From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o= WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 10:16 AM To: 'Italia Federici' Subject: RE: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino My pleasure. The important part is that Steve clearly understands what a great friend he has in you. he is a great guy and we need to make sure he is always protected. As for the acting AS, let me think on it today. -----Original Message-----From: Italia Federici (mailto:italia Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 10:23 AM To: abramoffj RE: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino Subject: I will call him asap. Also, Aurene (spelling?) is not going to be selected for the job being vacated by McCaleb. They will appoint an acting temporarily. He asked for names and I told him about Tim Martin but that you thought they needed someone with real stature. He agreed. If you have any other names let me know. The other issue about the tribe in California has been headed off. He looked into it and it is being handled. All

lines of communication are being shut off. A BIG thankyou to you!

Hi. This is a disaster in the making. This is the casino we discussed with Steve and he said that it would not happen. it seems to be happening! The way to stop it is for Interior to say they are not satisfied with the Environmental Impact Report. Can you get to him to stop this one asap? they are moving fast. Thanks Italia. This is a direct assault on our guys, Saginaw Chippewa.

----Original Message----From: Chris [mailto:cpetras Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 7:28 AM To: abramoffj Subject: Gun Lake Indian tribe casino

Just a quick heads-up that the Detroit News has an article on Gun Lake's proposed casino project and how the public comment period on their environmental study is the last step before approval.

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