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AT&T CEO: We made ‘big mistake’ hiring Cohen, chief lobbyist out

(Reuters) - AT&T Inc (T.N) on Friday ousted its top lobbyist, and the No. 2 wireless carrier's chief executive said it was a “big mistake” to hire Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump’s personal attorney, for advice on working with the Trump administration.

AT&T paid Essential Consultants LLC, a firm set up by Cohen, a total of \$600,000 over 2017 for the advice. Cohen and others were hired to help navigate “a wide range of issues,” including its proposed \$85 billion merger with Time Warner Inc (TWX.N), CEO Randall Stephenson said in a memo seen by Reuters.

The disclosure of AT&T’s relationship with Cohen has turned into a major embarrassment for the telecommunications company as it awaits a U.S. judge’s decision, due June 12, on whether it can go through with the purchase of Time Warner, a deal that has been denounced by Trump.

There is no other way to say it – AT&T hiring Michael Cohen as a political consultant was a big mistake,” the memo said. President Trump expressed opposition to the merger with Time Warner during the campaign and his administration ultimately chose to fight it, with the Justice Department filing suit in November to block the agreement.

In a fact sheet that accompanied the memo, AT&T said Cohen approached them about working on their behalf in the post-election transition. He was given a one-year contract at \$50,000 per month, which ran from January through December 2017, that was limited to consulting and advisory services.

AT&T never asked Cohen to set up meetings with anyone in the Trump administration, and he did not offer to do so, it said.

“To be clear, everything we did was done according to the law and entirely legitimate,” Stephenson wrote in the memo. “But the fact is our past association with Cohen was a serious misjudgment.”

Stephenson said he took responsibility for the Washington team’s failure to vet Cohen.

AT&T’s head lobbyist, Bob Quinn, who oversaw the hiring of Cohen, is retiring, according to the memo. But two sources familiar with the situation said Quinn was forced to retire. The sources requested anonymity because they are not per-



FILE PHOTO: Chief Executive Officer of AT&T Stephenson arrives at a U.S. District Court in Washington

mitted to speak to the media. Quinn did not respond to a request for comment.

AT&T’s board of directors does not hold Stephenson responsible for the lack of vetting, according to one source.

The AT&T payments were first revealed by Michael Avenatti, the lawyer for adult film actress Stormy Daniels, who also said a company owned by Russian oligarch Viktor Vekselberg and other corporations paid Essential Consultants for certain services. Avenatti would not say how he obtained the information.

Drugmaker Novartis (NOVN.S) said on Wednesday it had a \$1.2 million contract with Cohen’s firm, but soon realized the agreement was a mistake.

Essential Consultants paid \$130,000 to Daniels, whose real name is Stephanie Clifford, days before the 2016 presidential election as part of a nondisclosure agreement that barred her from discussing an alleged sexual encounter with Trump. He denies any encounter took place. Shares of AT&T rose 1.2 percent to \$32.25.

Trump blasts drugmakers, middlemen for high U.S. drug prices

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - U.S. President Donald Trump on Friday blasted drugmakers and healthcare “middlemen” for making prescription drugs unaffordable for Americans, but healthcare stocks rose as experts said the administration avoided taking aggressive and direct measures to cut drug prices.

Trump said his administration would take aim at the “middlemen” in the drug industry who became “very very rich,” an apparent reference to health insurers and pharmacy benefit managers. He also said the pharmaceutical industry is making an “absolute fortune” at the expense of American taxpayers.

“Everyone involved in the broken system - the drugmakers, insurance companies, distributors, pharmacy benefit managers, and many others — contribute to the problem,” Trump said. Shares of the major U.S. companies in each of those sectors rose after the speech, with the S&P 500 healthcare sector .SPXHC, a broad gauge of large healthcare stocks, up 1.4 percent.

Trump also placed blame on foreign governments, which negotiate lower drug prices than in the U.S., saying they “extort” unreasonably low prices from U.S. drugmakers.

Trump was speaking as his health deputies released a series of proposals to address high drug costs.

The Department of Health and Human Services released what it called a blueprint titled “American Patients First” with details of its plan. It said the administration’s immediate actions would include allowing commercial plans that administer Medicare Part D prescription drug benefits for seniors more power to negotiate prices with drugmakers.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration would evaluate requiring drugmakers to include the list prices they set on medicines in their advertising. Drugmakers argue that list prices do not reflect actual cost with discounts and rebates.

Some of the administration’s longer-term priorities include restricting use of rebates, creating incentives for drugmakers to lower list prices in Medicare, and investigating tools to address foreign government practices that it said could be harming innovation and driving up U.S. prices.

Healthcare experts said Trump’s plan sounded like rhetoric rather than substantive change for an industry where prices rise substantially more than inflation each year.

