

Allen, Susan

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2013 2:52 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan; Porter, Louis  
**Subject:** Fwd: questions regarding governor's plane

Elizabeth H. Miller  
[REDACTED] cell  
[elizabeth.miller@state.vt.us](mailto:elizabeth.miller@state.vt.us)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Anne Galloway <[agalloway@vtdigger.org](mailto:agalloway@vtdigger.org)>  
**Date:** February 19, 2013, 2:46:34 PM EST  
**To:** "Miller, Elizabeth" <[Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us](mailto:Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us)>, "Porter, Louis" <[Louis.Porter@state.vt.us](mailto:Louis.Porter@state.vt.us)>  
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**Allen, Susan**

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**From:** Peter.Hirschfeld@timesargus.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2013 9:07 AM  
**To:** Allen, Susan; Miller, Elizabeth; liz.miller@state.vt.us  
**Subject:** media inquiry RE: state plane

Hi Liz and Sue,


I'm following up today on Paul's story about the use of the state plane for a campaign event and was hoping one of you would have time this morning or early afternoon to talk.

Also, I'd like to get the names of the people on board the plane for each of the five trips on which the governor was a passenger. If I should be looking to the airplane division for that, just let me know.

Thanks,

Pete

The Vermont Press Bureau

Montpelier, Vt. 05602  


**Allen, Susan**

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**From:** Allen, Susan  
**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2013 11:50 AM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Fwd: plane

Terri's latest

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hallenbeck, Terri" <[THALLENB@burlingt.gannett.com](mailto:THALLENB@burlingt.gannett.com)>  
**Date:** February 18, 2013 11:31:36 AM EST  
**To:** "Allen, Susan" <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: plane

Thanks, Sue.

Can you tell me about the governor's campaign reimbursing the state for the Middlebury leg (which is not mentioned here)? How much? Did the campaign reimburse only this week (or last) in response to questions? If so, why not earlier?

And can you give me any hints on how to reach Ashley Burke?

Terri Hallenbeck  
Capital Bureau  
The Burlington Free Press

[thallenbeck@burlingtonfreepress.com](mailto:thallenbeck@burlingtonfreepress.com)

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**From:** Allen, Susan [[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2013 11:06 AM  
**To:** Hallenbeck, Terri  
**Subject:** RE: plane

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Door unlatched during the trip to Rutland. Intern Ashley Burke and pilot were in plane at the same time.

P.S. I'm away from e-mail for a bit. Back with access later today. Sue

Allen, Susan

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2013 2:13 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** RE: Final: Draft answers to heinz questions:

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**From:** "Porter, Louis" <[Louis.Porter@state.vt.us](mailto:Louis.Porter@state.vt.us)>  
**Date:** February 15, 2013 2:08:15 PM EST  
**To:** "paul@sevendaysvt.com" <[paul@sevendaysvt.com](mailto:paul@sevendaysvt.com)>  
**Cc:** "Allen, Susan" <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)>  
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Paul,

Sue asked me to forward this to you.

Louis

Were all these flights FROM Knapp airport? If not, where were they from?

All from Knapp

Were they round-trips?

All were round trips but the 10/27/12 to Newport and Caledonia. The plane dropped Governor off in Middlebury; he drove to an event, and then drove home.

Did the Gov. engage in *any* campaign events during the days you mention?

He attended a campaign event in Middlebury the night of 10/27/12.

Is there a reason in each of these cases why the Gov. didn't just drive?

8/30/12: Timing issue: Meetings in Montpelier in the morning; Bennington event at noon.

9/1/12: No special reason. See note below on costs, however.

9/27/12: Timing issue: Newport events from 10 to 2; Burke events started at 3.

10/1/12: Timing issue: Brattleboro event at 9:30 a.m.; Springfield event at 11; Burlington event (UVM President Sullivan's installation ceremony) at 1 .m.

10/25/12: Timing issue: Press Conference in Barre until 11 a.m.; in Bennington for noon event.

During which of these trips did the door open up? Or was that embellishment?

Rutland trip.

Lastly, why the sudden uptick in travel since August? Seems peculiar that the Gov. didn't need a plane for the first year and a half of his term, but suddenly needed it quite frequently.

