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From: Pete Brownell
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2015 11:02 AM
To: Paul Erickson
Subject: Re: Global Grinnell God.

Paul - quick update on Marie.

We have her plugged into the national association of sporting good wholesalers board and annual meeting this week.

These are all the big importers, wholesalers and manufactures of firearm stuff in America.

I also want to better understand her need for an intern while she is doing her education. Sometime between Nov 9-13 I would like to ring you up and gain any insights you may have on this subject.

Take care

Pete.

Sent from my iPhone
Brownells
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On Oct 8, 2015, at 4:05 PM, Paul Erickson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Weapons King / Real Estate Development Magnate / Lapsed "Hawkeye" / Future NRA President,

Thank you SO much for your gracious hospitality yesterday – it was a rare privilege to be given a tour of the "Brownells lair" by the President & C.E.O. himself! The impressiveness of your operation and delicious international lunch was only exceeded by your generous spirit.

I also greatly appreciated your kindness toward our "vast right wing conspiracy" Russian ally, Maria Butina. Her cause is just, her courage is spectacular and her future leadership prospects bright. In the near term, she is more than capable of opening up a new geographic market for your growing empire. In the long term, she could prove to be an historic political reformer . . . in a bilateral U.S. / Russian relationship that will need such camaraderie later this century.

I will impose upon your political instincts as the Iowa caucus process unfolds this winter for updates from the cornfields – and promise to keep you informed of any juicy political tidbits that might be fun for you. (For example, Kevin McCarthy would have been well advised to have followed the golden rule of his wedding day being the end to his dating days . . . before seeking the office of Speaker . . .)

Finally, I'm thrilled to have now personally witnessed your sharp and commanding presence – and what it will portend for your tenure as NRA President beginning in 2017. The movement is always well-served by strong leaders who communicate with purpose and belief.

Let me know if you'd ever like to pursue Adcor Industries as part of the greater Brownells family – it remains an interesting opportunity, spotted early (as always) by "our David Keene."

Never Too Early, Never Too Late,
Paul
[REDACTED] (cell)