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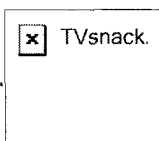
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Just for clarification; the current plane they have had till now, they did not own, but leased. Guess there is no need to go over what that was each month in costs.

I believe that DS will not have that perk any longer come the end of June.

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**Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 12 2007, 03:46 PM**

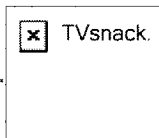
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I was about to say, because the information that htye leased the plane, plus the approx. costs, is old news and posted somewhere in these threads. Now, the fact that they are letting go of the lease is news.

SDAguy, read, read, read, and then post.....



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No more secrets. Eyes and ears everywhere. And even more importantly, God's eyes.

The thing is, people will be watching it all, from now on.

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Thank you for sharing. Then it would appear that Stepan is being disingenuous, and yet he has been calling me and others, "liars" when it comes revealing ds's evils but all along appears it is he being one, which is sad. I joked about calling him, a "Clinton spinner"--but lying is not a joke, it's sin. Got to be careful about humor.

Beartrap, you are for sure in the know! Yes, very true the 3ABN executives will be going through a humongous withdrawal, and ds and others just might be tempted to do what Richard talk about, I guess we all are to stay une.....But, if DB of AF comes in, money will too -- Jet is coming back!

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**QUOTE(steffan (from another thread))**

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If you are so "in the know" about things, Mikell, how could you get so many things wrong? Again, you need to watch making false statements especially when they can be proven to be false. THIS is just a minute part of lies that are being told that can be and will be, proven false.

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Anyone can imagine that the donations must be down...the crunch is on....the lawyers must cost lots and lots and lots so maybe the perks have to go. I say praise the Lord for less perks. Mingle with the common folks like Jesus did. He sure was not running around in a chariot.

The plane really bothered me....the donors in the dark.....the hurting victims...the lies...so much.

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
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They seem to have forgotten that a very careful account of all their deeds and words are being recorded in Heaven and some day, they will give an accounting to God Himself.

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**Posted by: Pickle Jun 13 2007, 01:17 PM**

Steffan,

6 seats? Really? And does that include the seats for the pilots?

Are you sure about the number of seats?

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Mikell, My statements were fact, yours were not.

Why did you keep referring to a "lear type jet" If you knew it wasn't. What could the motive be for you to do that?

You quoted A today which is the biggest joke of all. The reason A today is not conference supported in any way is their lack of credibility in proving what they print and better yet, the "way out" beliefs of some in charge there. **So, you not only quoted a source that is not credible you failed to mention how old this article was.** You never said that several years ago you read an article yada yada.. You stated that 3abn had 2 planes. Why? What is your motive for leaving out the relevant facts that change the whole story?

On the other hand I left nothing out. I said they had a plane, got rid of it and someone leased another one for them. So they never owned 2 planes at once. Neither have they owned one since. Those are the facts.

Why did you try to spin it any other way?

I said Linda Pushed for the Plane. You call that an attack? A piece of advice. Read back through the posts made here at bsda against Danny and you will have your definition of attack. What I said doesn't qualify. Again just another example of how things have been twisted to paint a picture that is false and can be proven false.

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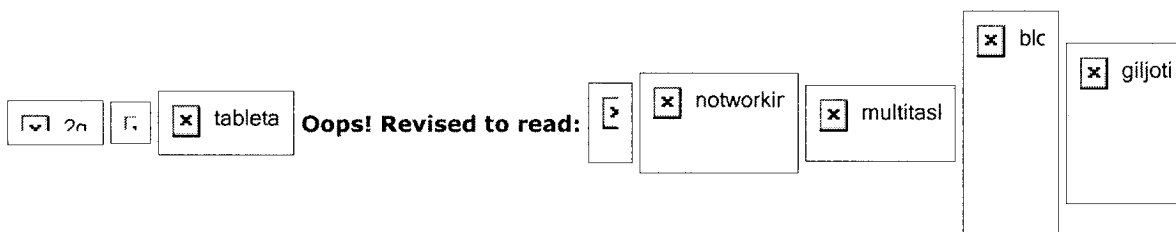
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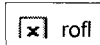
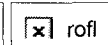
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**Posted by: Fran Jun 15 2007, 09:36 AM**

Maybe we should offer matching Blue Cadillacs in exchange for information? 

Maybe not; aren't they manufactured by "GM"?



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**Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 15 2007, 02:54 PM**

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I can picture a somewhat battle-weary strategist gazing out of the war-room window, wishing on the first evening star that Mollie would defect and bring all of her secrets to the little group.

Perhaps Calvin would let her be GM of the 3abn Forum to sweeten the deal!

Mollie, is that the Blue Fairy hovering outside your window, dear?

Did I just say that? It really must be Friday!

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**Posted by: mozart Jun 17 2007, 08:24 AM**

hmm...appears to me that either mollie tossed this over to a grunt barking "tell them we don't own a plane" (can you picture it?) or else she never finished that correspondence course in business communications. what general manager signs a letter this way. shouldn't it read:

Mollie Steenson

General Manager, 3ABN

MS/"secretary"