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From: Brown, Michael D
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2005 9:31 PM
To: 'Altshuler, Brooks'
Subject: RE: Grape vine

OK.I did tell him privately that the phone calls were killing me, and he said he understood. He assures me he is not trying to interfere, but they are literally driving me crazy.

Is it that people think that through my interviews and what I'm saying, or is it something specific?

-----Original Message-----

From: Altshuler, Brooks [mailto:Brooks.Altshuler@██████████]
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2005 7:59 PM
To: 'Michael.D.Brown@██████████'
Subject: Grape vine

Please talk up the Secretary during your press avails I.e. "Solid team with solid support from the secretary" etc. Unconfirmed, but people are noticing and they are reading into friction- and this is not people at dhs But people at WH.

Just tuck that away, nothing that has boiled to the surface, but it could if you don't dispel any perceived connotations.

Hang tough. You did a good job at the afternoon presser today.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld