

Joe Biden named in 2017 email to Hunter seeking China natural gas deal

Joe Biden's name was mentioned prominently in an October 2017 email seeking to firm up a controversial, multimillion-dollar deal to ship natural gas from the US to China, the communication, found on first son Hunter Biden's abandoned laptop, reveals.

In a missive dated Oct. 27 of that year, Louisiana attorney Robert W. Fenet told Hunter and his uncle, first brother Jim Biden, that he had secured a contact for them at Houston energy company Cherniere, the Daily Mail reported Friday.

"I confirm I have requested [the contact] to be available for a call from Joe Biden and Hunter Biden on Monday morning," Fenet wrote.

The attorney did not immediately return a message from The Post requesting clarification on why the then-former vice president was name dropped.

President Biden has a history of ties to Cherniere's executives: He named former company lobbyist and vice president Ankit Desai as his political director in 2005, and former board member Heather Zichal became his campaign climate adviser in 2020.

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