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December 4, 2013

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The OGE official responsible for this FOIA determination is the undersigned. If you consider this response to be a denial of your request, you may administratively appeal this determination in accordance with the FOIA, as codified at 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A), and OGE's FOIA regulations, at 5 C.F.R. § 2604.304, to the General Counsel, Office of Government Ethics, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005-3917. Any such appeal must be in writing and must be sent within 30 days of the date you receive this response letter. If you do appeal, you should include copies of your request and this response, together with a statement of why you believe this initial determination is in error. Also, if you appeal, you should clearly indicate on the envelope and in the letter that it is a "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,


Arthur Andrew Lopez
OGE FOIA Officer

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Rodrick T. Johnson

From: Rachel K. Dowell
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 8:18 AM
To: Rodrick T. Johnson
Subject: FW: FOIA Request-- Office of Government Ethics (WikiLeaks)

Hi Rod,

Can you please log this FOIA request into CTS and make a folder? The deadline is Dec. 31.

Thank you!
Rachel

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Rachel K. Dowell
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From: USOGE
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 9:59 AM
To: Rachel K. Dowell
Subject: FW: FOIA Request-- Office of Government Ethics (WikiLeaks)

-----Original Message-----

From: Alexa O'Brien [[mailto:\(b\)\(6\) O'Brien email address](mailto:(b)(6) O'Brien email address)]
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 8:05 PM
To: USOGE
Subject: FOIA Request-- Office of Government Ethics (WikiLeaks)

November 27, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter constitutes a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), and is submitted on behalf of journalist Alexa O'Brien.

I seek any and all documents in the Office of Government Ethics' possession that pertain to the WikiLeaks website or organization from January 2006 to the present date.

I am a representative of the news media for fee waiver purposes. See *Project on Military Procurement v. Department of the Navy*, 710 F. Supp. 362, 363, 365 (D.C.D. 1989). My work has been published in *The Cairo Review of Global Affairs*, *Guardian UK*, *Salon*, and featured by PBS *Frontline*, *On The Media* and *Public Radio International*. Based on my status as a news media requester, I am entitled to receive the requested record with only duplication fees asserted. Further, because disclosure of this

information will contribute positively to the public understanding of the operation or activities of the government, duplication fees should be waived.

There is a compelling need for the requested documents such that expedited processing is appropriate. I am engaged in disseminating information. There exists an urgent need to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity. As 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E)(ii)(I) provides, I will anticipate your determination on our request within ten (10) calendar days.

I request that in the event that access to any of the requested records is denied pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b), I be provided with all non-exempt portions which are reasonably segregable. I further request that you describe the deleted material in detail and specify the statutory basis for the denial as well as your reasons for believing that the alleged statutory justification applies in this instance.

Please separately state your reasons for not invoking your discretionary powers to release the requested documents. Such statements will be helpful in deciding whether to appeal an adverse determination, and in formulating arguments in case an appeal is taken. I reserve my right to appeal the withholding or deletion of any information and expect that you will list the office and address where such an appeal can be sent.

I request that documents responsive to this request be provided to me in electronic format on a CD-ROM.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request.

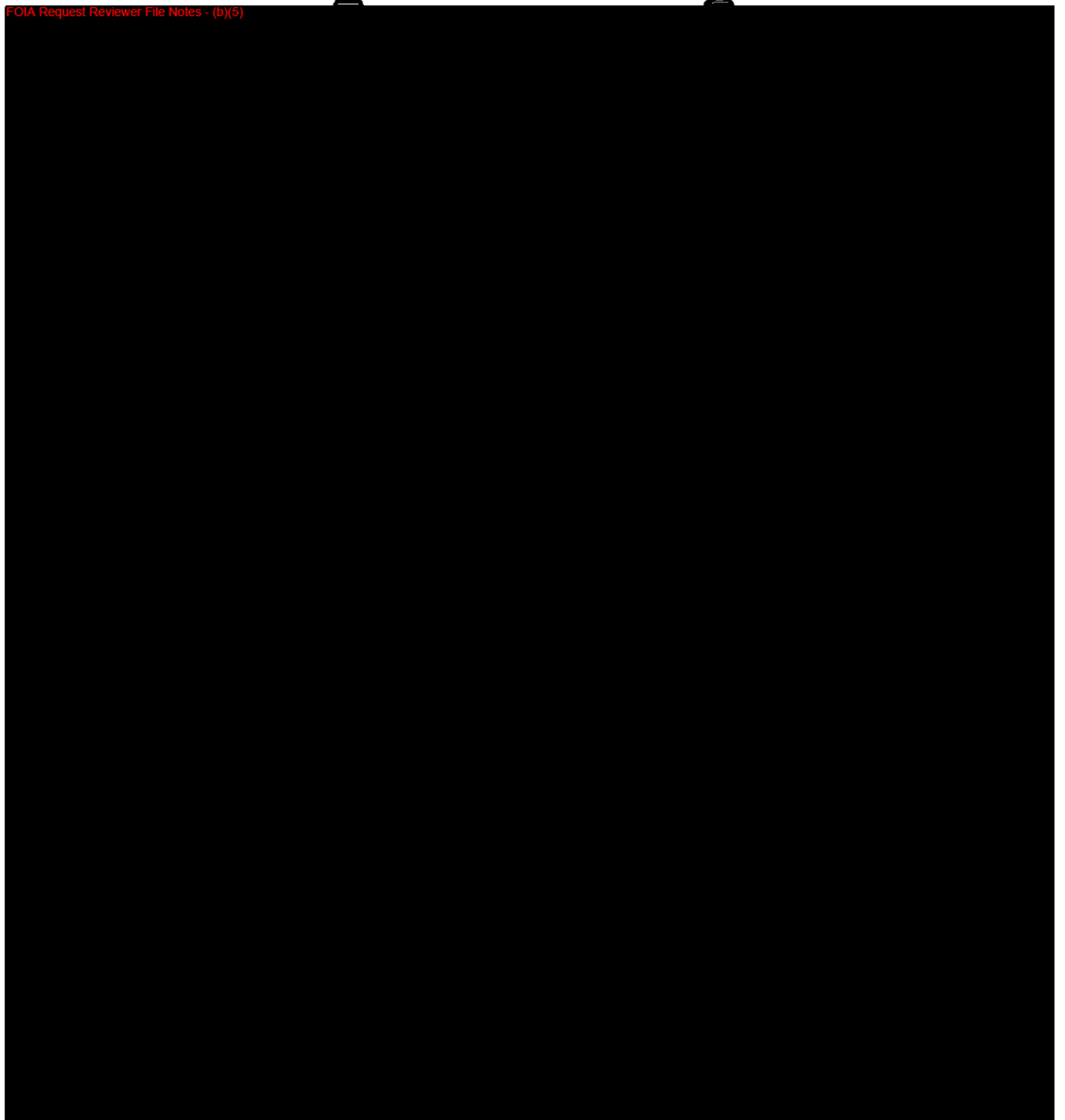
Sincerely,

Alexa O'Brien

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Date & Time: 3/8/2008 5 45 PM

