

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording

1 MS: Today's date is December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. This is  
2 Special Agent Robert Taylor with Special Agent Steve  
3 Montgomery. I'm here with Greg Wiseman. The time is  
4 approximately 1:40.

5 MS: Special Agent Steve Montgomery with Robert  
6 Taylor. It's approximately 1:40. (Too much noise, not  
7 transcribe-able)

8 MS: This is Special Agent Robert Taylor. I'm here  
9 with Special Agent Steve Montgomery. Today's date is  
10 December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. It's approximately 1:40. It's going  
11 to be a (unint.) recording (unint.). (In elevator) (Get  
12 off elevator) (Background noise)

13 MS: Checking out of 1925, please.

14 FS: Were you able to look over the bill this morning?

15 MS: I have not.

16 FS: I have the room already paid for and then there  
17 was (unint.).

18 MS: Yes.

19 FS: Your total is \$43.75. Should I keep it on the  
20 American Express?

21 MS: Yes, that's fine.

22 FS: Perfect. And you're all set.

23 MS: Great, thank you. (Walks out of hotel)

24 FS: Are you checking out?

25 MS: Yeah.

26 FS: Did you call first?

27 MS: I called, yeah. I think it's right there.

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1 FS: Check one of the bags out there. (unint.)  
2 MS: The white Toyota I think. (Background noise)  
3 Are you the valet?  
4 MS: No, the valet's there. Do you need assistance?  
5 Do you want to put it there in that car?  
6 MS: No.  
7 MS: Not in that one?  
8 MS: No.  
9 MS: In the second one? (Car noises) (Background  
10 chatter and music)  
11 MS: Any luck? (Music)  
12 FS: I don't see no key here.  
13 MS: I got to get going. (Music in background) Could  
14 you have left it in the car?  
15 FS: It's open.  
16 MS: This is the car.  
17 FS: But there's no key. This is the car. That's the  
18 car? (Music)  
19 MS: You got it?  
20 MS: Check it out. (unint.)  
21 MS: I got it. Thank you. (Loads car) (Gets in car  
22 and leaves hotel and enters street) (Enters parking garage)  
23 MS: Excuse me sir, where is there guest parking?  
24 MS: Where are you going?  
25 MS: To visit someone who lives here.  
26 MS: The top one.  
27 MS: I believe it's this one, yeah.

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1 MS: Okay, so I'm going to give you a ticket. It's  
2 only valet.

3 MS: It's only valet?

4 MS: It's only valet.

5 MS: Okay, how much is it?

6 MS: From zero to three hours it's \$7.00. Up to six,  
7 up to ten hours it's \$11. And over, it's \$16. Okay?

8 MS: Great. Thanks. (Leaves car in garage)

9 MS: What apartment number are you going?

10 MS:

11 I'm not sure which one.

12 MS: 57?

13 MS: Yeah.

14 MS: Your name, please?

15 MS: Weisman, W-e-i-s-m-a-n. Great, thank you. Yes.

16 (Walks into lobby) Hi, I'm here to see, ah, Joseph

17 Sigelman.

18 MS: Sigelman?

19 MS: S-i-g-e-l-m-a-n.

20 MS: What's the ... you don't know the unit number?

21 MS: (Speaking Spanish in background)

22 MS: You don't have the unit number?

23 MS: MS: By name it's ... there are so  
24 many.

25 MS: You can't look it up by name?

26 MS: I can, but it takes too long, number one, and  
27 number two...

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1 MS: Is there a ? That's what's popping to mind.  
2 I don't know why.  
3 MS: Is he the main renter?  
4 MS: He owns it.  
5 MS: What's the first name?  
6 MS: Joseph.  
7 MS: And it's in , correct?  
8 GW: I believe it's this tower. Whatever this one is.  
9 MS: Joseph Sigelman?  
10 GW: Yes.  
11 MS: Got it.  
12 GW: Great.  
13 MS: And your name, sir?  
14 GW: Greg Weisman.  
15 MS: I just need your signature.  
16 GW: Sign it?  
17 MS: Yes, Greg's on his way, thank you. You all set?  
18 GW: This way?  
19 MS: Yes.  
20 GW: Great, thank you. (Walks down hallway and into  
21 elevator) (Woman's voice, please leave your message for... )  
22 JS: Greg?  
23 GW: Couldn't remember the number. Is it this one or  
24 this one? I was completely off. How are you?  
25 JS: Those are big bags.  
26 GW: I always lug it. How's it going? How was the

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1 trip?  
2 JS: Good, good, good, good, good.  
3 GW: This floor, I haven't been here since there was a  
4 floor.  
5 AS: Hi.  
6 GW: Hi, .  
7 JS: We've only been here...  
8 GW: Good, how are you?  
9 FS: Good, how was your trip?  
10 GW: Good.  
11 FS: So you're in Florida for a while?  
12 GW: Not long enough. I want to move down here.  
13 JS: You should move down here.  
14 GW: I know. It's awesome. Look at this view. This  
15 place looks great.  
16 JS: I'll show you upstairs.  
17 GW: Shoes off or it doesn't matter?  
18 JS: Shoes off. But we're going to go out in a  
19 minute.  
20 GW: Wow. It's beautiful.  
21 JS: Have you seen my office?  
22 GW: I have not.  
23 JS: I do all of this from home.  
24 GW: They did an amazing job.  
25 JS: And it's with its own air conditioning. It's my  
26 man cave.  
27 GW: That's awesome. Very cool. They did a great

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1 job. This is awesome. The view is incredible.

2 JS: Yes, this is one of the best views. That was my  
3 contribution to this. It's like my Roy Rogers...

4 GW: That's all that was here last year when I was  
5 here.

6 JS: Yeah, remember that was our, that's where  
7 you and I sat.

8 GW: Yeah.

9 JS: It was downstairs in the construction.

10 GW: Yeah, now it looks great. Awesome.

11 JS: We can sit here, we can go to the pool, whatever  
12 you want.

13 GW: This is fine.

14 JS: Alright, cool. You want something to drink?  
15 Coke? vitamin Water? Some food?

16 GW: What's the water?

17 JS: It's just spring water.

18 GW: Yeah, water's fine. Diet Coke's good. When did  
19 you get in, last night?

20 JS: Yeah.

21 GW: How was on the plane?

22 JS: Not easy. GW: Not easy?

23 JS: No, it was fine. For what it was, she was... Is  
24 that good?

25 GW: Yeah. Water's fine.

26 JS: I have Stacey's Chips. I have hot dogs.

27 GW: No, I'm good.

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1 JS: Cereal hersheys ... anything else? Oh, and apple  
2 sauce.

3 GW: I was going to say and where's the apple sauce?

4 JS: I got a lot of apple sauce.

5 GW: I'm good.

6 JS: You sure?

7 GW: Yeah, yeah, I'm good. Thank you.

8 JS: Do you want like a Turkey hot dog?

9 GW: No, no, no, no. (Noise) You look like you've  
10 been working out?

11 JS: What?

12 GW: You look like you've been working out.

13 JS: I don't know. (Noise)

14 GW: Unbelievable.

15 JS: What?

16 GW: This view is unbelievable.

17 JS: So do you want to start off with ... we can start  
18 off with work. We can start off with the big secret.

19 GW: I think the big secret is ...

20 JS: Do you have the right priorities (ph.)?

21 GW: Yeah.

22 JS: Alright. Personally I have no idea what it is.  
23 So do you want me to just say the following? Whatever this  
24 is about I'm ready to... with you

25 GW: What's that?

26 JS: Whatever it is, I'm ready.

27 GW: And I'm with you. But I'm extremely scared.

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1 JS: Alright. Before you say what it is (Airplane  
2 noise) I can talk freely though. Raise your hand.  
3 Alright. So before you say what you're going to say the  
4 following things have occurred to me in the last week.  
5 Number one, we have been absolutely (unint.).

6 GW: Here's the...

7 JS: And in the scheme of the world whatever this is I  
8 can only imagine is retribution by the people in Bogota.

9 GW: I would assume that's the case.

10 JS: Because it's not going to be (unint.) remotely.  
11 So what happens?

12 GW: I hear what you're saying, but I mean we have  
13 issues. We have big issues.

14 JS: Okay.

15 GW: , before this stuff even came up, she, we  
16 had a memorial service on Thursday. (Airplane noise) Do  
17 you want to sit inside? JS: No, that's fine.

18 GW: We had a memorial service on Thursday, Friday  
19 morning, less than 24 hours I get a knock on my door at the  
20 FBI. So she is just absolutely flipping out.

21 JS: So what happened?

22 GW: They're looking into shit in Columbia. They  
23 mentioned Office Tiger, they mentioned AG&P.

24 JS: Office Tiger?

25 GW: But what they showed me was they were asking  
26 about those payments that you had me make to Johanna  
27 Navarro.



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1 JS: But no services were ever ... we never got anything  
2 from that. We never won a deal.

3 GW: I don't ...

4 JS: We never won a deal.

5 GW: I know.

6 JS: But, no, we never won a deal.

7 GW: What deal was that even in connection with? I  
8 don't even know.

9 JS: It wasn't. It's nothing ... all that was ... do me  
10 one favor just lift your shirt (unint.)

11 GW: You lift yours; you're hairy man.

12 JS: I just wanted to say ...

13 GW: I'm, I'm, I'm alright, go ahead.

14 JS: It was not ... First of all this was Knut's big  
15 thing. So fucking Knut was the mastermind behind so to  
16 speak. Anyway, there was no master ... it was nothing. All  
17 this was was a friend of Knut's who supposedly was going to  
18 be able to help us as an advisor to get a deal. I'll tell  
19 you, I'm trying to remember the deal. Oh, yeah. I think  
20 this was ... actually and I swear to God I don't think I  
21 remember, I'm trying to remember which one this was. This  
22 was, um, ... can't say it was the bicentenary (unint.). But  
23 it wasn't. This was some deal. You know who was, ah, would  
24 know is Maite Torres, because maite Torres was the friend  
25 of this guy. And this was Knut ... this is, Knut somehow  
26 found this guy and then I've literally forgotten his name.  
27 His first name is David or something. Anyway, so what

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1 happened is he was supposed to be an advisor to us for  
2 looking at this, ah, sale, potential sale.

3 GW: Alright.

4 JS: The sale never happened. There was no gain. It  
5 was nothing ... we never won anything. We never even got to  
6 second base. We never even got an RFQ. We never even  
7 submitted an estimation. We never submitted even a bid.  
8 It never ... which was exactly what (unint.).

9 GW: He does what?

10 JS: (unint.) We literally never submitted a bid.

11 GW: But the payment ... I remember ... I don't remember  
12 what restaurant it was. We went out to dinner one night  
13 and you gave me that invoice.

14 JS: Yeah, but...

15 GW: That was...

16 JS: That was via Knut. I mean, Knut was ... this has  
17 nothing to do with ... how many Columbians did I fucking  
18 speak to? I can't even speak to them. This was Knut.

19 GW: I don't know. I mean, I just ...

20 JS: One hundred percent. And by the way Office  
21 Tiger... you kidding me, squeaky fucking clean.

22 GW: I don't, yeah, I don't know of any issues there.

23 JS: Zero.

24 GW: I'm extremely concerned about this one, because  
25 look I remember ...

26 JS: Okay, relax a second. Okay?

27 GW: Okay.

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1 JS: Look, I'll tell you if I get worried. I was  
2 thinking about this the last week. I've been racking my  
3 brain. And you know look right now I can tell you flat out  
4 Office Tiger 100 percent squeaky clean. So if they give  
5 you any shit they're just playing with your mind.  
6 Seriously, there's absolutely fucking nothing. We never  
7 had local clients. Not one.

8 GW: I'm not aware of anything at all ...Office Tiger  
9 concerns me. I agree with you there. I'm not aware of  
10 anything there that concerns me.

11 JS: And with respect to Petro Tiger, I mean, I can  
12 give evidence where Ecopetrol fucked us, you know. So Echo  
13 Patrol went ahead and, ah, ... Ecopetrol went ahead and  
14 remember they canceled our contract midway through at the  
15 end? When was that contract? I don't remember. GW: I  
16 remember hearing that they canceled, something about ... they  
17 were messing with us.

18 JS: It was some production ... no, it was a gas plan. I  
19 don't remember the name of it. But anyway that contract  
20 was like a \$20 million contract and they just canceled it.  
21 It's not like Ecopetrol was our friend or something. I  
22 mean, we...

23 JS: Basically the only deal that we ever won with  
24 EcoPetrol I think, I might be wrong, but was that first  
25 deal for the, ah, Gomez Cajaio, the \$45 million one where  
26 we were providing the people. Remember that?

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1 GW: Yeah, I remember...

