

**From:** [Walter M. Shaub](#)  
**To:** (b) (6) -  
**Subject:** Fw: final remarks - made one correction  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 11, 2017 3:30:28 PM  
**Attachments:** [Remarks of W M Shaub Jr.pdf](#)

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**From:** Walter M. Shaub  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 11, 2017 2:56 PM  
**To:** 'Norman Eisen'  
**Subject:** final remarks - made one correction

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Use this version instead. The earlier one had a factual error in it.

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# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 11076

Initiation Date*:	2017-01-30
Title*:	Conflict of interest involving real estate (The Real Deal)
Question*:	<p>I several imes tried to contact Seth Jaffe to ask about where federal ethics recommendations come down on Steve Roth, the CEO of Vomado Realty Trust and his relation with he President. President Trump's entities co-own two office towers with Mr. Roth, and Pres. Trump recently named Mr. Ro h to a council hat will oversee national infrastructure spending.  <a href="https://therealdeal.com/2017/01/16/lefrak-ro-h-to-head-up-trumps-new-infrastructure-council/">https://therealdeal.com/2017/01/16/lefrak-ro-h-to-head-up-trumps-new-infrastructure-council/</a></p> <p>On top of this, Mr Roth's company, Vomado Realty Trust, is a known building for the construc ion of a new FBI building in either Virginia or Maryland. <a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/digger/wp/2016/12/02/the-next-fbi-headquarters-a-2-billion-project-could-be-built-by-a-trump-associate/?utm_term=.42642ec896bd">https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/digger/wp/2016/12/02/the-next-fbi-headquarters-a-2-billion-project-could-be-built-by-a-trump-associate/?utm_term=.42642ec896bd</a></p> <p>I would really like some kind of statement or a conversation with someone who can tell me if any of this is an ethics issue. Would current ethics guidelines recommend that the GSA not award Vomado his FBI building contract? Would they advise against naming Mr. Ro h, a co-owner of property interests with Pres. Trump, to the head of a council that is supposed to oversee national infrastructure spending?</p> <p>Please let me know. Thank you.</p>
Update:	
Categories*:	Conflicting Financial Interests
Origin Of Interaction*:	Email
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Will
Last Name:	Parker
Title:	Reporter
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

### Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-01-30
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	<p>I had a discussion with he reporter on he general application of 18 USC 208 and the impartiality provision at 5 CFR 2635.502 and how hey apply to officers and employees in the Execu ive Branch. I emphasized the necessity of determining the ethics status of an individual who is appointed to serve on an advisory board. I also informed the reporter that questions he had concerning the bidding process and related contract award issues are within the purview of GSA. I also discussed the fact that 18 USC 208 and the impartiality provision do not apply to the President.          (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)</p>
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) <input type="button" value="[Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]"/>

Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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Interaction History Log	
Closed	01/31/2017 08:59:34 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
Update	01/31/2017 08:53:30 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
Update	01/30/2017 11:47 59 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
Update	01/30/2017 10:39:58 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
Create	01/30/2017 10:37:40 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
Now Assigned: Vincent J. Salamone	01/30/2017 10:37:40 AM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 11060

Initiation Date*:	2017-01-27
Title*:	Received the paperwork on conflicts resolution (Washington Post)
Question*:	I'm sorry to bother you, but I was hoping to ask your help with something. Has OGE received the paperwork showing exactly how President Trump has removed himself from the management of his companies? I had seen a news story from 1/24 saying that, at that point, OGE had not.
Update:	
Categories*:	Conflicting Financial Interests
Origin Of Interaction*:	Email
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	David
Last Name:	Fahrenhold
Title:	Reporter, Washington Post
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

### Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-02-01
Resolution Category*:	No Response Sent
Response*:	OGE had no comment for reporter. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) <a href="#">[Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]</a>
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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### Interaction History Log

Closed	02/01/2017 10:25:29 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Create	01/27/2017 01:03:51 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

2/24/2017

Now Assigned:  
Vincent J. Salamone

01/27/2017 01:03:51 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 11053

Initiation Date*	2017-01-27
Title*	Financial Disclosure requirements for President (Associated Press)
Question*	The reporter is working on a story that is kind of going over the transparency measures (or lack of transparency) that is going on with the Trump Administration and he had a couple of questions about what the President will have to report on his public financial disclosure once that comes around next year if he chooses not to do one this year and waits until next year given his business plan or his plan to separate from his business.
Update:	
Categories*	278s
Origin Of Interaction*	Phone
Source*	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Chad
Last Name:	Day
Title:	Reporter, Associated Press
Position:	
Email:	none provided
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

