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To: Crowe, Chris

Subject: Chris Crowe update..

Congresswoman,

I talked to Chris Crowe this afternoon. He informed me that he applied for a position at the Treasury Department.

He wants to be Special Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary for Budget and Tax.

He told me that the White House cleared him?

I can not believe the WH could pass a junior LA to be a congressional liason for budget and tax issues. I don't think he has the expertise or the vast knowledge to be like Rod Hall.

It is my personal belief that he has contacts there. And they, as a group watching and supporting each other if you know what I mean.

Anyway, he said he would like to have a recommendation letter from you. He said he will ask Barbara Lee as well.

Although Chris has performed his duties to somewhat satisfactory level as you know I had issues with him both professionally and personally.

If you would like me to draft a recommendation letter to him, I will. I will keep the letter very general according to your instructions.

From my understanding he is among last four finalist for the job.

I will wait to hear from you on how to proceed. Thank you,

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