2 JS: That was one that was squeaky clean, absolutely  
3 squeaky clean. We just put in a bid for that and it's  
4 squeaky clean. And then, ah, ah, there was nothing else ...  
5 the only thing there was, um ... and the only thing there was  
6 the, ah, payment to that guy who proved to be useless. And  
7 we never won a contract. And he was a consultant. And  
8 Knut will know his name, I don't. I met him once, sat in a  
9 room with Knut.

10 GW: That's the guy.

11 JS: That was it. And the only reason that I was even  
12 involved was because Knut, you know, I was the one who did  
13 everything because Knut fucking was too irresponsible to do  
14 anything. So Knut found the guy, Knut organized the whole  
15 fucking consulting arrangement. And the only reason that,  
16 ah ... I don't know, like Knut everything was so secretive  
17 about. Anyway, so he ... I mean, how would I find a guy? If  
18 I remember correctly the guy didn't speak English. Like  
19 how would I even communicate with him? I mean, I'll put  
20 Knut on a bus for that. I mean, that was a one hundred  
21 percent Knut. And my only involvement there was that Knut  
22 ... I just dealt with making sure shit got done. So that was  
23 one of these things that was on my list, like the guy  
24 negotiated the payments, the consultant fees. That was it.  
25 And so I just made sure that it got paid. And I don't know  
26 what the whole secret thing, I think the guy didn't want to  
27 pay tax on it.

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1 GW: Well, what was the whole issue? Look, I didn't  
2 have a lot of the background end of it, I remember ...

3 JS: The guy, I think the guy, I think the whole issue  
4 there was that, and the secrecy was that the guy just  
5 didn't want to pay tax. Um, He didn't want to pay, um ...  
6 and I don't remember the guy's name. It was David  
7 something. I suppose he's on my contact list he's the only  
8 David.

9 GW: Wasn't he, because I remember you meeting with  
10 him not taking your phone etc. Wasn't he...

11 JS: No, I did, because I did that for everything in  
12 Colombia in the end.

13 GW: But this one I remember specifically. This is  
14 the one that stands out and then the payment and that's why  
15 I'm extremely concerned about it.

16 JS: I don't think there's anything to be concerned  
17 about. We paid a guy, we paid a consultant. Knut is the  
18 one who you should throw under a bus for that, 100 percent.  
19 I mean, I don't know any of these guys.

20 GW: I don't know, I'm just...

21 JS: You have nothing to worry about. I mean, all...

22 GW: I mean, I was told to make the payment. I made  
23 the payment.

24 JS: Great, so what did you do? I mean, does that  
25 mean a secretary or a treasurer or whatever gets...you know

26 GW: I don't know. I mean, but I actually, yeah, I  
27 remember ... I don't remember what restaurant it was, we were

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1 going out to dinner, you pulled an invoice out of your  
2 pocket, told me to pay it and I said I'm not going to pay  
3 it. And then you were going to have it paid..

4 JS: Did you tell them anything yet? (unint.).

5 GW: No.

6 JS: I think you really need to bring Knut into this.

7 GW: Look, you have, Sidely (unint.) has my computer,  
8 alright, so they can see everything. And then who knows  
9 what Knut has been saying so.

10 JS: Knut is the one with the issue now, because Knut  
11 is the one who did it. All I was doing was acting under  
12 the advice of Knut. I mean, I swear, Greg, I'm not trying  
13 to lay the blame ... you have zero to worry about, absolutely  
14 zero.

15 GW: I had the FBI come to my house, how do I have  
16 zero to worry about, I mean thats

17 JS: I'm just saying like they come to your house, but  
18 at the end of the day, I mean in the scheme of the world,  
19 this is not exactly you know priority number one.

20 GW: I think it's a hot button issue for them for the  
21 DOJ. What I've seen on the internet, it's..

22 JS: So what do you think the next step is for them?  
23 Do they say they're coming back? Or what do they say?

24 GW: I don't know. I contacted a lawyer, he reached  
25 out to them, he hasn't heard back from them yet.

26 JS: Alright. Well, look, I mean, your lawyer and Eric  
27 ought to talk if either one hears.. I'll instruct Eric, if

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1 he hears, because we do the same thing, because I think you  
2 told him to do the same thing. So he apparently left a  
3 message for these guys. And so whoever lawyer hears back  
4 first. But I think you and I have to just you know ... (JS  
5 gestures crossing his two fingers)

6 GW: No, I know. But I mean...

7 JS: Look I've never argued back. I've never let you  
8 down. You know that.

9 GW: No, I know. But look I never wanted to be  
10 involved in this kind of shit.

11 JS: I know.

12 GW: And now all of a sudden I have FBI agents come  
13 and visit me. And just, look I know, I remember the  
14 envelope. I remember you giving it to me, asked me to pay  
15 it, and I said I'm not going to pay it. And I thought that  
16 was the end of it. And then next thing I know you're  
17 having it emailed to me and I feel like I'm pressured into  
18 paying it. And now I'm just like...

19 JS: (unint.)

20 GW: From what I remember it...

21 JS: The problem is, the problem is it was Knut,  
22 absolutely Knut.

23 GW: I don't know. That's not what I remember.

24 JS: Greg, I am sure and I don't remember that he  
25 actually asked for it, I don't remember. I know it  
26 happened because you said it happened. But I do not  
27 remember that. But anyway that's neither here nor there.

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1 The issue is ... look, let me ... this guy, the famous David,  
2 the consultant, you know that that was Knut, right?

3 GW: No, I don't know that. I don't know. I don't  
4 know, I thought you did. I don't know.

5 JS: In case you couldn't figure it out at the time,  
6 now I can sell our company and I know a lot of the oil and  
7 gas ... actually, I still don't understand the upstream (ph.)  
8 side. But the infrastructure side I get. I get pretty  
9 well. But the upstream side, I still to this day, don't  
10 really understand what lining list, a wire line.

11 GW: No, I know the technical side. No, I know.

12 JS: At that time I was still, a neophyte and me are  
13 fighting all this stuff. And even today, I am a neophyte  
14 are fighting it, I do not understand the upstream side.  
15 This was an upstream deal where EcoPetrol. I think it was  
16 an upstream deal. In any case this, anything to do with  
17 that was always Knut. Knut couldn't close a deal, Knut  
18 opened everything.

19 GW: But who got involved..

20 JS: Do we agree on that?

21 GW: Yeah, yeah, he couldn't close a deal. Yes, I do  
22 remember.

23 JS: But, he was, he opens the door, he was opening  
24 these doors and oh, yeah... Then it was basically given to  
25 me and to like basically try to you know move the deal  
26 along. But I don't even know if, I think this was, I don't  
27 know if it's PTS (ph.) or a Inelectra. I think it's for ...



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1 this would have been for a Inelectra. This would have been  
2 for an electric. And at the end of the day I don't think  
3 (Noise). It's Knut man.

4 GW: I remember Knut saying he felt like he was  
5 getting pushed into things that he didn't want to do. I  
6 don't re

7 JS: Oh, please.

8 GW: Look what I remember is you handing me the  
9 invoice. Where did the invoice, where did it even come  
10 from? It was, to, I remember the name, Johanna Navarro,  
11 who was the wife of the guy at EcoPetrol and You handed it  
12 to me. (Noise) I mean, it's just (hesitation discussion  
13 of an over-flying bird)... I don't even know how to explain  
14 it. If I have to answer questions, I don't know what to  
15 say. I mean...

16 JS: First of all the most important thing is (Noise)  
17 Okay? As long as, as long as, 100 percent (Joe squeezes  
18 his fingers together). You ever see me break a promise?

19 GW: No.

20 JS: I will not break a promise. Okay? So, but the  
21 thing is unlike the first time that Daniel Wasserman, you  
22 have to stop fucking panicking seriously. I know it's easy  
23 for me to say but it's not that easy for me to say because  
24 I'm part of this too, right?

25 GW: No, I know, but like when that happened, you  
26 know, you tell me to wipe my computer and get rid of it and  
27 I just don't... Had I don't that I would probably be in a

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1 much, things probably would have been much worse with them  
2 than they ended up.

3 JS: I don't think, so, ... I don't think so. I never  
4 give mine back to them. They never asked for it.

5 GW: This just... I don't know. This really scares me.

6 JS: I understand. So, I think you need to assume  
7 that...

8 GW: How are we going to get out... I just feel like I  
9 was just dragged into this. How do we get out of it?

10 JS: Relax. Let's just think about it very logically.  
11 Okay? The only reason this even came up, because I swear  
12 this is not an issue. And first of all if there's no...

13 GW: Joe you know its an issue. I mean, it...

14 JS: It's not. I'm not saying that things can't go ...  
15 look, it's not, okay?

16 GW: They already are. I feel that. I mean, the  
17 fucking FBI at my house...

18 JS: Look ... (sighs)

19 (Airplane noise)

20 JS: First of all what economic benefit was derived...

21 GW: You said we lost the deal. But I don't know... I  
22 mean

23 JS: We never lost the deal, we never even had it.

24 GW: We never had it.

25 JS: We never even had it.

26 GW: I don't even know what deal it was.

27 JS: I don't even remember what deal it was. But it

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1 certainly didn't happen on our time. I mean, it wasn't  
2 like we lost. It never happened. So, you know, what's the  
3 problem with getting a consultant? You see what I'm  
4 saying?

5 GW: If it was a consultant. But it was the guy's  
6 wife. It was this guy David's wife. That's what, that's  
7 what I remember the payment going to his wife. And then I  
8 think the wire instructions were all fucked up and then  
9 ended up going directly to him. And that's ... I mean...

10 JS: He worked for us. I mean, he advised us on a  
11 deal and it never happened. But he advised on a deal. I  
12 mean, I don't understand what the ... how is this a bad  
13 thing? Look ...

14 GW: He may have a large sum of money to someone at  
15 EcoPetrol in connection with the deal?

16 JS: I don't think he worked at EcoPetrol. Did he  
17 work at EcoPetrol?

18 GW: That's, that's what you had told me, yeah.

19 JS: I think he's an advisor there at EcoPetrol. I  
20 don't think he worked at EcoPetrol.

21 GW: I'm sure that that can be confirmed with him if  
22 it goes there.

23 JS: But the point is, the point is that I don't  
24 understand, this is, first of all, let's just look at the  
25 root cause. The root cause is this is the Columbians  
26 decide to sign a deal with us and then decide to be  
27 vengeful, because this is not something that would come off

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1 of any normal course of...

2 GW: It's Sidley, Knut, one, one, or probably both.

3 JS: Do you think Knut, that's why he doesn't talk to  
4 us anymore?

5 GW: It makes sense, right? I haven't talked to the  
6 guy in a while. I mean, you've had a falling out with him.  
7 He, I remember his...

8 JS: I never had a falling out. He just kept calling.  
9 (Noise)

10 GW: I, he specific, I remember him specifically  
11 saying to me that he was pissed off and felt like he got  
12 pushed into doing things that he never wanted to do. So if  
13 they... I mean, they know this payment was made, you know you  
14 told me to pay it out of the HSBC account.

15 JS: alright... What do you think the next move is? GW:

16 I don't know. I don't know. But I'm really scared.  
17 I mean ...

18 JS: Hold on. First thing, you're coming back from  
19 Florida, on your way back from this trip, right?

20 GW: Yeah, what's your schedule like?

21 JS: I'm here.

22 GW: When are you here?

23 JS: the 4<sup>th</sup> or something

24 GW: The fourth, okay. And back to Manila or? JS:  
25 New York.

26 GW: For a few more days?

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1 JS: Look. At the end of the day I know that you're  
2 panicking about this.

3 GW: I am.

4 JS: But listen, stop, stop, stop. In the scope of  
5 what we have done, I think (Noise), we are going to go  
6 inside in a second

7 GW: Do you want to go in?

8 JS: Yeah. (Noise) (Wait for noise to stop) I mean, I  
9 kind of feel a few things right now. I kind of feel,  
10 actually kind of pissed off, um, about a few things. I  
11 feel pissed off that, ah, obviously of all the fucking bad  
12 people in this world who have done so many horrible things  
13 you and I are sort of at the other extreme, where

14 GW: I agree with that, but

15 JS: Listen, let me just say this.

16 GW: Go ahead, I'm listening.

17 JS: I mean, with the exception of the time in  
18 Columbia, which I obviously hated the whole thing, I have  
19 lived, and even in Colombia, I lived a virtuous life. And  
20 you have too, you know that.

21 GW: Yeah.

22 JS: And I don't think that this is a major issue for  
23 the ... I'm not saying, understand what I'm trying to say. I  
24 don't think this is their ultimate goal here, like us.

25 GW: Who's they?

26 JS: Whoever. I mean ... two Jewish guys for something  
27 that was not wrong during and did not lead to anything you

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1 can't ... (Noise) I suspect what happened here...

