

EXHIBIT 2539

From: William Langewiesche [WLang@vf.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 11:50 AM
To: Steven Donziger
Subject: Re: Congrats

Thanks, Steve. But Christ, think of some complaints. You can tell me over the dinner that you still owe me. As for my view, the piece is middle ground—not good enough for really good writing (because there simply wasn't the opportunity or time or legal environment for it) but particularly satisfying to the extent that it supports your efforts, and you personally.

Congo is incredible. And I dunno, there's something in the air that's giving me the urge to mount a coup d'état and declare myself President For Life.

Do you think I should?

W.

PS—Thanks for preparing the protective letters. They will be much appreciated.

On 4/3/07 8:50 AM, "Steven Donziger" <sdonziger@gmail.com> wrote:

I read the story. I really have no complaints. I think it is an amazing piece of journalism -- brilliant reporting, writing, and distillation of these complex issues, plus the stuff about Pablo is amazing. How do you think it ranks relative to everything else you have written, in terms of what you are most proud of?

We are going to prepare a couple of letters to the editor to protect the story.

Stay safe in the Congo brother.

SRD