### Resolution Information

Resolution Date*	2017-01-27
Resolution Category*	Resolved
Response*	I answered questions the reporter had about the filing of public financial disclosure reports and questions about reporting requirements including reporting financial interests in revocable and irrevocable trusts. Also I directed the reporter to the White House Press Office for information about the application of the Pledge. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) [Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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### Interaction History Log

Closed	01/30/2017 10:59:48 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
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Update	01/27/2017 10:16:24 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
Update	01/27/2017 09:46:54 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
Create	01/27/2017 09:44:31 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
Now Assigned: Vincent J. Salamone	01/27/2017 09:44:31 AM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 10964

Initiation Date*:	2017-01-23
Title*:	Note concerning documents sent to OGE (AP)
Question*:	Reporter asked if I had seen the Elijah Cummings note saying that he Director has had no new documents or information sent from he Trump team/Administration since he news conference on January 11. Is hat not typical? He wants to discuss.
Update:	
Categories*:	Other
Origin Of Interaction*:	Phone
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Bernard
Last Name:	Condon
Title:	Reporter, AP
Position:	
Email:	None provided
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	Monday night - 1840
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

### Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-01-26
Resolution Category*:	No Response Sent
Response*:	OGE did not respond to this media request because it had no comment. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) <a href="#">[Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]</a>
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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### Interaction History Log

Closed	02/01/2017 08:55:23 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
Update	02/01/2017 08:54:26 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
Create	01/23/2017 08:36:00 PM by Vincent J. Salamone



Now Assigned:  
Vincent J. Salamone

01/23/2017 08:36:00 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 10943

Initiation Date*:	2017-01-23
Title*:	Emoluments concerns raised by an ethics watchdog group (CNN Money)
Question*:	I'm writing a story on concerns raised by an ethics watchdog group, which says President Trump is already in violation of the Constitution's Emoluments Clause because he continues to do business with foreign officials. Additionally, the group says Trump is in violation of his GSA lease for Trump International Hotel in D.C., which forbids an elected official from holding it or benefiting from it.
Update:	
Categories*:	Other
Origin Of Interaction*:	Phone
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Julia
Last Name:	Horowitz
Title:	Associate Writer
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

### Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-01-30
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	I provided the reporter with an understanding on the type of matters that fall under OGE's jurisdiction. I also informed the reporter that interpreting the scope of the restriction in the U.S. Constitution concerning emoluments and its subsequent enforcement was not a matter within OGE's purview. I also provided general information concerning the reporter's inquiry indicating that the lease question was outside of OGE's jurisdiction since it pertained to an interpretation of a clause in a lease made between GSA and outside contracting parties. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) <a href="#">[Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]</a>
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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### Interaction History Log

Closed	02/02/2017 05:16:33 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Update	01/23/2017 02:46:38 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Update	01/23/2017 11:49:12 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
Update	01/23/2017 11:48:37 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
Create	01/23/2017 09:29:40 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
Now Assigned: Vincent J. Salamone	01/23/2017 09:29:40 AM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 10890

Initiation Date*:	2017-01-17
Title*:	Requesting input from OGE's Director (NBC Nightly News)
Question*:	<p>I'm working on a story for Nightly News on the conflicts facing a Trump WH. I don't think his story can be properly done without Mr Schaub's voice. We've had talking head after talking head on to try and explain why Trump's lack of transparency and refusal to disentangle himself from his business will pose a problem after his inauguration. While they are doing a good job of laying out the issues – they don't hold a position of significance or oversight over this next administration.</p> <p>As you are well aware, the GOP isn't showing much of an appetite to press Trump on his conflicts or even try to get clarity on them. Despite that a clear majority of Americans want PEOTUS to release his tax returns. Mr Schaub can lay out why this matters and why the GOP, the Trump WH, and the American people should care. He will get attention because this issue deserves attention.</p> <p>With that, I am hoping he will say yes to a taped interview that we will air on Friday.</p>
Update:	
Categories*:	278s
Origin Of Interaction*:	Email
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Katy
Last Name:	Tur
Title:	Reporter, NBC Nightly News
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

### Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-01-17
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	<p>OGE could not make a timely response to this request due to the unprecedented number of media requests OGE has received. OGE had declined the interview request. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)</p>
Complexity (level):	<p>(b)(5)</p> <p><a href="#">[Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]</a></p>
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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Interaction History Log	
Closed	01/25/2017 09:06:27 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Create	01/17/2017 09:15:17 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Now Assigned: Vincent J. Salamone	01/17/2017 09:15:17 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 10849

Initiation Date*:	2017-01-13
Title*:	Various questions about 278 filing, vetting and reporting (Wall Street Journal)
Question*:	Sure you're slammed with stuff but wanted to check: (1) when does Donald Trump next have to submit an Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Report [or the equivalent disclosure] (2) does OGC take any steps to vet the information in these disclosures? Correct that no third-party audit required? (3) does OGC have any insight as to whether the assets that Donald Trump is transferring to a trust will be covered by his disclosure report ie will have to be reported in future? I'm not on an immediate deadline. But would appreciate an early response and certainly by no later than end Tuesday January 17
Update:	
Categories*:	278s, Conflicting Financial Interests, Trusts
Origin Of Interaction*:	Email
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Jean
Last Name:	Eaglesham
Title:	Senior Reporter, WSJ
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

### Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-01-24
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	I provided a response to each of the reporter's questions above. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) <a href="#">[Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]</a>
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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### Interaction History Log

Closed	01/25/2017 05:28:28 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
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Create	01/16/2017 07:41:34 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Now Assigned: Vincent J. Salamone	01/16/2017 07:41:34 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 10841

Initiation Date*:	2017-01-14
Title*:	Questions about President-elect's conflicts of interest (Wall Street Journal)
Question*:	I've been covering Donald Trump's business conflicts for quite some time (actually over a year) and was very struck by your comments Wednesday. I'm working on a follow up story to Trump's business plan announcement and was really hoping to talk to you and/or someone who could help clarify a few things. I am especially interested in all the remaining questions and lack of transparency from Trump folks since their announcement. One thing that you mentioned in your speech was that Mr. Trump wanted OGE to approve assets - would it be possible to explain what you mean by that and what purpose that would have for Trump - some have suggested it might be for tax benefits - is there any other reason they would have for this? Have you sought or been able to get answers to any questions from Trump folks or had any further contact with them? Also do you have any comment on the Chaffetz comments on you? I'd also just love to talk more generally if that would be possible. I am at 323-327-8194.
Update:	
Categories*:	Conflicting Financial Interests
Origin Of Interaction*:	Email
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Alexandra
Last Name:	Berzon
Title:	Reporter, Wall Street Journal
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	I received on Sat 1/14/2017 1:51 PM.
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

### Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-01-17
Resolution Category*:	No Response Sent
Response*:	OGE could not make a timely response to this request due to the unprecedented number of media requests OGE has received. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) [Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
reopen	



## Interaction History Log

Closed	01/26/2017 09:28:14 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Create	01/16/2017 03:17:11 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Now Assigned: Vincent J. Salamone	01/16/2017 03:17:11 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 10833

Initiation Date*:	2017-01-13
Title*:	Response to Representative's comments for private meeting (Federal News Radio)
Question*:	I'm working on a story about Rep. Jason Chaffetz's letter to OGE Director Walter Shaub regarding his statements about President-elect Trump's business holdings once he assumes office. Does OGE have a statement or comment in regards to the Chaffetz letter? Or will Mr. Shaub agree to an interview with the House Oversight Committee before the end of January?
Update:	
Categories*:	Other
Origin Of Interaction*:	Email
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Jory
Last Name:	Heckman
Title:	Web Editor/Writer, FederalNewsRadio.com
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

### Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-01-23
Resolution Category*:	No Response Sent
Response*:	OGE could not make a timely response to this request due to the unprecedented number of media requests OGE has received (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) [Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
reopen	

### Interaction History Log

Closed	01/26/2017 09:18:09 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Create	01/13/2017 01:37:05 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

Now Assigned:  
Vincent J. Salamone

01/13/2017 01:37:05 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 10797	
Initiation Date*:	2017-01-12
Title*:	Interview request for the Director (Bloomberg)
Question*:	I would like to invite Walter Shaub to be on Bloomberg TV next week to talk about his assessment of President-elect Trump's plan to place his business in a trust without divesting. This segment would be a live interview between 12-4 p.m. It would last about 6-7 minutes and he would be the only guest. As you know, our DC bureau is located at 1101 New York Avenue NW - 9th floor. Please let me know which day(s) look the most promising on his calendar. Thank you for your consideration.
Update:	
Categories*:	Other
Origin Of Interaction*:	Email
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Vielka M.
Last Name:	Todd
Title:	Segment Producer Bloomberg Broadcast
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

