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Memorandum of Interview

OIG Case No: 07-63

On October 26, 2007, James BUDDIE, Attorney, Westinghouse Electric Company, was contacted by Special Agent (SA) (b)(7)c regarding employment discussions or negotiations with MERRIFIELD not included in documents provided to OIG. BUDDIE provided essentially the following information:

BUDDIE stated that he had located no other documents related to discussions or negotiations with MERRIFIELD other than those provided on October 17, 2007. BUDDIE indicated that he had spoken with Stephen TRITCH, President and Chief Executive Officer, Westinghouse Electric Company. TRITCH told BUDDIE that about 3 to 5 months prior to the end of MERRIFIELD's term, TRITCH had received a call "out of the blue" from an Attorney representing MERRIFIELD. TRITCH and the attorney had one or possibly two conversations where they discussed the possibility of employment for MERRIFIELD. However, other than these telephone calls, there was no further activity at that time.

BUDDIE stated that about one or two weeks before the first e-mail provided to OIG (dated May 15, 2007), TRITCH and MERRIFIELD were both present at a conference. During casual conversation between the two, the subject of MERRIFIELD's future employment arose and that comments were made expressing surprise that the discussions had not preceded further. TRITCH told MERRIFIELD that he should come in and meet with the staff, which then led to the meetings documented in the documents provided.

Interviewed by Special Agent

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