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Re: Ilene Proctor of Ilene Proctor International Public Relations

I have been a client and friend of llene Proctor for four years. In that time I have found the services of Ilene's international public relations firm to be at all times utterly professional and exemplary. In handling my public relations llene has obtained speaking events, writing opportunities, radio and television appearances too numerous to mention. The quality of these outlets has always been of the highest caliber.

I have always found liene to be open, honest and dedicated to her profession. Having dealt with many public relations firms over the years, both as a client and an international journalist, I can say without doubt that she is one of the best in the business.

Sincerely,

Greg Palast

Journalist and author

BBC Television and The Guardian Newspapers of Britain