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Sent: Friday, September 18, 2009 1:54 PM
To: cramer@email.unc.edu; pnikhil@email.unc.edu; mschultz@nando.com; haleykoch@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Possible Danger

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This email is highly inappropriate. It is certainly not consistent with the civil discourse we are trying to promote. I would like to talk to you about this by phone. Can you let me know a phone number where I can call you?

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----- Original Message -----

Subject:Re: Possible Danger

Date:Fri, 18 Sep 2009 00:14:22 -0400

From:Elliot Cramer <cramer@email.unc.edu>

Organization:University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

To:pnikhil <pnikhil@email.unc.edu>

CC:haley koch <haleykoch@gmail.com>, holden_thorp@unc.edu, Mark Schultz

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Thanks for your concern; I have a Colt 45 and I know how to use it. I used to be able to hit a quarter at 50 feet 7 times out of 10.

pnikhil wrote:

> Dr. Cramer,

> I was just informed of fliers on campus that have your home address, which
> says "WHY IS YOUR PROFESSOR SUPPORTING WHITE SUPREMACY?" and "students and
> community members are strongly encouraged to contact him and tell him to
> withdraw support for YWC." I thought i'd let you know so that you can plan
> for some sort of protection. I'll draft up a letter later tonight to the
> DTH about this. I'm not entirely sure how to go about this problem, but it
> seems like an indirect threat to your safety.

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> nikhil.

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Elliot M. Cramer
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Original Message -----

Subject:My comments

Date:Fri, 18 Sep 2009 14:39:13 -0400

From:Elliot Cramer <cramer@email.unc.edu>

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To:Holden Thorp <holden_thorp@unc.edu>

References:<4AB3781A.8020505@unc.edu>

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My conservative acquaintance Charles Gregory (who I think wrote you a while ago) just called to say that he admired my sense of humor. Although I appreciate Nikhil's concern, I don't take it as a serious threat and my reply was in that vein. On the other hand, posting my address is highly inappropriate and says something about the lack of civil discourse; I haven't seen any yet except for a private conversation with Haley, the aim of which was to persuade me to give up my adviser role. I am also very disappointed in the unbalanced and misleading presentations of the Tarheel and am also concerned that Haley's parents and even Hodding Carter would seem to support such anti-democratic views. I have written Haley several times in a very friendly fashion after a two hour meeting with her and have received no reply. Given her view of the University as racist and her opinion of your actions, I don't expect your meeting with her to accomplish much. I think that her actions were a clear violation of statute and the Honor Code as well.

I understood from Sam Wardle that there was to be a "free speech day" on October 1 to which Haley, I, and Barry Nakel were invited. I hope that this will be an opportunity for civil debate. I have suggested that Bay Buchanan might like to speak about free speech and civil discourse on a visit here but that has not been decided yet. I can understand now Chris's concern about the amount of time the advisorship might entail. I have spent a great deal of time tracking down original sources to be sure I have my facts right.

I will, of course, be happy to talk to you about any concerns you may have; I do not envy the position you find yourself in. The irony is that YWC would have just disappeared but for these protests and I certainly would never have come to its defense.

I have to leave for a meeting at 4pm and will be gone for the evening but will be otherwise available.

Elliot--

Elliot M. Cramer