Subject: ISSUES CONCERNING POSSIBLE ETHICAL VIOLATIONS BY SENATOR OBAMA

From: Kevin Prongay (b)(6) email address

Assigned: Keith

Subject of Email/ Phone Call

I STUMBLED OVER THE ISSUES RAISED BELOW WHEN RESEARCHING THE FOREIGN POLICY EXPERIENCE OF SENATOR BARACK OBAMA AS A RESULT OF THE ATTACKS ON OBAMA BY THE SENATOR HILLARY CLINTON CAMPAIGN WHAT A DISCOVERED HAS GIVEN ME GREAT PAUSE. I DO NOT KNOW IF THE ISSUES PRESENTED BELOW CONSTITUTE EVIDENCE OF ETHICAL TRANSGRESSIONS OF SENATOR, BUT KENYAN POLITICIAN RAILA ODINGA'S CLAIM OF BEING THE FIRST COUSIN OF SENATOR HAS BEEN ONLY SENATOR'S PREVARICATIONS OF SILENCE. IN ANY EVENT, YOUR OFFICE IS BEST SUITED TO DETERMINE IF THE MATTERS STATED BELOW WITH MY OWN HEALTHY SKEPTICISM ARE WORTHY OF FURTHER GOVERNMENT REVIEW THANKS FOR YOUR LOOKING INTO THE MATTERS STATED BELOW

WHY DID BARACK OBAMA FAIL TO PUBLICLY DISCLOSE THAT THE KENYAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HE CAMPAIGNED FOR IN THE STREETS OF NAIROBI DURING OBAMA'S AUGUST 2006 OFFICIAL VISIT TO KENYA WAS OBAMA'S FIRST COUSIN?

WHEN BARACK OBAMA ARRIVED IN KENYA, THE NAIROBI BASED NEWSPAPER, *THE STANDARD*, QUOTED OBAMA IN A REPORT PUBLISHED IN THE AUGUST 26, 2006 EDITION, AS STATING:

"When I'm here I'm not on my own but accountable to the American Government. This visit is to strengthen partnership between the US and Kenyan government," said the senator. SEE:

<http://www.eastandard.net/archives/?mnu=details&id=1143957392&catid=4> .

WHY DID OBAMA USE FEDERAL FUNDS TO PAY FOR HIS CAMPAIGNING FOR RAILA ODINGA'S CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT OF KENYA? WHY DID BARACK OBAMA USE A KENYAN NATIONALLY TELEVISED SPEECH TO THE PUBLICLY CRITICIZE THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT KIBAKI? DOES OBAMA'S AUGUST 2006 ACTIVITIES AS A UNITED STATES SENATOR ON A SENATE VISIT TO KENYA DEMONSTRATE SOUND FOREIGN POLICY JUDGMENT, NAIVE UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICAN EAST AFRICAN FOREIGN POLICY, PROTOTYPICAL CHICAGO "MACHINE" POLITICAL TACTICS TO HELP OBAMA'S FIRST COUSIN RAILA ODINGA, OR DELIBERATE INTERFERENCE IN A KENYAN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN USING UNITED STATES TAXPAYERS FUNDS TO INTENTIONALLY INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF THE DECEMBER 27, 2007 KENYAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS THAT IGNITED MASS VIOLENCE AND ANARCHY RESULTING IN COUNTLESS ATROCITIES NOT SEEN IN KENYA SINCE THE MAU MAU TERROR MOVEMENT OF THE FIFTIES?

IF YOU WANT TO LOOK INTO WHETHER SENATOR OBAMA'S CONDUCT ON HIS AUGUST 2006 TRIP TO KENYA MAY HAVE CONSTITUTED AN ETHICAL VIOLATION

LOOK INTO SENATOR OBAMA'S CAMPAIGNING FOR RAILA ODINGA IN AND AT RAILA ODINGA KENYAN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN RALLIES IN NAIROBI AND ELSEWHERE IN KENYA AND SENATOR OBAMA'S HERETOFORE UNDISCLOSED CONNECTIONS TO HIS FIRST COUSIN, RAILIA ODINGA, THE ODM (ORANGE DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT) OPPOSITION KENYAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE THAT APPEARS IN THE ONLINE EDITIONS OF THE BBC OF JANUARY 6, 2008 (SEE <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7176683.stm>) OF THE TELEGRAPH OF THE UK FOR JANUARY 11, 2008 (SEE <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml?xml=/news/2008/01/08/wkenya308.xml>) ALSO DO RESEARCH ON THE OBAMA TRIP TO KENYA AND HOW OBAMA 'SUCKER-PUNCHED' OUR ALLY, THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT, BY BETRAYING THE GOVERNMENT IN A KENYAN NATIONALLY TELEVISED SPEECH THAT ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT KIBAKI OF CORRUPTION REPRODUCED BELOW IS A SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 ARTICLE FROM THE KENYAN STANDARD REPORTING ON OBAMA'S LACK OF JUDGMENT IN FOMENTING TROUBLE OBAMA USED THAT SPEECH TO LAUNCH HIS AND ODINGA'S CANDIDACIES FOR PRESIDENT MANY IN AFRICA BELIEVE THAT OBAMA'S AUGUST 27, 2006 SPEECH WAS THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE WIDE SPREAD CIVIL UNREST IN KENYA, WHICH LEFT OVER 1000 DEAD, 300,000 HOMELESS, TENS OF THOUSANDS MUTILATED BY MACHETES AND THOUSANDS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS GANG RAPED WHY THE AMERICAN FREE PRESS HAS THE FACTS ABOUT OBAMA ALL WRONG AND HAS NOT QUESTIONED OBAMA'S FOREIGN POLICY GOOF BY INTERLOPING IN KENYAN POLITICS TO PROMOTE HIS COUSIN IS BEYOND BELIEF RAILA ODINGA IS ANTI-AMERICAN AND ANTI-WESTERN ODINGA WAS EDUCATED IN EAST GERMANY WHEN HIS FARTHER SENT HIM TO STUDY THERE DURING THE TIME ODINGA'S FARTHER WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF KENYA RAILA ODINGA WAS A COMMUNIST RAILA NAMED HIS SON "FIDEL" AFTER FIDEL CASTRO ODINGA'S AGENDA IS ANTI-WEST AND ANTI-AMERICAN HIS RISE TO POWER THROUGH MASS VIOLENCE IS REMINISCENT OF THE MAU MAU MOVEMENT IN THE FIFTIES TAT WAS THE TEMPLATE FOR FUTURE TERRORIST MOVEMENTS THIS IS A BIG STORY THAT HAS YET TO BE PUBLISHED, APPARENTLY BECAUSE THE PRESS HAS TAKEN OBAMA ON HIS WORD, RATHER THAN CHECKING THE FACTS

HERE IS THE JANUARY 11, 2008 TELEGRAPH STORY ON ODINGA'S ADMISSION THAT HE IS THE FIRST COUSIN OF OBAMA:

I'm Barack Obama's cousin says Raila Odinga

By Mike Pflanz in Nairobi

Last Updated 2 49am GMT 11/01/2008

Kenya's defeated presidential challenger Raila Odinga has claimed to be a cousin of Barack Obama and said that t

violence

- **Kibaki offers talks with Kenyan rival Odinga**
- **Obama senses victory as voting begins**

Mr Odinga, 63, said that the US senator's father, from western Kenya's Luo tribe, was his maternal uncle "He has called me to talk about the destabilising constitutional crisis in this country, despite being in the middle of the very busy New Hampshire primary," Mr Odinga said yesterday