2 GW: I can't hear you.

3 JS: I suspect what happened here is that the  
4 Colombians or whoever, um, wanted to seek revenge. That's  
5 the only thing I can think of.

6 GW: Yeah, no, that makes sense.

7 JS: Because I haven't talked to anyone I Colombia.  
8 Here's my, here's my scenario, I (unint.). They did this.  
9 They probably called their local version of whatever to  
10 complain.

11 GW: Platta (ph.)?

12 JS: Right. And then, you know, sat at desks for a  
13 while, it's not exactly the most efficient thing. So then  
14 it came across they transferred to the US eventually to do  
15 something. They probably have a meeting once a quarter and  
16 dah, dah, dah, and this is one of the agenda items, someone  
17 put them up to it. That information is then passed over to  
18 them and it's not exactly priority number one. I think  
19 there are other priorities ahead of this. This is not  
20 exactly, you know, I really don't think. This is not like  
21 the guy made \$138 million profit, you know in illegal  
22 trading. This is not exactly a ... I mean, seriously.

23 GW: But...

24 JS: Hear me out.

25 GW: Okay, go ahead.

26 JS: No, look, I think you have to literally put  
27 everything ... you have to take this in context, right,

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1 because I know that you sometimes ... I'm not saying you  
2 shouldn't take this very seriously, that's not what I'm  
3 saying.

4 GW: I'm panicking.

5 JS: I know that. But you got ... am I?

6 GW: No, you're not.

7 JS: Okay, relax, because if you don't we'll be stupid  
8 and do something stupid, honestly. Alright? At the end of  
9 the day the most important thing here is that you, and I  
10 mean this, okay, and I think you and I, and this is true,  
11 we're victims. We've been through enough.

12 GW: Yeah. (Noise)

13 JS: Right, okay? (Noise) I think we're victims. We  
14 have a bunch of guys who hate us. They're out to destroy  
15 us. I felt physically threatened. And that's the case. I  
16 wound up with a body guard and a bulletproof car, and an  
17 alarm system in my apartment. I mean, do I have that in  
18 the Philippines?

19 JS: I mean, do I have... I have a driver for the  
20 convenience and I still take cabs, you know, when the  
21 driver's not there. I drive myself around, you know,  
22 whenever on weekends and so on. In India did I have even  
23 have a driver?

24 GW: I never made it there.

25 JS: I took rickshaws.

26 GW: Right right right

27 JS: I took rickshaws. Um, in fact in the entire time

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1 I was in India I never even met (UI), other than the first,  
2 when we set up the company I had a meeting with the head of  
3 the department of telecommunications, and that was when, ah  
4 ... then they (UI) I mean, squeaky clean, squeaky clean,  
5 absolutely, positively squeaky clean. Alright? At the end  
6 of the day it seems like, for example, SAC Capital is in  
7 the news every day because they want to get this (UI),  
8 because it seems very obvious from Rajat Gupta you know  
9 having his links to him, all these others ... there are like  
10 ten guys who have done really, really bad ... I mean, not  
11 just like small plan stuff, but like demonstratively bad  
12 stuff. It's like ten guys. And ah..I think they're just  
13 trying to get to the ring leader. In this case other than  
14 this one thing...and that

15 GW: But that scares me.

16 JS: I know, but put it in perspective. Hold on a  
17 second.

18 GW: Go ahead, I'll hear you out. (Sigh)

19 JS: Look, no. I think you just have to see the big  
20 picture first and sometimes it's easy to, you know, it's  
21 also, do you, it's not just your wife at the memorial, you  
22 have a memorial, right? I mean, already...

23 GW: My what?

24 JS: It's not just your wife at a memorial. You have  
25 the memorial.

26 GW: No. I know, I know.

27 JS: You've had a tough, tough year.



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1 GW: Waiting for this year to end, yes.

2 JS: The other thing is that I have a little bit of an  
3 advantage in that I'm in the fray of things every day.

4 GW: Right. (Noise) (Go inside)

5 JS: What do you want to do with these? I don't think  
6 it's a problem but... (Noise)

7 The SAC is doing hundreds of millions of dollars.

8 (Knock at the door)

9 **Nonpertinent personal to 11:04**

10 (Back upstairs)

11 JS: UI

12 GW: I know but

13 JS: UI

14 GW: I just want

15 JS: Greg..

16 GW: Knut being behind all of this I mean. (sigh)

17 JS: Do you think he is behind it?

18 GW: Do I think he is probably involved with them?

19 JS: Going after us?

20 GW: Yeah. I do. But do I think he was the one who  
21 did this stuff? No. I just..huh

22 JS: Oh, he did. Greg..

23 GW: What about the other shit? Um, like with Vesga,  
24 when you brought me in Vesga's office and they had the  
25 spread sheet? Is there stuff in there to worry about those  
26 payments? I don't remember what they were.

27 JS: I know it sounds weird but I totally gotten

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1 Columbia out of my mind. It's like psychologically the way  
2 I deal with things like that are unpleasant after they're  
3 done, I just don't think about them again.

4 GW: I'm just concerned. How do we...

5 JS: At the end of the day I, I, let me say it this  
6 way, in all seriousness, and I think that this is the same,  
7 I'm sure the same things you have, this is the story, this  
8 is what's true. But I think it has to be positioned in the  
9 right way. Look, if you obsess about one thing you know, I  
10 think you're going to wind up losing the big picture here.  
11 And the big picture here is this, we went into a place and  
12 obviously in retrospect it wasn't eh brave, it was stupid.

13 GW: Right.

14 JS: Okay.

15 GW: That I agree with you.

16 JS: Right, okay. No, look. But we went into a  
17 country for which we, maybe it was naiveté, it was naiveté  
18 actually. You know Knut sang us all these praises, sold us  
19 this song, and at the end of the day I was, you know, I'm  
20 not saying duped, because I saw it. Um, but I certainly  
21 didn't appreciate the complexity of Columbia. Um, I pretty  
22 much saw how quickly, pretty quickly how difficult the oil  
23 industry is.

24 GW: Right.

25 JS: And I was definitely in ah, definitely battling  
26 with a disability with respect to that and so I had to rely

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1 on Knut for everything. You know that. I mean, it's not  
2 an exact...

3 JS: The relationship that we had fundamentally was  
4 Knut came up with the ideas and I executed those ideas.  
5 You know what I mean?

6 GW: Right. Bu, but I mean, for this, the, this  
7 Navarro Duran whatever thing...

8 JS: He was there, 100 percent. That guy's his guy.

9 GW: How does he know ... how

10 JS: What?

11 GW: How does he know? I mean, I don't even know the  
12 background, I just remember you giving me the invoice,  
13 telling me to pay and I said no.

14 JS: I'm telling you the background. Here's the  
15 thing, okay? As I remember it, I think this was a friend  
16 of Vesga's, okay?

17 GW: Okay.

18 JS: And I think he and Knut went to meet this guy. I  
19 wouldn't have gone to meet the guy because he literally  
20 didn't speak English.

21 GW: But this is, this is the guy you were telling me...

22 JS: I met the guy...

23 GW: You take your phone out and all that ... I mean,  
24 that's, I remember you being very cautious I guess is the  
25 word when you met with him.

26 JS: But hold on, stop, stop, stop. There were two  
27 issues. (drinks) We were at the same time; we were getting

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1 beaten around by EcoPetrol. We were also getting beaten  
2 around by our shareholders.

3 GW: Right.

4 JS: I was getting increasingly concerned, you know,  
5 there, because I was personally threatened, you know, by,  
6 you know, or the perception of threat was, was evident to  
7 me, because we fought corruption. Look, and that's the  
8 thing that makes me really angry you know to think about  
9 this very clearly, okay? Do you know to what extent we  
10 went inside our company to fight corruption?

11 GW: Yeah, now I do. I remember that.

12 JS: was staying up until two in the morning  
13 going over receipts because I didn't trust anyone in our  
14 office. And we didn't know where payments were going or  
15 anything else.

16 GW: Right, right. I remember that clearly.

17 JS: Alright, I mean, we were fighting corruption  
18 every fucking step of the way. We were fighting corruption  
19 with EcoPetrol. Um, I was, you know, I was fighting  
20 corruption at EcoPetrol to such a point where I met with  
21 the CEO of EcoPetrol. His name was ah... he said it, I think  
22 he still (unint.)(noise)... we met him like literally met him  
23 and then the superintendent in charge of all this  
24 corruption against us (noise) when he heard about this he  
25 said I'm going to report the president for corruption,  
26 because you know he's looking into our affairs. Do you  
27 remember that whole thing?

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1 GW: I remember the internal stuff we were looking at.  
2 But at the same time there was this stuff with Duran and  
3 Navarro.

4 JS: Right. No, Forget the fucking, this thing, it's  
5 really literally not important. I mean, I know it's been  
6 dragged into, you think it's important now, but I'm telling  
7 you ...

8 GW: I'm asking about it. I think it's important.

9 JS: But that's the point, asking. Stop. Okay? I'm  
10 telling you what's more important in the scheme of what our  
11 story is in PetroTiger. Okay? We went in there, I  
12 invested you know ultimately a lot of cash, a lot of my  
13 cash....

14 GW: Yeah

15 JS: okay? A lot of my fucking cash and then I got  
16 options on top of that. So that my, you know, capital  
17 exposed to the company, cash and options, was probably nine  
18 million bucks before an evaluation uptake. Fair? Give or  
19 take?

20 GW: Yeah. I remember, it sounds right.

21 JS: Okay. So I think I put in six-ish?

22 GW: It sounds right.

23 JS: I think I got three as compensation or options,  
24 whatever, before we even started. Right? And you know I  
25 mean, that's money that ah you know I fought Plata in large  
26 part because I was fighting corruption. It's all  
27 documented in the dot thing that we sent to the arbitrator.

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1 GW: I know, I know, I know what Plata..

2 JS: Which is by the way I think the reason that this  
3 all happened, if you're asking me what really happened  
4 here. Because what, Plata, and Knut was a witness to this,  
5 okay, he was with me at the time. Plata, you know, said  
6 you give me money and I said there's no way. You're a,  
7 you're a (UI) minister. I'm not going to give you money  
8 until you..

9 GW: I remember you telling me that.

10 JS: And ah, and he said well, I'm not a minister  
11 anymore. And I said if I send you, even if hypothetically  
12 I'm going to do this, first of all, and I said to him flat  
13 out, I said I can't do this, one, because it was your job  
14 to give us, ah, a, ah, to help us with investment, you were  
15 the Minister of Investment and Tourism in some trade  
16 industry in tourism or something.

17 GW: Right.

18 JS: Or trans-vestment in tourism. And, ah, it was  
19 your job. He said, yeah, but I'm not a minister now and  
20 I'm poor, I'm doing this because you know I want to fight  
21 poverty or something. I gave Eric the exact words. And he  
22 then turned around and said ah, you know, but I'm not  
23 minister now and you do this. And I said I can't do this,  
24 you were a minister two months ago.

25 GW: right

26 JS: ...you know. And then I said look if in the future  
27 you help the company in some way I'm more than happy to

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1 compensate you generously for that. But that's new. But  
2 anything that relates to the funding of this deal, even if  
3 it's after you're a minister I cannot count it and I will  
4 not do it. And he said well, you're going to have a lot of  
5 problems in the Board if you don't.

6 GW: Right, I remember you saying that. And we had a  
7 lot of problems.

8 JS: That's true. But ironically you know I could  
9 have buckled on that. I'm not a guy who guys after you  
10 know corrupt things. And so I think you're really going to  
11 need to put everything in perspective here.

12 GW: But the main thing I'm worried about...

13 JS: I mean, do you agree with that? GW: To put  
14 things in perspective? Yes, I do. I mean...

15 JS: And, and the thing is, is that in my view, and  
16 this is how I would argue this to the end of fucking time  
17 because it's the case, everything here has stemmed from,  
18 ah, denying a bribe to Plata. And ironically my integrity  
19 has gotten us in trouble for being without integrity. The  
20 irony is not lost on me. And so, and so I think the only  
21 issue you have to you know think about is that this guy got  
22 paid a consulting fee because, we ah, to advise us on a  
23 sale. I mean, you people pay for consultants all the time.  
24 Sure. Was it a big number? \$120,000, wooh, three months  
25 of salary, four months of salary, congratulations. Yeah, I  
26 mean... But, but I don't think anyone would think twice  
27 about paying a consultant to advice on a sale if the sale

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1 were you know \$30 million bucks or \$50 million bucks or  
2 whatever it is. And that's what the deals are. I mean,  
3 these aren't easy things to figure out. What, the advice  
4 that we require in this case, I, I and I don't remember the  
5 exact things is too fucking, it was more than two years  
6 ago, it was two and a half years ago, and has not exactly  
7 been on top of my mind. But so forgive me if I'm a little  
8 short on facts here, but, but as I recall this was to try  
9 to help us structure our proposal the right way, a proposal  
10 that never was submitted.

