

Steve Redisch

From: Steve Redisch
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 1:46 PM
To: Lynne Weil
Subject: RE: Follow-up: VOA pushing to remove reporter at the UN?

Thanks for the context. Makes me wonder how they'd feel about him if he covered the Senate!

From: Lynne Weil
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 12:47 PM
To: Steve Redisch
Cc: (b)(6); David Ensor; Richard M. Lobo; Jeffrey Trimble; Susan Andross
Subject: Follow-up: VOA pushing to remove reporter at the UN?

Steve: NB specific request from Trey -- you may be familiar with him from his earlier work with Sen. Coburn and BBG oversight matters.

Lynne

From: Hicks, Trey (HSGAC)
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 12:34:54 PM
To: Lynne Weil; Hayes, Jeremy (Coburn)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(6); Dana Perino; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: VOA pushing to remove reporter at the UN?

Thanks Lynne—we are primarily interested in copies of the emails that are referenced in the email sent to the UN Media Division by Steve Redisch.

Our Committee has jurisdiction to study the relationship between the US and international organizations we are a member of—and the work of Matthew Lee has been essential in breaking a slew of scandals and mismanagement and other problems at the UN. We have used him for at least one of our hearings in the past re: the lack of internal controls at the UN. It would be a shame to lose this resource—which is why we must review the validity of Redisch's claims.

Thanks for your prompt response with copies of the emails in question between Lee and VOA reporters.

From: Lynne Weil [<mailto:lwel@bbg.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 12:16 PM
To: Hayes, Jeremy (Coburn)
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Subject: Re: VOA pushing to remove reporter at the UN?