Mr Obama's spokesman Robert Gibbs confirmed that the senator spoke to the Kenyan opposition leader on Monday afternoon for about five minutes before going into a rally in New Hampshire, according to Associated Press

The Democrat would-be presidential candidate is also understood to have tried to speak to President Mwai Kibaki, whose victory in December 27 elections has been widely questioned

Mr Obama has not commented on the Kenyan opposition leader's claim to be a relative advertisement

Mr Obama's father, also named Barack Obama, won a scholarship to a university in Hawaii, where he met and married Mr Obama's American mother

The two separated and Mr Obama's father returned to Kenya, where he worked as a government economist until he died in a car crash in 1982

The US Democrat visited Kenya in August and made a speech that was televised live in which he touched on the criticizing the high-level corruption and the tribal politics that have dominated the country since its 1963 independence. Since December 27 elections, Kenya has been rocked by tribal clashes which have left at least 600 people dead. Opposition leader Raila Odinga declared the vote had been rigged

International observers have noted "many irregularities" in the vote

Mr Obama's uncle, Said Obama, said that his village, Kogela, in western Kenya, had been spared the violence and polls in New Hampshire's Democrat primaries

"Ah, that's wonderful, but I don't want to jump just yet," Said Obama told AP

If Barack Obama were in Kenya today, he would "work with the leadership to bring them to a round table and finish ravaging the country", his uncle said

Said Obama said his nephew "has proved to be a beacon of hope here and shown that even in difficult circumstances achievement with just determination and hard work"

Hopes that Kenya's two main political rivals would meet to stem the bloodshed were dashed last night when Mr C mediation

He has dismissed an invitation to meet Mr Kibaki who has begun announcing his cabinet

THAT STORY CAME FROM A BBC INTERVIEW WITH ODINGA, WHICH IS REPORTED
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7176683.stm> . THERE BBC REPORTED:

Tuesday, 8 January 2008, 13 24 GMT

Odinga says Obama is his cousin

Mr Obama (r) is descended
from the same Luo tribe as Mr

Kenyan opposition leader Raila Odinga (l)

Odinga has said he is a cousin of

US presidential hopeful Barack

Obama Mr Odinga told the BBC's

Odinga on Obama

The World Today that Senator Obama's father was his maternal uncle

Mr Obama's father - a Kenyan also called Barack - met and married his

American mother when they were students at the university of Hawaii

Mr Obama has previously been identified as a distant cousin of Vice-

President Dick Cheney

Mr Obama's father came from the same Luo community as Mr Odinga

The Kenyan leader made the statement in an interview in which he discussed

foreign interest in the political turmoil in his country

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"The young Obama's visit has also drawn excitement from politicians, including Orange Democratic Party leader Raila Odinga, who visited Obama in Illinois, was among political figures who announced the Senator's planned visit to Kenya." SEE <http://www.eastandard.net/archives/?mnu=details&id=1143957310&catid=4>

- THE JULY 31, 2007 EDITION OF *THE STANDARD* WROTE ABOUT MEETINGS IN THE UNITED STATES BETWEEN RAILA ODINGA AND BARACK OBAMA CONCERNING ODINGA'S KENYAN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. "ODINGA FLEW TO THE US, WHERE HE HELD TALKS WITH SENATOR BARACK OBAMA, ONE OF THE CANDIDATES SEEKING THE DREAM OF AMERICAN PRESIDENCY." SEE <http://www.eastandard.net/archives/?mnu=details&id=1143972118&catid=4>

- THAT REPORT WAS CONSISTENT WITH A REPORT WRITTEN IN THE SEPTEMBER 4, 2007 EDITION OF *THE STANDARD*, WHICH STATED

"In June, Raila flew to the US, where he held talks with Senator Barack Obama, who made a triumphal return to Kenya last week." SEE <http://www.eastandard.net/archives/?mnu=details&id=1143957753&catid=4>

- ODINGA WAS THE MUSLIM BACKED CANDIDATE AND HAD SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH MUSLIM FACTIONS. THE MEMO IS AVAILABLE ON LINE AT

http://wikileaks.org/leak/MOU_between_Raila_Odinga_and_Muslims.pdf THE MOU IS A "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" BETWEEN RAILA ODINGA AND MUSLIM FACTIONS. OBAMA HAS BEEN RATHER PUBLICLY MUTE REGARDING THE VIOLENCE IN KENYA (MAKING NO ATTEMPT TO DISCLOSE HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH ODINGA TO THE PRESS, ALTHOUGH HE APPEARED PUBLICLY ON TV DURING HIS AUGUST 2006 TRIP TO KENYA). OBAMA ON THAT TRIP WAS TREATED LIKE A HEAD OF STATE. IT IS WIDELY KNOWN IN KENYA, BUT RECEIVED LITTLE ATTENTION HERE WAS THAT OBAMA BEING A STRONG AMERICAN ALLY IN EAST AFRICA, BY DELIVERING A POLITICAL "SUCKER PUNCH" TO THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT HAD PLANNED THE EVENT WITH OBAMA'S STAFF AND PROVIDED OBAMA WITH A PLATFORM FOR OBAMA TO SPEAK TO THE KENYAN PEOPLE. APPARENTLY ACTING IN HIS OWN BEST INTERESTS IN HIS OWN UNDECLARED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY, OBAMA USED THE PLATFORM OF A KENYAN LEADER TO ATTACK THE KIBAKI GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE HIMSELF AND TO PROMOTE THE POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS OF RAILA ODINGA. SIMPLY PUT, OBAMA APPARENTLY USED THE THE-NATIONWIDE-TELEVISION-DEBATE TO UNDERMINE OBAMA'S CANDIDACIES FOR PRESIDENT. OBAMA, AS A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, DELIBERATELY AND OPENLY UNDERMINED THE KIBAKI GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE ODINGA'S POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS. ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALIST. THESE FACTS ARE WIDELY DOCUMENTED. FOR EXAMPLE, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, IN A REPORT BY MIKE FLANNERY WHO ACCOMPANIED OBAMA IN KENYA REPORTED IN THE AUGUST 28, 2006 EDITION (SEE http://cbs2chicago.com/topstones/Barack_Obama_Kenya_2_331658.html), AS FOLLOWS

Obama's Criticism Irks Kenyan Government

Government Says Obama Is A Stooge For Political Opposition

by Mike Flannery

(CBS) There are signs of tension between Sen. Barack Obama and African leaders. On Monday government corruption in Kenya.

But as CBS 2 Political Editor Mike Flannery reports, the government fired back, saying Obama party.

A surprise raid that seized and burned copies of Kenya's oldest newspaper, The Standard, still March 2 the darkest day in the more than 100 years they've been publishing.

"For us as an institution, I think it was the lowest point in the history of this newspaper," News

It was because of that raid that Sen. Barack Obama went to the Standard's offices. He declared freedom of the press and freedom of information.

"It is not just a loss for the Standard. It's a loss for the people of Kenya. So my hope is that this Obama said.

At the University of Nairobi two hours later, the senator offered more pointed criticism, some arriving last week. After remaining largely silent, the government of President Mwai Kibaki is Obama may have fallen under the spell of opposition leader Raila Odinga.

A potential presidential candidate himself, Odinga's been at Obama's elbow here fairly often at Luo tribe.

"Sen. Obama has to look at critically about where he's receiving his advice from," said govern because somebody, somewhere wants to run for president and is using Sen. Obama as his stoog he wants to get to."

