

Hunter Biden emails show leveraging connections with his father to boost Burisma pay

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Hunter Biden discussed leveraging his connection to his father in a bid to boost his pay from a Ukrainian natural gas company, according to an email he sent around the time he joined the firm's corporate board. In a lengthy memo to his then-business partner, Devon Archer, who already sat on the Burisma board, Biden repeatedly mentioned **"my guy"** while apparently referring to **then-Vice President Joe Biden**.

Under President Barack Obama, the elder **Biden was the point person for US policy toward Ukraine**, and he held a press conference there with Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk on April 22, 2014. Hunter Biden's email to Archer is dated a little more than a week earlier.

"The announcement of my guys [sic] upcoming travels should be characterized as part of our advice and thinking- but what he will say and do is out of our hands," Hunter Biden wrote on April 13, 2014.

"In other words it could be a really good thing or it could end up creating too great an expectation. We need to temper expectations regarding that visit."

The email, labeled from Robert Biden — Hunter's first name — is among a trove of messages, documents, photos and videos purportedly recovered from a MacBook Pro laptop that a Delaware computer shop owner told The Post was brought in for repair in April 2019 and never picked up. In the email, Hunter Biden wrote to Archer, *"We need to ask for long term agreement and across the board participation. This is a huge step for us that could easily become very complicated. And if we are not protected financially regardless of the outcome we could find ourselves frozen out of a lot of current and future opportunities. The contract should begin now-not after the upcoming visit of my guy. That should include a retainer in the range of 25k p/m w/ additional fees where appropriate for more in depth work to go to BSF for our protection. Complete separate from our respective deals re board participation."*

It's unclear if Hunter Biden or Archer got any of the \$25,000 a month mentioned. Hunter Biden was reportedly paid as much as \$50,000 a month by Burisma before his lawyer has said he "stepped off" the board in April 2019. That move came amid increasing scrutiny about potential conflicts of interest involving his dad, who announced his candidacy for president that same month.

"BSF" appears to refer to the high-profile law firm **Boies, Schiller, Flexner**, which represented Al Gore during the US Supreme Court battle over the results of the presidential 2000 election, which was won by George W. Bush. Hunter Biden, a graduate of Yale Law School, was "of counsel" to the firm when he was asked to join the Burisma board in April 2014, according to a statement posted by his lawyer, George Mesires, on the website Medium in October.

The email to Archer contained 22 bullet points and bore the subject line **"Tmrw."** In No. 22, Hunter Biden told Archer, *"Buy a cell phone from a 7/11 or CVS tmrw and ill do the same."*

Following the bullet points, Hunter Biden wrote:

"This could be the break we have been waiting for if they really are smart enough to understand our long term value. If they are looking to just use us until the storm passes then we risked far too much for far too little.

"Finally, we need to have a plan on how we develop a corporate entity or LLP that allows us to draw on funds generated here to free us from existing (under-producing current commitments) and to build our own investment and expansion strategy. Maintaining the status quo is not an option," he added.

"We can preserve our interest in the areas where minimal involvement is appropriate but should not get greedy and try to keep all the balls in the air that exist today."

Hunter Biden then used a series of initials — **RCP, RSTP and BHRT** — to apparently refer to the men's other business interests that *"all make sense and can co-exist and progress without our day to day oversight."*

"But Advisors and the BD need a transition plan," he added.

The email wrapped up with Hunter Biden saying,

"We should also find a highly credible and discreet firm to perform due diligence and deep information for us on an ongoing basis. The kind of people that can get us information that's not available through a google search and some phone calls."

"We can use our own funds to pay for it and I'm sure your buddies down in Little Creek have some trusted independent contacts that do that sort of work," he added.

The reference to Little Creek is unclear, but there is a US Navy station located in Virginia Beach, Va., that's called Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story.



Photos from Hunter Biden's hard drive

In 2018, Archer was convicted in an unrelated Manhattan federal court case involving a scheme that defrauded the Oglala Sioux Indian tribe and multiple pension funds through the sale of \$60 million worth of tribal bonds.

His conviction was later overturned by the presiding judge, who cited an "unwavering concern that Archer is innocent," but reinstated this month by a Manhattan federal appeals court. Archer faces a maximum of 25 years in prison at his scheduled sentencing in January.

Hunter Biden's lawyer refused to comment on the specifics but instead attacked Rudy Giuliani.

"He has been pushing widely discredited conspiracy theories about the Biden family, openly relying on actors tied to Russian intelligence," the lawyer, George R. Mesires, said of Giuliani.

The Joe Biden campaign did not return requests for comment.

Hunter Biden Offered \$10 Million Annually by Chinese Energy Firm for 'Introductions Alone,' Email Shows

<https://news.yahoo.com/hunter-biden-offered-10-million-133820212.html>

Hunter Biden entered into a consulting contract with China's largest private energy company that initially **earned him \$10 million a year "for introductions alone,"** according to leaked emails.

