Marceca left the Office of Personnel Security and when you left the Office of Personnel Security him ever returning to 3 the office? 4 He did come back into the office to say hello, but 5 only in those terms. 6 How often, do you recall, when he'd come back? 7 Α I recall once. Okay. And did he speak with Mr. Livingstone 8 Q 9 personally at that one visit? I do not remember if Craig was in the office or 10 not. 11 Okay. Do you recall whether he mentioned anything Q 12 13 having to do with files, individual files? Not individual files, other than a joking 14 15 reference to the update project. Okay. And do you recall what that reference was? 16 0 That it was still going on, just, you know, that 17 it was a bear of a project, just, you know, jokingly. 18 19 Okay. Do you recall making any reference to prior 0 20 administration officials either by name or as a general--21 No. А 22 Okay. You do mean at that time he came into that office 23 24 from that --25 0 Yes.

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

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

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

BY MR. HIRSHLAND:

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

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

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

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

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

MR. HIRSHLAND: I certainly appreciate your concerns.

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

With that said, I will move on.

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

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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 anyanswer 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 yourin 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, aboutI don't see why it's even relevant to the
19	inquiry whatI don't understand what you're getting at, and
20	so, until I doyou 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: 1 013162

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How closely did he supervise your activities?

Did you provide him updates on a regular basis?

It -- I mean, you have to understand this was in an

Was there a formal kind of reporting system that you had

office of 20 by 20, and there were no walls in this office

continuous -- like if I looked up from my desk and he looked

up from his desk, I could see him, and it would be, more or

less, "Any problems today?," "No, none," or if he came back

from a Counsel's meeting and said this is what we need to

work on, for a huge part of the summer, I mean, he would

is this coming, how is this coming, because Congress was

going why aren't there permanent passes. So it directly

related as to his involvement. I mean, it was constant and

How would you describe your working relationship

Did you feel as if you worked well together?

come back and say how are the permanent passes coming, how

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

> MR. SRERE: 1993.

MR. HIRSHLAND: i993. Thank you.

BY MR. HIRSHLAND:

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

Α No.

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

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

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

Α Yes.

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

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

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