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Uber's Charm Offensive Blows Up at Dinner Executive Suggests \$1M Plan to Investigate, Smear Critical Journalists

Senior Uber executive Emil Michael allegedly suggested Uber should hire opposition researchers to divulge compromising information on reporters critical of Uber.

Michael, senior vice president of business for Uber, is reported to have made this suggestion at a dinner held at Manhattan's Waverly Inn attended by an influential crowd and hosted by Ian Osborne, a former advisor to Prime Minister David Cameron and currently a consultant to Uber.

According to reports, Michael specifically suggested Uber spend one million dollars to hire four opposition researchers and journalists to look into "your personal lives, your families" and give journalists a taste of their own medicine.

"This atrocious proposal reflects Uber's sick corporate culture," said Dave Sutton, spokesperson for 'Who's Driving You?' "Uber has shown itself to be greedy, callous, deceitful and dangerous. No city or state should take Uber at its word and allow the company to self-regulate its taxi service."

ABOUT US:

'Who's Driving You?' is a public-safety campaign designed to educate the public about the dangers of unlicensed transportation companies. It is an initiative of the Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association, an international non-profit trade association whose membership consists of 1,100 licensed transportation companies. For more information, visit www.WhosDrivingYou.org, follow us on Twitter (@WhosDrivingYou) and follow us on Facebook (facebook.com/WhosDrivingYou)

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