


From: Brady, Quinton (Finance) Quinton_Brady@finance.senate.gov 
Subject: RE: Followup (1): Senator Grassley Action: Federal Whistleblower Disclosures on Criminal Obstruction of Justice within the Federal Inspector General (FIG) Community/U.S. Special Counsel (OSC)
Date: 8 July 2020 at 18:02
To: John Crane johnrcrane@me.com
Cc: Ragsdale, DeLisa (Finance) DeLisa_Ragsdale@finance.senate.gov, Davis, Kolan (Finance) Kolan_Davis@finance.senate.gov, Darrell Whitman doc.wber0945@yahoo.com, Murphy, Charles (Grassley) Charles_Murphy@grassley.senate.gov, Cummings, Aaron (Grassley) Aaron_Cummings@grassley.senate.gov

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Mr. Crane,

We sincerely appreciate your patience as we continue to do our due diligence with respect to the allegations you raised in your letters to our office. I've continued a review of the paperwork you submitted to our office. In addition, we are in the process of seeking information from both OSC as well as CIGIE IC. To that end, please find the attached privacy act waiver. We respectfully request that you fill out this form and return it to our office so that we can move forward.

Thank you again for your patience.

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Best Regards,

Quinton A. Brady
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U.S. Senate Committee on Finance
(202) 224-4515

From: John Crane <johnrcrane@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Cummings, Aaron (Grassley) <Aaron_Cummings@grassley.senate.gov>
Cc: Brady, Quinton (Finance) <Quinton_Brady@finance.senate.gov>; Ragsdale, DeLisa (Finance) <DeLisa_Ragsdale@finance.senate.gov>; Davis, Kolan (Finance) <Kolan_Davis@finance.senate.gov>; Darrell Whitman <doc.wber0945@yahoo.com>; Murphy, Charles (Grassley) <Charles_Murphy@grassley.senate.gov>; Oigfoia <oigfoia@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Followup (1): Senator Grassley Action: Federal Whistleblower Disclosures on Criminal Obstruction of Justice within the Federal Inspector General (FIG) Community/U.S. Special Counsel (OSC)

Dear Mr. Cummings,

I have yet to be contacted regarding the email I sent to you on 1 July 2020.

Please give me an idea of when we can meet to discuss these serious issues concerning: **Senator Grassley Action: Federal Whistleblower Disclosures on Criminal Obstruction of Justice within the Federal Inspector General (FIG) Community/U.S. Special Counsel (OSC).**

V/r

John Crane

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Crane <johnrcrane@me.com>
Subject: Senator Grassley Action: Federal Whistleblower Disclosures on Criminal Obstruction of Justice within the Federal Inspector General (FIG) Community/U.S. Special Counsel (OSC)
Date: 1 July 2020 at 15:55:57 GMT-4
To: aaron_cummings@grassley.senate.gov
Cc: "Brady, Quinton (Finance)" <Quinton_Brady@finance.senate.gov>, daniel_boatwright@finance.senate.gov, delisa_ragsdale@finance.senate.gov, kolan_davis@finance.senate.gov, Darrell Whitman <doc.wber0945@yahoo.com>, ogis@nara.gov, johnrcrane@me.com

Dear Mr. Cummings,

Thank you for having Mr. Quintin Brady reach-out this morning to discuss two of the federal whistleblower allegations (*J.R. Crane/D.E. Whitman*) sent to Senator Grassley disclosing serious criminal subversion of the Federal Investigative Process (Administrative & Criminal) in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1505 by multiple members of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) who have been individually appointed by the U.S. President & confirmed by the Senate.

We discussed the overall threat to the Executive Branch posed by several “covered” members of the CIGIE who have collaboratively worked together to obstruct the federal investigative process and actively retaliate against Public Sector Whistleblowers (PSWs), Federal Executive Whistleblowers (FEWs); and, most problematic, Office of Inspector General Whistleblowers (OIGWs).

Central to the two whistleblower allegations (*J.R. Crane/D.E. Whitman*) we discussed is the active role of the U.S. Special Counsel (OSC), beholden to the CIGIE Integrity Committee (IC), who actively failed to safeguard the Federal Merit System while also subjecting Office of Inspector General Whistleblowers (OIGWs) to retaliation for properly disclosing criminal wrongdoing among the membership of the CIGIE.

We look forward to speaking with Mr. Brady again by Wednesday, **08 July 2020**, to discuss the Plan of Action & Milestones (POA&M) for the following (3) items:

(1) Timeline for Senator Grassley's official **Chief Executive notification** on the existential threat to the Executive Branch posed by loss of investigative independence/objectivity within the CIGIE's Federal Inspectors General (FIG) and U.S. Special Counsel (OSC).

