

To: Fbga1@aol.com
CC: [redacted]@hotmail.co.uk
Sent: Wed, 9 Jan 2008 1:03
Subject: Phone Call

Hi David:

I had a call earlier today [redacted] and I'm in a bit of a quandry. She was extremely upset and talking about not wanting to lose my friendship but she'd learned some terrible things that a couple of people had done. She spent a couple of minutes saying that these people had done awful things that she'd just found out about and didn't know how to tell me. Finally, I asked her if she was talking about David and [redacted]. She said yes and the following is the gist of what she said.

Apparently someone had told her that [redacted] and you had sent threatening mail to either the Scottish Exec. or Parliament (it wasn't clear which) containing a black feather and that they had been harassing people with constant emails. That when a conference was held at Airth, security had to be enhanced because [redacted] was invited to attend because the conveners of the conference were afraid of him. That you had made someone cry at one of the sub-group meetings and had behaved very badly and disrupted the meeting. I asked her if she'd talked about this to [redacted] as I thought he'd surely tell her if this was true or not as he attended the same meetings. She said No. I also asked if she didn't think she should talk to you before believing these accusations and she was very adamantly opposed to this. I asked her if someone from the sub-group was telling her these things and said that I didn't think it was right that one member would talk about another like that behind his back. [redacted]

I had the feeling that [redacted] had just got off the phone with whoever it was who made those accusations against you and [redacted]

[redacted] I was so upset when I got off the phone that I talked things [redacted] that whoever was making these accusations against you and [redacted] was using [redacted] and that if this person was a member of the sub-group, talking about another member in this way was way out of bounds. [redacted]

Anyway, I thought about this all day and decided that if these accusations make the rounds, they could be really damaging to you and [redacted], to what the FBGA is trying to achieve and also damaging to the sub-group because whoever was spreading this malicious gossip did not have the best interests of the sub-group and its aims in mind.

David, I know this will hurt you but I believe the consequences of not telling you would be worse.

Whoever the person [redacted] is talking to has no qualms about using a vulnerable woman to pass on very vicious rumors and if [redacted] is a member of the sub-group, the group should be made aware. Whatever you want to do about this is up to you. I just felt you should know and I'm copying this to [redacted] so that she doesn't think I'm going behind her back. What a mess!

Talk to you later.