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From: botak@tpg.com.au
Sent: 16 November 2005 10:30
To: Peter Holmes a Court
Subject: RE: Hello, again.

Nice work in the Masters article in the SMH today. I like hardcore, as you might have already guessed.

Be careful of Masters though, he is one of Norm Lipson's (Piggins pressman) contacts. He has done right by you this time but he will bow to his bread and butter if pushed.

Andrew Webster at the SMH, Peter Fitzsimons at the SMH, and Steve Mascord at the Telegraph can be trusted.

I like the stance you have adopted. If you don't play hardball with these weaklings they will continue on their merry way.

I would be wary of Pappas at the moment, I think he is starting to see Piggins as a way out of this mess. His position is largely untenable with Henry Morris waiting in the wings. Now he has isolated himself with the out and out lies he has told over Redfern and the duplicitous treatment of Piggins and Denton.

I am led to believe Denton's outburst was an accident, but it is noteworthy that he has not retracted it. Even though I am sure there will have been pressure from Pappas to do so.

I believe Pappas will walk rather than contest the next Board election. Souths will be a better place without this Neville Chamberlain inspired coward.

You will see a bullet fired at Pappas later in the piece that will absolutely destroy his credibility with Souths fans. My co-administrator has a story to tell that will sicken people when it comes out. We have been sitting on it for some time, as we never fire bullets until we have the best chance at a kill.

But the time is coming for that bullet to be fired, as I can now see Pappas head in the sights. And when people find out that the 'world's greatest CEO' and our 'lawyer' chairman targeted a Souths member for expulsion because he criticised George Piggins (he said less than what Andrew Denton did) and then banned him by not following due process in accordance with our Articles of Association..... I am afraid it will be game set and match against Mr Pappas and Mr Richardson.

As I said I like hardcore. There is no other way to fight a war. And Wade and I have been fighting this war for 3 long years.

regards,

The Botak

Quoting Peter Holmes a Court <peter@whitebull.com.au>:

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> yes and no.
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> The Club endorsed a press release that contained outright lies today.
> I have told them I find that reprehensible.
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> Yes the Club (maybe), and yes George will (he has today) use the media
> against me. Fine, I have a thick skin and know how to fight.
> Without using my hands.
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> As for keeping quiet on Redfern, I can't and won't simply because it
> is wrong to fight this. The football Club has supported George and
> made the fight continue because no one was prepared to stand up and
> say what they believe that playing at Redfern is a commercial
> disaster. (Besides, no beer there.)
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> I am not ready yet, but may put my position, my roadmap, out
> tomorrow: merge league clubs, put football club on first floor of
> redfern, supporters club on first floor and then top three floor
> renovated for commercial tenants with revenue to football club,
> investment proposal only tabled after that if that happens. Members
> vote on our investment proposal if board recommends it. Me capitalist
> (caring one) but one never the less and it will be up to members.
> However if not, we stay fans, and sponsors.
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> On the matter of us being sponsors: (rhetorical question I hope) where
> should post match events be held? at Telstra stadium in an 800 person
> room, fully decorated with Club's colours, professional sound system,
> well lit stage and presentation, on the second level of the stadium OR
> in Redfern with cheaper beer?
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> Our sponsorship agreement supported the Young Bucks training and
> development program and two training Camps and gave us the right to
> host post match events at locations more convenient than Redfern.
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> This further evidence that Redfern shouldn't be running the Football
> Club has to come out soon.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: botak@tpg.com.au [mailto:botak@tpg.com.au]
> Sent: Tue 11/15/2005 5:04 PM
> To: Peter Holmes a Court
> Subject: RE: Hello, again.
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> I thought you would catch on pretty quick. Either Mr Pappas has
> something hanging over his head or he is running scared because he has
> political aspirations elsewhere. He knows what the truth is and acts
> duplicitously in the press by kowtowing to Piggins.
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> Piggins is the problem, but Pappas and Richardson are terrified of the
> approach of Henry Morris and are using this Redfern thing, just as
> Piggins has done for 15 years, as a brickbat to try and hold power.
> They
> will do the same to you (I suspect that is what happened with the
> press fiasco where you were supposedly going to buy the club for \$10
> million).
> These people do exactly what Piggins has always done, hijack anything

