

Transcription of Smyth-Osmond Texts

Provided by Sgt. Kent Osmond

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/09/16 2:42 PM

Kent, can you tell me if you'll be briefing the family before or after me? Unsure what kind of light this will shed on me and would like to know if I will have heightened concerns for my own family - thanks

Me 09/09/16 2:43 PM

Same time. I'm meeting with you while others are meeting with them

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/09/16 2:44 PM

Ok, got it. Thanks

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/14/16 7:36 AM

Good morning, are you able to disclose what the concerns Riche had with the "shooting itself" ?

Me 09/14/16 9:36 AM

Hi Joe. I disclosed everything I could at our meeting yesterday. All our investigative techniques and avenues supported the account you provided. That's all I can say I'm afraid

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/17/16 8:00 AM

Good Morning , would you mind asking Judge Riche when speaking to the media to at least provide factually accurate information? If not, would you be able to provide me his contact info. I can politely make the request and remind him that I was not sitting outside Dunphys home waiting for him - as he would have been privy.

Me 09/17/16 8:59 AM

Where was he quoted?

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/17/16 8:59 AM

In the telegram today

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/17/16 9:00 AM

<http://m.thetelegram.com/News/Local/2016-09-17/article-4643035/Judge-talks-about-Dunphy-report/1>

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/17/16 9:01 AM

He should also be reminded that ASIRT is a civilian oversight body and that was the point of their review - as I understood it anyway

Me 09/17/16 9:03 AM

I will alert management although I'm sure they've seen it by now

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/17/16 9:04 AM

Good chance - thanks

Me 09/17/16 9:06 AM

If you're considering a media rebuttal I would advise against it. Fuel on the fire

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/17/16 9:08 AM

I am not. Was approved to provide brief media statement last week and that was it.

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/17/16 9:09 AM

I asked for the chief to do it on my behalf, but no such luck. Different approach I realize

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/17/16 9:09 AM

Nonetheless, I cannot make further media comment and will not breach that directive

Me 09/17/16 9:11 AM

I know it's difficult. As I said I went through it myself for three years. Not as hot a topic but same dynamics. I am very disappointed he spoke to the media. Not his role

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/17/16 9:12 AM

I was pretty surprised too

Me 09/17/16 9:14 AM

Just fyi. I'll be out of cell service most of the day so don't think I'm ignoring you

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/17/16 9:15 AM

No worries, I would ignore me if I were you anyway ☹

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/17/16 9:15 AM

Btw - I know Steve wanted me to direct anything through RNC channels. I can do that for you if you wish too. I understand it

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/19/16 9:01 PM

<https://t.co/JlWCEQWyfw?ssr=true>

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/19/16 9:02 PM

Saddening and troubling

Me 09/19/16 9:37 PM

I saw that tonite

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/19/16 9:38 PM

I want to throw up - he should be assessed for dementia - and I am not being facetious

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/21/16 10:55 AM

Are you to speak to me about Riche? This is really breaking me, and I can only assume you guys are not happy with it.

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/21/16 10:55 AM
Able

Me 09/21/16 11:25 AM
I will check with my managers to see what I can say.

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/21/16 11:32 AM
Don't worry about it. I can't talk at the moment anyway. We'll deal with this

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/21/16 11:32 AM
Don't worry about it. I can't talk at the moment anyway. We'll deal with this

Me 09/23/16 5:48 PM
Did you see Leo Barry's comments about Riche's interviews?

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/23/16 5:52 PM
I had only heard that he wouldn't really comment ... Did he say more after? I am in the US at the moment

Me 09/23/16 5:58 PM
He took a shot or two very diplomatically. Said he would be basing his opinions on sworn testimony not on memory, recollection and informal sources

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/23/16 5:59 PM
Good to hear

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/23/16 5:59 PM
I imagine you guys were as equally as pissed as I was at Riche's comments

Me 09/23/16 5:59 PM
Said he couldn't understand why Riche would speak out without power under the public inquiry act and he will have to defend the opinions he offered

Me 09/23/16 5:59 PM
I can't believe he spoke out

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/23/16 6:01 PM
That's good to hear - Jerome Kennedy advised me that Riche can anticipate pretty vigorous cross

Me 09/23/16 6:03 PM
No surprise. Is he your counsel?

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/23/16 6:03 PM
Yes but not confirmed

Me 09/23/16 6:05 PM
Good stuff. Hopefully you're on vacation and having a good time. Cheers

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/23/16 6:05 PM
Yup fl

Me 09/23/16 6:15 PM
Enjoy! It's 11 degrees here.....just sayin

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/23/16 6:36 PM
Sorry ☺

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 09/23/16 6:36 PM
93 here

Me 10/19/16 7:38 PM
Saw you the news.....looking sharp! Seriously Joe I really contacted you to tell Lisa that she

[REDACTED]

Me 10/19/16 7:39 PM

[REDACTED]

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 10/19/16 8:16 PM
Thanks for that Kent! I will definitely pass that on - unsure if she made the connection, but she wouldn't tell me either way [REDACTED].

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 10/19/16 8:17 PM
[REDACTED] - our major stressors one day turn into insignificant speed bumps the next. Hope you're well - I'm sure we'll chat soon

Me 10/19/16 8:24 PM

[REDACTED]

Me 10/19/16 8:25 PM

And you're right about the life changes.....older you get, the clearer it gets. Take NOTHING for granted.

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 10/19/16 8:45 PM
Well said

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 11/08/16 2:07 PM
Should I assume you cannot discuss the "new information "

Me 11/08/16 6:20 PM
Sorry.....

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 11/08/16 6:25 PM
Argh ... thanks

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 12/05/16 3:32 PM
Sgt Osmond, there is something I have tried to ignore, but I have to mention as it has been brought up to me countless times since the release of the reports: to have quoted my wife in saying that she makes a "ridiculous" amount of money was completely unnecessary, and served no purpose that I can see. She was very nervous and simply trying to drive home that I was not under financial stress. I realize that you were not the author, but I wanted to pass that on. She recognizes that she should not have said it, but I just don't see the value in having it added into the summary.

Me 12/05/16 3:53 PM
Joe, I can see why you feel this way. It wasn't anyone's intention to embarrass you or Lisa as I'm sure you know. That comment should have been paraphrased to show we considered your financial pressures and none were found. Kent

+1 (709) [REDACTED] 610 12/05/16 3:55 PM
Thanks - just wanted to you to know how I felt on that. I have been otherwise very complimentary of how we've been dealt with, and don't like saying something unless I also say it directly to the person or people responsible

Me 12/05/16 3:58 PM
That's fair.