11 GW: But what was ... what really confuses me then is  
12 the invoice you had me pay was to the guy who worked at  
13 EcoPetrol's wife for...

14 JS: I'll tell you...

15 GW: For consulting fees.

16 JS: I'll tell you why, because he didn't want to pay  
17 tax.

18 GW: The EcoPetrol guy himself.

19 JS: Because remember he was in Panama, right?

20 GW: I don't remember.

21 JS: I remember it was in Panama. That was the whole  
22 issue. Remember it was to a bank in Panama that didn't  
23 have the right code and everything. So we had to like try  
24 it three times or something like that.

25 GW: The EcoPetrol guy did not want to pay tax.

26 JS: That was the issue.

27 GW: But the payment going to the EcoPetrol guy



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1 himself ... I mean, it was an EcoPetrol bid.

2 JS: But first of all I don't think he was an active  
3 duty member of EcoPetrol. I mean...

4 GW: So what was the purpose of the payment? Was it  
5 in connection with the bid that we were, something we were  
6 going to bid on? (Noise)...

7 JS: Um, I think it was for ... I'm trying to exact know  
8 (UI) ... I remember Maite Torres was involved. And the other  
9 thing this guy was involved with, he wasn't just, this guy  
10 had a medical clinic. I mean, this guy was like you know  
11 he was, this guy was thinking about a health clinic and he  
12 had like a bunch of businesses, he had like three or four  
13 businesses.

14 GW: But it's going to look awfully bad if he's an  
15 EcoPetrol employee somehow involved in this bid and we have  
16 a large payment going to him. (Knock on door) Which we put  
17 an invoice to his, that invoice you gave me was to his  
18 wife.

19 JS: I did that as a favor to him, because he didn't  
20 want to pay tax. Otherwise he would have wanted more  
21 money. It's not my business where it goes to as long as he  
22 issues the invoice, I don't give a shit. Why should I  
23 care?

24 GW: But at the end of the day the payment you had me  
25 make went to him and if he's EcoPetrol...

26 JS: I don't know if it went to him or not. And I  
27 don't think he was even with EcoPetrol. Anyway the point

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1 is this wasn't a bribe in any way, shape or form.

2 GW: How was it not a bribe?

3 JS: Because there was no bid.

4 GW: But something we were planning on bidding on? I  
5 just JS: If it ever came. But it never came. Ever. I'm  
6 not even sure ... I don't know if it's going to come even  
7 now. I don't know. But it certainly didn't come in our  
8 tenure.

9 GW: So if it did come then it was a bribe, but the  
10 fact that it didn't come...

11 JS: Right. I mean, how could you bribe somebody for  
12 something that hasn't even happened yet?

13 GW: Right. But the intent was if it did come that  
14 was...

15 JS: No, absolutely not. No fucking way. And it  
16 wasn't even about, it was, it was broadly we were trying to  
17 figure out, I mean, there was nothing ... Greg, my God  
18 there's nothing, you're making this sound like we did  
19 something wrong, we didn't. I mean, seriously.

20 GW: Then what was all the secrecy? I mean, why did  
21 you have me pay the invoice?

22 JS: Look, honestly because in Columbia I was scared  
23 out of my mind about everything. I was scared that this  
24 faction hated us, that this fucking faction hated us. I  
25 mean, do you know what it was like living there?

26 GW: I do not. But I can imagine.

27 JS: Alright. And the thing is that, why did I get

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1 this fucking apartment? When did I get this apartment?

2 GW: Um .

3 JS: October of 2010. Okay? We were canned in what,  
4 December or January?

5 GW: I think it was like March.

6 JS: Okay, even better. The reason I got this was to  
7 have, to get out. The plan was was going to move  
8 here and I was going to move here...

9 GW: And you were going to commute from here so you  
10 didn't have to live there.

11 JS: Because I was scared of actually living there.

12 GW: I know.

13 JS: Every day I came home I was physically scared.

14 GW: I understand that, but I guess that's just where  
15 the government is going on this ... I don't think any of  
16 that's going to matter or maybe it would. I don't know.  
17 But the...

18 JS: I mean the fact is that I was living in a  
19 situation where we were fighting for our (UI)... let me tell  
20 you the whole story, so you know the story.

21 GW: Please do. (Noise)

22 JS: And by the way, Jose Torres, who doesn't live in  
23 Columbia anymore, every one of those guys, right, is (UI),  
24 Jose Torres knows all about this story. And by the way I  
25 brought this to the attention of the Board as well, right,  
26 because we even asked Raphael Pinto for help trying to fix  
27 this, which he couldn't figure out how to do.

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1 GW: To fix what?

2 JS: We had ... (Noise)

3 GW: He wasn't kidding about doing work next door.

4 JS: No. Raphael Pinto, I'm sorry, not Raphael Pinto,  
5 um, we had won a deal, honestly I might add, for a \$20  
6 million gas plant with EcoPetrol.

7 GW: Okay.

8 JS: This was a Inelectra thing. And we had at this  
9 point five government appointed performance appraisals.  
10 And I remember the scores in each, ten, ten, ten and ten or  
11 five, five, five and five, whatever. No it was 100  
12 percent. It was out of 100 percent. And that covered  
13 quality, timeliness, budget (yawns), you know, the usual  
14 shit. A third party auditor gives 100 in each one. One  
15 day one of our field guys got a call from EcoPetrol, these  
16 guys at EcoPetrol saying we need to hire..I don't  
17 know..three people, five people, some number of people at  
18 some absurd salary, like \$150,000 a year each of something  
19 like that. And our project manager didn't even bother  
20 calling headquarters, he just said go fuck yourself and  
21 hung up the phone. (Yawns) So, um, pardon me for yawning  
22 by the way I was up until three in the morning.

23 GW: No problem.

24 JS: And you know how much I slept in the plane?

25 GW: Probably not at all.

26 JS: I did. I slept three hours out of 24.

27 GW: That's not a lot.

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1 JS: And I went to bed at midnight and at 12:30  
2 actually and then was up from 2:30 to 5, although  
3 admittedly I slept, but I...

4 JS: Kept getting, like sleep, but like s ...  
5 was in the same room, so she was screaming and deal  
6 with , but I kept her but I kept getting woken up every  
7 hour. I finally slept maybe four or five hours last night  
8 because I was so exhausted. So I'm not yawning to be a  
9 dick.

10 GW: I completely understand.

11 JS: look at that point AG&P I am sorry petrotiger  
12 gets a, so we do nothing. The guy says go fuck yourself.  
13 Then they call him again and say if you don't do this we're  
14 going to really fuck you over. And I think he called his  
15 boss who eventually got to me and I was like go fuck  
16 yourself. So we didn't pay anything. And we didn't hire  
17 anybody and we didn't pay anything. Now AG&PP, sorry I  
18 keep saying... Petro Tiger then gets a certified letter from  
19 Ecopetrol saying that retroactive for ten days ago when  
20 this guy first called him, we're buying you...

21 GW: Who was it?

22 JS: Their project manager.

23 GW: This is different than what we were talking about  
24 before.

25 JS: No, it was the same thing. Look, no, no. So I'm  
26 just giving you an example. So we then get this letter  
27 saying if you don't pay a fine, retroactive ten days, of I

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1 think it was \$50,000 a day, and mutually agree to quit,  
2 mutually terminate was their expression then we'll  
3 unilaterally terminate you and you won't be able to work at  
4 Ecopetrol for five years and all kinds of bad things will  
5 happen. And it was personal as well as, I mean, against  
6 executive of our company.

7 GW: Right.

8 JS: And so we then went ahead and went crazy and met  
9 these guys and these guys said oh, well, you the letter  
10 yesterday, it's another day so it's another \$50,000. And  
11 we said to them this is illegal, like you can't do this.  
12 There's a process. It's due process. You have to have  
13 notifications and a hearing..

14 GW: Right.

15 JS: Before you can actually send your letter. They're  
16 like oh, yeah. If you bring this to court you'll win, but  
17 it will be in seven years and in the meantime you won't do  
18 a bit of business for us and dot, dot, dot.

19 GW: Right.

20 JS: So we said, okay, and then we went to the CEO.  
21 Gutierrez is his name. So we went to (yawns) and he said  
22 oh, this is terrible, dah, dah, dah, blah, blah, blah, I'll  
23 see what I can do. So the next morning we get a call from  
24 these guys at Ecopetrol, you fucked, tried to fuck with us,  
25 you went to the president of Ecopetrol we'll see who's  
26 going to fuck whom now. You guys are, if you guys don't  
27 terminate today by five o'clock you're done, and we're

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1 unilaterally terminating your contract. And by the way you  
2 should know that we're civil servants, we can't get fired,  
3 but actually the president of Ecopetrol faces the New York  
4 Stock Exchange but he has nothing to do with what happens  
5 in this company and he has absolutely no authority, you  
6 went to the wrong guy and you know we're going after you  
7 guys. You have until five pm. So we made a decision, we  
8 terminated the contract, mutually. And that was at five  
9 pm, at six am the next morning some, I forget where this  
10 project was, but I remember it was quite far from Bogota,  
11 and amazingly the new vendor was already onsite and was  
12 able to bring in their people and their equipment and their  
13 trucks and everything else at six am the next morning. Not  
14 physically possible, had it not already been preordained.

15 GW: Right.

16 JS: And then ironically the guy calls us and we get  
17 to meet him maybe a week later. So we go in and he says I  
18 just want you to know that it had nothing to do with you,  
19 you guys are great, and you know ... and he said and by the  
20 way the next time we do a project with you, I hope you use  
21 the same team, because it was the best team we worked with  
22 and all like that.

23 GW: Right.

24 JS: My supposition and what the rumor mill had was  
25 that some guy paid him a million bucks for his contract,  
26 for our contract and he just ended the contract, but  
27 unfortunately for us that was, okay, profit isn't split

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1 evenly. So over a \$20 million contract you make the profit  
2 at the end, the last couple of months.

3 GW: Right.

4 JS: So we lost money on that contract, quite a bit  
5 actually. So I mean you have to understand that in the  
6 context of Petro Tiger we took a very moral stand against  
7 funny business and transparency was a critical aspect of  
8 what we did. I mean, it wasn't just our own money that we  
9 were concerned about.

10 GW: No, I understand there were people stealing from  
11 us and we thought maybe there was a phantom corporation set  
12 up or something from employees stealing from us somehow.  
13 But in terms of the shit that..

14 JS: There's one thing about stealing our own money,  
15 there's another thing about giving our money to unduly win  
16 a contract. And in this case I can tell you we fought that  
17 and we fought corruption at Eco petrol.

18 GW: I know we did.

19 JS: We could have probably gone to that guy and we  
20 probably could have, or we could have offered him, and he  
21 probably would have said no, right, and we didn't.

22 GW: But what about the..

23 JS: And we lost money.

24 GW: No, I understand.

25 JS: And we lost a lot of time, a lot of heart ache.

26 GW: But what about, between the payment to Joanna  
27 Navarro..



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1 JS: I don't know who that is.

2 GW: That's the invoice you gave me.

3 JS: I don't even remember the guy.

4 GW: She was married to Duran.

5 JS: I know she was married, this is all, Greg let me  
6 do this, okay? You're stopping here on the way back, are  
7 you not?

8 GW: Yeah, I can come back. It's fine.

9 JS: Yeah I will go through any notes I have. I will  
10 try to look through and find this guy's name. I will try to  
11 figure out what exactly was, what project it was, and  
12 everything else. And I'll fill in when you come back.

13 GW: What about all this shit? When you had me go  
14 into Vesga's office and he had the spreadsheet showing  
15 shit. There's all that stuff too.

16 JS: the spreadsheet

17 GW: How do you... I don't even know... I don't know.  
18 There were payments to clients or the people of clients.

19 JS: Look, Vesga was a weird guy, alright? And he was  
20 also psychologically insane. And I mean that in a clinical  
21 sense. Okay? But make no mistake, I mean, Vesga was very,  
22 and in fact, you know, I obviously and this is going to  
23 sound stupid, but I tend to be loyal, so, for example, he  
24 was sued by Commargo and Company. He wasn't actually sued,  
25 but he was like, they were threatening to sue, so he had to  
26 get a lawyer, like the way we did, because they told him  
27 they were going to sue him, and they may have even sued

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1 him. I don't think they did. I don't know what the story  
2 is exactly. So he gave me this whole sob story, oh, it's  
3 costing me thousands of dollars, tens of thousands of  
4 dollars to deal with this situation, so and I feel really  
5 bad about this. And I felt bad, because remember that was  
6 the time when I paid Leora (ph.) out of my own pocket.