Resolution Information	
Resolution Date*:	2017-01-12
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	OGE declined the interview request. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) <a href="#">[Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]</a>
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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Interaction History Log	
Closed	01/12/2017 04:52:11 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

Create	01/12/2017 04:50:04 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Now Assigned: Vincent J. Salamone	01/12/2017 04:50:04 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 10793

Initiation Date*:	2017-01-12
Title*:	Interview Request for Director on Marketplace with Kai Ryssdal (Marketplace)
Question*:	I know you're probably getting a lot of requests right now but I just wanted to follow up on my email sent rather late last night. Marketplace host Kai Ryssdal would love to have Director Shaub on the show. Not sure if you've already confirmed him on NPR but we'd love to have him on the show this week or in the coming two weeks. Many thanks for your assistance. Please let me know if there's more information I can send your way. By way of introduction, my name is Bridget Bodnar and I'm a producer at Marketplace, the business news show that airs to 13.4 million public radio listeners across the United States. Our host, Kai Ryssdal, would love to have Director Shaub on Marketplace for his thoughts on President-elect Trump's plan to resolve conflicts of interest, and whether it is sufficient. I know he spoke to a group at the Brookings Institution earlier, but might he be interested in addressing a wider audience as well Marketplace has the largest audience of any business news show on TV or radio in the country and we're known for our accessible coverage of business and the economy. Kai is an Emmy-winning journalist whose past guests include President Obama, Treasury Secretary Jack Lew, and former Federal Reserve Chair Paul Volcker. Please be in touch if you think Director Shaub might be interested in recording a 10 to 15 minute interview with Kai tomorrow or later this week. We'd love to be his first public radio interview on the subject.
Update:	
Categories*:	Other
Origin Of Interaction*:	Phone
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Bridget Bodnar Producer
Last Name:	Bodnar
Title:	Producer
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	Emailed yesterday also.
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

### Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-01-12
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	OGE declined the interview request. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) <a href="#">[Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]</a>
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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Interaction History Log	
Closed	01/12/2017 04:25:37 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Now Assigned: Vincent J. Salamone	01/12/2017 04:25:37 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 10748

Initiation Date*	2017-01-12
Title*	Interview of Director for CNBC shows (CNBC)
Question*	Any chance to get Mr. Shaub on any of our CNBC shows to discuss President-Elect Trump's plan to divest his business?
Update:	
Categories*	Conflicting Financial Interests
Origin Of Interaction*	Email
Source*	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Michael
Last Name:	Bloom
Title:	Senior Talent Producer
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	none provided
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

### Resolution Information

Resolution Date*	2017-01-12
Resolution Category*	Resolved
Response*	I informed the producer that OGE had declined his request for an interview with the Director. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) [Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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### Interaction History Log

Closed	01/22/2017 04:28:49 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Update	01/12/2017 09:08:23 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
Create	01/12/2017 08:30:17 AM by Vincent J. Salamone



Now Assigned:  
Vincent J. Salamone

01/12/2017 08:30:17 AM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 10739

Initiation Date*:	2017-01-11
Title*:	OGE Response for president-elect's plans for his business (Politi co)
Question*:	Does OGE have anything to say about the Trump announcement and also what the timing or format of any response of whatever OGE has to say about it.
Update:	
Categories*:	Conflicting Financial Interests
Origin Of Interaction*:	Phone
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Josh
Last Name:	Gerstein
Title:	Reporter
Position:	
Email:	none provided
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

### Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-01-11
Resolution Category*:	No Response Sent
Response*:	OGE could not make a timely response to this request due to the unprecedented number of media requests OGE has received, although remarks made by OGE's Director at Brookings provided relevant information regarding his media request. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) <a href="#">[Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]</a>
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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### Interaction History Log

Closed	01/22/2017 03:46:33 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Create	01/11/2017 11:10:54 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

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Now Assigned:  
Vincent J. Salamone

01/11/2017 11:10:54 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 10734	
Initiation Date*:	2017-01-11
Title*:	Availability for a one-on-one interview about the OGE's role (CNN Money)
Question*:	I wanted to know if Mr. Shaub is available for a one-on-one interview about the office's role in advising officials on conflicts of interest, his experience working with appointees and nominees in the past, his suggestions for Mr. Trump and his decision today to speak publicly about his assessment of Mr. Trump's plan to address conflicts.
Update:	
Categories*:	Conflicting Financial Interests, Other
Origin Of Interaction*:	Email
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Jill
Last Name:	Disis
Title:	Reporter
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

