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Italia Federici

From: Italia Federici [italia@[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2001 11:47 AM
To: abramoffj@[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: YIKES!!! help!

I have a call in to Brian Waidmann re: [REDACTED] so we don't have the same problem as with Ben. I talked with Gale's personal assistant and she said that as of right now Gale is scheduled to be in DC on the 9th so I think everything will be fine. Steve does not want to meet with him right now b/c he does not want to do any Interior type stuff until after his confirmation hearings. He is really concerned that he not acquire any new knowledge that he would be forced to discuss during q&a. He wants to freeze his institutional knowledge. Also, the Washington Post is doing a hit piece on Steve and that has him edgy. When Gale was going through that during her transition and CREA was being attacked, too, Steve was very rational and helped us understand that the bad guys only attack you b/c you are effective and don't take it personally. Now it is everyone saying that to him but it is still hard. I would love to be in the meeting. Thank you.

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From: abramoffj@[REDACTED] [mailto:abramoffj@[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2001 10:45 AM
To: italia@[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: YIKES!!! help!

Oh, one more thing. Did you have a chance to get a meeting for [REDACTED] with Secretary Norton yet? Can you attend that meeting as well? It would be so nice if she could thank him for the contribution. He is in town May 9 and 10 and will see the President as well, as part of Grover's group meeting. They also contributed (less, so don't tell Grover!) to ATR.

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From: Italia Federici [mailto:italia@[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2001 10:08 AM
To: abramoffj@[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: YIKES!!! help!

FYI - he is not on Gale's two week schedule as of yesterday.

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From: abramoffj@[REDACTED] [mailto:abramoffj@[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2001 9:47 AM
To: italia@[REDACTED]
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No, but some time in the next week or so I believe.

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From: Italia Federici [mailto:italia@[REDACTED]]
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