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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

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**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 (FOIA), 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 directly 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.

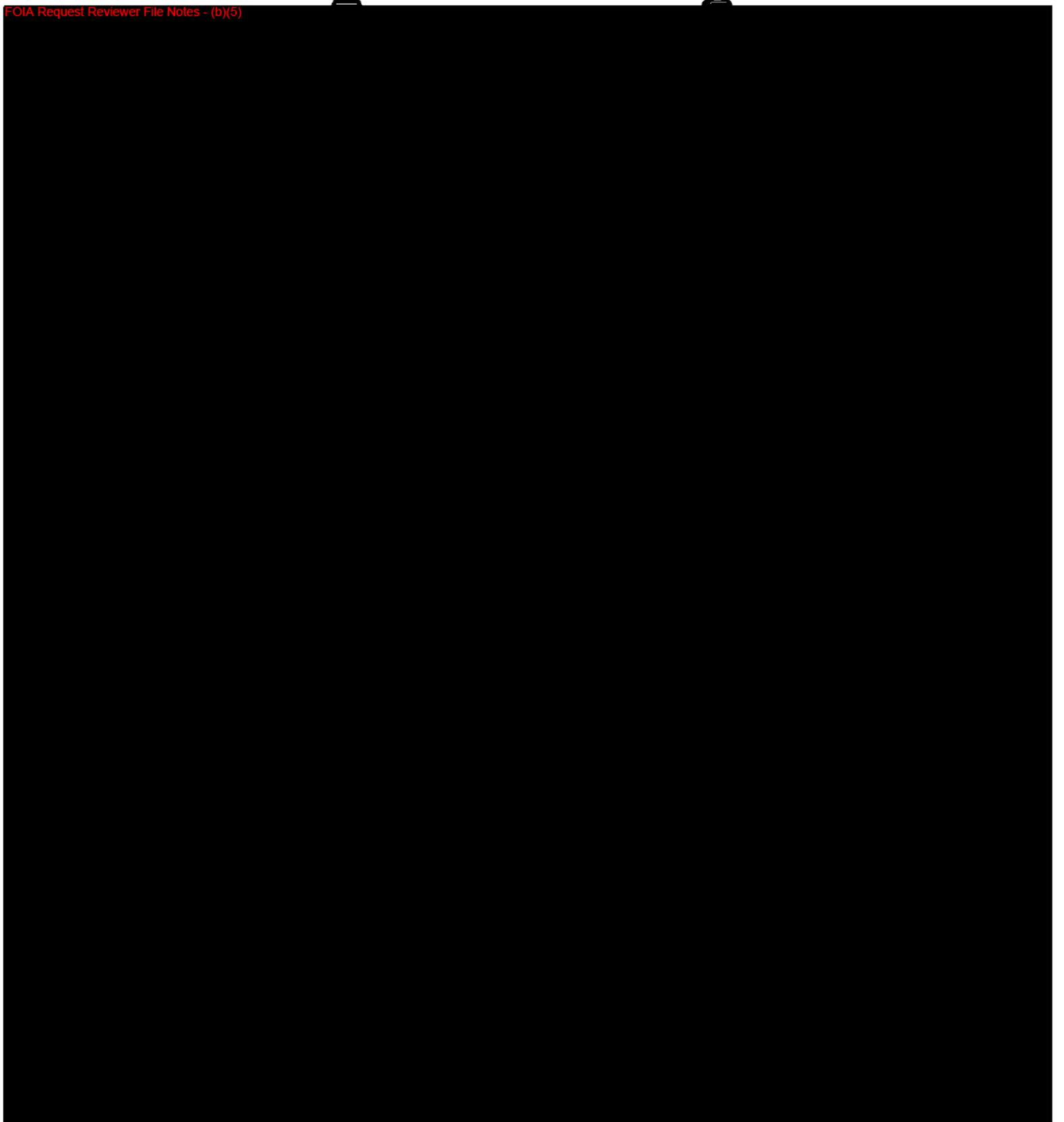
Sincerely,

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**

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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 finally 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](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](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* THAT 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](http://wikileaks.org/leak/MOU_between_Raila_Odinga_and_Muslims.pdf) THE MOU IS A "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING"**

**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 HIS AUGUST 2006 TRIP TO KENYA OBAMA ON THAT TRIP WAS TREATED LIKE A HEAD OF STATE WHO 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 THE OPPORTUNITY 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 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE 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 PLATFORM OF 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 AS AN ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALIST THESE FACTS ARE WIDELY DOCUMENTED FOR EXAMPLE, THE NEW YORK TIMES, CHICAGO, 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](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 Nairo 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 amou**