Stung by Obama's continuing criticism of corruption in Kenya, government spokesman Alfred Mutua reasserted that no bribe money was extorted from CBS 2 News during a customs dispute at the Nairobi publicized here, calling it instead a case of miscommunication. The \$840 was returned to CBS 2 after legitimate customs duties, but he could not explain why we were charged double the maximum amount.

The next stop on Obama's African journey is a wildlife safari at the Masai Game Reserve

THE FLANNERY REPORT ALSO CARRIED THIS PHOTO OF ILLINOIS SENATOR OPENLY CAMP

ODINGA, AT RALLY FOR THE ODIINGA PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY - - WHILE SENATOR OBAMA ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND SPENDING TAXPAYER FUNDS TO COVER OBAMA'S TRIP

"Sen Obama has to look at critically about where he's receiving his advice from," said government spokesman Dr. Njuguna. "Somewhere wants to run for president and is using Sen Obama as his stooge, as his puppet to be able to get to where he wants to go."

Obama and Odinga

OBAMA'S SENATE WEBSITE POSTED A CHICAGO SUN TIMES STORY ABOUT THE TRIP WRITTEN BY SENATE CORRESPONDENT LYNN SWEET WHO APPARENTLY HAS BEEN THE OBAMA "BEAT" REPORTER. SWEET STATED

Obama - U S Senator for Illinois - obama.senate.gov

Obama trip to highlight U.S. interests in Africa

Monday, July 10, 2006

BY LYNN SWEET - CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

Sen Barack Obama, whose father is from Kenya, travels to Africa -- and the village where his father lived -- in Africa to underscore the importance of the continent to the United States and the rest of the world.

Obama's itinerary for two weeks of travel starting mid-August includes stops in South Africa, Kenya, Sudan and Djibouti, four decades later this month -- and Djibouti.

Robert Gibbs, Obama's spokesman, said the purpose of the trip is to underscore that the fate of African nations has become "especially when it comes to stable governments, terrorism, energy security and humanitarian crises such as genocide."

"The trip, we also hope, will help further establish and improve on important relationships the United States has with South Africa and Kenya, underscore the importance of the biggest election ever organized by the United Nations in Africa, and Djibouti to combat international terrorists in the region and finally seeing what can be done about the genocide in Rwanda. Obama plans meetings with government officials and speeches in Cape Town and Johannesburg in South Africa, visits to the infamous prison where Nelson Mandela was jailed during the apartheid years. The Congo and Djibouti visits, which are grappling with the ongoing conflict in the western region of Darfur, will be the last stop.

Almost a week will be spent in Kenya, in Nairobi and the Masai Mara region.

It's not unusual for members of Congress to travel to African nations -- a House delegation was in Kenya last week. Rep. David Dreier (R-Calif.) Dreier was in Kenya to observe the work of the U.S. House Democracy Assistance Act to help establish government services.

But Obama's unique situation -- the only African American in the Senate -- a son of an African with family in Kenya -- makes this journey special, a trip that Obama is a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee panel on African Affairs. Obama, sworn in last year, visited Russia and other former Soviet states; Iraq, Kuwait, Israel and the West Bank.

The African trip has been planned for months and comes as Obama's high profile is set for another vault with the publicity surrounding the October publication of his second book, which will include a chapter on Obama's father. The son of a father from Kenya and mother from Kansas, Obama barely knew his father, who left his family to attend Harvard, never to return.

Obama has visited his father's Nyanza Province in Kenya twice -- but never, obviously, as a U.S. senator. Interest in Obama's homecoming will be enormous. Last week, Dreier, in Nairobi, made news by confirming that Dreier told the Kenyan press last Wednesday that Obama was "very enthused and looking forward to this trip." Dreier said he talked with Obama before he left and "he asked me to carry greeting and regards to everyone."

A reporter from Kenyan television NTV put it this way in the story that ran about the coming Obama trip: Senate in November 2004 was born to a Kenyan father who hailed from a sleepy little village in Kogelo, Sia more eager to welcome their son home come next month."

SEE http://obama.senate.gov/news/060710-obama_trip_to_h/

SEIZING ON THE OPPORTUNITY GIVEN TO HIM FOR A KENYAN NATIONWIDE TELEVISION SPE BETRAYED HIS GUEST, THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT KIBAKI, BY OPENLY CRIT ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT KIBAKI AND CAUSING THE KIBAKI GOVERNMENT GR THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY OF A FIRST COUSIN OF KIBAKI AND A FELLOW MEMBER OF T APPARENT TO ANYONE INITIATED IN FOREIGN POLICY THAT, EVEN IF TRUE, CHARGES OF G DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE WITH A STRATEGIC ALLY, AND NOT DELIVERED IN THE OUTWARD FF PROMOTE THE POLITICAL INTEREST OF AN INSURGENT RIVAL FOR THE PRESIDENCY THIS POLITICAL ADVERSARY OF THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT IS THE UNDISCLOSED FIRST COUS WAS A GUEST OF OUR LONG TIME ALLY IN EAST AFRICA, THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED C THE NAIROBI PAPER, *THE STANDARD*, REPORTED ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2006, REGARDING THE JUDGMENT EXHIBITED BY BARACK OBAMA IN HIS SPEECH, AS WELL AS OBAMA'S ATTENDING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ODINGA AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THOSE RALLIES IN SUPP

Envoy hits at Obama over graft remark

Published on September 2, 2006, 12:00 am

By Chris Wamalwa, in Washington, DC

The Kenyan Government, through its Mission to the US, has condemned Senator Barack Obama's remark In a letter to the Illinois Senator, the Kenyan Ambassador (designate) to the US, Mr Peter Oginga Ogego, bad taste and injurious to Kenya-US bilateral relations.

The statement said in part: "I hereby wish to communicate to you the displeasure and disappointment of t Embassy in Washington DC, and majority of Kenyans, with regards to your recent utterances while in Ke "Your unprovoked and uncalled for statements were in bad taste, particularly given that your visit was w given to your office in Washington DC by the Kenya Embassy."

Ogego said that, rather than nurture and strengthen the existing cordial and mutually beneficial relations "wild" accusations that corruption and tribalism have reached a crisis point in Kenya, could only poison a countries.

Ogego accused the Senator of deliberately twisting the truth about the Government's fight against corrupt "You deliberately, without real cause or reason, other than what appears (to be) to seek cheap publicity a publicly attack the democratically elected Government of Kenya, in total disregard for the requisite proto issues you raised, what with programmed appointments to meet Cabinet Ministers and even the Head of S said.

The Ambassador's statement comes in the wake of divided opinions in the US concerning the Senator's sp Monday. Obama identified corruption and ethnicity-based politics and patronage as among challenges tha While most Kenyans hailed the speech and termed it as honest opinion and groundbreaking in the fight ag have said that the Senator's speech is likely to strain the relations between the Kenya and the US.

In his letter, copies of which were sent to the US State Department and the local and international press, C appreciated the support it has received from the US Government through its different departments and g governance and the rule of law, the Government hoped that this support and engagements would be condu Ogego told the Senator that the Kenya Government considered his proclamation that the Government has bigotry.