“There’s not a big proposal here that is going to make a huge difference. There are a bunch of smaller technical changes,” said Sam Richardson, Associate Professor of Economics at Boston College. Regarding forcing other countries to pay more for drugs, Richardson said: “We don’t really have the policy levers to get that to happen.” Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar said during a White House briefing that many of the actions the government was considering would not require the U.S. Congress, but could take place through executive action within months. He said it would take years to restructure the U.S. drug system. Healthcare stocks were volatile during Trump’s speech, with shares of companies involved in the pharmaceutical supply chain, such as Express Scripts Holding Co (ESRX.O) and CVS Health Corp (CVS.N), hitting session lows. But those stocks quickly reversed course, with Express Scripts shares up 2.4 percent and CVS up 3 percent.

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Big Rivers Waterpark in New Caney hiring hundreds of workers

By Katherine Feser

Big Rivers Waterpark is in hiring mode for a new water and adventure park that will anchor the Grand Texas development in New Caney.

The park, at 23101 State Highway 242, is on target to open June 29. It is the first major attraction in Grand Texas, which is planned to include a Texas themed park and outlet mall. The park is off of U.S. 59, about 35 miles northeast of Houston.

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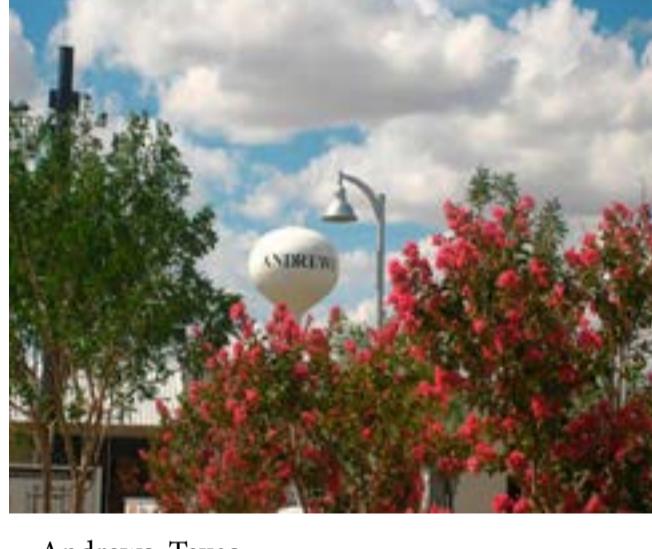


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Radioactive waste from nuclear power plants across the country could be headed to West Texas under legislation passed by the House today.

The legislation, which passed 340 to 72, directs Secretary of Energy Rick Perry to find interim storage sites for the growing stockpile of waste at the nation's nuclear power plants, while also restarting the licensing process for a controversial permanent storage facility in Nevada, at the Yucca Mountain site.

Finding communities willing to take the radioactive waste has proven hugely difficult in the past, but one option available to Perry would be an existing hazardous waste site in Andrews County in West Texas, where Dallas-based Waste Control Specialists is proposing to store spent nuclear fuel until a permanent storage facility is completed.



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U.S. President Trump delivers a speech about lowering prescription drug prices from the Rose Garden at the White House in Washington



Automaker CEOs meet with U.S. President Donald Trump at the White House in Washington



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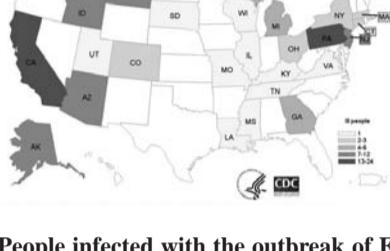
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If you're wondering when you can start eating all the romaine lettuce again without fear, the answer is: hang tight. Officials at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, along with the Food and Drug Administration, are still searching for the source of E. coli-contaminated romaine lettuce, in what has become the largest multistate outbreak since 2006. As of May 9, 149 people in 29 states have fallen ill, including one person who died in California. Of these cases, half have been hospitalized.

"Do not eat or buy romaine lettuce unless you can confirm it is not from the Yuma, Arizona, growing region," the CDC warned. Restaurants and retailers are also advised to avoid romaine if they can't confirm its origin. And that includes all types — from heads and hearts of romaine to chopped romaine and romaine in salad mixes.



People infected with the outbreak of E. coli-contaminated lettuce, by state of residence, as of May 1. (Source/CDC) But in reality, we should probably be a little wary of lettuce all the time — not just when there's a big E. coli outbreak. As sales of pre-cut and bagged greens have boomed, one thing is becoming increasingly clear: They're now one of the most common sources of food poisoning in the US.

One in six Americans get sick from food — many of them from salads

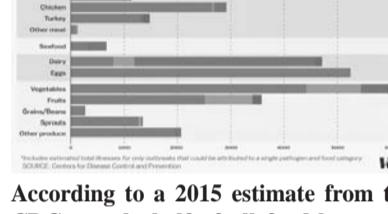
Some 48 million people (one in six Americans) get sick from the food every year. Of those, about 128,000 wind up in hospitals and 3,000 die. And the foods most frequently implicated here are probably not what you think.