**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 ILLIONIOS SENATOR OPENLY CAMP**

ODINGA, AT RALLY FOR THE ODINGA PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY - - WHILE SENATOR OBAMA BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND SPENDING TAXPAYER FUNDS TO COVER OBAI

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

Obama and Odinga

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

Obama - U S Senator for Illinois - [obama.senate.gov](http://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 A 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 J 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 ha "especially when it comes to stable governments, terrorism, energy security and humanitarian crises such as geno

"The trip, we also hope, will help further establish and improve on important relationships the United States has w South Africa and Kenya, underscore the importance of the biggest election ever organized by the United Nations l

Djibouti to combat international terrorists in the region and finally seeing what can be done about the genocide in Obama plans meetings with government officials and speeches in Cape Town and Johannesburg in South Africa

the infamous prison where Nelson Mandela was jailed during the apartheid years The Congo and Djibouti visits v 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 wee Rep David Dreier (R-Calif) Dreier was in Kenya to observe the work of the U S House Democracy Assistance

establish government services

But Obama's unique situation -- the only African American in the Senate -- a son of an African with family in Ken soaring to the point where he is being talked about as a presidential candidate -- makes this journey special, a trip

Obama is a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee panel on African Affairs. Obama, sworn ir 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 w publicity surrounding the October-publication of his second book, which will include a chapter on Obama's

The son of a father from Kenya and mother from Kansas, Obama barely knew his father, who left his fami 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 confirm Dreier told the Kenyan press last Wednesday that Obama was "very enthused and looking forward to this

Dreier said he talked with Obama before he left and "he asked me to carry greeting and regards to everyor

**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/](http://obama.senate.gov/news/060710-obama_trip_to_h/)**

**SEIZING ON THE OPPORTUNITY GIVEN TO HIM FOR A KENYAN NATIONWIDE TELEVISION SPEECH, HE BETRAYED HIS GUEST, THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT KIBAKI, BY OPENLY CRITICIZING THE ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT KIBAKI AND CAUSING THE KIBAKI GOVERNMENT TO GRANT THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY OF A FIRST COUSIN OF KIBAKI AND A FELLOW MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT APPARENT TO ANYONE INITIATED IN FOREIGN POLICY THAT, EVEN IF TRUE, CHARGES OF GRAVE MISFEASANCE DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE WITH A STRATEGIC ALLY, AND NOT DELIVERED IN THE OUTWARD FASHION THAT WOULD PROMOTE THE POLITICAL INTEREST OF AN INSURGENT RIVAL FOR THE PRESIDENCY. THIS IS THE POLITICAL ADVERSARY OF THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT IS THE UNDISCLOSED FIRST COUSIN OF PRESIDENT KIBAKI. WAS A GUEST OF OUR LONG TIME ALLY IN EAST AFRICA, THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT KIBAKI. 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 TO THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ODINGA AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THOSE RALLIES IN SUPPORT OF ODINGA.**

**Envoy hits at Obama over graft remark**

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**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 remarks as being in 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 the Kenyan Government, the Embassy in Washington DC, and majority of Kenyans, with regards to your recent utterances while in Kenya. Your unprovoked and uncalled for statements were in bad taste, particularly given that your visit was well received and 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 between Kenya and the US, "wild" accusations that corruption and tribalism have reached a crisis point in Kenya, could only poison a healthy relationship between the two countries.**

**Ogego accused the Senator of deliberately twisting the truth about the Government's fight against corruption. "You deliberately, without real cause or reason, other than what appears (to be) to seek cheap publicity and to publicly attack the democratically elected Government of Kenya, in total disregard for the requisite protocols and procedures. The issues you raised, what with programmed appointments to meet Cabinet Ministers and even the Head of State, are not your business," Ogego said.**

**The Ambassador's statement comes in the wake of divided opinions in the US concerning the Senator's speech on Monday. Obama identified corruption and ethnicity-based politics and patronage as among the major challenges that Kenya faces. While most Kenyans hailed the speech and termed it as honest opinion and groundbreaking in the fight against corruption, some 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. Ogego appreciated the support it has received from the US Government through its different departments and agencies. He said that, in support of good governance and the rule of law, the Government hoped that this support and engagements would be continued. Ogego told the Senator that the Kenya Government considered his proclamation that the Government has been free of corruption and tribalism as a sign of bigotry.**

**He said: "Rather than appreciate and even encourage the gallant and heroic efforts that our Government has made to root out deeply embedded networks and chains of corruption, you carelessly, in a manner akin to political activism, have accused the Government of corruption and tribalism. Ogego added that the Senator's remarks demonstrated a naive understanding of the challenges involved in the fight against corruption and tribalism in Kenya."**

