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**From:** Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 3:00 PM  
**To:** jeevacation@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: inquiry from a Science magazine reporter

As it seemed to me last night, our scooping=the university got the right narrative out and things have seemed to die do=n. Two questions.

1. Should I talk to her? I=sent her the press release yesterday. Dare I say anything? I am tempt=d to talk to her and simply play down the retirement and say of course it w=s sensible thing to do and now I want to move on.

2. Justin is waiting for word from me saying adios. Do I say it?=/div>

Lmk

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Begin forwarded m=ssage:

From:=Meredith Wadman <[REDACTED]> <mailto:[REDACTED]>  
Date: October 22, 2018 at 7:31:23 AM PDT  
To: Lawre=ce Krauss <[REDACTED]> <mailto:[REDACTED]>  
Subject: inquiry from a Science magazine reporter

Dear Dr. Krauss,

I'm a reporter with Science in Washington, D.=. I am writing up a brief (140 or so words) item for our next print i=sue, about your upcoming retirement.

Between Twitter and Buzzfeed there is a lot about you= leaving ASU on the public record. However, I want to make sure you have th= chance to comment to add anything else you wish to the record. I wou=d welcome an email from you with any additional comments, or the chance to speak with you by telephone. In eithe= case, I would need to hear from you today before 2 pm Arizona time. I=can be reached at my office at [REDACTED] or on my cell [REDACTED]

Thanks for considering this.

Sincerely,

Meredith Wadman, BM, BCh

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From: Meredith Wadman  
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2018 5:43 PM  
To: 'Lawrence Krauss' <[REDACTED]<mailto:[REDACTED]>>  
Subject: RE: highly time-sensitive inquiry from a Science magazine re=orter

p.s. I should have thought to say that if you want to=write something a little longer (e.g. 4-5 sentences), I can also update our=on-line piece with that comment, since there unlike the printed page space i= not a constraint. Of course, you can write as much as you want, but I would need to choose quotes from w=thin that. Let me know if this isn't clear.

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From: Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2018 5:15 PM  
To: Meredith Wadman [REDACTED]> >  
Subject: Re: highly time-sensitive inquiry from a Science magazine re=orter

In transit. Will get b=ck to you.

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On Aug 6, 2018, at 8:26 AM, Meredith Wadman <[REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]>>>  
wrote:

Dear Dr. Krauss,

A 150-word summation of the article that we published= on-line here  
<<http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2018/08/university-finds-prominent-astrophysicist-lawrence-krauss-grabbed-woman-s-breast>> on Friday August 3 will be appearing in the print version o= Science under "News in Brief" this coming Friday, August 1=th. I am still hopeful of getting your comment for this br=efer version, as per my note to you below.

I can include your comment if you can get it to me by=9 am Arizona time tomorrow (Tuesday August 7.) But receiving it today=would be better.

Thanks for considering this.

Sincerely,

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From: Meredith Wadman  
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2018 2:38 PM  
To: 'lawrence' [REDACTED]

Subject: highly time-sensitive inquiry from a Science magazine reporter

Dear Dr. Krauss,

I'm a reporter with Science in Washington, D.C.

I'm in possession of the document with ASU's determination that you violated ASU's code of conduct in grabbing a woman's breast at a conference in November, 2016 in Australia. I have also interviewed a witness to this incident, Melanie Thomson, at some length and will be calling ASU momentarily to ask about the action it is taking as a result of these findings.

I am very much hoping to get your comment for my article which will post as soon as this evening eastern time.

The questions I would like to ask are:

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What is your response to this finding? Is it fair? Is it true? Why/Why not?

What is right or wrong in the process of this second investigation of you by ASU?

Has ASU taken any official actions against you in recent days, e.g. to terminate your employment, end your administrative leave, require sexual harassment training or anything else that one would typically expect in this kind of situation?

Melanie Thomson who says she witnessed the breast-grabbing incident in November 2016 is asking for a public apology from you and that you be required to go to sensitivity training/counselling. How do you respond?

What do you want to add that is not in your 9-page statement posted after the BuzzFeed article was published in March?/p>

What else do you want me to know?

I'm available by email, or at both numbers below. I would welcome the chance to speak with you. I will be available until 6 pm Eastern time today.

Sincerely,

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From: Meredith Wadman  
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2018 3:46 PM  
To: 'lawrence' [REDACTED]  
Subject: time-sensitive inquiry from a Science magazine reporter=o:p>

Dear Dr. Krauss,

I'm working on deadline on a brief (150-word)=item for our next print issue. It will note ASU's placing you=on paid administrative leave earlier this week, and your resignation from t=e Bulletin of Atomic Scientists' board.

I would very much like to quote your reaction to ASU =80 s action, and if you would send that by email or give me a call in tha= regard I would be grateful.

I would also appreciate:

1. A copy of your resignation letter to the Bulletin's Board
2. A copy directly from you of your statement responding to the BuzzFeed article, and your confirmation of when date that statement was released.

If you can get back to me today, I would be grateful. I apologize for the short notice. If that's not possible, can you respond over the weekend or at latest by 10 am Eastern time on Monday? <=:p>

Thanks for considering these requests.

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Sincerely,

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