> and turn it into half-truths and deception for the specific purpose of
> personal political gain and holding power. The result is that the
> SSDRLFC is always going to suffer and always has done in the hands of
> these treacherous curs.
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> I think the best way for you to express what you feel on this Redfern
> issue is to do so independently in the press. Using the Hutch will
> only see you aligned to me or whatever the Hutch stands for in the
> simple minds of the caravan park folk that still blindly follow
> Piggins.
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> If you come out and praise the facility for training and how it will
> help your own plans for the club to fall into place it will help
> expose this crap for what it is. If you use 3rd parties like 2GB your
> words will be twisted and misrepresented. Remember Chris Smith is at
> the same station as Alan Jones. And other journalists around the traps
> still depend on Piggins pressman, Norm Lipson, for bread and butter,
> so you need to be careful how you choose drop your information or use
> your profile.
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> Most importantly you must be seen to remain neutral and always
> commenting from a 'best way ahead for the SSDRLFC' point of view.
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> Like I said, the club is a maelstrom of hate and self-interest. You
> need a road map on how to proceed. I will provide you with that road
> map without fear or favour, since you have demonstrated thus far that
> you are of a like mind, you have a sense of humour and you have
> behaved with honour.
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> Quoting Peter Holmes a Court <peter@whitebull.com.au>:
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> > Thanks for your advice, you may know better than me.
> > However, after last night I am pissed off beyond belief.
> > First George attacks Denton with threats of physical violence, and
> > the Club defends George.
> > Then the club posts George's press release for him and supports
> his
> > view of Redfern oval when a third rate administrator could tell
> you
> > Redfern is bad for the club.
> > Where should the energy go? Into getting a first class training
> > facility in Redfern, using half of the ground floor for the
> > administration and more player facilities, and on making Telstra
> work
> > so that in 3 years Aussie and Telstra fight for the Club. Where
> is
> > it going now? Fighting, through rallies and press releases for a
> > 2000 seat oval, with 10,000 standing, with no beer, no parking, no
> > corporate facilities and consequently a higher average ticket
> price
> > than the locals can afford.
> > Crazy, backward arse thinking.
> > A 20,000 crowd would embarrass most AFL teams, let alone a great
> > heritage club.

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> > PS That was a rant of little use.
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> > Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2005 1:03 PM
> > To: Peter Holmes a Court
> > Subject: RE: Hello, again.
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> > I would be cautious about posting this using your login. I think
> > without a corroboration from a press source you might be exposing
> > your identity.
> > Leave it until a press agency picks it up if you must post, but
> > remember that once you speak your words will be under scrutiny from
> > many quarters. That I think would be a mistake.
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> > I can arrange for the info to get onto the forum via another
> > poster,
> > a
> > much safer method. But of course this is your choice how you wish
> > to

> > proceed.
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> > Take it from me that anonymity has distinct advantages, and allows
> > you a cool avatar and pithy signature. ;))
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> > My own assessment of how you might proceed on these current
> > developments would be to stay out of the debate. Fuelling the fire
> > at any level will be interpreted by Piggins and those with the
> > limited intellect
> like
> > him
> > as support for their false and hopeless cause.
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> > Let it slide, watch Piggins squirm and once more he will expose
> > himself with another public whine or tantrum. The walls are closing
> > in.
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> > Quoting Peter Holmes a Court <peter@whitebull.com.au>:
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> > > I have sent a letter to Clover regarding Redfern Oval that I
> > expect
> > > will be public soon and made this press statement:
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> > > "I am neither in a fight with, nor in bed with, George, Clover
> > and
> > > the CFMEU. I am making a simple case: if a NRL stadium does not
> > fit,
> > > I want to ensure the Club doesn't get caught between two
> > extremes-a
> > > dog walking park vs a 14,000 capacity stadium. The team is
> > greatly
> > > in need a permanent training ground and modern training
> > facilities
> > > that will give them a home in Redfern and a place from which to
> > > attract the next generation of Rabbitohs."
> > > I wanted to paste on the Hutch myself, and will do so next time,
> > but
> > > I don't have a fancy avatar (?) and a pithy signature phrase
> > yet.
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