

David Ensor

From: Lynne Weil
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 12:29 PM
To: (b)(6) Dana Perino; (b)(6)
Cc: Richard M. Lobo; Jeffrey Trimble; David Ensor; Susan Andross
Subject: RE: VOA pushing to remove reporter at the UN?

Governors,

Since some of you were copied on Trey's 10:03 a.m. message, you know that we responded to it right away. I noted that Susan Andross had sent materials in reply to his late June request for information, and I copied Susan in. She then re-sent her June 28 response to Jeremy and Trey, who acknowledged it this time and indicated that the first one might have been caught in his junk mail filter. He then sent a couple of follow-up inquiries to Susan, who is following up with VOA; she has already looped in Stephen McGinley. They will work with David E. on answers.

Should there be any need for further engagement on your part, we will let you know. And please say the word if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Lynne

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From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 12:09 PM
To: Trey_Hicks@hsgac.senate.gov; Jeremy_Hayes@coburn.senate.gov; Lynne Weil
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Trey. Thanks for your inquiry....I have been in hospital in Knoxville recovering from hip replacement surgery...things are in change as Susan Andross is retiring soon and Lynne Weil is looking for a successor....meanwhile David Ensor has hired David McGinty as a new VOA congressional relations person....this might be a matter for him to jump right into once he comes to work. I am concerned this has not been resolved by now one way or the other.

I have also requested this whole issue be placed on next BBG board meeting agenda for discussion but our deputy general counsel, Paul Kollmer, feels that discussion should be in private as he argues it is a personnel matter. I do not agree with him on that so I do not know how this aspect of the matter will play out.. To me this is already a public matter and congressional persons are interested in what is happening...again, I do not know how this will ultimately play out...personally, I think BBG and VOA need to get answers quickly and resolve the matter....sorry it has taken so long.

We do not have a firm date for next BBG Board meeting other than mid sept....there might be a phone or teleconferencing meeting in August..but nothing definite has been set.

Best

Victor Ashe

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