BLAGOJEVICH'S SEIU CONTACT NOT ANDY STERN

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Not This Man

My NPR station reported earlier today that the SEIU contact that Blagojevich spoke with-referenced in the complaint-was not Andy Stern. NPR said it was Tom Balanoff, President of SEIU Local 1.

A senior advisor to the SEIU has confirmed to me that the contact in the complaint is not Stern, though he could not confirm that it was Balanoff.

The SEIU advisor also told me that SEIU proactively contacted Fitzgerald's office. I guess that was the same conversation when, according to SEIU's earlier statement, Fitz asked SEIU not to share any information at that time.

I guess all those nutters trying to take down Obama and Stern are going to have to work harder to make a mountain out of a molehill.