
From: Lawrence Krauss - [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 9:24 PM
To: jeffrey E.
Subject: Re: a tightened version.. awaiting comments from Adam and Nancy

I think they are going to decide both on whether I remain as an honorary director, and whether I speak at their meeting in October, and present the Richard Dawkins award to Stephen Fry, along with Dawkins, as I was last recipient.

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On Mar 2, 2018, at 1:22 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

what is the purpose for their request? it can be short. you deny, asu is looking into, and you are confident of the results etc.

On Fri, Mar 2, 2018 at 4:18 PM, Lawrence Krauss - [REDACTED]
wrote:

center for inquiry wants to have statement if possible before their board meeting 4 pm on Sat.. I think Sat release is good cause (a) weekends are slow, and (b) there will be lots of background chatter on other things the day of oscars..

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On Mar 2, 2018, at 1:15 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

no. you risk being part of = vicious conversation. . relax. AGAIN!!! = you will get more info the week after. you may =eed to incorporate.

On Fri, Mar 2, 2018 at 4:11 PM, Lawrence Krauss <lawkrauss@gmail.com> wrote:

you are right.. this means we should get the statement out =EFORE, not after.. 2 reasons.

1. we beat all the talk, and
2. all the talk about the academy awards will distract from =ome of possible response to a statement.

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On Mar =, 2018, at 12:05 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

it is the academny =wards. sunday night. the heightof the me too moevemnt.
and =ou MUST see what happens after.

On Fri, =ar 2, 2018 at 3:03 PM, Lawrence Krauss [REDACTED]

wrote:

(1) because it is being urgently requested from many =supportive organizations and individuals.

(2) =because it is the consensus of a wide variety of people, who may all be =rong while you are right, that saying nothing when accused of at this =evel.. not a single complaint by a single individual, but a =omprehensive story in a tabloid magazine, appears tantamount to =dmitting guilt.

(3) because what is in the =etter is true.

(4) because ultimately I have =o live with myself and Nancy and I have to feel we were a team in this =very important).

at this point, it =ppears that the firestorm is subsiding somewhat, and maybe even a =ot. It also appears that the haters may have exhausted themselves =ith yelling and other people are actually getting turned off and =eginning to counter them, angrily and otherwise.. as often =appens the debate ends up coming down in the middle somewhere after the =xtremists have vocalized their views.. so there is some argument for =etting the twitter sphere just exhaust itself and move on to the next =hing. Indeed if I am interested in simply covering my ass and leaving =live with my tail between my legs, this may be the best =pproach.

But it is equally true that many many many of the =people vocalizing support have all said that while most of the story is =earsay allegations, and none in any case involve sexual harassment, =hey are also saying that Lawrence Krauss has not had a chance, yet, to =efend himself. And exactly what I do in the future will depend =n this.. I expect you will say that this is true, but you will argue =hat my future will be better off if I do nothing.. but I cannot see not =esponding and I believe, based on what we are seeing, that waiting much =onger is strategically wrong.

Finally..

(5).. and wait for it.. because this is =oing to make you really want to yell at me, if we want to further =ilence Buzzfeed following up this, and maybe others as well, we may =eed to initiate a lawsuit (and against Gizmodo in australia, where =asically anyone can sue and win).

So.. I am not acting rashly.. I am =initiating this discussion with you. Thinking rationally and =almly about exactly how to navigate this tightrope.. So.. we can =ave a conversation later. In the meantime Nancy and I are at =east going to go over the letter to try and tune it and wait for =dam's revision so we are prepared to act if we decide =o.

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On Mar 1, 2018, at 11:24 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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On Mar 2, 2018 at 2:24 PM jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Why

On Mar 2, 2018 at 1:37 PM Lawrence Krauss

wrote:

The goal is to have statement out by Sunday. So if you need anything to help edit what I will send you tonight let me know.

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Sent from my =Phone

On Mar 1, 2018, at 7:39 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

were falsified =y counter-evidence ignored by the reporters,??? its in read only =form on my computer. . . can a community be =efamed? . . i hope you are feeling calm

On Thu, Mar 1, 2018 at 10:19 PM, Lawrence =raus [REDACTED]

wrote:

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