He said: "Rather than appreciate and even encourage the gallant and heroic efforts that our Government deeply embedded networks and chains of corruption, you carelessly, in a manner akin to political activism Ogego added that the Senator's remarks demonstrated a naive understanding of the challenges involved in

with weak and nascent institutions of public governance, while maintaining a delicate balance, especially in most of the cases of corruption being dealt with originated during the former administration

SEE <http://www.eastandard.net/archives/?mnu=details&id=1143957666&catid=4>

ON MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2008, *CHICAGO SUN TIMES* ONLINE EDITION CARRIED THIS STORY OF OBAMA TALKING POINTS AND A TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL INCLUDING RETIRED SEN. SCOTT GRATION, PROCLAIMING THE FOREIGN POLICY JUDGMENT OF OBAMA (SEE. http://www.suntimes.com/news/sweet/822489,CST-NWS-sweet03_article), WHICH STATED

Obama's outreach in '06 trip touted as key foreign policy

March 3, 2008

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SAN ANTONIO -- Top military and foreign policy advisers for Sen. Barack Obama on Sunday poise his significant foreign policy achievement. I covered his outreach to the leaders of South Africa, Kenya in the context of Obama's presidential campaign.

With Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton running a stark ad in Texas claiming she is better prepared to handle who better to answer that 3 a.m. call? -- Obama foreign policy adviser Susan Rice -- a former assistant in the Clinton administration -- on a conference call with reporters downgraded Clinton's resume and extensive for Obama. While Obama was asking about Clinton's "precise foreign policy experience" on Sunday in Ohio, I'd positioned to win the Democratic nomination -- Clinton needs landslides Tuesday in Ohio and Texas. Rice said Obama's achievements -- other than legislative initiatives -- include his willingness to talk to South Africa and Kenya about problems that were devastating their nations.

On the same call, retired Air Force Gen. Scott Gration, a top Obama military adviser who was on an African trip -- highlighted Obama's Nairobi speech where he deplored Kenya's tribalism and the violence after Kenya's recent disputed election.

Obama left Washington on Aug. 18, 2006, to fly to Cape Town on an official congressional visit that he had to do?

Soon after arriving, Obama publicly criticized the South African government as being in "denial" for not providing medical alternatives to treat HIV/AIDS.

Obama slapped South African President Thabo Mbeki a day before he hoped to meet with him -- and in Kenya, the land of his father, Obama was treated as a head of state, a Kenyan despite being a potential presidential candidate. He urged Kenyans to move past their deeply rooted tribalism and create a new sort of Kenyan identity. Obama very publicly criticized the administration of Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki for out corruption.

There was no way Kibaki could deny the wildly popular Obama a meeting, even if he wanted to. Obama also appeared with opposition leader Raila Odinga for president.

Violence erupted in Kenya in January after Kibaki and Odinga contested the election findings. Obama made a settlement in a radio address broadcast in Kenya and has reached out to the major players.

After the Sudanese government stalled granting visas, Obama decided to travel instead to Chad to visit with President Idriss Deby.

from the Darfur region of Sudan. Obama had a brief meeting with Chad President Idriss Deby Itno to discuss Sudan. It never happened.

THE NEW YORK TIMES RECENTLY REPORTED ON KENYA AND THE UNPRECEDENTED DECEMBER 27, 2007 ELECTIONS (SEE. http://topics.nytimes.com/top/news/international/country_and_world_events/kenya/index.html) WHERE IT WAS STATED.

In late 2007, Kenya was in a position most of Africa would envy. Its economy had been humming at 7 percent and a billion-dollar-a-year tourism industry. The country was at peace -- nothing to sneeze at compared to war-racked Somalia, Sudan and Congo.

The country also had a democratic civil society that appeared to be in the first stages of bloom. Under President Daniel Arap Moi a decade ago. Vigorously covered by a free press, 2,548 candidates ran in the 2002 elections with genuine issues separating the leading parties, like strong central government versus federalism, and not saddled by the deep cynicism that dogs Nigeria, Africa's most populous democracy, or the continent's most developed country.

ON JANUARY 6, 2008, THE BRITISH MAGAZINE, *THE SPECTATOR*, REPORTED ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE:

The Kenyan jihad

Sunday, 6th January 2008

While I was away, reading about the appalling atrocities in Kenya in which churches were torched and people killed, I wondered whether any mainstream media would get the point. They didn't. As far as I could see, the 'tribal conflict'. But this isn't the first time churches in Kenya have been torched, as you can read [here](#). On 13 June, Muslims rioting over the arrest of one of their clerics torched five churches in Bura, Taita Taveta County, Kenya. As impunity equals permission, this is a serious issue of national significance at a time when the world is looking for a point of reference.

or [here](#) from 2001:

Anglican Archbishop David Gitari and an interfaith team confronted rioting Muslim youths armed with stones in Nairobi, Kenya. In response to this attempt to quell Kenya's worst outbreak of violence between Christians and Muslims, the archbishop and his team were pelted with rocks. Moderate Muslim leaders plucked Gitari from the mob and rushed him to hospital where he was treated for head injuries. 'I survived only because Muslim leaders formed a human shield around me,' Gitari later said in local media reports.

Or [here](#) from 2003

Muslim leaders in Kenya are threatening armed conflict if the new Kenyan constitution does not ensure the establishment of Islamic courts (Kadhi courts).

For years, Kenya has been subjected to creeping Islamisation and jihadi violence by elements within against the Christian majority. Yet unaccountably there was no mention of this key fact in the media. Well, fancy! In the Christian Post, this [article](#), (which was picked up by [Stephen Pollard](#)) written before violence, put events in a rather more accurate context. Raila Odinga, it said, who was then the current to implement strict Islamic Sharia law if he received the Muslim vote and was elected president. Odinga's understanding with Sheikh Abdullahi Abdulla, chairman of the National Leaders Forum, in which Odinga was elected, to

'within six months, rewrite the Constitution of Kenya to recognize Sharia as the only true law sanctified in declared regions'.

The Evangelical Alliance of Kenya released a statement in which church leaders said Odinga 'comes across as a presumptive Muslim president bent on forcing Islamic law, religion and culture and a total disregard of the Constitutionally guaranteed rights of freedom of worship and equal protection'. The Africa regional manager for International Christian Concern, Darara Gubo, said the agreement 'undermines the secular nature of Kenya and opens a Pandora's box of chaos and conflict similar to Somalia'. This is not a stand-alone incident; rather, it is part of strategy to Islamize Eastern Africa and the Horn of Africa under Sharia law.

Subsequently Joshua Hammer wrote a piece in the [New York Times](#) which, without going so far as to say (NYT!), nevertheless provided a hint of the same, ahem, context. Writing about sitting Kenyan MP James Oginga Odinga, challenger, Godana Harugura, as

... a convert to fundamentalist Islam

who had reportedly raised money from Muslims along Kenya's volatile border with Somalia by promising to 'reclaim' the region for Islam — and by attacking Lekuton for inviting Christian development groups. Some of Lekuton's supporters the election was shaping up to be a proxy confrontation between the V and the Kenyan bush. . A sizable, largely poor Muslim population concentrated along the coast — and the Horn of Africa, including Somalia and Sudan — have made Kenya especially vulnerable, in the view of some, for jihad. Since the early 1990s, the mosques of Mombasa and other towns have resonated with militant preaching violence against Westerners, attacked the Kenyan government as the lackey of the United States, and implemented Shariah. Members of the Qaeda cells that blew up the U.S. embassies in Nairobi in 1998, were recruited in mosques near the Indian Ocean beaches where hundreds of thousands of Westerners vacation. Apart from that, I have found plenty of worthy hand-wringing in the mainstream media about tribalism and Kenyan sectarian groups, but diddly squat about the Kenyan jihad and the remorseless creation of a new state. And now look at this on [Atlas Shrugs](#) which, after railing at the media for failing to report what is actually following claim

Raila Odinga has, in his own words, a 'close personal friendship' with Barrack Hussein Obama Junior. In June of 2006, he was hosted by Raila and spoke in praise of him at rallies in Nairobi: Obama's bias for his government spokesman denounced Obama during his visit as Raila's 'stooge.'

