

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Memorandum of Interview

Case No. 07-63

On August 20, 2009, (b)(7)c Office of the General Counsel (OGC), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), was interviewed by Special Agent (b)(7)c Office of the Inspector General (OIG), NRC regarding statements she made to with John SZABO, Senior Attorney, OGC, regarding on May 17, 2007. (b)(7)c provided essentially the following information.

(b)(7)c stated that she does not recall discussing with SZABO former Commissioner MERRIFIELD's employment negotiations with Shaw. She stated that if she had thought that there was a conflict of interest with MERRIFIELD's vote on SECY 07-0076 that she would have brought it to the attention of SZABO. She stated that any benefit to Shaw would have been tenuous. Furthermore, every member of the Commission approved SECY 07-0076 so whether MERRIFIELD voted or not, the SECY would have been approved.

(b)(7)c related that she could not recall that she told SZABO that Shaw owned 20 per cent of Westinghouse or that MERRIFIELD should not vote on SECY 07-00076.

(b)(7)c stated that her concern was whether or not Spiros DROGGITIS, Executive Assistant to MERRIFIELD, and her could work on a Staff Requirement Memorandum (SRM) in instances where it would be a conflict of interest for MERRIFIELD to be engaged. (b)(7)c could not recall if SECY 07-0076 was the only SECY that she discussed with SZABO at that time. She stated that if she did not bring up the vote to SZABO, it was because she believed that there was no conflict of interest.

Interviewed by: Special Agent (b)(7)c

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