According to a 2015 estimate from the CDC, nearly half of all food-borne illnesses are caused by produce. (Source: Vox)

A 2013 analysis by CDC of food poisoning cases between 1998 and 2008 found that leafy vegetables — salads and the like — caused almost a quarter of all food poisonings. That was more than any other food product, including dairy and poultry. Leafy vegetables were also the second most common cause of food poisoning-related hospitalizations.

"Back in the '90s and early 2000s, E. coli cases linked to hamburgers represented almost all that I did," said Bill Marler, one of America's leading food safety attorneys.

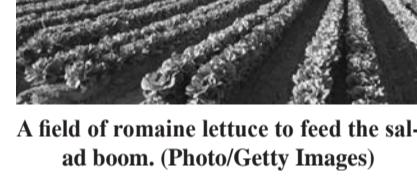
A 2013 analysis by CDC of food poisoning cases between 1998 to 2008 found that salads caused a quarter of all food poisoning outbreaks. (Courtesy/Getty Images)



"Now it's none of what I do. Now it's just salads, raw vegetables."

Michele Jay-Russell, a food safety researcher at the University of California Davis who has investigated salad-related poisoning outbreaks in the past, said the raw vegetables that are the most common culprits are basically all salad greens, but especially the chopped and bagged kind. "We really haven't seen kale and some of the other greens [with contamination] problems, at least not yet. And romaine is one of the most common lettuce products that are used in salads."

Why fresh produce is now a major source of food poisoning



A field of romaine lettuce to feed the salad boom. (Photo/Getty Images)

So more people are now sickened by leafy greens than by their hamburgers or sushi. And are a number of different drivers of this trend.

People are simply eating more fresh produce these days than they did just a few years ago. This means there's more risk of exposure to pathogens that may be hanging out in fruits and veggies. (In a Washington Post story about the E. coli outbreak, one of the people who fell sick from the contaminated lettuce was a 16-year-old from Wilton, California, who had been eating salads every day in a bid to be healthier.)

And we tend to eat most produce raw. That means "there's no kill step for the consumer to cook off the bacteria that might be lurking in our food," said Jay-Russell.

There are many different strains of E. coli, and most of them live in our guts and don't cause any harm. But the strain that's led to the outbreak now — E. coli O157 — produces toxins that are dangerous for humans, and it's a particularly virulent strain (which CDC officials say explains the high rate of hospitalizations in this outbreak).

The bacteria are typically transmitted from animals to humans through animal excrement that has contaminated food or water. The symptoms of infection include cramping, vomiting, diarrhea, and, rarely, kidney failure and death.

While there are extensive procedures to prevent this kind of food poisoning from happening, and regulations on farms have gotten stricter, some contamination can still slip through.

Some of the processes farms have in place to clean salads actually trap bacteria in the plants, making them impossible to wash away. "During harvest, workers core lettuce in the field, often with a knife soiled by pathogen-laden dirt," explained Modern Farmer in an article about why lettuce keeps sickening people. "The plant then

produces a milky latex that essentially traps any present pathogens in the plant."



Pre-package salads are the grocery store.

But contamination can happen "all along the spectrum of growing plants," Jay-Russell added. "There can be animal intrusions or inputs like contaminated water sources that bring the bacteria into the field."

There are also types of bacteria that you simply can't wash off, or the contamination happens in places you typically don't splash with water, like inside the core of a lettuce head. That can make it pretty hard to prevent food poisoning, even with the triple washing most bagged lettuces go through.

Our love of convenient, prepackaged salads amplifies the risk

Marler also blames Americans' love of convenience for the problem. "Mass-produced chopped, bagged lettuce that gets shipped around the US amplifies the risk of poisoning," he said.

Instead of shipping heads of lettuce or large carrot sticks that people wash, we chop them and mix them up in processing, then package them in plastic bags. In that process, Marler said, "The bacteria has a chance to grow. And a lot of people get sick."

This prepackaging makes it harder to find the cause of a food poisoning outbreak. Different lettuces grown at different farms get mixed into bags that are distributed at supermarkets and restaurants all over the country, so food safety officials need to search for the common link among suppliers.

"When it gets processed, you might have four to five farms supplying the processor on any day. So was it farmer one, two, three, or four that was contaminated?" Marler asked. It also means that when something goes awry in a batch, it can cause a very widespread problem — like the one we're seeing now.

"In a perfect world, nobody would mix and match lettuce so this problem wouldn't happen," he said. "I think the [question] is: Is the convenience worth the risk?" (Courtesy https://www.vox.com/science)

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