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Subject: Re: You asked that I respond point by point...

Joe

I think you should definitely apply as a volunteer in the white house. that's the best training ground for politicians, you would be very skilled. they also have a great art collection, if you have some leisure time , part of that collection is in the oval office, by the way (, as you can see also on one of my videos). it's also far better than touring with a governor thru another training ground for democrats.

I will not negotiate any of the conditions i raised in my letter and e-mails. I also have to repeat to you again: If you are not able to organize the money needed to resume the installation how it is outlined by me, excluded is any money from Hauser&Wirth and me, as repeatedly mentioned before we started to work on the installation, then we cannot continue. i have tell you again, that I would have to pay 50% of that money. (as it looks now i also will take care partly of my crews salary). my galleries and myself are not an insurance or a deficit warranty for your museum.

Just to answer some of your rhetoric responses below: we did a show in london, in almost three weeks, that's more than half of the size of mass moca, from scratch, you can take a look at it, if you like and then you will see that you are totally wrong and it is a total overestimation of your output, when you think the show at mass moca is 85% finished. i also have to tell you, that I make my schedules since years without any advice of so called curators and you are really not at all in the position to tell me, who caused the delays, as blame me, that i make optimistic schedules, when the museums opening was planned by YOU for december 16th. most of my time in north adams, i had to spend negotiating my art with the an absolute disrespectful stubbornness of nato, richard and you, and I am really more than very sick of that.

Until the mentioned conditions aren't completely fulfilled, i won't respond any further.

Christoph

On 06.02.2007, at 20:25, Joe Thompson wrote:

Christoph –

I believe have responded directly to the essence of your main points in previous correspondence.

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