

DATE: 5/6/04
TIME: 11:16 a.m.
ACTIVITY: Home Telephone 3 incoming from (847) 267-0265
CALL#: 113

SPEAKERS:

LEVINE: Stuart Levine
GONZALEZ: Adrianna Gonzalez
TAMMY LNU: Tammy Last Name Unknown (LNU)
BAUMAN: Jon Bauman

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1 LEVINE Hello.
2 GONZALEZ Hi Stuart, Jon Bauman and Margot uh,
3 returned your call.
4 LEVINE Okay uh, get me uh, Jon and uh, get, get
5 me Jon first and then I'll call you
6 back.
7 GONZALEZ Okay.
8 (PAUSE)
9 TAMMY LNU Teacher's Retirement, this is Tammy.
10 LEVINE Hi Tammy, Stu Levine, how are you?
11 TAMMY LNU Fine.
12 LEVINE Uh, when's your husband comin' back?
13 TAMMY LNU He is back.
14 LEVINE Oh. I'm so happy for you.
15 TAMMY LNU Yes, my life is normal now.
16 LEVINE God Bless your family.
17 TAMMY LNU No longer supermom. (laughs)
18 LEVINE God Bless your family.
19 TAMMY LNU Thank you.

1 LEVINE It's wonderful.

2 TAMMY LNU Thank you.

3 LEVINE Uh, may I talk to Jon please.

4 TAMMY LNU (UI), hold on.

5 LEVINE Thank you.

6 (PAUSE)

7 TAMMY LNU Stuart he's on his other line but I told
8 him, okay.

9 LEVINE Okay, thank you.

10 TAMMY LNU Hold on.

11 (PAUSE)

12 BAUMAN Hi.

13 LEVINE Hi there, how are you?

14 BAUMAN Good, how you doin'?

15 LEVINE Good. I just wanted to let you know
16 that I thought of you today. I was
17 gonna take the nine, the Carrera
18 downtown but I didn't 'cause I was
19 thinking, Jon likes low miles.

20 BAUMAN Uh, well you know you never know what
21 uninsured yahoo might drive around in
22 it. (UI).

23 LEVINE Yeah. You know I saw, I saw um, uh, uh,
24 uh, Bill, uh yesterday and um, because
25 uh, you know needless to say uh, um, uh,
26 Tommy had, had, had called him and he's
27 calling back uh, uh, Tommy and telling
28 the following, that um, that uh, uh, you
29 know everybody was, was so happy and you
30 gave the staff uh, whatever they needed
31 and everything was moving along and then
32 apparently you sent somebody to go talk
33 to uh, to Tony and indicate that you had

1 some matters there and you'd like to be
2 helpful. And Tony inquired as uh, uh,
3 to uh Stuart as to what it was that you
4 had there and he was so aghast at the
5 magnitude of what you, what you wanted
6 to get and, and what you had without
7 ever having helped or, or, and, and, and
8 had gotten without doing anything for
9 anybody all these years that a, that um,
10 uh, uh, you're gonna have a problem, you
11 gotta deal with him. (laughs)

12 BAUMAN Oh my.

13 LEVINE It, it, it, you know if, it is, if ever
14 there was a person who deserved to step
15 on his foot like that it's him. It's
16 not, it's not our problem. You know I
17 even said to Bill, I said, I even told
18 Tony he's been a very good provider.
19 (chuckles)

20 BAUMAN Yeah, well, you know...

21 (PAUSE)

22 LEVINE You know it, it, he just, he just always
23 doin' an end run around somebody.

24 BAUMAN You're right.

25 LEVINE Not, you know, it's just, it, it, it's,
26 it's, it, it's just remarkable. But
27 anyway I just uh, uh, and, and, and he
28 certainly knows it's not you or me.

29 BAUMAN That's right.

30 LEVINE (chuckles)

31 BAUMAN He, he knows who the fuckee is.

32 LEVINE Yes I mean we've been trying to be very
33 helpful.

34 BAUMAN Yeah.

35 LEVINE Um, wha-, anything else goin' on?

1 BAUMAN Um, no, no, I'm just uh, goin' through a
2 big fat uh, inbox and...

3 LEVINE (laughs)

4 BAUMAN Tryin' to get the Board stuff buttoned
5 down.

6 LEVINE Jon could I have uh, uh, uh, the
7 president of the Harris Bank uh, the,
8 the Lake Forest branch give you a call
9 and some time convenient to set up an
10 appointment just to tell you what the
11 Harris Bank uh, can do in certain uh,
12 uh, equities in the event that these
13 things ever come up. Would that be
14 okay?

