

## Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Indictment Monday thoughts?

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Yeah, definitely. Do you want to write about it from the perspective of former ethics officer? What Trump should do/what you would have done had this happened during your watch?

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It's only the beginning -but this shows deep ties with the Russians and lying about it

On Monday, October 30, 2017, Bennett-Smith, Meredith (NBCUniversal) <[Meredith.Bennett-Smith@\[REDACTED\]](mailto:Meredith.Bennett-Smith@[REDACTED])> wrote:

Hey Richard, not sure if you've had time to reach through the indictments yet but just wanted to reach out in case you had any thoughts on the possible implications from an ethical standpoint. Would be interesting to talk about how this would have been handled in a different administration, I.e. George W. Bush. Thoughts?

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