
From: Miller Steven T
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 1:31 PM
To: Lemons Terry L; Flax Nikole C; Vozne Jennifer L; Eldridge Michelle L; Lerner Lois G
Subject: Re: From Washington Post Editorial Board

Think we can answer these.

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From: Lemons Terry L
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 02:18 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Miller Steven T; Flax Nikole C; Vozne Jennifer L; Eldridge Michelle L; Lerner Lois G
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How do we want to handle the Post editorial board? Might be one for Steve to show we're taking seriously – but open to suggestions.

From: Burke Anthony
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 1:55 PM
To: Eldridge Michelle L
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[Here are the questions from Washington Post editorial board member Stephen Stromberg.](#)

From: Stromberg, Stephen W [<mailto:stephen.stromberg@wpost.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 1:46 PM
To: Burke Anthony
Subject: From Washington Post Editorial Board

Hi –

I am writing an on-deadline editorial on the Tea Party/IRS issue, filing by 4:30 p.m. at the latest. At the moment, I have three questions:

-Why weren't there protections in place to ensure that selecting out groups of a particular political stripe was not possible?

-What procedures are in place now to prevent this, both in the tax -exempt office and elsewhere in the IRS?

-Who has led the investigation into this episode? Is someone else inside or outside of the IRS going to investigate further?

Thanks in advance.

Best,
Steve Stromberg

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