

Clinton campaign response to CIR and ABCNews.com review findings:

1) The campaign has disclosed that the fundraisers have raised at least \$100,000 for the campaign. How much has each has raised exactly?

We do disclose which fundraisers have raised at least \$100,000 but additional details beyond that are not released.

2) A team of DLA Piper lobbyists working for Dubai met with Senator Hillary Clinton and three other Democratic senators on January 4, 2007. The team was working to defend against a lawsuit in the US accusing two Dubai leaders of enslaving young boys as jockeys in camel races. How was this meeting arranged and discussed? Were Mr. Bernstein and Mr. Merrigan's roles as prominent fundraisers a factor in granting this meeting?

We have been unable to confirm such a meeting, as the schedule for that day does not show it, and staff do not recall it. If you have further details, such as time or room location, that might help us explore further. (Given that this meeting occurred before she announced her campaign for the Presidency, the question regarding their "roles as prominent fundraisers" does not make sense).

3) Another team of DLA Piper lobbyists working on behalf of Turkey met with the Senator's staff on August 1, 2007 to discuss "US-Turkey" relations. How was this meeting arranged and what was discussed? Were Mr. Bernstein and Mr. Merrigan's roles as prominent fundraisers a factor in granting this meeting?

Again, if you have any further information, such as the names of those present at any such meeting, it might help, but in checking with her staff, no one recalls such a meeting.

4) Regarding the Senator's position on the Armenian genocide bill: The Boston Globe reported on October 12, 2007 that Senator Clinton told the paper's editorial board that she had "qualms about a similar measure she co-sponsored in the Senate." The paper quoted the Senator as stating "the adamant expression of real dismay and outrage by this Turkish government has to be factored into this." Did her meeting with the DLA Piper lobbyists influence her position?

As noted above, we have not found such a meeting on the schedule, but regardless, the answer to the question is no because Senator Clinton has been a longstanding supporter of the Armenian Genocide Resolution. She has been a co-sponsor of the Resolution since 2002, and has made clear that she supports adoption of this legislation by both Houses of Congress.

5) Former Senator Robert Torricelli met with Senator Clinton on June 20, 2006 to discuss issues concerning U.S.-Taiwan relations and "promote adoption of a Senate free trade resolution." Was the former Senator's role as a prominent fundraiser a factor in granting his request for a meeting?

No. He is a former Senator, colleague and a friend. Senator Clinton's office attempts to meet with all who request meetings on matters important to public policy. Senator Clinton's office meets regularly with foreign officials and has met previously with Taiwanese officials. (Again, we would note that this meeting also considerably pre-dates her campaign as well).

6) On May 22-23, 2007, Former Canadian Ambassador Gordon Giffin's firm McKenna Long & Aldridge arranged for a visiting delegation from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce to visit Members of Congress and their staffs, including the office of Senator Hillary Clinton. Was Ambassador Giffin's role as longtime Clinton fundraiser and former Clinton administration official a factor in granting his firm's request for a meeting?

We have not been able to confirm this meeting, however, with Canada bordering New York State, Senator Clinton has focused on issues concerning that country and her state since becoming

Senator. As a result, Senator Clinton's office has met with many Canadian officials or representatives on those issues on a regular basis throughout her tenure. Any such meeting with the Ontario Chamber of Commerce would have been entirely consistent with office practice.