White House asked Clinton to talk with Sestak about alternative to senate run

The word is out. This is how they did it. They asked Bill Clinton to explore options with Sestak. And the scooping Washington Post was sure it is breaking news.

News Alert: White House asked Bill Clinton to talk to Sestak about Senate run
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Senior White House advisers asked former President Bill Clinton to talk to Joe Sestak about whether he was serious about running for Senate, and to feel out whether he'd be open to other alternatives, according to sources familiar with the situation.

But the White House maintains that the Clinton-Sestak discussions were informal, according to the sources. The White House, under pressure to divulge the specifics of its interactions with Sestak, will release a formal statement later today outlining their version of events, including Clinton's involvement.

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Search term: sestak senate clinton You cannot have a search without at least those three words in it, and I am hoping the three are sufficient to scrape up all of the tweets.

I did the first search within 15 minutes of The Post breaking news story at 10:00 a.m. CDT. I found 226 tweets. Almost all were from the 28th, but a number learned about and tweeted about this arrangement before The Post sent out the word.

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