

1 interrogator is talking about actually
2 the -- I think the March 19, 1987 meeting where Senator
3 DeConcini and Senator McCain met.

4 And your answer at that time, is my recollection, that:
5 "The Senator told me that he and McCain had been talking
6 on the floor about what to do about Lincoln, that they had
7 run into each other on the floor somewhere, what to do about
8 Lincoln, should they have a meeting with Gray."

9 And this meeting was to discuss that.
10 Now, am I reading that correctly, that you have a
11 recollection that Senator DeConcini told you back in, let's
12 say, March of 1987 that he and Senator McCain had been
13 discussing a possibility of having a meeting?

14 A That is correct.

15 Q Now, the 19th, the March 19, 1987 meeting, was in
16 your view to discuss whether or not there should be a
17 meeting with Mr. Gray.

18 Isn't that correct?

19 A That is correct.

20 Q Now, I also understand you to say that, at some
21 point in time -- and you're not particularly sure when it
22 happened -- Senator DeConcini told you that he had sought
23 Senator Riegle's advice about what to do about this problem.
24 And I think the problem that you were making reference to
25 was the ongoing audit, the length of the audit of Lincoln

1 Savings.

2 Is that correct?

3 A That is correct.

4 Q I believe that your testimony is that, after
5 seeking his colleague's advice, Senator Rieggle thought about
6 it, at least overnight, and then on the next day suggested
7 to Senator DeConcini that perhaps there would be a meeting
8 with Mr. Gray.

9 Is that right?

10 A I don't know how much time passed, but I do know
11 it was later.

12 Q Some interval of time passed?

13 A Yes.

14 Q That was a rather conventional suggestion on the
15 part of Senator Rieggle, wasn't it? That there be a meeting
16 with Mr. Gray?

17 A Yes.

18 Q That didn't appear to you to be mysterious or
19 bizarre in any way, did it?

20 A No, they have meetings all the time.

21 Q And do you have a recollection that Senator
22 Rieggle suggested any particular kind of meeting with Mr.
23 Gray? That is, that other Senators be invited?

24 A I don't believe the Senator ever said anything to
25 me about that.

1 Q And does this recollection which I have just
2 described and which you have confirmed and acknowledged for
3 me represent the sum total of your information and knowledge
4 as to how the April 2, 1987 meeting came to be organized?

5 A I think so.

6 Q At least with respect to Senator Riegle.
7 Isn't that right?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Now, let me ask you about your conversation with
10 Mr. Arbery on Senator Riegle's staff. I think you said
11 that, at some point during this period, you called Mr.
12 Arbery to -- to do what?

13 Can you recount for us the purpose?

14 A I think I was calling Jim sort of to see what was
15 going on from their perspective. I might have been calling
16 just to check in with him because I knew him. I don't
17 recall a real specific reason.

18 Q And your recollection is that Jim Arbery, who
19 worked for Senator Riegle at that time, told you that he
20 didn't know anything about these matters.

21 Is that right?

22 A That is correct.

23 Q And that is the totality of what Mr. Arbery told
24 you? Isn't that correct?

25 A That is correct.

1 Q So, Mr. Arbery did not say to you:
2 Senator Riegler has instructed me that this is
3 confidential, or it is a secret, and I cannot share any
4 information with you?

5 No conversation like that whatsoever?

6 A No, there was none.

7 Q Now, Ms. Sedlymayr, let me take you to the
8 April 9 letter, which I think has been identified as Special
9 Counsel Exhibit 197, if I can find that. This is a letter
10 that Mr. Dowd was just asking you about a couple of moments
11 ago.

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q Do you have that in front of you

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q Let me just direct you for a moment to the first
16 line in that letter. And I gather that -- perhaps I should
17 start this way.

18 Senator DeConcini requested that you get this letter
19 over to Senator Riegler?

20 A That is correct.

21 Q That is correct.

22 And you have no knowledge yourself of the conversation
23 that went between Senator DeConcini and Senator Riegler
24 concerning why this letter was requested?

25 Is that right?