From: Irving, Toni
To: Matsoff, Mica
Subject: RE: Urgent Alert
Date: Thursday, February 10, 2011 9:09:42 AM

The Neighborhood Recovery Initiative is a Governor's program administered by the Violence Prevention Authority.

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From: Matsoff, Mica
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:39 AM
To: Irving, Toni
Subject: Re: Urgent Alert

Hi Toni. I do know the WBEZ folks, but I think this needs to be handled by agency press folks. Issues of this nature shouldn't be elevated to Gov level.

What agency program is this...? I'll reach out to their PIO.

----- Original Message -----
From: Irving, Toni
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 07:02 AM
To: Matsoff, Mica
Subject: FW: Urgent Alert

Mica, do you know the WBEZ people?

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From: Shaw, Barbara
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:41 PM
To: Irving, Toni; Weems, Malcolm
Cc: Holmes, Michael
Subject: Urgent Alert

I just had a call from WBEZ (Chip Mitchell) . He is aggressively pursuing the question as to why we worked with local alderman and why we didn't do an RFP process. I tried to respond to his questions carefully and then exited the conversation when he kept pushing about the "appearance of politics" . I'm worried about the tone he will take in his story. Can we talk about this asap. I can be reached at the office right now (312) 814-1514 and on my cell later this evening.

Thanks,
Barbara

PS It's 7:30—I'm going to run upstairs to see if either of you are around. If I don't find you, I'll be back in 15 minutes.