

From: Stephens, Dennis (DC)
 Sent: Friday, April 09, 1999 7:46 AM
 To: Abramoff, Jack (DC); Berger, Amy (DC)
 Cc: Stephens, Dennis (DC)
 Subject: RE: Gary Ruskin
 I have scheduled a lunch with Bob Huberty, VP, Chad Cowan (our old friend from the NCEPR trip to Russia) and Patrick Reilly who does a lot of research and writing at the Capital Research Center. Monday, Iph - Tried for this week but to many people out of the office too often.

-----Original Message-----
 From: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
 Sent: Monday, April 05, 1999 2:52 PM
 To: Stephens, Dennis (DC); Berger, Amy (DC)
 Subject: RE: Gary Ruskin

Do it this week without Jeff. Amy, please work this into the hearing strategy, which should include our getting friendly witnesses (besides Paul Volkemar). Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
 From: Stephens, Dennis (DC)
 Sent: Monday, April 05, 1999 11:57 AM
 To: Berger, Amy (DC); Abramoff, Jack (DC)
 Subject: RE: Gary Ruskin

Can we do a lunch with Jeff and this group on his next visit? When is he planning to be in town? Or should we do it this week without Jeff? Thoughts?

-----Original Message-----
 From: Berger, Amy (DC)
 Sent: Monday, April 05, 1999 10:00 AM
 To: Abramoff, Jack (DC); Stephens, Dennis (DC)
 Subject: RE: Gary Ruskin

Dennis,
 Jeff just raised this issue with me. He said, why aren't you guys doing more on Ruskin? Please move ahead with this! Please keep me informed. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
 From: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
 Sent: Saturday, April 03, 1999 11:43 PM
 To: Stephens, Dennis (DC)
 Cc: Berger, Amy (DC)
 Subject: FW: Gary Ruskin

Great. Can you get this moving?

-----Original Message-----
 From: Chad Cowan [mailto:CCowan@capitalresearch.org]
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 Sent: Friday, April 02, 1999 10:23 AM
 To: Stephens, Dennis (DC); Chad Cowan
 Cc: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
 Subject: Gary Ruskin

Sounds good to me. Let me know when would be good for you and we can do it. I'll pass this along to Bob Huberty, our VP Dir. of Research. He should definitely be involved with this.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Stephens, Dennis (DC) [SMTP:DennisS@prestongates.com]

> <mailto:[SMTP:DennisS@prestongates.com]>

> Sent: Friday, April 02, 1999 6:56 AM

> To: 'Chad Cowan'

> Cc: Abramoff, Jack (DC)

> Subject: RE: Capital Research Center Monthly Update - April 1999

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> Have you guys ever looked into Gary Ruskin, a Nader protege who runs

> Commercial Alert (which is attacking Channel One, our client) and the

> Congressional Accountability Project (which filed the last several

> ethics charges in the House against Dick Aronay, Tom Delay, Dan Burton

> and other top GOP leaders. The guy is a weasel. National Journal did

> a puff piece on Ruskin this week. Someone should consider doing an in-

> depth piece on Ruskin and his Nader front groups. We should have

> lunch and review the options.

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