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Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2008 8:47 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Baby

Yes, several state employees forwarded Obama jokes to other state employees. It is my understanding the jokes were something along the lines of Obama getting free public housing (the White House) or something of that nature. Commissioner Kreitzer told the media that forwarding the jokes did not warrant the employees being terminated and the matter is being dealt with on a department level.

I can't believe Lisa Deemer. I just can't believe she would go that far.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2008 7:34 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Baby

Do u know what the racist emails issue was tonight?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Dec 17 19:27:00 2008
Subject: Re: Baby

Something was on the news about racist emails and the gov's office, I've heard.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Dec 17 19:26:12 2008
Subject: Re: Baby

I have no idea and was wondering the same thing from Bill's email????

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Dec 17 19:25:14 2008
Subject: Fw: Baby

What is the issue w racist emails?

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From: McAllister, William D (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Dec 17 19:23:28 2008
Subject: Re: Baby

How about I call a press availability tomorrow and on your behalf say we won't dignify these questions and call out by name the reporters pursuing them? We can talk about the doctor being harassed, AP trying to implicate you re: racist e-mails by a few state employees, and much other garbage. And we could announce the new website critiquing the media. Will this make them back off? No, at least not entirely. But right now we're in an ax fight without an ax. Let's at least demonstrate publicly our pride and honor that we're not going to let this evil stand.

Now, we could go sarcastic, with a presser in which we acknowledge that Bigfoot is a member of your Cabinet who has counseled predator control and that you are really the descendant of Anastasia, who survived the execution of the czar's family, proving that not only can you see Russia but that you're actually from there, and that you've got all of Imelda Marcos' shoes plus Michael Jackson's white glove. And then we can ask the ADN reporter why they're not covering session.

There are a number of ways we can handle this. But let's go.get 'em.

Sent using BlackBerry

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To: McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Dec 17 19:05:21 2008
Subject: Baby

Flippin ridiculous. My doctor (CBJ, she delivered Trig and served on our Health Care Council and was named America's Top Family Physician a few yrs ago) called Todd to give me a message requesting that I call her tomorrow - to discuss "a phone call she received from Lisa Demer at the ADN"! Sheeeesh, this is one busy doctor and she has to continually be bugged by media about this ridiculous issue?

Maybe we can be clever about this and use the opportunity to point out how wacko some media outlets have become. If you can think of anything clever, let me know... we'll do it. I'll even do a press avail on it, if need be.

Short of producing the photos that Bristol took of me having Trig (and it'll be over my dead body that they're released without major photoshopping done first), I don't know how else to prove I gave birth to Trig. CBJ has testified, she's released my health records summary... what else does it take.