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I guess he's out of the slammer!

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## Sinclair arrested, and other notes from the Press Club

A footnote to the story of Larry Sinclair, the gadfly whose long criminal record [I wrote about](#) this morning: He was arrested by Washington, D.C., police after his press conference there today, two officials at D.C.'s First District station confirmed to Politico.

Sinclair is wanted in Colorado on theft and forgery charges, but police officials I spoke to wouldn't discuss the charges. Reason's David Weigel [first reported](#) the arrest.

Avi swung by Sinclair's press conference at the National Press Club today, an utterly strange scene in which the highlight came from Sinclair's spokesman. Montgomery Blair Sibley, whose law license has been suspended, explained why he was wearing a kilt by saying that it was more comfortable for "those of us on the other side of the genital spectrum."

At the Press Club, Avi also ran into Will Bower, a sometimes-Huffington Post blogger who founded "Party Unity, My Ass" — a group for die-hard Clinton supporters that are now backing McCain — and was invited by the McCain campaign last weekend to meet with the presumptive Republican nominee, and called Sinclair's story "worth exploring."

"I don't think he should be written off without consideration," he said when asked about Sinclair. "I think it's worth exploring."

By Ben Smith 07:27 PM

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Larry Sinclair, [REDACTED] -----

"Why is the press department commenting that I'm trying to blackmail the President? I am going to continue to call until I get a call back."

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