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 ON OBAMA TALKING POINTS AND A TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL INCLUDING RETIRED SENATOR SCOTT GRATION, PROCLAIMING THE FOREIGN POLICY JUDGMENT OF OBAMA (SEE. [http://www.suntimes.com/news/sweet/822489,CST-NWS-sweet03\\_article](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

LYNN SWEET blogs [suntimes.com/sweet](http://suntimes.com/sweet)

SAN ANTONIO -- Top military and foreign policy advisers for Sen. Barack Obama on Sunday poise to announce a significant foreign policy achievement. I covered his outreach to the leaders of South Africa, Kenya and 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 administration -- on a conference call with reporters downgraded Clinton's resume and extensive for 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 Graton, 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 will 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

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/countries-and-politics/kenya> 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. It was 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 Kenya. As impunity equals permission, this is a serious issue of national significance at a time when we should be pointing out the obvious.

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, more than myself,' 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 use of Shariah 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 the 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 Ombati, a 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 W in the Kenyan bush. . A sizable, largely poor Muslim population concentrated along the coast — another feature of 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 preachers who preached 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 Barack Hussein Obama. 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



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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, ALTHOUGH ODINGA IN OBAMA'S AUGUST 2006 TRIP TO KENYA AT ODINGA CAMPAIGN RALLIES IN NAIROBI 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 IN EAST AFRICA, BY DELIVERING A POLITICAL "SUCKER PUNCH" TO THE GOVERNMENT IN OBAMA DELIVERED TO A KENYAN NATIONAL TELEVISION AUDIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI. OBAMA PLANNED THE EVENT WITH OBAMA'S STAFF AND PROVIDED A NATIONWIDE PLATFORM FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO LAUNCH ODINGA'S AND OBAMA'S CANDIDACIES FOR PRESIDENT. OBAMA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE DELIBERATELY AND OPENLY UNDERMINED THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT OF 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 GOOD FAITH 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 THE THINGS DONE IN 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. IT IS YET TO BE SEEN IF THE POWER SHARING AGREEMENT OF LAST WEEK WORKS OR IS JUST A PRELUDE TO CIVIL WAR IN A HERETOFORE FRAGILE, BUT PLURALISTIC DEMOCRACY.

OSAMA'S CONDUCT DURING HIS AUGUST 2006 TRIP TO KENYA, AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE, RAISES SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT CANDIDATE OSAMA. THESE QUESTIONS ADDRESS NOT ONLY A LACK OF JUDGMENT IN FOREIGN POLICY, BUT ALSO ETHICAL ISSUES STRIKING AT THE CORE ISSUE OF THE ETHICAL, MORAL AND INTELLECTUAL INTEGRITY TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. ON 3, 2008, THE OBAMA CAMPAIGN BOASTFULLY CLAIMED THAT ON OBAMA'S TRIP TO KENYA, "Obama was wildly popular Obama a meeting, even if he wanted to." THEREAFTER, OBAMA'S CAMPAIGN ADMITS THAT "Obama's opposition leader Raila Odinga -- a Luo -- who was running for president." THESE ADMISSIONS ARE UNLAWFUL FOR HIS OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR TO ACTIVELY CAMPAIGN FOR AND TO PROMOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF ODINGA. RAILA ODINGA HAS ADMITTED THAT BARACK OBAMA IS RAILA ODINGA'S FIRST COUSIN. A MAJOR QUESTION OF OBAMA USING AMERICAN GOVERNMENT FUNDS TO PROMOTE THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT OF ODINGA WHILE OBAMA WAS ON AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT VISIT TO KENYA AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. SOME OF THE NUMEROUS QUESTIONS ABOUT OBAMA'S INTERJECT IN KENYAN POLITICS OF KENYA INCLUDE:

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

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

5. 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?  
6. 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 KENYA, 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 IN THE KENYAN PRESIDENCY WHILE OBAMA VISITED KENYA ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS?

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?

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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 HIRE 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 AS 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](http://www.voanews.com/english/2006-08-27-voa17.cfm), WHERE OBAMA IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID IN A SPEECH IN AMERICA, "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 THIS VISIT TO KENYA AGAINST THE KENYAN VIOLENCE TO DEMONSTRATE HIS FOREIGN POLICY LEADERSHIP?

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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 SHARINC 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**

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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

Senate Select Committee on Ethics  
Telephone (202) 224-2981  
Fax (202) 224-7416  
<http://ethics.senate.gov>

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,

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## Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 2335

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

### Resolution Information

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

### Interaction History Log


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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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Nonresponsive record

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](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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