

Statement of Rep. Henry A. Waxman

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These conversations raise very serious concerns. The White House should immediately make a full disclosure of all contacts Administration officials have had with Enron representatives. In contrast to the six contacts the White House disclosed on January 3, I suspect there were dozens of conversations between Administration officials and Enron representatives during the past year.

The public and Congress should have this information, especially since it is now clear the White House had knowledge that Enron was likely to collapse but did nothing to try to protect innocent employees and shareholders who ultimately lost their life savings. I am deeply troubled that the White House stood by and let this happen to thousands of families.