7 GW: Right.

8 JS: I paid way too much out of my own pocket.

9 GW: Right. I remember that.

10 JS: I mean, I stood by everybody. Now I don't think  
11 Vesga is a particularly good guy. He's certainly a guy I'd  
12 never associate with again because he's crazy. But he was  
13 perceived as one of our guys in the same way that both  
14 Tosha (ph.) was and at the end of everything I felt bad, so  
15 I actually send him a check to cover his legal bills that  
16 were a direct result of this whole thing. I shouldn't have  
17 done that, I guess in retrospect, but why not? There's  
18 nothing wrong with that, is there?

19 GW: I guess it would have an improper appearance.

20 JS: Huh? GW: I think this could have an improper  
21 appearance.

22 JS: No I mean why would it have an improper  
23 appearance? But that's what ... that was you know ... and I  
24 did that after I left Colombia, after I didn't have a job  
25 in Colombia anymore.

26 GW: Right.

27 JS: So I mean it can't be impacting on anything other

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1 than that.

2 GW: Right.

3 JS: I mean, there was no ... that was just guilt.

4 GW: Okay.

5 JS: What?

6 GW: I hear you, I hear you.

7 JS: I mean, in other words I just felt bad for  
8 everybody who had to go through all that shit. I mean, why  
9 is Leora (ph.) on the option pool? I mean Leora certainly  
10 didn't do anything wrong. Right? I mean, Leora's on the  
11 option pool because I wanted he worked his ass off for  
12 three years and he deserves better than to be kicked out of  
13 the country with a 90 percent (unint.) (baby screaming in  
14 background) baggage home.

15 GW: Right.

16 JS: (unint.)

17 GW: No, I totally agree.

18 JS: And I took care of everybody. I certainly didn't  
19 have to do that.

20 GW: No, you didn't.

21 JS: But I take care of my own. And the Columbians  
22 were the most awful terrible people I met in my entire  
23 life.

24 GW: I agree with that.

25 JS: And that I will ever meet. And I can't tell you  
26 how upsetting this is to me, because I thought you know

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1 everything was just gone.

2 GW: I know.

3 JS: At AG&P, everything was great. It's easy, it's  
4 simple.

5 GW: Yeah, you don't have to deal with all those  
6 issues there.

7 JS: No, none of these issues. Nothing. Nothing at  
8 all. Even the mayor of the Congress, I mean, you know how  
9 he was dealt with, quote unquote?

10 GW: No, what happened? I don't know, what happened  
11 there?

12 JS: No You hear about the...

13 GW: I know when they went with the people into the  
14 yard. But I don't know.

15 JS: Here's what happened, apparently used to  
16 date the .

17 GW: Okay.

18 JS: And I'm not sure that would ... at any rate, so  
19 called her, , her dad's from  
20 (ph.) from (ph.). And parenthetically the father is  
21 . So he  
22 called up this and said, dude, if you want any chance  
23 of being in my party you don't screw with these people.  
24 Then (ph.) who lives in my building and was a  
25 consultant to us, who does not work for the government by  
26 the way... Should I be concerned that there's smoke by the  
27 way?

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1 GW: It's construction work. If it's black smoke I'd  
2 be concerned.

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12 JS: I'll come help you in a few minutes. Okay? As  
13 soon as I am (inaudible conversation) At the end of  
14 everything, what was I going to... Oh, yeah, so then  
15 called his friend, who's the Governor of the Congas  
16 (ph.), as did (ph.), who apparently  
17 . She called him up.

18 And then (ph.)...

19 JS: Called up the in local  
20 government and they sent a some task force the next day,  
21 the undersecretary himself, to basically tell the mayor  
22 look if you don't stop this you're going to be charged with  
23 abuse of power... I don't think there's any corruption in  
24 that.

25 GW: Okay.

26 JS: And the reason he's done this is because we don't  
27 pay in corruption. If you paid the mayor that's all he

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1 wants. If you paid that mayor...

2 GW: And once you do it, you're screwed.

3 JS: Right. But if you paid the mayor...

4 GW: I'm glad to hear that.

5 JS: If you paid the mayor would he be giving us these  
6 problems?

7 GW: If you paid the mayor would he be giving us  
8 problems?

9 JS: Yeah.

10 GW: Probably.

11 JS: No, I'm saying if you paid...

12 GW: If you paid him more and more and more. Right,  
13 had you been paying. Right, I understand.

14 JS: I mean, the guy fucking closed our shop and  
15 didn't let in 3,000 people for two days, I mean. GW:  
16 Right.

17 JS: Greg, we run, AGP is squeaky clean. Office Tiger  
18 is squeaky clean, .. the only thing.. GW: Right. My  
19 concern is... Well, I have a few concerns, one major  
20 concern, this invoice you had me pay that they're asking  
21 about. And if I remember correctly it's the wife of the  
22 guy who worked there and it was the intent to win future  
23 work from them.

24 JS: No, absolutely not. Absolutely not.

25 GW: I mean, nothing else makes sense.

26 JS: Alright, what else? You said there were a few  
27 things. That's one. What else is there?

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1 GW: Then there's Vesgao.

2 JS: What about Vesga?

3 GW: You had me go in his office and I sat down with  
4 him and he had that spread sheet.

5 JS: That's Vesga and his friends. He has lots of  
6 friends.

7 GW: Who are his friends?

8 JS: It wasn't corruption. There was no, there was  
9 nothing. I mean, he had friends.

10 GW: What kind of friends?

11 JS: Look I think he had friends he had grown up with,  
12 at school, I don't know they were just friends, who gave  
13 him insight into certain deals. I mean, there's no  
14 corruption there. I mean, that's their issue, it's not my  
15 issue.

16 GW: Right.

17 JS: Am I ... I mean that's their confidentiality  
18 agreement, not mine. He had friends at BP, he had friends  
19 at this and that. I mean, that was his job. He's a  
20 fucking sales guy. He's supposed to have relationships.

21 GW: Right.

22 JS: Am I missing something? There's no inside  
23 trading. We didn't trade on that knowledge.

24 GW: No, there was no insider trading.

25 JS: No stock picking. No, I mean, his friends told  
26 him oh, they're a couple of these upcoming deals, this,  
27 that and the other. How many of those did we fucking win?

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1 I'm serious.

2 GW: No...certainly did not win enough deals.

3 JS: I can tell you how we won the ONGC deal. That  
4 was anti-corruption. And I mean that actually in the  
5 following way. Anti-corruption in that, and I mean this,  
6 the head of ONGC he gave us not only did we never give him  
7 anything, on his way out he gave us his computer. Not to  
8 be of useful work, but just like someone had given him a  
9 gift of a computer and he didn't want it, and he didn't  
10 want to take it back to India or something and he just gave  
11 it to . UI.. it was a gift.

12 GW: That's nice.

13 JS: I mean, come on. There is absolutely nothing,  
14 nothing, nothing. And that was a deal, that was one of the  
15 big deals that we won. That was like that \$45 million  
16 deal. Inelectra came with a book of business so that had  
17 nothing to do with us. You know, there was a power plant  
18 that we never wound up bidding for in Argentina. Um, (UI)...  
19 one of the problems is that we didn't go to sales fast  
20 enough.

21 GW: I know. And what about the payment from Dr.  
22 Hoff?

23 JS: That wasn't corruption. I'm trying to remember  
24 what that was even for. That was a payment that was so  
25 that he would vote for something that Skip wouldn't,  
26 against Skip, wasn't it? That's a blast from the past.  
27 Wasn't that like we cut a side deal? That might have been



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1 borderline unethical with respect to how we dealt with eh  
2 Skip, but it had nothing to do with legal issues. I mean,  
3 contractual issues with respect to...

4 GW: Right. It was a kickback.

5 JS: It was a private deal. There's nothing government  
6 issue there, is there?

7 GW: I'm just thinking of what's on my laptop.

8 JS: No, absolutely not. People incentivize  
9 shareholders all the time in private deals. It's called  
10 options to management. What the fuck is that?

11 GW: I mean, I don't think that that would be seen as  
12 being Kosher, I guess is what I mean.

13 JS: I mean, that's ridiculous. Now, Skip might be  
14 upset. And illegal? Absolutely zero. Nothing about that  
15 was wrong. I even forget what it was about. What was it  
16 about?

17 GW: I know, when we did the deal we made a payment  
18 to.

19 JS: Right, because I think the issue was that Bob  
20 Hoff, Dr. Hoff, wasn't getting enough because Skip was  
21 taking more of his.

22 GW: That was Dr. Hoff who made the payment.

23 JS: What?

24 GW: It was Dr. Hoff who made the payment.

25 JS: Oh, to us.

26 GW: Yeah.

27 JS: Oh. (Pause) I don't know what that was about.

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1 GW: It's this Navarro thing, I meant that's...

2 JS: But that was nothing...

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4 GW: This Navarro thing ... you had me pay for that. I  
5 paid from the HSBC account.

6 JS: Which one is that account. I don't know what  
7 that means.

8 GW: The Petro Tiger account. So it wouldn't be paid  
9 out of Columbia. I mean, I'm the one who made the payment.

10 JS: You authorized the payment. You don't know what  
11 it's about. Just end it. You're supposed to know every  
12 payment? You didn't know what it was about.

13 GW: But this one sort of stands out, because it was,  
14 we don't typically have payments like that from that  
15 account.

16 JS: But it was authorized within all the government  
17 issues in the government. I don't see that as an issue at  
18 all. Just relax. You didn't do anything here. Greg, Greg,  
19 you did nothing. I, this is Knut's guy, this was all Knut.

20 GW: That doesn't make sense to me. Oh, fuck.

21 JS: What?

22 GW: No, it just doesn't. It doesn't mesh with what I  
23 remember. I mean, I remember ...

24 JS: I don't know what you remember but your memory  
25 might be faulty. But that's how it was. I'm telling you,  
26 Knut was, this was Knut's guy.

27 GW: I remember we went out to dinner that night. I

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1 remember we got out of the car before we went in the  
2 restaurant, you gave me an invoice to pay, I said I'm not  
3 going to pay it.

4 JS: Maybe you didn't want us to pay because it was  
5 supposed to be paid out of the U.S. and that was that. I  
6 think you've got to stop the drama on this. It's not that  
7 ... seriously, tone it down a little bit. And I mean that,  
8 because if you keep going down that path you're making me  
9 sound like some bad guy and I'm not. And I did nothing  
10 wrong here. I did absolutely nothing wrong. And I'll say  
11 that to whoever wants to hear it. I mean, seriously.

12 GW: But if Knut's talking to them. You have to  
13 assume he is.

14 JS: Knut can say anything he wants. I mean, Knut is  
15 a partner who obviously continues to be part of their  
16 cabal.

17 GW: Is he still there?

18 JS: I don't know. I literally have no idea. But  
19 I've never heard of him being anywhere else.

20 GW: Alright.

21 JS: And no one's ever said I was talking to Knut  
22 recently. Haven't heard. I assume he's still there. I  
23 think you'd have to assume he's still there. And he  
24 certainly was there for a long time afterward. So  
25 basically what happened is my going thing here is, and I  
26 think you have to just fucking you know, I think you have  
27 to just take a very aggressive stand. I mean, let me take

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1 a stand.

2 GW: What do you mean by aggressive what do you mean?

3 JS: Which is the truth. I was so scared of the  
4 Columbians. When they fired us, I couldn't even call you  
5 on the phone.

6 GW: I remember, yes.

7 JS: Okay. I went out as quickly as I could because I  
8 literally, I got out because I thought, I didn't  
9 know if they were coming after me. I didn't know where ...

10 GW: I understand that, but that's not going to eh...

11 JS: Of course it is, because Greg, Greg, you're a  
12 fucking lawyer. The case is very clear. We have people  
13 who are putting up all kinds of shit into our, into us that  
14 has nothing to do with us because we did not give them  
15 bribes. We stopped their corruption. Raphael Pinto, we've  
16 never been able to fucking pin it exactly, but you know and  
17 I know that that guy is handing the fucking till, right?

18 GW: That's my sense.

19 JS: That's my sense too.

20 GW: Alright.

21 JS: Okay? I mean, we caught those guys. We tried to  
22 stop it. Even if a fucking wife was reading invoices in  
23 the middle of the night, we stopped ... we refused to pay  
24 them. Everything we did before and after was squeaky  
25 clean. I mean...

26 GW: But all it takes is one fuck up.

27 JS: Greg, seriously if it were so bad why did Sidley

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1 absolve us of it?

2 GW: He probably passed it onto DOJ and then wanted us  
3 to think that ... you know

4 JS: But why did they have us sign a mutual release if  
5 they thought it was some horrible thing? I'm serious.

6 GW: They just wanted to fuck us somehow.

7 JS: But my point is, look, this is all a case of  
8 vengeful Columbians going after two guys. And I mean this  
9 Greg from the bottom of my heart, two guys who have done  
10 nothing but work their fucking ass off in the most, in a  
11 way of great integrity to build a fucking business.

