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**Sent:** Monday, May 30, 2011 11:21 PM  
**To:** jake.sullivan([redacted])  
**Subject:** Re: Connecting

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Jake: This is the problem at Harvard involving Derrick Bell that Obama solved simply by emerging there and that gave him the impression his identity had transcended past political conflict into a post-racial, post-ideological realm--identity as post-identity politics, or post-politics.

On Bell: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derrick\\_Bell](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derrick_Bell)  
<http://www.answers.com/topic/derrick-bell>

The fallacies are numerous, not least that it's academia.

I had heard from Khalifa earlier today about the defection of Qaddafi's generals. The TNC is exultant and over-confident. They have consistently believed in the deus ex machina.

Let me know about the matter we discussed if you can. thanks.

Cheers,  
Sid

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

**From:** Jake Sullivan <[redacted]>  
**To:** Sidney Blumenthal <[redacted]>  
**Sent:** Sun, May 29, 2011 5:53 pm  
**Subject:** Fwd: Connecting

Hi Sid -- Happy to come by in an hour or so, if you shoot me your address.

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**From:** H <[HDR22@clintonemail.com](mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com)>  
**Date:** Sun, May 29, 2011 at 5:48 PM  
**Subject:** Connecting  
**To:** "jake.sullivan([redacted])" <jake.sullivan([redacted])>  
**Cc:** "sbwhoeop([redacted])" <sbwhoeop([redacted])>

Jake--I spoke w Sid and he would be happy to see you at his house (which is in Georgetown) in about an hour. I hope you two can use the email addresses I've used to connect on details. Thanks so much, Sid. Look forward to talking later.