

## ALI ATA'S TESTIMONY

Q: Did Mr. Blagojevich say anything to you about you working in his administration?

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A: Mr. Rezko stated that I had expressed interest in serving in the administration. Mr. Blagojevich, again, stated that I had been a supporter and friend and asked Mr. Rezko if I had identified business -- or job opportunities; and Mr. Rezko said yes.

*Source: Testimony of Ali Ata in United States v. Antoin Rezko (Ex. 7 at 14-16)*

A. Mr. Blagojevich thanked me for my continuing support. He indicated that he was aware of myself making another contribution, indicated -- and said that I -- he understood that I was considering a position with the new administration and said that it better be a job where I can make some money.

Q. Did you say anything in response?

A. I did not.

Q. After you had that conversation with Mr. -- or Governor Blagojevich, did you say anything to anybody about what he had said to you?

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A. I mentioned to Mr. Rezko that the governor stated that it better be a job where I can make some money, and that I was surprised he would make such a statement; and Mr. Rezko said he wasn't surprised.

*Source: Testimony of Ali Ata in United States v. Antoin Rezko (Ex. 7 at 41-42)*