

Horwitz, Sari

From: Horwitz, Sari
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 6:42 PM
To: Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG)
Subject: RE: Off the record

Thank you. I'm around all night if you want to talk off the record.

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From: Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG) [mailto:Rod.Rosenstein5@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 6:40 PM
To: Horwitz, Sari <Sari.Horwitz@washpost.com>
Subject: Re: Off the record

I will talk to Sarah.

> On May 12, 2017, at 1:39 PM, Horwitz, Sari <Sari.Horwitz@washpost.com> wrote:

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> Cook called into our briefing yesterday from Tennessee, so yes.
> Flores told reporters yesterday that she "had spoken to Rod Rosenstein" and "he did not threaten to resign." True?
> And just FYI, when I called Flores Wednesday night as a courtesy before our story posted, she yelled at me and called our story "bullshit." When the Post's National Security editor called her, she yelled at him and said the DOJ relationship with the Post would change because of the story.

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> **From:** Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG) [mailto:Rod.Rosenstein5@usdoj.gov]
> **Sent:** Friday, May 12, 2017 1:28 PM
> **To:** Horwitz, Sari <Sari.Horwitz@washpost.com>
> **Subject:** Re: Off the record

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> Flores says you heard from Cook yesterday. True?
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>> On May 12, 2017, at 10:53 AM, Horwitz, Sari <Sari.Horwitz@washpost.com> wrote:
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>> Yes, it would be very good if could talk today.
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>> —Original Message—
>> From: Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG) [mailto:Rod.Rosenstein5@usdoj.gov]
>> Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 7:44 AM
>> To: Horwitz, Sari <Sari.Horwitz@washpost.com>
>> Subject: Off the record
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>> Your story understates the significance of paragraph three.
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>> Also I don't think it is accurate that this was largely drafted by Steve Cook. The first draft was from Cook, but this is dramatically different. Sorry I was too distracted yesterday to weigh in.
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>> I hope we can talk today.
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