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**From:** Scott Heyworth [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 16, 2007 5:24 PM  
**To:** Paul Fuhs  
**Subject:** Halcro's new Blog mischief...now who gave this info to him??  
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Posted: June 16, 2007 - 3:01 pm

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Much more on this story to come.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, 17 Jun 2007 08:57:50

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: ah

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Boardwalk for \$500? In 2007? Ha! Play Monopoly Here and Now (it's updated for today's economy) at Yahoo! Games.

<http://get.games.yahoo.com/proddesc?gamekey=monopolyherenow>

> From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
>  
> Date: Sun, 17 Jun 2007 09:40:54  
> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
> Subject: Fw: Mat Maid  
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> Balash is in Juneau. I need to call him here shortly. We planned  
> to meet up at the office today.  
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> The Premere's office asked if you would feel comfortable having  
> the girls go a short tour during our hour meeting in Whitehorse.  
>  
> Mike  
>  
> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
> To: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV);  
> Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton  
> Sent: Sun Jun 17 08:20:04 2007  
> Subject: Re: Mat Maid  
>  
> Are these ready to go? All notified? Letters ready?  
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> Mike- where's balash?  
> -----Original Message-----