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Pursuant to recent events and our telephone conversation this morning, I feel compelled to share information regarding Commissioner Rubin regarding his visit to the office on

My initial impression of his meeting with the staff was favorable. He seemed to want to make a good personal impression on the staff, as well as communicate certain strategic priorities. However, in his discussion of prior work experience that involved debriefing a cooperating government witness, Jordan Belfort, he referenced his discussion with Mr. Belfort about his (Mr. Belfort's) sexual exploits. Commissioner Rubin stated that Mr. Belfort refused to discuss his sexual exploits with a woman present (a woman working with Mr. Rubin), she was excused from the meeting, and Mr. Belfort then shared with Mr. Rubin stories about his sexual activities. Commissioner Rubin did not share with the group any inappropriate details of his conversation with Mr. Belfort, but he indicated that the nature of the discussion was such that the female employee did in fact need to leave the room. At the time I thought that Commissioner Rubin's comments were inappropriate, but he seemed nervous and somewhat disorganized in his comments to the staff, and I know that we all have said things that we wished we had not, and I wrote it off as a mistake that was made with good intentions. Another aspect of his visit that later came to my attention also struck me as potentially unprofessional. A few days after the meeting I was told that he provided his personal cell phone number to two female employees, and my feeling was that his purpose for doing so might not have been entirely work related.

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