid to weaken the GOP's language on Israel as an attempt to bring it more in line with the Democratic Party's platform, in order to reinforce the perception long promoted by AIPAC that both parties are equally pro-Israel.

The lobby's ultimately successful effort to weaken the 2012 pro-Israel language left some Republicans angered, according to sources who told the *Free Beacon* that the fight over the platform's Israel language is likely to revive next week in Cleveland, when AIPAC will again face Republicans who advocate language that is more pro-Israel than that of the Democratic Party. AIPAC denies working to water down pro-Israel language in the 2012 GOP platform.

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AIPAC-backed changes to the 2012 platform included the removal of support for an "undivided" Jerusalem as Israel's capital, as well as the removal of language calling for the relocation of the U.S. embassy in Israel to Jerusalem.

The 2008 Republican platform stated: "We support Jerusalem as the undivided capital of Israel and moving the American embassy to that undivided capital of Israel."

That language was not included in the 2012 version, which states: "[W]e envision two democratic states—Israel with Jerusalem as its capital and Palestine—living in peace and security."

During the 2012 discussions, the removal of the 2008 language was carried out at the behest of members of the platform committee who were allied with AIPAC, according to video of the session obtained by the *Free Beacon.*

The video shows amended language being proposed on behalf of Sue Lynch, a past president of the National Federation of Republican Women, a staunch pro-Israel advocate, and a close ally of AIPAC who has spoken at AIPAC's annual Policy Conference. *Free Beacon* sources involved in the platform fight said that the language changes proposed by Lynch were encouraged by AIPAC.

When reached for comment, Lynch told the *Free Beacon* that during the 2012 platform meetings she "worked with AIPAC to insure strong language supporting" Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. When asked about the video footage showing an amendment bearing her name removing the "undivided" language and the endorsement of moving the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem, she said, "that doesn't seem correct" and added that "my memory recalls supporting Jerusalem as the capital."

Yet when delegates who opposed the AIPAC-supported changes presented alternative language that reaffirmed the GOP's 2008 position, Lynch and others succeeded in defeating it according to subsequent video footage obtained by the *Free Beacon.*

The alternate language stated, "We desire Israel's continued existence as a Jewish state with Jerusalem as its undivided and eternal capital, and call for the American embassy to be moved there in fulfillment of U.S. law," according to a copy obtained by the *Free Beacon.*

Lynch told the *Free Beacon* that "I did not support their efforts" to revive the 2008 language.

The initial platform-drafting meeting ended without resolution and the dispute was taken up at a meeting the next day.

In the hours between the two meetings, AIPAC allies are said to have privately persuaded delegates to oppose the alternative resolution.

A live broadcast of the platform committee's final meeting hints at the internal discord that had erupted behind-the-scenes over the Israel language.

Randy Page, a delegate from South Carolina, led the failed effort to replace the AIPAC-approved platform with the alternate language supported by a significant number of Republican leaders.

"With all due respect, I believe that our present plank on Israel is way off base," Page said during a live CSPAN broadcast of the platform committee's meeting.

"Our present Israel platform is a nearly identical copy of the Democrat's Israel platform," Page said. "Check it out for yourself if you don't believe me. Now let me ask: How many of you here today agree with President Obama's policy of pressuring Israel? Because our platform sure seems to. That is not what's in the heart of everyday Republicans who stand with Israel."

The platform committee again ended its session without resolving the Israel issue.

Top Republican leaders aligned with AIPAC completed the final language behind closed doors, sources said. Excluded from that meeting were delegates who had backed the alternative pro-Israel language.

When the final platform was unveiled at the 2012 convention, all of AIPAC's recommended changes were included, sources claimed. References to an "undivided" Jerusalem and the relocation of the U.S. embassy were omitted.

AIPAC denies that it worked to strip language advocating an undivided Jerusalem and moving the U.S. embassy there.

The charges are "not true," an AIPAC spokesman told the *Free Beacon*. "AIPAC's position has consistently been that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel, should remain undivided, and we have supported moving the U.S. embassy there—and that remains our position."

