

File: Zalen, Stan

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

30 October 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR SUE SMITH

FROM: JENNIFER O'CONNOR *JO*

RE: ATTACHED

Sue - Did OPM call Zalen? Please let me know the status of this.  
Thank you.

10/26 Jennifer,  
why is it  
impossible to  
get an answer  
on this?  
J.

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15 September 1995

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SUBJECT: CONSTITUENT REQUEST

Please appropriately handle the problem outlined in the third paragraph of the attached memorandum. Please keep me posted.

*10/18*

*J- What happened  
to this?*

*10/10*

*Jennifer D.  
Ask James  
Castello what  
the outcome was.*

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why is it  
impossible to  
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FROM: Richard D. Winsten

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Josh,

Bring to Chris Cerf and  
 get another copy of his  
 response if he sent it.  
 If not, find out when  
 it is coming

SE

8/28  
 Did Cerf  
 respond? (I  
 may have with  
 me in junk file)

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Let me know if I can make an inquiry on my own. If not, would you please have the appropriate person in your office make the inquiry.

you probably would  
 violate § 208 if  
 you called so don't

J - need to  
 follow up  
 w/ Jones C.  
 I don't think  
 this has been  
 answered yet

8/14/95 To: AB  
James

I do not think it  
would be prudent for  
either Harold or  
the WH Counsel's  
office to make  
any inquiries on this  
matter. While a  
"status inquiry", would not  
run afoul of our contract  
policy, it could be misinterpreted.

Chris -  
Did you  
write  
Harold  
a memo?  
I  
Please  
do.

Chris Ay

John.  
Call me  
re this  
Chris x6-6229

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To: Chris  
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