12 (noise) Not a fucking business, to build a business, but  
13 got fucked. We got fucked and got nothing out of this..

14 GW: We did..

15 JS: Do we get anything out of this? Do we get one  
16 fucking penny out of this? Do we get one fucking..

17 GW: We might have lost a lot of money. I mean..

18 JS: Do we get one fucking ... did you get one fucking  
19 penny out of it?

20 GW: No, we've lost a lot of money.

21 JS: Okay.

22 GW: But...

23 JS: But there's no buts. What?

24 GW: Just this whole explanation is not, it's not  
25 jiving.

26 JS: You're telling me that for the first time. Okay?  
27 And you didn't talk to me at first. Okay? I haven't

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1 thought about it, but you're going to be back in eight  
2 days, right?

3 GW: Yeah.

4 JS: Okay. The next eight days just enjoy the cruise.

5 GW: I'm going to try. This cruise was to get away  
6 with the family to try to get past what we've been dealing  
7 with.

8 JS: Okay.

9 GW: It's going to be tough.

10 JS: Look (Noise) at first when you told me the FBI  
11 and stuff I was like oh, my God, you know, I was so... but  
12 that night...

13 GW: Yeah, I didn't sleep that night.

14 JS: And I was thinking... and ah..

15 GW: I couldn't talk to you on the phone obviously.

16 JS: But then I was thinking I've done nothing wrong.

17 GW: It's this one thing that concerns me.

18 JS: Well, let me talk to you in eight days. Okay?

19 GW: Okay.

20 JS: Leave that with me.

21 GW: Alright. But they have... I mean, they have my  
22 computer saying emails about the payment to the wife of a  
23 guy at EcoPetrol end up going to the guy at EcoPetrol.

24 JS: Whatever. I mean...

25 GW: I hope you're right, but I don't know that it's  
26 just the whatever.

27 JS: Look, do me a favor, okay? First of all, I'm

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1 asking one thing, don't make it, you and I...

2 GW: Yeah, we're together, I know.

3 JS: As you've seen from my past behavior I will not  
4 ever...

5 GW: I know.

6 JS: Okay?

7 GW: I know, I just feel like I got dragged into  
8 something that I really wish I never did, and I just want  
9 to get out of it.

10 JS: I was in Columbia.

11 GW: I understand.

12 JS: Okay. Do you know how bad I feel right now?

13 GW: I know.

14 JS: How bad I feel. Forget the Columbians for a  
15 minute. Do you know how bad I feel when you walked into  
16 this apartment and I saw, you're usually like bright and  
17 happy and stuff like that and there was just like this  
18 cloud over your head.

19 GW: That's for sure.

20 JS: And I understand the thing, but look I got to  
21 tell you Greg, I uh, I can't tell you how bad I feel that  
22 you have uh, you have to deal with this after

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24 and everything else. For me Columbia, I care about  
25 the money, don't get me wrong, but it wasn't the money that  
26 upset me so much. It was harassing my family...

27 MSMS1: I know.

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1 MSMS2: Harassing me, it was the treatment of the  
2 people who were loyal to me, um, I can't tell you how upset  
3 it makes me so. I can't, I apologize for having you have this  
4 stress. Um, I don't apologize for you know this payment  
5 because the payment wasn't a bad thing.

6 MSMS1: That's not what my understanding was at the  
7 time. (inaudible)

8 MSMS2: (inaudible) because the understanding is, okay  
9 look go on this trip and uh I want you to just relax have a  
10 good time and if anything you should be angry, not at me  
11 hopefully but you should be angry at, I mean you should be  
12 angry that there are people funding Iranian terrorists. There  
13 are people who you know, do you understand what I'm saying?

14 MSMS1: I mean yeah but that's irrelevant I mean.

15 MSMS2: No it's not irrelevant.

16 MSMS1: Because you... I mean there's degrees of  
17 everything and just because something might be worse doesn't  
18 mean it's not going to get in a lot of...

19 MSMS2: Seriously you're going to need to stop that,  
20 honestly you're getting pissed off. You're harping on this  
21 again and again, and there's nothing...

22 MS1: Tried the FBI, they also (ph.) know.

23 MS2: I understand and guess what? Here's what happened  
24 I'm going to tell you this right now. The Colombians directly



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1 to the local version of Colombia, I don't (inaudible) or maybe  
2 through Sivily (ph.) to make it more efficient.

3 MS1: Sure it was Sivily (ph.), probably Kenue (ph.) MS2:  
4 Maybe.

5 MS1: Between Sivily (ph.) and Kenue (ph.) I mean there's  
6 a lot of shit.

7 MS2: There's not a lot of shit, there's nothing look you  
8 have guys Kenue (ph.) is part of the cabal, am I right?

9 MS1: What do you mean by part of the cabal, like down  
10 there with them still?

11 MS2: Yeah, he obviously made a side deal.

12 MS1: There's some (inaudible) I don't know why he would  
13 stay there.

14 MS2: So Kenue (ph.) is part of that cabal.

15 MS1: Which leads me to think that he's (inaudible due to  
16 crosstalk)

17 MS2: That's fine but everyone in that cabal in my view  
18 is one person, right? The reason the Colombians are so  
19 fucking good at drug smuggling is they're not good at drug  
20 smuggling per se, they're good at having these cartels. And  
21 instead of cabal I'll use cartel but the cartel that we were  
22 dealing with down there, Kenue (ph.) is a part of it whether  
23 you know it seems, whether ethically or by virtue of in his

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1 case because he's just, he sold himself out whatever. I mean  
2 he did it, these guys were after us.

3 MS1: That I agree with but this just whole explanation  
4 just sounds like bullshit I mean.

5 MS2: No it's not. It's not (inaudible) it's not, and you  
6 got to look and I have, I have lived my entire life with a  
7 high level of integrity and honesty. And I you know... where I  
8 would start doing this (ph.) and remember part of the whole  
9 thing was to intimidate you.

10 MS1: Yeah.

11 MS2: (whispering inaudibly) MS1: Hmm?

12 MS2: Don't be. MS1: I am.

13 MS2: I understand but you know what if you do that you  
14 create all kinds of problems. Don't seriously... We're both...

15 MS1: I know we're in this together. It's just how, how  
16 do we...

17 MS2: I would, I would, look you're telling me now for  
18 the first time okay.

19 MS1: Telling you what? MS2: This information. MS1:  
20 Right.

21 MS2: I haven't had a chance to think about it, I mean in  
22 fairness come on.

23 MS1: I know.

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1 MS2: You didn't give me what this was about on the  
2 phone. I knew it was vaguely about that.

3 MS1: I think you knew it was about but yeah.

4 MS2: No I didn't know it was uh, I knew it was about  
5 Colombia that's all I knew. So allow me to uh, when are you  
6 back exactly? Next Sunday?

7 MS1: Yeah I'm going to be with my parents for a few days  
8 maybe, like the 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> something like that.

9 MS2: Okay perfect. All right. You just tell him, just  
10 email me when you just say today or whatever I'll do that,  
11 I'm not leaving, I'm just going to be here.

12 MS1: Right.

13 MS2: I understand who I was spoken to anytime. All  
14 right. Just don't, let's be uh reasonable here... Do I have you  
15 word on one thing?

16 MS1: What's that?

17 MS2: I want to make sure that you and I are always,  
18 because we have to fight this against that group, look I need  
19 us to always be on the same page so that at least the message  
20 is exactly, have your lawyer coordinate with mine. Will you  
21 do that?

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1 MS1: Yeah.

2 MS2: Have your word? MS1: Yeah.

3 MS2: All right, and I always will. All right, don't let  
4 this be one of those uh in terms of Escavez (ph.) I mean come  
5 on that's a sales guy.

6 MS1: I know he's a sales guy but what would... MS2:

7 MS2: [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 MS1: [REDACTED]

11 MS2: [REDACTED]

12 MS1: [REDACTED]

13 MS2: [REDACTED]

14 MS1: [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 MS2: [REDACTED]

17 MS1: [REDACTED]

18 MS2: [REDACTED]

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MS2: [REDACTED]

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MS1: [REDACTED]

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MS2: [REDACTED]

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9 MS2: [REDACTED]

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12 [REDACTED]

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3 [REDACTED]

4 MS 1:

5 MS 2: [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

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8 MS1: I just look okay I feel like I got pulled into  
9 something and not realized what I was getting into, got  
10 forced into something I didn't want to do and now I'm paying  
11 the consequences of having the FBI show up at my house and my  
12 who was completely distraught before and now you can  
13 only imagine. I mean it's, you know it's not something I ever  
14 thought I would be involved in and...

15 [REDACTED] MS2: You're kidding me right? MS1: No...

16 MS2: You are kidding me right?

17 MS1: No I'm not kidding, no I hear ya. MS2: All right.

18 [REDACTED] MS1: But just saying, it's all Kenue (ph.) doesn't, it  
19 just doesn't make sense to me. (sighs)

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1 MS2: Kenue (ph.) was the guy who introduced, Kenue  
2 (ph.) was the guy who dealt with this guy. MS1: But what was  
3 the whole thing?

4 MS2: I, I, in fact I now remember even say to Kenue  
5 (ph.) why is this, this guy would keep calling me, and I  
6 remember saying to him Kenue (ph.) just call this guy back, I  
7 can't even speak to him on the fucking phone.

8 MS1: But what was the deal, I mean I just remember with  
9 this guy in particular you were so cautious like not having  
10 your cell phone with you, talk, I don't know how you to talk  
11 to him because you had me reach out to him once and said make  
12 sure you don't have your cell phone.

13 MS2: Well no because, because... the guy said to me that  
14 he didn't want to, he was very, I don't even remember, I know  
15 it sounds like a stupid thing but Frank this was two and a  
16 half years ago, do you know how many things we do every day?

17 MS1: Yeah I know.

18

19 MS2: I know it sounds strange but it never was important  
20 like literally wasn't important. There's no great outcome out  
21 of this, there was no great like oh secret meeting you know



Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 eh, eh, eh. I mean any this was just one of lots of meetings  
2 we did.

3 MS1: Yeah but this one always stood out in my head as  
4 being ultra-cautious and..

5 MS2: Maybe it just because I was dealing with I don't  
6 know, I don't, there was, Greg just seriously.

7 MS1: All right.

8 MS2: Look you had nothing to do with this, if anyone  
9 harassed me I would definitely make that statement, all  
10 right?

11 MS1: I know but I paid the invoice that got me (ph.)  
12 pegged, yeah.

13 MS2: At the end of the day.

14 MS1: I should have gone with my first instinct and kept  
15 saying no and then I relented and now I'm the one who paid  
16 it. I'm the one who paid it to Navarro and to Deran (ph.) or  
17 whatever the name is.

18 MS2: Greg, Jesus Christ if you're like this, I know that  
19 your wife is distraught but you got to at this point stop  
20 being so emotional okay. I mean this is in the scheme of the  
21 world you know this whole episode is probably is just,

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 honestly enjoy your trip. We'll deal with this in 10, 12, 14  
2 days whenever you're back all right and I will have a proper  
3 answer and thought through it because right now I don't even  
4 remember the guy's fucking last name. I don't even remember  
5 what deal it was for. And I think on the security side I  
6 was just getting paranoid about what was going on there.

7 Look I want Colombia's chapter in my life to just end.

8 MS1: I hear ya. It keeps popping back up.

9 MS2: I mean all this tiger (ph.) was great, AG&T is  
10 great, (unintelligible) but it's great and Greg the final  
11 fucking thing is dude we didn't benefit.

12 MS1: I know that.

13 MS2: Okay. It's kind of hard to win a case where you  
14 didn't benefit, seriously.

15 MS1: Okay.

16 MS2: I mean did, did you get any big payment from them?

17 MS1: Nope.

18 MS2: If you remember I worked for free right, didn't I?  
19 For the first year and a half of that thing, I paid  
20 everyone's salary out of my own fucking pocket.

21 MS1: Right.

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 MS2: I had negative gross income. MS1: I know, I know.

2 All but the last year and the last year uh you know our  
3 payment salary wasn't exactly earth shattering.

4 MS1: That was well below market I know.

5 MS2: For you and for me, there was no equity deal, it  
6 was quite the opposite, our equity was literally stolen from  
7 us. We were ran out of our country. We you know, I mean, and  
8 then I spent you know a few hundred thousand dollars of legal  
9 fees by the way. You know to get an agreement for both of us,  
10 you're aware of that, right?

11 MS1: Yeah.

12 MS2: All right. Did I ever ask for anything? MS1: Nope.

13 MS2: All right, I've always been loyal, all right and  
14 you got the same deal basically as I did, is that not right?

15 MS1: Yeah.

16 MS2: And you were advised every step of the way, just I  
17 will, I will fight this if it, if it resurfaces I will fight  
18 it to the end of fucking time because I have a clean  
19 conscious. All I did in Colombia was try to create a business  
20 and I got broiled in a cartel. (pause) You know. And you know  
21 if someone why don't you file a charge against Plata (ph.)  
22 you know if I wanted to survive the night I couldn't do that.

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 MS1: Right.

2 MS2: I don't think two Jewish kids who have worked their  
3 asses and have done everything right and by the book their  
4 whole lives are going to you know...

5 MS1: (sighs)

6 MS2: Like two kids who wanted to do what's right and  
7 create a big important company, to change a region and we're  
8 done in in this case by people who make, who were actually  
9 the ones who were dishonest demonstratively. And by the way  
10 Plata (ph.) is you know corruption issues himself are now  
11 well known.

12 MS1: Right.

13 MS2: So... that's all I have to say.

14 MS1: Okay.

15 MS2: I love my I'm sure as much as you love  
16 your so and I have not had the that you had, so  
17 maybe I'm in a better frame of mind, also the other thing is  
18 that um my is in a better frame of mind. I told that  
19 there was a problem with Colombia but I didn't say anything  
20 else and I'm not going to worry . So that allows me to not  
21 have to deal with all of the noise that you have.

22 MS1: Right.

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 MS2: Greg I will let you down dude. All right that's the  
2 only thing I can promise you. All right and you did nothing,  
3 and I will not let you down.

4 MS1: I just wish I did not get dragged into all of this.

5 MS2: I wish that I didn't get dragged into this. And if I  
6 could see Kenue (ph.) right now the one thing that we'll  
7 probably have to do is to throw Kenue (ph.) under a bus  
8 because it's the only issue here. Greg I don't want to  
9 (inaudible) that I'm dumb because they don't think I'm dumb,  
10 I know how smart I am but I don't think I'm dumb. But for the  
11 life of me I didn't know anyone in echo patrol (ph.) to have  
12 any kind of influence or it to have whatever.

13 MS1: That's not what I remember just with this, with the  
14 meetings you had with the guy.

15 MS2: Greg you got to change your memory because it's  
16 not, you're wrong. All right now do you want to talk about  
17 AG&P more pleasantly?

18 MS1: Sure.

19 MS2: Or not really? MS1: Not really.

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 MS2: Look is there anything else to discuss now about  
2 this? MS1: No I don't think so. Do you think we should get  
3 like throwaway phones?

4 MS2: Uh, sure yeah because someone is probably  
5 listening, you know sure if we want to talk about something I  
6 think that's probably not a bad thing. So how about this in  
7 the next 8 days we just won't talk about anything related to  
8 this and when you're back, whatever day it is, when you're  
9 back you give me the number and I'll give you the number.

10 MS1: All right.

11 MS2: Hey listen, uh AG&P if I may um, that was a good  
12 board meeting what do you think we're going to (inaudible)

13 MS1: Seems good.

14 MS2: Yeah he drags on the phone though. MS1: He did drag  
15 on (inaudible)

16 MS2: That's okay, rather that than the other way. Can  
17 you believe they passed a budget? Do you know how busy last  
18 week was?

19 MS1: Yeah it seemed like you were crazy busy.

20 MS2: That's why the other thing I just was, I didn't  
21 have a second to think about this shit because I just focused

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 on the company as you should. I think you need to focus on  
2 this vacation, you need to focus on your , you need to  
3 focus on your you need to spend time with your  
4 when you get back and let all of this go and talk to me on  
5 the last day or talk to me the day before the last day or  
6 whatever this and let's sort through all of this and get it  
7 done.

8 MS1: Okay.

9 JS: I'm going to do the same, and when we finish  
10 this, yeah. This is not.. Greg. This is not the..

11 GW: It seems like it is, when you have the FBI coming  
12 to my house. I mean, it's you know, it sounds like a good  
13 story what you're saying, but it's...

14 JS: Greg, the FBI goes to many houses every day. Am  
15 I right?

16 GW: Yes, I (UI).

17 JS: How do you think a detective, okay, goes to how  
18 many fucking houses every day? More than one.

19 GW: Right.

20 JS: Right. At the end of the day, I'll say this they  
21 know that when they show up unannounced, no surprises  
22 people are weak and they get exactly out of you what they  
23 want to. And that's how they create a case. There's no

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1 case, there's nothing that fucking happened. So just get  
2 over it and collect yourself. I'm serious. I'm sorry for  
3 talking so strongly, but you got to collect yourself. Look,  
4 can I tell you a story? The New York Times did this  
5 article a couple weeks ago about this guy Matthew Mortoma,  
6 you know the guy from ah... you follow this guy?

7 GW: uh huh.

8 JS: SAC Capital, the Indian guy. But his name sounds  
9 Italian. But he's not Italian, he's actually Indian. But  
10 anyway he went ahead... They just showed up at his house one  
11 day. You know how they basically, you know what happened?  
12 He fainted. He actually was on the front lawn and he said  
13 he had talked to them on the front lawn and apparently all  
14 they were doing was just coming to question him about Steve  
15 Cohen. And when they said we want to talk to you about  
16 this stuff and they tried to play it a little aggressively  
17 to try to get him to ... um, he apparently just fainted. And  
18 then that's when they knew like obviously the guy's guilty  
19 of something.

20 GW: Right.

21 JS: You can't faint.

22 GW: I won't.

23 JS: You know, it's not like the Colombia thing where  
24 they showed up at your door and you just, and it all



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1 happened. Now you have a chance to regroup, go on  
2 vacation, collect yourself, come out fucking strong. Greg,  
3 I want that.

4 GW: I know.

5 JS: Alright. You've done nothing wrong. But I also  
6 believe I have not either. Fair enough?

7

8 GW: Alright, it all sounds good.

9 JS: It has to.

10 GW: Alright.

11 JS: I need you to stay strong.

12 GW: I'll try.

13 JS: I will be. Alright, um... I think you have to  
14 just remember one thing here. You keep this in your mind  
15 the whole fucking time, you know, and at all times, you've  
16 done nothing wrong. And to be honest I'm angry, at the  
17 government for making this an issue when there is no issue  
18 to be found, and for putting you through this when you've  
19 done nothing but be a good American and pay your taxes and  
20 everything else. And I have to say, it's actually changing  
21 my attitude about America. I never thought I would say  
22 that now, I love this country. But now it's become  
23 something completely you know off the deep end. This  
24 country is, something's going on with this country right

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 now that makes us absolutely ...you know um, ironically it's  
2 happening under a Democrat. Um, but we've lost sight of  
3 what's important. We genuinely have lost sight of what's  
4 important. The day anyone can say that Greg Weisman or Joe  
5 Sigelman are anything but model exemplary citizens, I'm  
6 serious, is a day when something's wrong with this country.  
7 Because the thing is if this country ... the country's not  
8 losing to China, this country's just not playing, you know.  
9 There are, too few citizens are out there, you know, trying  
10 to build things, too few. I mean, this country has some of  
11 the best entrepreneurs in the world but they're all focused  
12 in fucking Silicon Valley.

13 GW: Right. Let me grab this.

14 JS: What?

15 GW: It's my phone. Excuse me. It barks. (Walks  
16 away to answer phone)

17 JS: I'll be right back.

18 GW: Okay. (Leaves room) (Makes phone call) Hey,  
19 Gerry. Yeah, everything is fine. We should still be on  
20 for dinner. It's about 4:15. Yeah, I'll probably get out  
21 of here within the next I don't know half hour or so. UI.  
22 Okay. Talk to you later. Bye.

23 JS: Greg?

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1 GW: Yeah.

2 JS: Can I come up?

3 GW: Please do.

4 JS: What did you say?

5 GW: Please do.

6 JS: So ... I mean, the whole thing. I know it's not,  
7 it's the last thing, after you think about it's sort of  
8 funny, but ...

9 GW: No, it's not funny.

10 JS: You and I are the most upstanding individuals I  
11 know. There are other people that I put into that category  
12 as well. In a funny way we're a lot more even upstanding  
13 than Randy.

14 GW: Why is that?

15 JS: Well, because Randy essentially goes ahead and  
16 eh, changes parties and does things like that.

17 GW: yeah, right.

18 JS: Randy is an honest guy too, right, obviously.  
19 But I mean you know that's the point, I mean, we're ... I  
20 think we have conviction. We don't waiver. We have strong  
21 moral standards. But you have to understand in Colombia,  
22 it was really bad.

23 GW: Yeah, I know it was.

24 JS: And the reason I wouldn't leave is that I had

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 nine million dollars tied up.

2 GW: I know.

3 JS: And I lost that, you know. So, Greg, seriously,  
4 my only suspicion here is that they're looking for  
5 something bigger, ah not to do with us. And I think  
6 they're trying to threaten and intimidate to get something  
7 bigger, because we're not...

8

9 GW: Do you know something big? I mean, is there  
10 something... I know the Plata stuff.

11 JS: And maybe that's what it is.

12 GW: Could be. Is there anything else you're aware  
13 of?

14 JS: I am aware pretty of much in EcoPetrol. I mean,  
15 I was thinking of wild things too. I mean, seriously...

16 GW: Like what?

17 JS: That this is a plan to get me. I know it sounds  
18 paranoid, but I'm trying to think of anything ... because I  
19 was like, come on, Jesus fucking Christ, really? I mean,  
20 Greg, seriously this is not something that ... this some kind  
21 of you know ... to try to think of what the fuck is the end  
22 game here to throw away the lock and key on two upstanding  
23 Jewish kids. Like, what's really the end game here?

24 GW: What do you think it could be?

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 JS: The only thing I think it could be is either  
2 that, which is not ... it could be we're doing, we're  
3 thinking about it in the reverse way, it could be them  
4 telling, but it could also be that they have an  
5 investigation into Plata. Why would they have an  
6 investigation into (UI)...

7 GW: Right, why would they?

8

9 JS: Maybe it's a favor to the Colombians. Maybe the  
10 Columbians have a big investigation. We know for a fact  
11 that their being investigated, because of the newspaper.

12 GW: Right.

13 JS: And remember he has strong American ties. Maybe  
14 they called up and said, hey, can you figure out if there  
15 is anything you know about ah, about this. Um, number two,  
16 um, I've been meeting with a number of ...(UI).. I've been  
17 meeting with other people ... but I've had access to, ah,  
18 many people in the Phillipines cabinet recently. Totally  
19 above board, I mean, absolutely. I met, one with the (UI),  
20 the next time with the JTC guys. I mean, it's never been ...  
21 but with Ceazar (ph.) we went to get perspective on why the  
22 government choose the PPA extension, which hasn't happened  
23 yet fortunately.

24 GW: Right.

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 JS: Clearly no corruption involved. Um, but that guy  
2 now runs the ...um, he, he, because someone else died that  
3 guy got promoted to a very senior role in government. Ah,  
4 clearly we know the vice president, clearly this guy. I  
5 got a weird invitation the other day, like a really weird  
6 invitation the other day.

7 GW: From what?

8 JS: Um, from the U.S. Ambassador, just a personal  
9 invitation from the U.S. Ambassador um, saying would you  
10 come to my house. I don't know the U.S. Ambassador. I met  
11 him once before at a party.

12 GW: What was it for?

13 JS: And he just had me over to his house for like an  
14 hour and a half. And he was, this was about two and a half  
15 weeks ago, three weeks ago. And ah, he was just talking to  
16 me about our company and politics and so on. And I was  
17 sounding pretty, I thought I sounded pretty intelligent  
18 about everything. I even mentioned to him that I had met  
19 the President a couple of times.

20 JS: It's a public record.

21 GW: Right, right.

22 JS: I had mentioned that I met these other guys and  
23 so forth. And you know I was thinking, I mean, this may be  
24 far-fetched, maybe it's like a one tenth of a percent

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 chance, so I don't want to sound paranoid, but I'm trying  
2 to think of like what's their end game. And maybe they  
3 want to me to spy for them, I don't know, right? And maybe  
4 they want to like do one of those here's a carrot and  
5 here's a stick.

6 GW: Right.

7 JS: I don't know. Is that possible? GW: I guess  
8 anything is possible, who knows.

9 JS: But why would the U.S. ambassador call me?

10 GW: It's strange.

11 JS: And I'm pretty sure the U.S. ambassador doesn't  
12 get involved in, personally at his home in any kind of  
13 investigations like this.

14 GW: Right.

15 JS: Is that a fair comment?

16 GW: I would think that's correct.

17 JS: If he wanted to meet me in his office you know or  
18 whatever. But he invited me to his house.

19 GW: Right.

20 JS: After hours. So it was sort of a strange  
21 meeting. It was like a, it was actually a pretty intense  
22 meeting. I mean, it was like ... but it wasn't, he didn't  
23 ask anything at all. And then maybe, and then it was under  
24 a week later you got your thing.