"AIPAC actually worked to strengthen the 2012 Republican platform on Jerusalem," the spokesman said. "When it was noticed that Jerusalem was omitted from the original draft, we urged that language be included reflecting Jerusalem as Israel's capital."

A source close to AIPAC told the *Free Beacon* that the only discussion AIPAC was involved in surrounded the issue of a two-state solution, which AIPAC supports.

The source further maintained that the original GOP platform proposal did not include any language mentioning an undivided Jerusalem. AIPAC staffers noticed this omission and recommended that such language be included, according to the source, who added that there was never any effort from AIPAC to weaken the platform language, but instead strengthen it.

While language on Jerusalem was ultimately added to the platform, the term "undivided" was rejected.

One source involved in drafting the 2012 platforms told the *Free Beacon* that AIPAC sought to ensure that the Republican and Democratic platforms used

similar language with regards to Israel—despite objections from leaders in both parties.

GOP delegate Alan Clemmons, a South Carolina state representative, maintained AIPAC was behind efforts to suppress the alternate language and drag the GOP closer in line with the Democratic Party.

"The Obama years have proven a disastrous misery for anyone who cares about Israel," Clemmons said. "AIPAC's only responding tactic has been to pull the Republicans leftward in order to manufacture the appearance of bipartisanship. This has significantly lowered the bar in the process of making policy, so much so that we may now have to live with a nuclear Iran for example."

Another source involved in the fight to strengthen the platform's language told the *Free Beacon* that AIPAC is working to undermine its own agenda. The lobby played a key role in pushing 1995 legislation requiring the U.S. embassy in Israel be moved to Jerusalem.

"It's strange that AIPAC, which led on this issue in 1995 with the Jerusalem Embassy Act that requires the U.S. government to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital and move our embassy there, has now gutted support for the same policy in both parties' platforms," the source said. "Major leaders in the Democratic Party today like Harry Reid, Joe Biden, John Kerry, Patty Murray, Diane Feinstein, Charles Rangel, Charles Schumer, and Dick Durbin, were all co-sponsors of the 1995 Jerusalem Embassy Act."

"So not only has AIPAC walked the Democrats back from an undivided Jerusalem, they've succeeded in steering the Republican party away from an undivided Jerusalem as well. And they did it by tricking people," the source said.

The 2012 controversy is viewed by some members of the platform drafting committee as a prelude to a similar dispute that will play out in the 2016 drafting meetings. Clemmons says he will lead the charge to change the 2016 platform.

"Public polling has consistently proved that the GOP base does not support many of the positions being promoted by AIPAC," he said. "The new language I will propose in Cleveland will accurately reflect the views of the base, and put support for Israel back into the hands of those everyday Americans whose support for Israel is the most honest and sincere."

"Having been at the 2012 GOP Convention to personally witness AIPAC's staff and operatives shamelessly kill the party's support for an undivided Jerusalem, I can say that it was easily the most tragic and dishonest political episode I have ever witnessed," Clemmons said.

Diana Denman

From: Seth Berglee [redacted] b6 b7C
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 5:08 AM
To: Len Munsil
Cc: [redacted] Diana Denman; [redacted]
Subject: Re: immigration

I would support adding this immigration section to the plank.

Thank you for your work on this!

-Seth

On Monday, July 11, 2016, Len Munsil [redacted] wrote: b6 b7C

It's late, and this is the best I can do. Let me know your thoughts:

IMMIGRATION

While immigration is addressed in more detail elsewhere, we cannot ignore the reality that border security is a national security issue, and that our nation's immigration and refugee policies are placing American citizens at risk in our homeland.

Under this Democratic administration, hundreds of thousands of people continue to enter the United States illegally each year – and we have no idea who they are, where they are going, and whether they are seeking work, welfare ... or to perform acts of terrorism and sabotage. To keep our people safe, we must secure our borders.

At the same time, we must recognize that some legal immigrants – especially proponents of Sharia Law -- hold to ideologies incompatible with the guarantees of the United States Constitution, including our protections for freedom of speech and freedom of religion. The United States should deny legal status or citizenship to all potential immigrants who adhere to religious or political ideologies in opposition to basic American constitutional principles.

