

**Subject: Follow-up Questions: National Conference for Media Reform --
Memphis**

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Dear John,

We met twice in Memphis at the National Conference for Media Reform.

The first time was in the big auditorium, I believe on Friday afternoon, January 12th. I commended you for organizing such important conference -- and gave you a double-sided handout, which I identified as about a first-of-its-kind public interest lawsuit against The New York Times for journalistic fraud, representing a powerful means for advancing media reform.

The second time was on Sunday afternoon, January 14th, in the lobby of the Marriott Hotel, a couple of hours after the conference had ended. I reminded you that I was the person who had given you the handout about the lawsuit against The New York Times, advancing media reform, and asked you whether you knew where I could find Bob McChesney. You stated that you were going to be meeting with him in 45 minutes -- and agreed to give him the further copy of the handout I gave you, along with my correspondence about Hofstra Law School's January 19th conference on media reform in which he was participating. I asked you to tell him that I would be seeing him at the Hofstra conference.

Yesterday, I saw Bob McChesney at the Hofstra conference -- and briefly spoke with him. He stated he had NOT received from you the handout and correspondence. Is this true? Did you forget to give them to him -- and do you still have them?

Also, in our January 14th conversation together in the Marriott lobby, I told you that I was surprised to learn that the mother of imprisoned blogger Josh Wolf had come to the National Media Reform Conference her own and had been staying at the far off (& rather dumpy) Artesan Hotel -- no financial or other arrangements having been made for her. As I recall, your response was "It's Josh's decision". Do I understand from this that Free Press does not support Josh's decision not to testify before a grand jury. If so, has Free Press explained its reason to Josh so that he might reconsider his decision and be released from incarceration?

I thank you, in advance, for the courtesy of your prompt response to the foregoing questions.

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