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December 11, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO JACK QUINN
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JANE SHERBURNE
SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: OPR INTERVIEW PRIVILEGE INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with Michael Shaheen's December 3, 1996 letter to you, lawyers from DOJ's Office of Professional Responsibility are interviewing me tomorrow morning in connection with their investigation into misconduct allegations against FBI General Counsel Howard Shapiro relating to his contacts with the White House concerning the FBI background investigation file of Craig Livingstone. I have been deposed on this subject already on two separate occasions, the first by the House Government Reform Committee and the second by the Senate Judiciary Committee. In anticipation of the second deposition, I sought and received instructions regarding the answering of questions that called for disclosure of privileged communications. My instructions were that I could describe the fact of conversations and the participants but not the substance of communications with the FBI, private counsel for former White House officials, and current White House officials. In the Senate deposition I was asked about the substance of such communications and I did not answer based on these instructions.

I understand that for purposes of tomorrow's interview, I am now permitted to describe the substance of communications with the FBI. I further understand that my instructions with respect to communications with White House officials and private counsel for former White House officials remains as stated above -- i.e. I am not authorized to disclose the substance of those communications. Please let me know if you have further or different instructions.

Also, unless you advise otherwise, I have asked Sally Paxton to sit in on the interview.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Per instruction of Merrick Garland



U. S. Department of Justice

Office of Professional Responsibility

Washington, D.C. 20530

December 3, 1996

Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Mr. John M. Quinn
Counsel to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Quinn:

As you know, the Attorney General has directed this Office to conduct an investigation into misconduct allegations against FBI General Counsel Howard Shapiro relating, inter alia, to his contacts with the White House concerning the FBI background investigation file of Craig Livingstone and a book (manuscript and published versions) authored by former FBI Special Agent Gary Aldrich.

In furtherance of our investigation, we would like to interview you and several members of the White House Counsel's Office. We propose the following schedule:

December 11, 10 a.m.	Cheryl Mills
December 11, 2 p.m.	Kathleen Wallman
December 12, 10 a.m.	Jane Sherburne
December 12, 2 p.m.	John Quinn

For your information, we are conducting an administrative investigation. The interviews, to be conducted by two Associate Counsel from this Office, Judith Wish and Keith Thomas, are informal. The attorneys take notes and prepare memoranda summarizing the interviews. The summaries are used to prepare a report of our investigation, including our findings and conclusions.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter or would like to propose alternative times for these interviews, please contact me at (202) 514-3365.

Thank you for attending to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Michael E. Shaheen Jr.
Counsel

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 25, 1996

BY HAND

Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
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U.S. Department of Justice
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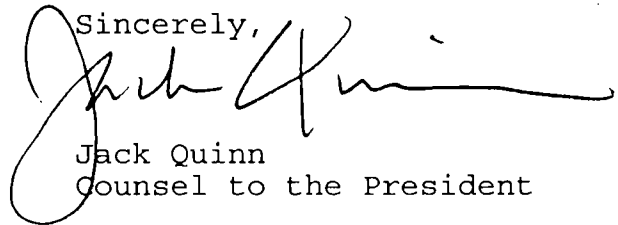
Dear Mr. Shaheen:

This letter is in response to your letter of October 11, 1996, in which you requested certain documents in connection with the Office of Professional Responsibility's investigation into misconduct allegations against Howard Shapiro.

Enclosed are White House documents responsive to your three requests, numbered OPR 1-193. We do not read your request to include, and are not producing, publicly available material (e.g., press reports or hearing transcripts) that does not contain substantive annotations.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

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Jack Quinn
Counsel to the President

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