15 BAUMAN (UI)

16 LEVINE Alright, his name is Jon, his name is
17 uh, Chris Mosbarger.

18 BAUMAN Okay.

19 LEVINE He's a real good guy so if he calls you
20 I just wanted to let you know that uh,
21 that he's a, he, he's a good guy I
22 suggested he give you a call.

23 BAUMAN Yeah.

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25 LEVINE Anyway I just wanted to tell you that
26 uh, that uh, that uh, I, I, Bill's
27 getting a kick out of it too.

28 BAUMAN Good. Well, yeah he's had to slog
29 through enough. Well I had to play some
30 high stakes poker yesterday.

31 LEVINE How's that?

32 BAUMAN Uh, well you know these JER guys.

33 LEVINE Who?

1 BAUMAN The JER
2 LEVINE Uh huh.
3 BAUMAN The realty fund.
4 LEVINE Uh huh.
5 BAUMAN Uh, they wouldn't come across with the
6 most favored terms.
7 LEVINE They wouldn't.
8 BAUMAN No. So, uh, I told Bartletti uh, that
9 thank 'em for their time and uh, we'd
10 just have to uh, maybe take a look at
11 their next fund and hope that it would
12 have more favorable terms...
13 LEVINE Really.
14 BAUMAN Because I knew that uh, there was no way
15 that uh, my Board would uh, play second
16 fiddle to anybody uh,...
17 LEVINE Right.
18 BAUMAN on a term.
19 LEVINE So did they come around?
20 BAUMAN Uh, yeah.
21 LEVINE Those assholes. You know what, it,
22 it's, it's just like, it's just like the
23 fuckin' Arabs. They only understand
24 brute force.
25 BAUMAN You're right.
26 LEVINE (laughs)
27 BAUMAN So...
28 LEVINE You're a good man.
29 BAUMAN Uh, and it didn't cost us uh, a hundred
30 million. So, onward and upward.

1 LEVINE Well we'll hopefully we'll get the money
2 back. (laughs)

3 BAUMAN Yeah that's, yeah, yeah they better be
4 damn good.

5 LEVINE What's goin' on in Springfield?

6 BAUMAN Um, (UI).

7 LEVINE The education bill looks dead.

8 BAUMAN Yeah the Speaker put down a marker uh,
9 and uh, it's Filan uh, he's, he's pretty
10 slick uh, you know the comptroller uh,
11 has been tryin' to put it to them about
12 uh, gettin' the deficit wrong and some
13 things...so now uh, Filan says uh, uh,
14 that the comptroller should investigate
15 why this State early retirement was so
16 high. Uh, in other words uh, you know
17 Mr. Fiscal Watchdog you were asleep at
18 the switch when all this happened before
19 we got here.

20 LEVINE Mmm.

21 BAUMAN So why, why don't you look at somethin'
22 that happened on your watch instead of
23 worrying about what we're doing.

24 LEVINE (laughs) It's getting, it's getting
25 even more pleasant I take it.

26 BAUMAN Uh, yeah, it's just poisonous.

27 (PAUSE)

28 BAUMAN So uh,...

29 LEVINE You know the Health Facility Plan Board.
30 I uh, was as this uh, the St. Jude's
31 thing and Jeff Mark was there and he's
32 the Executive Director of the Health
33 Facility Plan Board. So he says to me
34 uh, congratulations on your uh,
35 appointment. So I said what's that. He
36 said you didn't hear? And I said what?

1 He said well the Senate Confirmation
2 Hearings on Health Facility Plan Board
3 members uh, Emil Jones only allowed 2 to
4 be, to be um, um, uh, um, um, uh,
5 approved and that was you and the person
6 that he just put on.

7 BAUMAN (laughs)

8 LEVINE Isn't that hysterical 'cause you know
9 they had this big battle going on. So I
10 mean uh, I, don't, don't you just love
11 it.

12 BAUMAN That's good.

13 LEVINE I'm, I'm uh, I'm uh, um, I'm one of
14 those independents and not part of the
15 block. (laughs)

16 BAUMAN Well, good, you know it's good to be
17 just a true independent civil servant...

18 LEVINE Well, uh...

19 BAUMAN public (UI).

20 LEVINE Is, is that a good thing I've never been
21 that. (laughs)

22 BAUMAN (laughs)

23 LEVINE Anyway you have a great weekend Jon.

24 BAUMAN Okay.

25 LEVINE Thanks.

26 BAUMAN Alright take care.

27 LEVINE Bye.

28 BAUMAN Bye.