Resolution Information	
Resolution Date*:	2017-01-11
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	I informed the reporter that her request for an interview with the Director was declined by OGE. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) <a href="#">[Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]</a>
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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Interaction History Log	
Closed	01/22/2017 03:22:38 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Create	01/11/2017 10:48 02 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

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Now Assigned:

Vincent J. Salamone

01/11/2017 10:48 02 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 10733

Initiation Date*:	2017-01-11
Title*:	Interview for CNN national morning show 'New Day' FRIDAY, JAN, 13TH (CNN)
Question*:	The CNN national morning show 'New Day' with Chris Cuomo & Alisyn Camerota would like to have Director Shaub join us Friday morning to talk Trump conflict of interests. It's the same topic he touched on during his Brookings appearance. We air from 6-9am ET. I can provide a car to our DC Bureau, or get a studio or car for him if he happens to be in another city Friday morning. I'm also cc-ing my colleague Jose Lesh on his request. Please hit 'reply all' to this email to let us know if he has any time between 6 and 9am ET on Friday morning. Looking forward to hearing back from you.
Update:	
Categories*:	Conflicting Financial Interests, Other
Origin Of Interaction*:	Email
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Marcelo
Last Name:	Garate
Title:	Producer
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

### Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-01-12
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	OGE declined this interview request. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) <a href="#">[Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]</a>
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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### Interaction History Log

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Create	01/11/2017 10:44:45 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Now Assigned: Vincent J. Salamone	01/11/2017 10:44:45 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 10729	
Initiation Date*:	2017-01-11
Title*:	Reaction to President-elect's Plan (CBS This Morning)
Question*:	Following up on the voicemail I just left at your office, producer is working on a story about the plan outlined by President Elect Trump to put his company in a trust run by his children. I wanted to find out if the OGE had any reaction to the plan. If so, we would love to include it in our report, which is airing Thursday morning.
Update:	
Categories*:	Conflicting Financial Interests, Other
Origin Of Interaction*:	Email
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Joneil
Last Name:	Adriano
Title:	Producer
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

Resolution Information	
Resolution Date*:	2017-01-12
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	I informed the reporter that OGE had no comment. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) [Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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Closed	01/22/2017 03:24:55 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Create	01/11/2017 10:26:09 PM by Vincent J. Salamone



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Now Assigned:

Vincent J. Salamone

01/11/2017 10:26 09 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 10712

Initiation Date*:	2017-01-11
Title*:	Nature of OGE's response to President-elect's decision to turn over business interests to his sons (AP)
Question*:	In light of the OGE's tweets late last year, will there be either OGE official tweets or other reaction today to President-elect Trump's decision to turn over his business interests to his sons without formally divesting those holdings before placing them in a blind trust.
Update:	
Categories*:	Conflicting Financial Interests, Trusts
Origin Of Interaction*:	Email
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Stephen
Last Name:	Braun
Title:	Reporter, Associated Press Washington Bureau
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

### Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-01-11
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	The OGE media liaison could not make a timely response to this request due to the unprecedented number of media requests OGE had received. However, the Brookings speech made by the Director that afternoon did provide a response to the reporter's media request. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) [Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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### Interaction History Log

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Create	01/11/2017 09:04:31 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Now Assigned: Vincent J. Salamone	01/11/2017 09:04:31 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD



# AIMS Agency Information Management System

## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 10611

Initiation Date*:	2017-01-03
Title*:	Query about tweets (CNN Politics)
Question*:	Reporter wanted to know if it is true that the Office of Government Ethics was behind tweets praising Trump for considering divesting?
Update:	
Categories*:	Conflicting Financial Interests, Other
Origin Of Interaction*:	Email
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Eugene
Last Name:	Scott
Title:	Reporter, CNN Politics
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Vincent J. Salamone

### Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-01-05
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	I informed the reporter that OGE did not have any further statement related to divestiture tweets sent by OGE. I directed the reporter to the two statements that OGE had previously provided on the date the tweets were made on November 30, 2016. I also informed the reporter that the tweets were authorized tweets of OGE. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	(b)(5) [Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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### Interaction History Log

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Create	01/03/2017 08:19:57 AM by Vincent J. Salamone

Now Assigned: Vincent J. Salamone	01/03/2017 08:19:57 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
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