Oh dear. Maybe this is what Obama means by being the candidate of 'change'.

SEE <http://www.spectator.co.uk/melaniephillips/433766/the-kenyan-jihad.html> .

NINE DAYS BEFORE THE DECEMBER 27, 2007 KENYAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION THE

Concerns Raised Over Alleged Vow to Enforce Islamic Law

By

Daniel Blake

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Raila Odinga, the current frontrunner in the upcoming presidential election in Kenya, has promised that if he receives the Muslim vote in the predominantly Christian country and is elected president

A memorandum of understanding (MOU) – signed on Aug. 29 by Sheikh Abdullahi Abdi, chairman of the Islamic Council of Kenya and Odinga, presidential candidate from the Orange Democratic Movement (ODM) – was made public.

According to International Christian Concern (ICC), however, there are in fact two versions of the MOU. One claims that Abdi and Odinga signed a private MOU which is very different from the one presented to the public. In the secret version of the MOU, Odinga allegedly states his intention to, "within six months, rewrite the constitution to declare Sharia as the only true law sanctioned by the Holy Quran for Muslim declared regions" if elected, and that Odinga is currently seen as the favorite for the election which takes place on Dec. 27.

In response to the revelations, the Evangelical Alliance of Kenya released a statement in which church leaders "comes across as a presumptive Muslim president bent on forcing Islamic law, religion and culture on the country in total disregard of the Constitutionally guaranteed rights of freedom of worship and equal protection under the law."

The chairman of the Evangelical Alliance of Kenya, the Rev. Dr. Wellington Mutiso told ICC: "Kenyan Christians want a level playing ground where [Christians and Muslims] are treated equally."

"We (Kenyan Christians) are opposed to any move at favoring a particular religious group by political maneuvering. Similarly, the ICC regional manager for Africa, Darara Gubo, said the agreement made with Muslim leaders in Kenya opens a Pandora's box of chaos and conflict similar to what happened in Nigeria and Sudan.

"This is not a stand-alone incident; rather, it is part of a strategy to Islamize Eastern Africa and the Horn of Africa with Sharia law," Gubo stated.

According to the CIA World Factbook, 45 percent of Kenyans claim to be Protestant, 33 percent claim to be Muslim while 10 percent adheres to indigenous beliefs. Estimates for the percentage of those who adhere to indigenous beliefs vary widely, however.

SEE http://www.christianpost.com/article/20071218/30541_Concerns_Raised_Over_Alleged_Vow_to_Enforce_Islamic_Law

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OBAMA HAS BEEN PUBLICLY MUTE IN HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IN THE UNITED STATES KENYA AND HAS NEVER DISCLOSED HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH ODINGA TO THE PRESS, ALTH ODINGA IN OBAMA'S AUGUST 2006 TRIP TO KENYA AT ODINGA CAMPAIGN RALLIES IN NAIRO THAT TRIP WAS TREATED LIKE A HEAD OF STATE BY THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT WHAT IS RECEIVED LITTLE ATTENTION HERE WAS THAT OBAMA BETRAYED THE KENYA GOVERNMENT EAST AFRICA, BY DELIVERING A POLITICAL "SUCKER PUNCH" TO THE GOVERNMENT IN OBA DELIVERED TO A KENYAN NATIONAL TELEVISION AUDIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI PLANNED THE EVENT WITH OBAMA'S STAFF AND PROVIDED A NATIONWIDE PLATFORM FOR GOVERNMENT TO LAUNCH ODINGA'S AND OBAMA'S CANDIDACIES FOR PRESIDENT OBAMA'S RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE DELIBERATELY AND OPENLY UNDERMINED THE KIB ODINGA WHO IS ANTI-WESTERN AND PRO-ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALIST ODINGA PUBLICALLY IS ODINGA'S COUSIN

THE MAIN POINT HERE IS THAT BARACK OBAMA, AT A VERY MINIMUM, HAS NOT SHOWN GO BECAUSE HIS SPEECH ON AUGUST 28, 2006 WAS USED AS A LAUNCHING PAD FOR ODINGA'S GOVERNMENT AND THE LAUNCHING OF ODINGA'S PRESIDENTIAL BID WORSE, THE SPEECH DIVISIONS THAT CULMINATED IN THE BREAK DOWN OF LAW AND ORDER IN KENYA MANY OF DONE BUSINESS IN AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST AND ARE WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE RULE IN INDIA AND AFRICA SEE THE OSAMA TELEVISED SPEECH AS THE ROOT CAUSE OF THIS IS YET TO BE SEEN IF THE POWER SHARING AGREEMENT OF LAST WEEK WORKS OR IS JUST CIVIL WAR IN A HERETOFORE FRAGILE, BUT PLURALISTIC DEMOCRACY

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DID OBAMA CLEAR THE TEXT OF HIS AUGUST 28, 2006 KENYAN SPEECH WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE? WAS HE CONSTITUTIONALLY CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CONDUCTING FOREIGN POLICY? DID BARACK OBAMA SUPPLY THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT WITH A COPY OF HIS AUGUST 27, 2006 SPEECH? WERE ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO TELEVISE THE SPEECH?

EXACTLY WHEN, IF EVER, DID OBAMA'S OR HIS AGENTS SUPPLY A COPY OF HIS SPEECH TO (1) THE KENYAN REPRESENTATIVES, (2) OTHER POLITICAL RIVALS OF PRESIDENT KIBAKI FROM THE ODM OR (3) THE KENYAN PRESS; - OR (4) THE AMERICAN PRESS CORPS?

DID OBAMA CHECK WITH LEGAL COUNSEL AS TO THE LEGALITY OF CAMPAIGNING FOR A RE-ELECTION WHILE ON AN OFFICIAL TRIP ON BEHALF OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE? DID OBAMA EVER LOOK INTO WHETHER OBAMA'S CAMPAIGNING ON BEHALF OF RAILA ODINGA FOR PRESIDENT KIBAKI FOR THE KENYAN PRESIDENCY, WHILE ON A TAXPAYER FUNDED TRIP FOR HIMSELF, CONSTITUTED AN ETHICAL VIOLATION?

WAS OBAMA'S SPEECH, WHICH WAS CRITICAL OF THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE?

IF SO, WHAT IF ANY POSITION DID SENATOR RICHARD LUGAR, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE TAKE ON THE CONTENT OF THE SPEECH AND/OR OBAMA'S CAMPAIGNING WITH RAILA ODINGA DURING KENYAN PRESIDENCY WHILE OBAMA VISITED KENYA ON OFFICIAL COMMITTEE?

