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**From:** H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 18, 2011 11:30 AM  
**To:** 'preines [redacted]'  
**Subject:** Fw: H: FYI, an unfortunate incident. Sid

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**From:** sbwhoep [redacted]  
**To:** H; Huma Abedin  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 18 10:23:53 2011  
**Subject:** Re: H: FYI, an unfortunate incident. Sid

Of course.

Some more info: Here's the sort of thing circulating on web showing McGovern's injuries:

[http://www.usnewssource.com/headlines/ex-cia-analyst-ray-mcgovern-beaten-and-arrested-as-hillary-clinton-talks-about-freedom\\_256726.html](http://www.usnewssource.com/headlines/ex-cia-analyst-ray-mcgovern-beaten-and-arrested-as-hillary-clinton-talks-about-freedom_256726.html)

Ray McGovern's info:

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**From:** H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>  
**To:** 'sbwhoep [redacted]'  
**Sent:** Fri, Feb 18, 2011 10:14 am  
**Subject:** Re: H: FYI, an unfortunate incident. Sid

I appreciate your sending thgis to me. Neither State nor my staff had anything

to do w this. The man stood up just as I was starting and GW--which claims their

quick actions were part of their standard operating procedures to remove anyone

who stands up and starts speaking while an invited guest is talking--moved to  
remove him. GW claims he was not in any way injured. We have no other info but  
I will see what else can be done.

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From: sbwhoep

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To: H

Sent: Fri Feb 18 09:27:25 2011

Subject: H: FYI, an unfortunate incident. Sid

Don't know if you are aware of this unfortunate incident described below on  
Larry Johnson's website. Ray McGovern, a former CIA officer who gave the daily  
brief for President George H.W. Bush, is pretty well known in the intelligence  
community. He's become a Christian antiwar leftist who goes around bearing  
witness. Whatever his views, he's harmless. Something bad happened at your  
speech at GW. And it's become a minor cause celebre on the Internet among  
lefties. You might have someone check this out and also have someone apologize  
to Ray McGovern.

Sid

<http://www.noquarterusa.net/blog/2011/02/17/hillary-blamed-for-ray-mcgoverns-beating/>

Hillary Blamed for Ray McGovern's Beating <<http://www.noquarterusa.net/blog/2011/02/17/hillary-blamed-for-ray-mcgoverns-beating/>>

By Larry Johnson [gravatar <http://www.gravatar.com/avatar.php?gravatar\\_id=71353a34a7c788232f68e68e153ba88e>](http://www.gravatar.com/avatar.php?gravatar_id=71353a34a7c788232f68e68e153ba88e)

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About: Larry C. Johnson is a former analyst at the U.S. Central Intelligence

Agency, who moved subsequently in 1989 to the U.S. Department of State, where he

served four years as the deputy director for transportation security,

antiterrorism assistance training, and special operations in the State

Department's Office of Counterterrorism. He left government service in October

1993 and set up a consulting business. He currently is the co-owner and CEO of

BERG Associates, LLC (Business Exposure Reduction Group) and is an expert in the

fields of terrorism, aviation security, and crisis and risk management, and

money laundering investigations. Johnson is the founder and main author of No

Quarter, a weblog that addresses issues of terrorism and intelligence and

politics. NoQuarterUSA was nominated as Best Political Blog of 2008. See Authors

Posts <<http://www.noquarterusa.net/blog/author/larry-johnson/>> (1496) on

February 17, 2011 at 11:45 PM in Current Affairs <<http://www.noquarterusa.net/blog/category/current-affairs/>>

\* Bumped Up \*

During a speech by Hillary earlier this week at George Washington University

retired CIA analyst, Ray McGovern, was physically accosted and arrested for

disorderly conduct for the simple act of standing up and turning his back to

Hillary. Ray ended his career at the CIA as one of the senior officers who

provided George H.W. Bush his daily intelligence brief. Since then Ray has

emerged as an anti-war activist. Ray is a fearless but he also is a kind, gentle

soul.

Here's the video:

Now let's go back and watch what happened when Ray confronted Donald Rumsfeld:

Unfortunately Hillary is getting blamed for what happened to Ray, but it is not

her fault. Hillary is not in charge of her security detail. She does not call

the shots. The thugs who set upon Ray were out of line. He had every right to

stand and silently protest. He posed no threat to Hillary and made no

threatening move. The security folks grossly over-reacted and Ray should have an

excellent law suit against the University and those in charge of the security.

Ray's treatment is part of the Gabby Giffords effect. In the aftermath of the

attack on Giffords it is understandable that security officials feel a

heightened need to be hyper-vigilant. But protective details also need to

exercise common sense and use appropriate force. Since the folks inside the

auditorium had gone thru a metal detector there was no reason to assume that Ray

represented a threat to do harm. And to reiterate—he made no threatening move,

he did not speak out of turn and did not try to approach the stage.

It is the ultimate irony that the Obama Administration is calling on foreign

leaders to tolerate protest and dissent but when it comes to an old man standing

silently there was no tolerance at all.