

**From:** A. Randolph Blough, *RI*  
**To:** John Jolicoeur  
**Date:** Thu, Oct 16, 2003 4:04 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Salem allegation status

john, this will become highly visible at some point, we just don't know when.  
randy

**CC:** Beh

*0-85*

**From:** Hubert J. Miller *HJM*  
**To:** Samuel Collins; William Travers  
**Date:** Thu, Oct 16, 2003 12:09 PM  
**Subject:** Salem allegation status

Hopefully, the update we provided yesterday was received in time for Bill's periodic with Comm Merrifield and that the Commissioner is satisfied.

As you can tell, we are giving this a lot of management attention.....working hard to avoid the many potential pitfalls that lie before us.

FYI --- In the latest call yesterday afternoon, the alleger made references to close contacts she has with "significant media outlets" (the NYTimes/Washington Post). She seems to be bringing this up in the context of questions she is asking about the pace of our investigations/allegation followup.

We are staying on course.....following through on the plan layed out in my two pager with a sense of urgency and within the constraints of our allegation process.

I will keep you informed.

**CC:** Jim Dyer