

1 Marceca left the Office of Personnel Security and when you  
2 left the Office of Personnel Security him ever returning to  
3 the office?

4 A He did come back into the office to say hello, but  
5 only in those terms.

6 Q How often, do you recall, when he'd come back?

7 A I recall once.

8 Q Okay. And did he speak with Mr. Livingstone  
9 personally at that one visit?

10 A I do not remember if Craig was in the office or  
11 not.

12 Q Okay. Do you recall whether he mentioned anything  
13 having to do with files, individual files?

14 A Not individual files, other than a joking  
15 reference to the update project.

16 Q Okay. And do you recall what that reference was?

17 A That it was still going on, just, you know, that  
18 it was a bear of a project, just, you know, jokingly.

19 Q Okay. Do you recall making any reference to prior  
20 administration officials either by name or as a general--

21 A No.

22 Q Okay.

23 A You do mean at that time he came into that office  
24 from that--

25 Q Yes.

1 record. I just want to disassociate myself on behalf of  
2 Senator Biden from the line of questioning that's happened  
3 at previous interviews. We are not interested in asking  
4 attorneys about their communications with their clients.  
5 I'll just leave it at that.

6 And as to Mr. Hirshland's statement about the  
7 Senate's position and Senator Hatch's position that was  
8 made, very well be the case--they may very well not be the  
9 case. We would have to do similar research to confirm that,  
10 but that is certainly not the position that Senator Biden  
11 takes with respect to this investigation.

12 MR. HIRSHLAND: I'm happy to move on at this  
13 point.

14 BY MR. HIRSHLAND:

15 Q Could you describe for us Mr. Livingstone's role  
16 with respect to the Office of Personnel Security both in  
17 terms of his formal responsibilities and also giving us a  
18 little bit of insight as to his day-to-day involvement?

19 A He was the director of the office. He made all  
20 major decisions. Most--well, I take that--I restate that.  
21 He made most decisions.

22 He kept his hand and kept abreast of everything  
23 that was going on in the office. He decided what projects  
24 were going to take precedent, and he decided all issues of  
25 hiring, and he reported directly to Counsel's Office.

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1 serious and viable privilege that our legal system is based  
2 on, and I find it--I am somewhat disturbed that the question  
3 would have to be put on record, a specific question asking  
4 about attorney-client conversations, and I don't know what  
5 the purpose of that was for; and I hope that people reading  
6 this record later on or anybody using this report later on  
7 will not look to that to see there is some suggestion that  
8 there is some knowledge there or not knowledge.

9 It is an important principle to keep in, to make  
10 sure it stays, and I just want to make sure that the record  
11 is clear that I will not allow the attorney-client privilege  
12 to be breached in any--under these circumstances.

13 MR. HIRSHLAND: I certainly appreciate your  
14 concerns.

15 I suppose I also myself should state for the  
16 record that the attorney-client privilege is, in fact,  
17 sacrosanct in our judicial system. However, it is not  
18 itself a doctrine as applicable in the contents of  
19 congressional inquiries. That is freestanding from the  
20 principle of executive privilege; that the Senate, in many  
21 instances, chooses to recognize the attorney-client  
22 privilege, but it does not do so on the grounds that it is  
23 legally obliged to.

24 With that said, I will move on.

25 MR. SCHANZER: Well, let me make a comment for the

1 Q You've told us that you worked with Mr.  
2 Livingstone in other contexts previously. Did you feel as  
3 if your working relationship with him at the Office of  
4 Personnel Security was as satisfactory both to you and to  
5 him as your prior working relationships had been?

6 MR. SRERE: She can't answer what it was to Craig  
7 Livingstone.

8 BY MR. HIRSHLAND:

9 Q Well, have you had any--answer it from your  
10 perspective.

11 A As far as what Craig believes, I have no idea.

12 Q How about what you believed?

13 A I believe it was satisfactory.

14 Q Did you believe that your--in comparison to your  
15 prior experiences working with Mr. Livingstone, did you  
16 believe that there was any change?

17 MR. SRERE: I'm not sure what you're asking, M.r  
18 Hirshland, about--I don't see why it's even relevant to the  
19 inquiry what--I don't understand what you're getting at, and  
20 so, until I do--you can explain the relevance, I'm not going  
21 to let her answer these questions.

22 MR. HIRSHLAND: Okay. Can we go off the record  
23 for a moment?

24 [Discussion held off the record.]

25 BY MR. HIRSHLAND:

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1 Q How closely did he supervise your activities?

2 A Every day.

3 Q Did you provide him updates on a regular basis?

4 Was there a formal kind of reporting system that you had  
5 with him?

6 A It--I mean, you have to understand this was in an  
7 office of 20 by 20, and there were no walls in this office  
8 other than partitions we had set up, and I had  
9 continuous--like if I looked up from my desk and he looked  
10 up from his desk, I could see him, and it would be, more or  
11 less, "Any problems today?," "No, none," or if he came back  
12 from a Counsel's meeting and said this is what we need to  
13 work on, for a huge part of the summer, I mean, he would  
14 come back and say how are the permanent passes coming, how  
15 is this coming, how is this coming, because Congress was  
16 going why aren't there permanent passes. So it directly  
17 related as to his involvement. I mean, it was constant and  
18 very obvious.

19 Q How would you describe your working relationship  
20 with Mr. Livingstone?

21 A As far as?

22 Q Did you feel as if you worked well together? Did  
23 you feel if there were problems in your working  
24 relationship?

25 A We worked fine together.

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1 BY MR. HIRSHLAND:

2 Q When you arrived at the Office of Personnel  
3 Security in February of 1994, did you feel as if--

4 MR. SRERE: 1993.

5 MR. HIRSHLAND: 1993. Thank you.

6 BY MR. HIRSHLAND:

7 Q Did you feel at that point that you were suffering  
8 from any sort of burnout?

9 A No.

10 Q Did you at any subsequent point during your tenure  
11 at the Office of Personnel Security feel as if you suffered  
12 from anything that might be called burnout?

13 A Other than the decision that I made in June of '94  
14 that I decided politics was not what I wanted to do with my  
15 life, no.

16 Q You say other than. Are you suggesting that your  
17 decision in June of 1994--I presume this is your decision  
18 that you ultimately wanted to leave the White House?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Was that in any way connected to anything that  
21 might be called burnout?

22 A No, but it was common knowledge that I was looking  
23 for other opportunities because I did not want to be in the  
24 field of security for the rest of my life, but I did not  
25 actively pursue others, and I did my job to the absolute