

**Subject: CJA's unresponded-to June 11, 2003 memorandum-complaint**

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Following up my phone call to you a short time ago, please advise whether Mr. Taubman, as Deputy Editorial Page Editor, received CJA's June 11, 2003 memorandum-complaint and deemed it unworthy of response by BOTH the Times' Editorial Board, as well as by its Washington Bureau, which he is soon to head.

As you requested, CJA's June 11th memorandum-complaint is attached. Also attached is CJA's subsequent correspondence sent to the Editorial Board and Washington Bureau regarding this June 11th memorandum-complaint:

- (a) CJA's June 19th letter to Assistant Managing Editor Allan Siegal, as head of the Times' internal review committee -- to which the Editorial Board and Washington Bureau were indicated recipients; and
- (b) CJA's June 19th and June 24th transmittal memos to the Editorial Board and Washington Bureau.

As I stated in our conversation together, it is now nearly two weeks since I spoke with the Washington Bureau's News Editor, Greg Brock, requesting that he confirm that the Washington Bureau had NOT responded to the June 11th memorandum-complaint. My conversation with him was on July 31st -- the day on which the Times announced its promotion of Washington Bureau Chief Jill Abramson to Managing Editor. As I have yet to hear back from Mr. Brock, I am sending him a copy of this e-mail as a reminder.

Thank you.

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