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Gentlemen:

Before you make your final decision on the sale of Verizon to the Carlyle Group, I hope that you will investigate and give serious consideration to the following:

(1) Carlyle's tremendous political influence in Washington, D.C.

(2) its investments in defense and national security

(3) huge profiteering due to Washington connections up the chain to the President

(4) the blending together of private business and public policy

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(5) favored purchaser of defense surplus for repair and re-sale for huge profits

(6) numerous conflict of interest incidents due to makeup of investors that have included the Bush family, Frank Carlucci, Richard Perle, Saudi royal family, bin Laden family, James Baker.

At present the Carlyle Group and the Albright Group are trying to make a deal with Iraq and Kuwait to manage an equity fund regarding debt owed by Iraq to Kuwait. (Check with N.Y. Times, Washington Post, The Nation)

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nancy Goya

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