The governor didn't know that there was a state plane for use until last summer. Having dealt for a year and a half with the logistics of getting the governor to events and planning attendance and travel time, we decided to use the plane a few times when it made sense to do so. We considered using it a few other times too, but it's been grounded for maintenance or unable to be used due to weather, darkness, etc.

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Hi Liz,

Last week I did a few stories on the purchase of a new state airplane. It looks like another media outlet is now reporting that the governor did not reimburse taxpayers for one leg of a re-election trip on September 27. I was hoping to confirm these facts with you today.

Also, the airport logs I have show the governor used the plane 5 times in 2012. I was hoping to get the reasoning and cost behind each of those trips. Again, the details are in Seven Days, but I would like to confirm myself.

Finally, why the sudden uptick in travel? The governor did not use the plane at all in 2011.

Feel free to email me or call my cell [REDACTED].

Thanks,

Jennifer



## Allen, Susan

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2013 3:20 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: Here's what I plan on sending Heinz. Let me know if you have concerns or suggestions::

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**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2013 3:26 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
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**From:** "Minter, Sue" <[Sue.Minter@state.vt.us](mailto:Sue.Minter@state.vt.us)>  
**Date:** February 11, 2013, 12:15:56 PM EST  
**To:** "'Reading, Jennifer'" <[reading@wcax.com](mailto:reading@wcax.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: State airplane

Thanks, Jennifer. I am checking in with our aviation division & will be back in touch shortly.  
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*Sue Minter  
Deputy Secretary, Agency of Transportation  
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**To:** Minter, Sue  
**Subject:** State airplane

Hi Sue,

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On another note, today I've been tasked with looking into the state airplane situation. I hear that the governor is calling for it to be replaced.

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Is this something that can be coordinated today?

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**From:** Wesley, Carolyn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2013 5:32 PM  
**To:** Wesley, Carolyn; Appleby, Leigh; Roessle, Drusilla  
**Cc:** Allen, Susan; Carrier, Janis; Kunin, Lisa; London, Sarah; Richards, Alyson; Spaulding, Susan; Trombley, Shana; GPS; Spaulding, Jeb; Johnson, Harriet; Murray-Clasen, Madeline; Burke, Ashley; Gilbert, Elizabeth; Miller, Elizabeth; Porter, Louis; Celentano, Katharine; Sprague, George  
**Subject:** Daily Report- 2/13/2013

### Top Issues:

- 78 emails and asking the Governor to protect 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights. The vast majority support background checks and enforcing current laws but reject any kind of automatic or semi-automatic ban.
- 3 emails in support of stricter gun control
- 2 calls and 1 email against Death with Dignity legislation.
- 3 emails in favor of Death with Dignity legislation.
- 2 emails against the proposed Derby Walmart, including one from the owner of Pick and Shovel, the general store in Newport.
- 2 emails against the closure of the Community High School in Brattleboro. We are working on a response to these.
- 1 email in support of Governor's Reach Up reform
- 1 email against purchasing a new state plane
- 1 email against a proposed gas tax.

### Notable Contacts:

- We've had several emails recently from [REDACTED]
- I have heard back from DCF [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] called because she is having issues with a mortgage that was only in his name. Not sure what we can do for her, but will look into it, possibly with banking.
- [REDACTED] called to complain about the effects of marriage on his benefits [REDACTED]



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## Miller, Elizabeth

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**From:** London, Sarah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2012 12:35 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill; Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** FW: State Airplane #'s

FYI

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**From:** Cole, Chris  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2012 10:16 AM  
**To:** Cayia, Lori  
**Cc:** LeBlanc, Leonard; London, Sarah; Carrier, Janis; Rouelle, Guy  
**Subject:** FW: State Airplane #'s

Hi Lori,

We need to invoice the Governor's office for the use of the state plane. It has been recommended that an inter-unit journal transfer is the vehicle of choice to make the payment, please work with Janis to invoice the Governor's office the total amount in the spreadsheet below. Thanks.