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November 22, 2017

VIA HAND DELIVERY
Aaron S.J. Zelinsky
U.S. Department of Justice
Special Counsel's Office
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20530

RE: Diana Denman

Dear Mr. Zelinsky:

Enclosed please finds documents labeled DENMAN 000001- 000194 and a CD containing the same documents. I will send an e-mail with the passphrase to access the documents.

As always, please call with any questions.

Sincerely,

McGlinchey Stafford

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U.S. Department of Justice

The Special Counsel's Office

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Re: [redacted]

Dear Counsel:

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b7C per DOJ/OIP

[redacted]

With respect to the meeting between the government, Client and yourself on August 25, 2017 (hereinafter "the meeting"), the government will be represented by individuals from the Office of the Special Counsel and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The terms of this letter do not bind any office or component of the U.S. Department of Justice other than those identified in the preceding sentence. The following terms and conditions apply to the meeting:

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(1) **THIS IS NOT A COOPERATION AGREEMENT.** [redacted] the government does not agree to make any motion on Client's behalf or to enter into a cooperation agreement, plea agreement, immunity agreement or non-prosecution agreement with Client. The government makes no representation about the likelihood that any such agreement will be reached in connection with this meeting.

(2) Should Client be prosecuted, no statements made by Client during the meeting will be used against Client in the government's case-in-chief at trial or for purposes of sentencing, except as provided below.

(3) The government may use any statement made or information provided by Client, or on Client's behalf, in a prosecution for false statements, perjury, or obstruction of justice, premised on statements or actions during the meeting. The government may also use any such statement or information at sentencing in support of an argument that Client failed to provide truthful or complete information during the meeting, and, accordingly: (a) that under the United States Sentencing Guidelines, Client is not entitled to a downward adjustment for acceptance of responsibility pursuant to Section 3E1.1, or should receive an upward adjustment for obstruction

of justice pursuant to Section 3C1.1; and (b) that Client's conduct at the meeting is a relevant factor under 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a).

(4) The government may make derivative use of any statements made or other information provided by Client during the meeting. Therefore, the government may pursue any investigative leads obtained directly or indirectly from such statements and information and may use the evidence or information subsequently obtained therefrom against Client in any manner and in any proceeding.

(5) In any proceeding, including sentencing, the government may use Client's statements and any information provided by Client during or in connection with the meeting to cross-examine Client, to rebut any evidence or arguments offered on Client's behalf, or to address any issues or questions raised by a court on its own initiative.

(6) Neither this agreement nor the meeting constitutes a plea discussion or an attempt to initiate plea discussions. In the event this agreement or the meeting is later construed to constitute a plea discussion or an attempt to initiate plea discussions, Client knowingly and voluntarily waives any right Client might have under Fed. R. Evid. 410, Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(f), or otherwise, to prohibit the use against Client of statements made or information provided during the meeting.

(7) The government reserves the right to argue that neither this agreement nor the meeting constitutes the timely provision of complete information to the government concerning Client's involvement in an offense, within the meaning of Section 3E1.1(b) of the Sentencing Guidelines.

(8) If and when required to do so by a court, the government may disclose to the Probation Office or the court any statements and information provided by Client during the meeting.

(9) The government may disclose the fact of the meeting or the information provided by Client during the meeting to the extent the government determines in its sole discretion that disclosure would be in furtherance of its discharge of its duties and responsibilities or is otherwise required by law. Such disclosure includes disclosure to a local, state, federal, or foreign government office or agency, including but not limited to another prosecutor's office, if the recipient of the information agrees to abide by the relevant terms of this agreement.

(10) The terms and conditions set forth in this agreement extend, if applicable, to the continuation of the meeting on the dates that appear below.

(11) It is understood that this agreement is limited to the statements made by Client at the meeting and does not apply to any oral, written or recorded statements made by Client at any other time.

(12) This document embodies the entirety of the agreement between the government and Client to provide information and evidence. No other promises, agreements or understandings

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exist between Client and the government regarding Client's provision of information or evidence to the government.

(13) Client and Client's attorney acknowledge that they have read, fully discussed and understand every paragraph and clause in this document and the consequences thereof.

Dated: August 15, 2017

At: Washington DC

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