In an email chain from Aug. 2, 2017, Biden discussed **a deal with the former chairman of CEFC China Energy, Ye Jianming, saying Ye agreed to change the terms of Biden's three-year consulting contract with CEFC, which initially promised Biden \$10 million per-year** "for introductions alone," to make it "much more lasting and more lucrative," the *New York Post* reported, although the authenticity of the Biden emails has not been independently confirmed.

The new deal included a **50 percent equity stake in a holding company created by Ye rather than the \$10 million in annual cash that had been previously negotiated.**

"The chairman changed that deal after we me[ti] in MIAMI TO A MUCH MORE LASTING AND LUCRATIVE ARRANGEMENT to create a holding company 50% percent [sic] owned by ME and 50% owned by him," Biden wrote in one email. In the same email chain, Biden discussed deals with the CEFC that he said were "interesting to me and my family."

Another email sent to Biden on May 13, 2017 had the subject line "Expectations" and identified Biden as "Chair / Vice Chair depending on agreement with CEFC." CEFC reportedly went bankrupt this year. **Ye, who was connected to Chinese military and intelligence, has been missing** since 2018, when he was arrested by Chinese authorities.

The leaked emails and other data were found on a MacBook Pro laptop that was dropped off at a Delaware computer repair shop in April of last year, according to the owner of the shop. The FBI has seized the laptop. The shop owner made a copy of the data, which former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani provided to the *Post*.

Biden is also under scrutiny for his lucrative position on the board of the Ukrainian natural gas company Burisma. In leaked emails from 2014, Biden appears to try to leverage his influence with his father, then-vice president Joe Biden, who was heavily involved in U.S. policy on Ukraine, referring to the elder Biden as “my guy.”

“The announcement of my guys [sic] upcoming travels should be characterized as part of our advice and thinking- but what he will say and do is out of our hands,” Hunter Biden wrote in an email dated April 13, 2014. In one 2015 email, obtained by The Media Action Network, one of Burisma’s top executives, board advisor Vadym Pozharskyi, wrote to Hunter Biden and Biden’s business partner Devon Archer that their “ultimate purpose” was to recruit U.S. policy makers to help “close down” any “cases” or “pursuits” against the company. Biden resigned from Burisma’s board last year.

Burisma Adviser Thanked Hunter for ‘Opportunity’ to Meet Then-Vice President Joe Biden; Biden Campaign Issues Denial

<https://news.yahoo.com/hunter-biden-introduced-father-burisma-121318628.html>

The Biden campaign released a statement denying that a meeting between Joe Biden and the Burisma adviser took place. The statement did not deny the veracity of the emails and other documents revealed by the New York Post.

“The New York Post never asked the Biden campaign about critical elements of this story,” Biden spokesman Andrew Bates told Politico. “Moreover, we have reviewed Joe Biden’s official schedules from the time and no meeting, as alleged by the New York Post, ever took place.

A Ukrainian adviser to Burisma Holdings thanked Hunter Biden for the “opportunity” to meet with then-vice president Joe Biden in an email obtained by the *New York Post*.

Hunter Biden was on the board of Burisma, a Ukrainian natural gas company, from 2014 to 2019 **while his father headed the Obama administration’s Ukraine policy**. Some Obama administration officials were concerned that the position could create **the appearance of a conflict of interest**, according to a Senate Intelligence Committee report released in September.

The author of the email is Burisma adviser **Vadym Pozharskiy**, who has met with U.S. lawmakers in the past. If the meeting did in fact occur, **it would contradict claims by Joe Biden that he has “never spoken to my son about his overseas business dealings.”**

“Dear Hunter, thank you for inviting me to DC and giving an opportunity to meet your father and spent [sic] some time together,” Pozharskiy wrote to Hunter Biden on April 17, 2015. *“It’s really [sic] an honor and pleasure.”*

The email was part of a trove of documents provided to the *Post* by Rudy Giuliani, former New York mayor and attorney to President Trump. The documents were recovered from a laptop computer dropped off at a repair shop in Delaware in April 2019, and **include sexually-explicit photos and video of Hunter Biden.**

A lawyer for Hunter Biden commented to the *Post* that Giuliani “has been pushing widely discredited conspiracy theories about the Biden family.”

President Trump has repeatedly alleged that Joe Biden pressured the Ukrainian government in December

2015 to fire former head prosecutor Victor Shokin, who had conducted a probe of Burisma over alleged corruption, in order to protect Burisma from scrutiny. **Biden has vehemently denied the allegation. However, Hunter Biden's foreign business dealings have drawn increased scrutiny.** The Senate Intelligence Committee report on the matter showed that Hunter Biden engaged in “**potential criminal activity**” with financial transactions between “**Ukrainian, Russian, Kazakh and Chinese nationals.**”