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Sent: 20 March 2007 17:27  
To:  
Cc:  
Subject:  RE: FYI: Media monitoring - An e-mail to treachery in Iran  
Importance: High  

has asked that I develop a brief, straightforward fact sheet for external use on the Donovan issue that we could provide if the show contacted us-- and if this blows up into a larger issue.

Please review the attached one-pager for external use. Also, if there is any recent activity, please provide.

Thanks for your help on this.

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Not sure if it's the same "John Donovan" who made the post below, but I thought his name rang a bell for some reason. The "John Donovan" described in the link to a wikipedia.org page below has been in pursuit of Shell for quite some time due to a long-standing dispute (in the UK). We should be mindful of this if the possibility moves forward or this particular issue gains traction -- given the web presence that Donovan maintains against Shell.

, I believe we have an issues brief covering the situation with the Donovan brothers, correct?

Given the Donovans' continuing close scrutiny of Shell activities (and their appeals for any input from 'whistle-blowers'), they will doubtless subject the upcoming book to the closest scrutiny, as will (in a more balanced way) (both are authors of the Wikipedia entries on Shell).