DID BARACK OBAMA, OR ANYONE ON HIS BEHALF, EVER DISCLOSE TO ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT BARACK OBAMA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH RAILA ODINGA, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER?

IF NOT, WHY DID BARACK OBAMA FAIL TO MAKE ANY DISCLOSURE OF OBAMA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH RAILA ODINGA? DOES BARACK OBAMA, A FORMER CONSTITUTIONAL LAW INSTRUCTOR, BELIEVE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS CONSTITUTIONALLY EMPOWERED TO PUBLICLY EMBARRASS ALLIED FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS?

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THEIR LIKING BY CAMPAIGNING IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS? WHEN, IF EVER, DID BARACK OBAMA BECOME AWARE OF RAILA ODINGA'S ENTERING INTO A RELATIONSHIP WITH KENYAN FUNDAMENTALISTS THAT PROHIBITED ANY "MUSLIM" CHARACTER FROM ENTERING ANYWHERE BUT KENYA AND REQUIRING ANY MUSLIM CHARGED WITH TERRORISM TO HAVE A COMPETENT LAWYER OF HIS/HER CHOICE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE [KENYAN] GOVERNMENT?

WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF BARACK OBAMA'S CAMPAIGNING WITH A KNOWN KENYAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE OTHER THAN TO HELP HIS COUSIN TO BE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF KENYA?

WAS BARACK OBAMA'S CONDUCT IN CAMPAIGNING FOR ODINGA A SURREPTITIOUS ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT KIBAKI?

DID BARACK OBAMA VIOLATE ANY FEDERAL LAW OR TREATY IN CAMPAIGNING FOR HIS COUSIN WHILE ON A PURPORTED OFFICIAL SENATE BUSINESS, PARTICULARLY ANY CRIMINAL LAW OF THE UNITED STATES?

WHAT, IF ANY EXCUSE OR EXPLANATION DOES BARACK OBAMA HAVE FOR NOT DISCLOSING HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS COUSIN?

DOES BARACK OBAMA CONSIDER HIS CONDUCT IN KENYA REPREHENSIBLE?

DOES BARACK OBAMA TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOMENTING CIVIL UNREST IN KENYA, PARTICULARLY THE KIBAKI GOVERNMENT IN OBAMA'S TELEVISED SPEECH OF AUGUST 2006?

WHAT, IF ANY, REMORSE DOES OBAMA HAVE FOR OBAMA'S INTERLOPING INTO THE DOMESTIC KENYAN GOVERNMENT ELECTION?

WHAT CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN BARACK OBAMA AND/OR HIS AGENTS AND RAILA ODINGA EXISTS AND IS OBAMA PREPARED TO DISCLOSE ALL DOCUMENTS THAT CONSTITUTE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THEM?

SEE www.voanews.com/english/2006-08-27-voa17_cfm, WHERE OBAMA IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID DURING HIS VISIT TO AFRICA, "He is also committed to making Africa a top priority in American foreign policy."

WHY HAS OBAMA NOT SPOKEN OUT PUBLICLY IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE VISIT TO AFRICA AGAINST THE KENYAN VIOLENCE TO DEMONSTRATE HIS FOREIGN POLICY LEADERSHIP?

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INTO BY ODINGA AND THE ISLAMISTS, (2) THE MASS VIOLENCE AGITATED BY RAILA ODINGA IN THE DECEMBER 27 ELECTIONS, AND (3) THE DISCLOSURE MADE BY ODINGA THAT HE IS A KIBAKI COUSIN. WHAT IF THE COMPROMISE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA ADOPTS THE POSITIVE POLICY? WILL THE NORTH EAST OF KENYA BECOME A SANCTUARY FOR SOMALI TERRORISM? WILL IT BECOME A SANCTUARY FOR MUSLIM TERRORIST TRYING TO UNDERMINE THE DEFEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TANZANIA? WILL RIOTS BREAK OUT IN DODOMA, THE CAPITAL OF TANZANIA, KENYA, AND UNDERMINE THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT JAKAYA KIKWETE? WILL THE PEACEFUL TRANSITION FROM A SYSTEM WHERE THE PRESIDENT IS BOTH HEAD OF STATE AND HEAD OF GOVERNMENT TO THE DIVISION OF POWER CALLED FOR BY THE KIBAKI-ODINGA AGREEMENT HAVE LASTING POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIETAL EFFECTS? WILL THE MASS VIOLENCE IN KENYA BE A PLURALISTIC NATURE OF KENYAN SOCIETY GOING FORWARD? IS THIS A NEW BEGINNING OR THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER AFRICAN CIVIL WAR IN A COUNTRY HERETOFORE KNOWN FOR ITS STABILITY ON THE TROUBLED CONTINENT OF AFRICA?

THE FREE PRESS SHOULD CLOSELY EXAMINE OBAMA'S INTERLOPING IN KENYAN AFFAIRS. CLAIMS THAT HE POSSESSES EXCELLENT JUDGMENT ON FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES ARE AT BEST VERY LEAST, A CASE OF VERY BAD JUDGMENT FOR A GUEST OF THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT. IT IS THE JOB OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, NOT THE JOB OF AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THE PRESS, TO ASSESS ANY SUCH CRITICISM, EVEN IF JUSTIFIED IS BEST STATED IN PRIVATE AND NOT AS A PUBLIC STATEMENT. A KEY ALLY IN A RACIALLY AND ETHNICALLY DIVERSE COUNTRY. KENYA HAS 37 MILLION PEOPLE, 83 PERCENT ARE ANGLICAN, 33 PERCENT ARE ROMAN CATHOLIC, ABOUT TEN PERCENT ARE MUSLIM, AND THE REMAINDER ARE INDIGENOUS OR ANIMISTS. KENYA WAS A PEACEFUL, STABLE, BUT FRAGILE DEMOCRACY SINCE INDEPENDENCE IN DECEMBER 1963. ODINGA'S FATHER WAS JARAMOGI ODINGA, THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF KENYA. IN 1966 SPLIT FROM JOMO KENYATTA, THE FIRST KENYAN PRESIDENT. OBAMA'S AUNT IS A KIBAKI COUSIN. ODINGA'S FATHER WAS, LIKE JOMO KENYATTA, REPUTED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MAU MAU MOVEMENT THAT PLAGUED COLONIAL KENYA IN THE FIFTIES THROUGH THE USE OF THE MAU MAU WEAPON OF CHOICE FOR THE MAU MAU. THE MAU MAU MURDERED AND MUTILATED WHITE AND BLACK KENYANS AND BECAME INFAMOUS AS A TERRORIST MOVEMENT. RAILA ODINGA WAS A MARXIST AND A CONTROVERSIAL KENYAN POLITICIAN LIKE HIS SON. RAILA ODINGA WAS A POLITICIAN WITH A FANATICAL TRIBAL FOLLOWING. HE IS SOMEWHAT OF AN ENIGMA. HIS ATTITUDES HAVE OVER TIME BEEN TRANSMOGRIFIED FROM PRO-COMMUNIST TO PRO-ISLAMIC WITH MUSLIM FUNDAMENTALISTS.

