

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

Memorandum of Interview

Case No. 07-63

On August 19, 2009, John SZABO, Senior Attorney, Office of General Counsel (OGC), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, was interviewed by Special Agent (b)(7)c (b)(7)c Office of the Inspector General (OIG), NRC regarding his recollection of a conversation he had with (b)(7)c to former Commissioner Jeffrey MERRIFIELD regarding his job search with The Shaw Group. SZABO provided essentially the following information.

SZABO stated that his recollection of his telephonic conversation with (b)(7)c was as he previously stated in his interview with former (b)(7)c in September 2007. He stated that he knew that The Shaw Group was on the prohibited security list as a company whose stocks, bonds or other security interests, NRC employees were prohibited from owning. He stated that The Shaw Group was placed on the prohibited security list in October 2006 as advertised in Yellow Announcement No. 086, dated October 30, 2006.

He stated that he did not know that Shaw owned 20 per cent interest of Westinghouse when (b)(7)c spoke with him on May 17, 2007. He said (b)(7)c informed him of it because MERRIFIELD was discussing employment with Shaw. SZABO stated that his recollection is that after his conversation with (b)(7)c he confirmed that Shaw did in fact have an interest in Westinghouse.

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

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