Chris Cole  
Director of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development  
Vermont Agency of Transportation  
1 National Life Drive  
Montpelier, VT 05633  
P [REDACTED]  
C [REDACTED]  
F (802) 828-3983



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**From:** London, Sarah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2012 9:08 AM  
**To:** Cole, Chris  
**Cc:** Carrier, Janis  
**Subject:** Re: State Airplane #'s

Thank you again Chris. Please go ahead with a formal invoice. Janis Carrier, the business manager in my office (cc'd); recommends that you connect with Lori Cayia to set up an inter-unit journal transfer. Hope that makes sense! Thanks very much.

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 26, 2012, at 3:20 PM, "Cole, Chris" <[Chris.Cole@state.vt.us](mailto:Chris.Cole@state.vt.us)> wrote:

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BTV= Burlington

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**From:** London, Sarah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2012 8:30 AM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill; Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** RE: State Airplane #'s

Confirmed that is amount we owe. Formal invoice to come.

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GPS Travel State Aircraft N3171Y

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## Miller, Elizabeth

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**Subject:** Fwd: State Plane  
**Attachments:** Picture (Device Independent Bitmap) 1.jpg; ATT00001.htm; ATS Procedure\_JAN12 (2).docx; ATT00002.htm

This is very helpful because it actually sets forth the rules, priority (gov first, but minimum Aviation purpose per year required) and billing. Read through briefly - documented info given to AOT re passengers etc.; costs billed to agency/dept that takes trip (and fee schedule isn't here - need to find out whether you've done any billing); approval for trip rests with AOT etc. Use when cost effective/appropriate for state business fine, as one would expect. Liz

Elizabeth H. Miller  
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**From:** "London, Sarah" <[Sarah.London@state.vt.us](mailto:Sarah.London@state.vt.us)>  
**Date:** November 20, 2012, 11:09:37 PM EST  
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This is informative and helpful for sure - thank you. I'll forward to Bill for his info between now and Jan 10...happy thanksgiving.

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**From:** Dunleavy, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2012 2:36 PM  
**To:** Cole, Chris; Brassard, Trini; Rouelle, Guy  
**Subject:** State Plane  
**Importance:** High

Governor Shumlin's legal counsel, Sarah London (x [REDACTED]) has questions about the State plane – e.g., protocols for getting approval to use the aircraft, procedures for billing back costs to ANR or other “customer” agencies, etc.

Please have some knowledgeable person (your business manager ?) give her a call.

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## GPS

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**From:** GPS  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 04, 2012 12:43 PM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Tomorrow morning

I got good eyes. Fly it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2012, at 12:37 PM, "Trombley, Shana" <[Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us](mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us)> wrote:

I think it means that this isn't exactly a state-of-the-art, best-equipped plane!

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From: GPS  
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 7:53 AM  
To: Trombley, Shana  
Subject: Re: Private mtg for 6:50pm - tmrw

No, I mean it. Plane fine. Book it. I'm not spending 5 hrs in rig for one stop.... Going mowing.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2012, at 6:51 AM, "Trombley, Shana" <[Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us](mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us)> wrote:

> You are joking, right? I believe Brian said that you should not fly in a single engine plane, correct?

>

> Sent from my iPhone

> Shana Trombley

> Scheduler

> Governor Shumlin

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> On Aug 26, 2012, at 8:55 PM, "GPS" <[gps@state.vt.us](mailto:gps@state.vt.us)> wrote:

>

>> Great on Tommy and Sally. Hey, line plane up for Thurs, Bennington. Perfect time. Benn good airport. Tell Chris [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. Ask Brian to line up pilot. Thanks.

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Aug 26, 2012, at 6:32 PM, "Trombley, Shana" <[Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us](mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us)> wrote:

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>>> I know - it's a killer day!!!

>>>

>>> Also Sally Garofano and Tommy Garofano will attend the Rutland event tmrw. They had requested that u stop by their home but then changed their minds and will come. She would like a private moment with u tmrw.

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>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>> Shana Trombley

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>>> Governor Shumlin

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>>> On Aug 26, 2012, at 6:17 PM, "GPS" <[gps@state.vt.us](mailto:gps@state.vt.us)> wrote:

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>>>> Ugh!

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>> On Aug 26, 2012, at 6:16 PM, "Trombley, Shana" <[Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us](mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us)> wrote:

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>>>>> Is confirmed. See gmail calendar.

>>>>>

>>>>> Hope ur doing ok - loooong wkend.

>>>>>

>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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