(2) Direct **criminal referral** by Senator Grassley to the U.S. Attorney General, William Barr, for credible allegation(s) of collaborative interagency effort to obstruct the federal investigative process (Administrative and Criminal) to degrade evidentiary base (Witness statements & Documentation) required to properly Substantiate or Non-Substantiate individual allegations/disclosures of wrongdoing leveled against multiple Responsible Management Officials (RMOs) operating under Color of Office, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1505.

(3) Schedule for **Legislative Oversight Hearings** sponsored by Senator Grassley to correct systemic deficiency within the Federal Statutes that govern the IG Act of 1978, as amended; Whistleblower Protection Act (WPA) of 1989, as amended; and, Title 5 Statutes governing the Office of Special Counsel (5 U.S.C. § 1211-1219) in time to properly influence ongoing legislative activity related to the current session of the 116th Congress to ensure legislative enactment by the current Chief Executive.

TAKEAWAY: The ongoing threat posed to all whistleblowers and loss of good governance within the Executive Branch demands immediate proactive action to hold accountable members of the Merit System appointed by the Chief Executive & confirmed by the U.S. Senate who wantonly obstruct the Federal Investigative Process to hide their personal misconduct while benefiting themselves and preferred others.

V/r,

John R. Crane

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brady, Quinton (Finance)"
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Subject: RE: J.R. Crane Whistleblower Disclosure to
Senator C.E. Grassley - Phone/Meeting
Date: 29 June 2020 at 14:21:12 GMT-4
To: 'John Crane' <johnrcrane@me.com>
Cc: Darrell Whitman <doc.wber0945@yahoo.com>

That's great. Let's plan to speak at 11am this Wednesday, July 1, if

that works.

Please let me know what number is best for me to contact you.

Looking forward to speaking.

From: John Crane <johnrcrane@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 2:53 PM
To: Brady, Quinton (Finance) <Quinton_Brady@finance.senate.gov>
Cc: Darrell Whitman <doc.wber0945@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: J.R. Crane Whistleblower Disclosure to Senator C.E. Grassley - Phone/Meeting

Mr. Brady,

I am happy to speak with you on Wednesday, and I want to introduce you to **Dr. Darrell L. Whitman** who has clear and convincing evidence of the obstruction of the federal investigative process involving the CIGIE Chair **Michael E. Horowitz**; DoL IG/CIGIE Integrity Committee (IC) chair, **Scott S. Dahl**; and, U.S. Special Counsel (OSC), **Henry J. Kerner** engaging in a multi-year cover-up of misconduct involving senior agency officials using the federal Inspector general system to obstruct investigations protect senior leader misconduct from exposure and collaboratively engage in whistleblower reprisal.

I have spoken with Darrell, and he has asked me to include his letter to **Michael J. Regas** the Executive Chair of the CIGIE responsible for ensuring that the CIGIE under the direction of Michael E. Horowitz properly performs his statutory duty as both a federal IG and Chairman of the CIGIE.

V/r

John

On 25 Jun 2020, at 15:21, Brady, Quinton (Finance) <Quinton_Brady@finance.senate.gov> wrote:

Mr. Crane,

Thank you for getting this to me. If you don't mind, would you give me a few days to review the document you attached? I have a few things on my plate right now

that need immediate attention, and I want to review the materials you provided enough so that we may have an informed discussion of everything you are alleging.

With that said, would a phone call next Wednesday (7/1) work for you? Morning or afternoon works for me.

Given the senate guest procedures, and the fact that our staff is currently on a rotating schedule to go into the office, I'm not sure if we can lock down a date in which to have an in-person meeting. I will work on that, though.

Regarding the second whistleblower, would you mind giving me an idea of what the allegations are so that I am prepared for that discussion as well?

Thanks so much. Talk to you soon.

From: John Crane <johnrcrane@me.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 1:12 PM

To: Brady, Quinton (Finance)

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Subject: J.R. Crane Whistleblower Disclosure to Senator C.E. Grassley - Phone/Meeting

Mr. Brady,

Thank you for your attached email.

Yes, I am available to either meet and/or discuss the allegation that I provided to Charlie Murphy.

I have attached a letter to Senator Grassley that outlines my specific request.

The letter may be a good basis for discussion.

I would like to include another whistleblower in addition to myself for both a phone call and/or meeting.

Perhaps we could have our discussion in the Hart SOB cafeteria.

We could meet you for escort at the NW entrance of Dirksen SOB.

We are available for either a phone call or meeting

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Friday afternoon.

Let me know.

V/r

John Crane

On 24 Jun 2020, at 13:40, Brady,
Quinton (Finance)
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wrote:

Mr. Crane,

I am in receipt of your email to Charlie
Murphy of Sen. Grassley's office. Please
advise if you'd be able to discuss the
allegation over the phone this week and
we are happy to try to set up an in-person
if we are able to do so.

Thank you.

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Best Regards,

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Constituent Service Request Form

*To consent to having Senator Grassley act on your behalf,
please fill out this consent release form.
The completed form can be sent to the office closest to you.*



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SPOUSAL INFORMATION – if applicable

Spouse's Name: _____