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Re: sorry to bother...

From: john.podesta@gmail.com

To: gthrush@politico.com

Date: 2015-04-30 21:50

Subject: Re: sorry to bother...

OTR: No problems here

On **Apr 30, 2015** 3:00 PM, "**Glenn Thrush**" <gthrush@politico.com>
wrote:

> **No worries**

> Because **I have become a hack I will send u the whole section**
that pertains

> **to u**

> **Please don't share or tell anyone I did this**

> Tell me if I fucked up anything

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> Insiders expressed confidence in Dennis Cheng, the campaign's relatively

> unknown campaign finance director, whose selection was seen as a signal the

> campaign was avoiding another mistake of '08: The empowering of celebrity

> donors who crowded out the younger, more aggressive bundlers who helped

> power Barack Obama's money machine.

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> Yet in recent days, as Clinton has assessed her daunting challenge, it's

> become clear that the force behind the fundraising operation is campaign

> chairman John Podesta, who has been quietly cultivating big donors and

> coordinating fundraising strategy.

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> Podesta, people close to the campaign, supports the Cheng-led strategy of

> creating an army of small- to medium-scale campaign bundlers - a "flat"

> fundraising structure that would give donors the sense of ownership in the

> campaign. Podesta jokingly refers to himself as the "Sultan of Flat," but

> the older generation of Clinton fundraisers and donors interviewed over the

> past two weeks said they believed the new structure would eventually give

> way to a more conventional fundraising apparatus that would empower

> mega-donors on the coasts.

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> Managing the friction between the old lions of Clinton fundraising - who

> have no use for the flat org chart -- and younger players Cheng hopes to

> recruit won't be easy. Cheng recently angered several former Obama

> fundraisers by offering them their old regional finance jobs - even though

> they had gone onto to bigger, more lucrative careers in Washington over the

> years; They turned him down, according to a former Obama campaign official.

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> Cheng has also been trying to reassure Obama bundlers and even former

> lower level Clinton Administration aides, who have now grown to have

> successful careers, that they won't be left. "Their sense is that unless

> they raise zillions of dollars, they're never going to be noticed and

> certainly never going to infiltrate their already tight-knit inner circle,

> so why bother," one New York-based fundraiser said. "Everyone knows who

> Clinton's inner circle is, that they are going to raise a boat load of

> money with relatively little effort, and that there is little that can be

> done by a new person to make their mark

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> Sent from my iPhone

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> On Apr 30, 2015, at 3:06 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Sure. Sorry for the delay I was on a plane.

> On Apr 30, 2015 9:44 AM, "Glenn Thrush" <gthrush@politico.com> wrote:

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>> Can I send u a couple of grafs, OTR, to make sure I'm not fucking

>> anything up?

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>> From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

>> Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 6:34 PM

>> To: Glenn Thrush <gthrush@politico.com>

>> Subject: Re: sorry to bother...

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>> OTR: not sure what you mean by the first issue. I'm the sultan of

>> flat. My whole pitch is all are welcome and grow the network.

>> On Apr 29, 2015 11:38 AM, "Glenn Thrush" <gthrush@politico.com> wrote:

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>>> Hey sir- sorry to bother - OTR question

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>>> Was working on a fundraising story (when Maggie and Matea's stories

>>> popped)

>>> Been talking to bundlers who told me that one of the reasons you need to

>>> get HRC out on the road was simply that the Hillfunders mid-level strategy

>>> was getting enough traction and you had to mine the old 08 crowd a little

>>> quicker than u thought...

>>> Also- to be a pain in the ass - I've heard that u were never entirely on

>>> board with the whole 'flat' idea in the first place.

>>> Cheers/Thrush

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