

Phone conversation between Bill Browder and Peter Bond on September 24, 1998

PB - Hello.

BB - Peter.

PB - Hello, how are you doing?

BB - You know who I am?

PB - Yes, I do indeed. You are Dan O'Neil's ex-boss but only because he is ex and you are still there.

BB - Right, I am sorry that there is a disruption in the communications and we probably should have warned you in advance but...

PB - Not really. There is no point me knowing before Dan knew.

BB - No, we should have warned you, I mean, when Dan knew... in any case you know now and you can talk to me in his place.

PB - Right.

BB - So, there is some continuity to our conversations and I have your proposal in front of me which I haven't read yet but I just wanted to let you know that I am the guy that you can talk to.

PB - We kind of picked that up. We actually spoke to somebody else in Dan's absence. But I think he might be gone as well.

BB - Who is that?

PB - I actually can't remember his name.

BB - Everyone else is here. German Mikhailov?

PB - No, he wasn't.

BB - Vadim Kleiner.

PB - No, there was [pause] can't remember who it was.

BB - Brian Steere?

PB - No.

BB - Well anyway.

PB - Doesn't matter.