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1 GW: Right, that's a strange coincidence.

2 GW: By the way I never met the U.S. ambassador in  
3 India. In India I did. But I never met the Counselor  
4 General, but that was years ago. And that was for Visas.  
5 I never once met the U.S. ambassador in Columbia. I've  
6 never met the U.S., the last U.S. ambassador to the  
7 Philippines. And it was only ... and I've had no involvement  
8 prior with any U.S. government officials in the  
9 Philippines. I mean, the ambassador himself. I can show  
10 you the invitation actually. You want to see it.

11 GW: That's okay.

12 JS: No, I mean, it's ...

13 GW: That's alright.

14 JS: So I don't ... I mean, I got ... the other thing is I  
15 had, I just got lifetime membership with the CFR like four  
16 or five months ago. Maybe I checked a box somewhere. I  
17 mean, the CFR is...

18 GW: Right.

19 JS: I don't know. I mean, it could be totally  
20 unrelated. Probably. But I was thinking like what's the  
21 end game.

22 GW: Right.

23 JS: I mean, they're going to waste lots of time.  
24 There's nothing else there. There's nothing. This is not...



Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 Do you know what I mean?

2 GW: Yeah.

3 JS: I mean, look if someone wants to get you they can  
4 get you for anything, right?

5 GW: Right.

6 JS: I mean, I was watching, a great movie by the way,  
7 End of Watch, highly recommend. Just came out, Jake  
8 Gyllenhaal, Michael Pinnae. Highly recommend it. But  
9 anyway they're ... it's not one of these dirty cop movies.  
10 It was actually like a good cop movie. Have you ever  
11 watched Southland?

12 GW: No.

13 JS: Oh, my God, dude, watch Southland. It's a  
14 fucking awesome show. But it's basically the movie version  
15 of Southland. I mean, different it's not connected with  
16 it. It's like the weird and wild things that happen on a  
17 day to day in LAPD. Anyway, but they have this thing. It's  
18 a pretty realistic movie. I mean, it's not one of these  
19 gray sort of... But they decide to pull over a guy because  
20 they knew that he had come out of a known gang location.  
21 And they pulled him over on the street because he had like  
22 a CD in his windshield and they said that this was  
23 obstructing his vision and so we need to write you a  
24 summons. And so they were just trying to get his ID for

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 what he is... So if you want to ... and I'm sure that shit  
2 like that happens all the time.

3 GW: Right.

4 JS: So I think if people want to ... but in my view  
5 this is not that. I think there's an end game here, dude.  
6 And I don't think you're it. I wouldn't worry about it. I  
7 mean, I'm not saying don't worry about...

8 GW: No, I'm definitely I'm worried, I just don't...

9 JS: I don't think this is the reason they're here. I  
10 really don't. I think there's got to be something else,  
11 because if it is they have nothing else to work on, because  
12 this is nothing going on. That's two and a half years ago.  
13 (pause) I was just thinking, I don't know, does that sound  
14 ridiculous?

15 GW: The whole thing is ridiculous.

16 JS: But does what I said sound ridiculous?

17 GW: I guess not. I mean, who knows? JS: The U.S.  
18 ambassador was weird.

19 GW: Yeah, that is strange.

20 JS: Great guy, by the way.

21 GW: It's probably a nothing thing. But...

22 JS: Probably. I give it one percent.

23 GW: Right.

24 JS: It's just weird that I've never done that before.

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 I had no interaction with the U.S. government and then like  
2 this and then that.

3 GW: That is strange.

4 JS: If that's indeed the case, then at some point  
5 something will come to me and it won't be an issue anymore.

6 GW: Right.

7 JS: I'm not sure what I could do, but anyway.

8 GW: Yeah, the whole Plata, the thing is...

9 JS: But remember we bought that.

10 GW: Yeah, I know, that I remember. I remember you  
11 telling me right after it happened. But I do remember.

12 JS: There's no pattern here.

13 GW: Right. But the question is does there need to be  
14 a pattern? Or I mean a one-time thing, is that enough? I  
15 was saying this was all Knut. That's not what I remember.  
16 But...

17 JS: Look it was two and a half years ago and to be  
18 honest I don't think that's the relevant issue here. I  
19 think you should be indignant, as I am, that this is  
20 wasting our time. I came here, last year. That seems like  
21 a simple innocent thing. But it wasn't so simple at the  
22 time. I was very upset about that they raised that  
23 question.

24 GW: Right.

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 JS: I ruined the vacation last year, absolutely  
2 ruined it. And she rarely makes me feel bad about  
3 anything, but she has never let me forget that it ruined  
4 the vacation last year with this whole Aures thing. And I  
5 can't tell you how upset I was about that. I was so upset.

6 GW: Right.

7 JS: Because for me I have a lot of money in this  
8 company and if I lose this, that's it, you know this  
9 apartment and the one in Manila. That's it. I got almost  
10 nothing in the bank. And it sounds like something that may  
11 get into legal fees.

12 GW: It sounded that way.

13 JS: Sound good?

14 GW: Sounding that way.

15 JS: Oh. Should we use the same lawyers or different  
16 lawyers, because I can't pay for your lawyer? It's your  
17 call. I'm happy to be represented by my lawyer. I have no  
18 problem with that. But you have to think about that.

19 GW: I'll think about it. I'll think about it.

20 JS: Because I'm happy to front the bill if it's our  
21 lawyer together.

22 GW: Alright.

23 JS: And I think we're in this together one way or  
24 another, so...

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 GW: Yep.

2 JS: That's your call.

3 GW: Okay.

4 JS: Let me know in 14 days. I'll take care of it if  
5 it's ours. But I think it would be a conflict if I paid  
6 for yours, wouldn't it?

7 GW: I assume so yeah.

8 JS: It would certainly look bad actually.

9 GW: Yeah.

10 JS: If nothing else. I would actually hurt myself if  
11 I did that.

12 GW: I assume it would not have a good appearance,  
13 yeah. Crazy shit.

14 JS: Put it in perspective. What else could it be?  
15 They don't do these things to like go after shit like this,  
16 seriously.

17 GW: From what I saw on the internet this is a hot  
18 button issue right now. So they could be. I mean, it's a  
19 hot button issue. They're all over it and Sidley jumped  
20 something on their lap and they ran with it. Poor (ph.)  
21 Knut ... I think my guess would be Sidley and then..

22 JS: (unint.) to go hit him directly.

23 GW: Right. But maybe Sidley went to them and they  
24 knew the falling out with Knut and then they went and got

Transcript of December 15, 2012 Recording (1)

1 Knut on board.

2 JS: How do you know Knut's on board?

3 GW: I don't. I'm guessing.

4 JS: I don't think Knut's on board. I think Knut's  
5 just being Knut. I mean, because look he stopped talking.  
6 He stopped talking to us two years ago.

7 GW: Right.

8 JS: But my take on that wasn't this. My take on that  
9 was just he was so humiliated by...

10 GW: Right. (unint.)

11 JS: I don't think that's the issue. Look I think  
12 Knut's in bed with them, but I don't think he's ... I don't  
13 think that he's working against us. I don't think he's  
14 working for us, but I don't think he's working against us.  
15 I don't. I don't know, anything look anything can happen.  
16 I mean, look what he did last time, he sold us out.

17 GW: Right.

18 JS: But on the other hand ... I don't think so.

19 GW: We'll see how things play out.

20 JS: Greg, who do we know, I would actually like to  
21 meet Knut while I am in the U.S. But I don't want to be  
22 the one to call him.

23 GW: Yeah, I would not call him.

24 JS: But I wouldn't mind meeting him to find out if

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1 anyone's talked to him or anything else.

2 GW: Do you want me to reach out to him?

3 JS: No, I don't think you should, definitely I don't think  
4 you should. Is there anyone we know who can get a message  
5 to him that it's really urgent that we speak that he would  
6 actually listen to? Because he might at least have some  
7 information.

8 GW: Right.

9 JS: Or some context. Or he might be able to say I  
10 generally don't know about this, in which case great.

11 GW: I don't know. Who's still in touch with him?

12 JS: I don't know. Maybe Leore (ph.)?

13 GW: I don't think Leore's spoken to him in a while.

14 JS: Richie Raj?

15 GW: Or Raj. Randy Addison (ph.) doesn't talk to him  
16 at all. Anyone at Princeton?

17 JS: What?

18 GW: Anyone from Princeton?

19 JS: No. Nope.

20 (Pause)

21 GW: I don't know.

22 JS: I asked Eric what it meant that they didn't call  
23 back. And he said, it could mean, it most likely just

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1 means there, that this is not a priority. Um...Eric's a  
2 fighter.

3 GW: That's for sure.

4 JS: Do you think we overplayed our hand in Colombia  
5 dealing with these guys?

6 GW: What do you mean?

7 JS: Well, I mean, look, the other thing we could have  
8 done at the end of this is just walked away.

9 GW: Walked away when?

10 JS: No, without having you know threatening  
11 arbitration or...

12 GW: After they kicked us out you mean? Just..

13 JS: Yeah, just let it go.

14 GW: I don't think it would have changed anything.

15 JS: Well, it is good, because ... anyway. Alright well  
16 listen.. I had heard, are at your  
17 parent's house?

18 GW: Yeah.

19 JS: So you probably want to go back.

20 GW: Yeah. Alright, so like twenty, twenty eighth,  
21 twenty ninth, somewhere in there?

22 JS: Yeah, any day. I'll put it on my busy social  
23 calendar.

24 GW: You're here until the fourth and then going to



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1 New York for a few days?

2 JS: Yeah.

3 GW: Alright.

4 JS: We can make that too, but let's meet on the  
5 twentieth.

6 GW: What?

7 JS: (UI)

8 GW: Okay.

9 JS: Greg? Oops. (UI) Um, that's pretty funny.

10 GW: What's that?

11 JS: I mean, seriously, you and I are the two people  
12 least likely ever to be doing something wrong.

13 GW: So how the hell did we end up here?

14 JS: I don't think we ended up anywhere. I don't  
15 think we've done ... I know that there's eh a investigation  
16 and everything else apparently, but you got me.

17 GW: I just should of... when I said no to paying that  
18 invoice I should have just stuck with that, and never uh,  
19 paid it..

20 JS: Did they mention it?

21 GW: Mention what?

22 JS: That invoice. (Pause)

23 GW: The Navarro invoice I guess, I mean, I think  
24 that's the issue. I should have said no, I'm not going to

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1 pay it and then I fucking gave in to pressure and paid it.

2 And that was stupid, I should not have...

3 JS: I'm going to go.

4 GW: Alright. I'll get my shit. (Noise) Woops.

5 You've been lifting?

6 JS: No.

7 GW: I need to start lifting.

8 JS: You have your phone?

9 GW: Good point. Thank you. (Noise) (Inaudible  
10 conversation) (Walking)

11 JS: How long's traffic, an hour?

12 GW: You have a key, I hope.

13 JS: Yes.

14 GW: uh, more like an hour and a half or something.

15 JS: That long? I'm so sorry.

16 GW: That's okay.

17 JS: I would have met you half way then.

18 GW: That's alright.

19 JS: I thought it was like 45 minutes. Nevermind, I  
20 thought that your parents would meet you up at the airport.

21 When did you fly in?

22 GW: This morning.

23 JS: So you didn't come straight. You went back to  
24 your ... I'm so sorry, I would have.

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1 GW: No, no, no, that's fine.

2 JS: Next time I'll meet you half way. I'm so sorry.  
3 I had no idea.

4 GW: No problem. It's fine. I think I have  
5 everything. (Inaudible conversation) Sure what time is it.  
6 I'll see her again in two weeks.

7 JS: Alright. She loves you too. (UI)

8 GW: Tell her it was good seeing her.

9 JS: The reception here is shit.

10 GW: Alright, take it easy. See you. Enjoy your  
11 Miami place. See you Joe.

12 JS: You and I are good people, remember that. (UI)  
13 And unfortunately when you fight bad people, good people  
14 sometimes good people get knocked down. But we're good  
15 people. Happy Hanukkah.

16 GW: You too. (Inaudible conversation) going  
17 to get lots of presents. Alright, take it easy.

18 JS: Where are you? Where's here? I was knocking on  
19 the other door. Alright, I'll see you later.

20 GW: Alright, see you Joe. (Noise) (Inaudible  
21 conversation) (Noise) (Beeping) (Inaudible conversation)  
22 Thank you.....hi.. (Driving out of parking garage) (Street  
23 noise)

24 GW: Thank you. (Noise) (In car) (Makes phone call)

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1 Hey, I'm in the car now. So I'll ... Yep, bye. (Driving)

2 (Music) (At gate, paying parking fee)

3 (Driving) (Airplane noise) Gets out of car.