RAILA ODINGA, WAS EDUCATED IN EAST GERMANY AND NAMED HIS SON FIDEL, AFTER FIDEL CASTRO. HIS FATHER, JOMO KENYOTTA, TOM MBOYA, AND OBAMA SR. WERE ALL REPUTED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE MAU MAU MOVEMENT IN THE FIFTIES. THE MAU MAU MOVEMENT WAS FIRST GENERATION MURDERED WHITE SETTLERS IN THE RIFT VALLEY FROM 1952 UNTIL 1960. INTERESTINGLY, A COME-BACK THE ODM (ORANGE DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT) OF RAILA ODINGA. RAILA ODINGA IS A FANATICAL FOLLOWING AND RADICAL ISLAMISTS TO MASS VIOLENCE AND ANARCHY IN THE 2010 KENYAN ELECTION. THAT VIOLENCE SERVED AS A MEANS FOR RAILA ODINGA TO TAKE OVER THE KIBAKI GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING RESTORING THE POSITION OF PRIME MINISTER AND SEVERAL "PLUM" MINISTRIES FOR THE ODM AND ITS FUNDAMENTAL ISLAMIC ALLIES.

IN THE KENYAN CONSTITUTION RAILA AND BARACK OBAMA MAY HAVE PROMOTE REFORM PARTY, BUT RECENT STORIES IN *THE STANDARD* INDICATE THERE IS A F TO SECURE POSITIONS WITHIN THE NEW GOVERNMENT THAT WILL BRING THE GF BY WAY OF KICK-BACKS AND DIVERSION OF NGO AID
PRESIDENT KIBAKI IS A PRACTICING CATHOLIC AND KIKUYU, THE TRIBAL RIVALS C BUT ALMOST FOUR OF FIVE KENYANS ARE EITHER ANGLICANS OR ROMAN CATHC PRO-WESTERN IT HAS BEEN A STRONG ALLY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ISLAMIC JIH/ THE ETHIOPIAN ARMED FORCES AND THE US MILITARY IT HAS SEALED OFF ITS BC EXPECT THE SAME KIND OF KENYAN COOPERATION UNDER THE POWER SHARING BY KIBAKI AND ODINGA? THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS FAR MORE SIGNIFIC THE UNITED STATES THAN WHICH KENYAN POLITICAL PARTY CONTROLS THE EN

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OGE RESPONSE

Dear Mr Prongay,

I am responding to the e-mail that you sent to the U S Office of Government Ethics (OGE) on March 8, 2008 regarding Senator Obama OGE, however, does not have jurisdiction over members of the legislative branch, so I am unable to address the issues mentioned in your correspondence Each branch of the Federal Government is responsible for its own ethics program, and in the case of the legislative branch, each house has its own ethics committee I have included the contact information for the Senate Select Committee on Ethics below You may wish to contact the committee to express your concerns

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In case you would like to know what falls within the jurisdiction of our office, OGE was established by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 as the office responsible for setting policies aimed at the prevention of conflicts of interest in the executive branch of the Federal Government OGE assists executive branch departments and agencies in implementing ethics rules and policies that deal with conflict-of-interest laws, post-employment restrictions, the standards of ethical conduct, and the public and confidential financial disclosure systems OGE is also responsible for monitoring and ensuring the effectiveness and quality of individual agency ethics programs

I hope this information proves helpful

Sincerely,

Keith Labedz
U S Office of Government Ethics

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Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 2335[copy press contact to new](#)

Initiation Date*:	2013-12-03
Title*:	OGE FOIA FY 14/05
Question*:	FOIA request for records related to the WikiLeaks website or organization from January 2006 to the present date.
Update:	
Categories*:	FOIA (Freedom of Information Act)
Origin Of Interaction*:	Email
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Alexa
Last Name:	O'Brien
Title:	
Position:	
Email:	(b)(6) O'Brien email address
Phone:	
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Heidi Fischer
Watching:	Rachel K. Dowell, Arthur Lopez
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Rachel K. Dowell

Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2013-12-06
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	Full Release - Publicly Available (Assigned to: Heidi Fischer)
Complexity (level):	2 [Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]
Time Spent (hours):	1-4 hours
Contributor:	
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2013-12-06, Heidi Fischer: Resolved Full Release - Publicly Available, 2013-12-03, Rachel Dowell: Created

Interaction History Log

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD

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14/05	O'Brien	HM	12/2/2013	12/31/2013	Records related to the WikiLeaks website or organization from January 2006 to the present date.	Full Grant	N/A	12/6/2013	4 Days	Request for Expedited Processing - Granted (No Adj.)	Received - Q1 - 5 Processed - Q1 - 9
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December 4, 2013

Tracking No: OGE FOIA Request FY 14/05

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which was received by the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) on December 2, 2013. In your request, you asked for "any and all documents in [OGE's] possession that pertain to the WikiLeaks website or organization from January 2006 to the present date."

A copy of a PowerPoint presentation from the September 2011 National Government Ethics Conference that mentions WikiLeaks is publicly available and may be found at: http://www.oge.gov/uploadedFiles/Education/Education_Resources_for_Ethics_Officials/Resources/Assets_Non-Searchable/Keith%20Darcy%20General%20Session%20OGE-Orlando-%209-14-11.pdf. OGE has searched and has not located any other records responsive to your FOIA request.

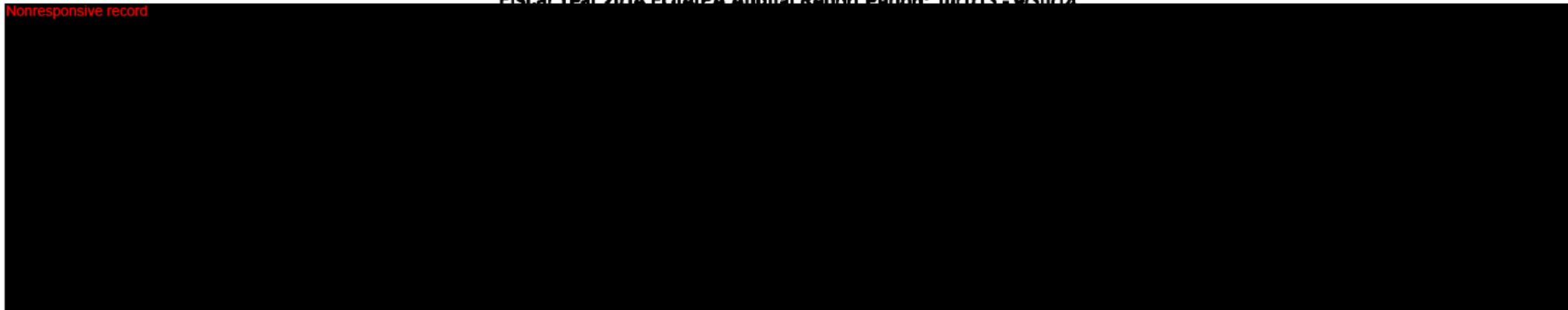
The OGE official responsible for this FOIA determination is the undersigned. If you consider this response to be a denial of your request, you may administratively appeal this determination in accordance with the FOIA, as codified at 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A), and OGE's FOIA regulations, at 5 C.F.R. § 2604.304, to the General Counsel, Office of Government Ethics, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005-3917. Any such appeal must be in writing and must be sent within 30 days of the date you receive this response letter. If you do appeal, you should include copies of your request and this response, together with a statement of why you believe this initial determination is in error. Also, if you appeal, you should clearly indicate on the envelope and in the letter that it is a "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Arthur Andrew Lopez
OGE FOIA Officer

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