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F-2019-05778

Segments: ENR/EX-0001
S/ES-0002
S/ES-0003
S/ES-0004

Mr. John Solomon
7868 Elsinore Drive
Manassas, Virginia 20112

Dear Mr. Solomon:

This is in response to your request, dated May 6, 2019, under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department has located an additional 43 documents responsive to your request. Upon review, we have determined that all 43 documents may be released in part. The processing of your request is ongoing.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each document. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released and is enclosed

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Assistant United States Attorney Paul A. Mussenden: 202-252-7874 or Paul.Mussenden@usdoj.gov. Please refer to case number, F-2019-05778, and the civil action number, 19-cv-02019, in all correspondence about this request.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Weetman
Deputy Director
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

FOIA Exemptions

(b)(1) Information specifically authorized by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Executive Order 13526 includes the following classification categories:

- 1.4(a) Military plans, systems, or operations
- 1.4(b) Foreign government information
- 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
- 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources
- 1.4(e) Scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
- 1.4(f) U.S. Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
- 1.4(g) Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
- 1.4(h) Weapons of mass destruction

(b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency

(b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than 5 USC 552), for example:

ARMSEXP	Arms Export Control Act, 50a USC 2411(c)
CIA PERS/ORG	Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g)
EXPORT CONTROL	Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c)
FS ACT	Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f)
IRAN	Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505

(b)(4) Trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information

(b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product

(b)(6) Personal privacy information

(b)(7) Law enforcement information whose disclosure would:

- (A) interfere with enforcement proceedings
- (B) deprive a person of a fair trial
- (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
- (D) disclose confidential sources
- (E) disclose investigation techniques
- (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual

(b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions

(b)(9) Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells

Other Grounds for Withholding

NR Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester

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From:
Sent: Wed, 16 Dec 2015 07:15:57 +0000
To:
Subject: 11:00 Sally Painter & Karen Tromontano

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Oil & Gas

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Overview

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	2014	2015	2016 (estimated)	2017 (estimated)
Total Market Size (Consumption) bcm	42.5	33.7	33.4	33.4
Total Local Production	20.5	19.9	20.4	21.0
Total Exports				
Total Imports	19.5	16.4	15.8	15.6

Data Source: Naftogas Ukraine, Gas traders of Ukraine Association

*There is no accurate statistical data on the size of the oil & gas machinery equipment market.

Ukraine's oil and gas industry plays a significant role in the country's national energy security strategy, which aims to diversify Ukraine's energy imports and eventually seeks to make Ukraine independent from oil and gas imports. Currently, however, low levels of domestic production make Ukraine reliant on gas imports. Ukraine's national security goal of increasing domestic production creates significant opportunities for U.S. companies in supplying oil and gas equipment and technology. Ukraine's recent efforts to turn from Russia to western suppliers of oil and gas also create opportunities for U.S. exporters ~~of oil and gas~~. For example, the share of all gas imports over the past 12 months of 2015 sourced from the EU - 61% (via reverse flow) and Russia - 39%; ~~which~~ totaling 16.4 bcm. In 2015, Ukrainian gas consumption dropped ~~efby~~ 20.9%.

In terms of current domestic production, Ukraine possesses three regions with petroleum resources: the Dnipro-Donetsk basin, the Carpathian region in western Ukraine, and the Black Sea and Crimea region in the south (table 1). With 120 oil and gas fields and over 3,000 wells, the Dnipro-Donetsk basin accounts for 90 percent of all Ukrainian production. In total, Ukraine's current gas production amounts to 21.4 billion cubic meters of natural gas and 3 million tons of crude oil annually.

In terms of potential production/exploration, Ukraine possesses hydrocarbon reserves estimated at 5.4 trillion cubic meters of gas and 400 million tons of gas condensate. Ukraine also has substantial offshore natural gas and crude oil reserves, of which only 4 percent have been explored to date. However, the exploration of those deposits is limited, due to current the Russian-backed conflict in eastern Ukraine and Russia's annexation of Crimea.

Regarding oil and gas transportation, the state-owned company Ukrtransnafta performs this role. Ukraine's system of oil pipelines is the second largest in Europe and consists of 19 pipelines that pass through 19 regions in the north-east, central, and western parts of Ukraine. The total length of the system is 4,767 km with 51 operating pumping stations. The input capacity of the pipe is estimated at 114 metric tons of oil annually and the output capacity is 56.3 metric tons.

Regarding oil processing, Ukraine has the second largest refinery capacity in the former Soviet Union, with six crude oil refineries with a capacity of approximately 53 million tons per year. Several of these refineries require significant investments to modernize and improve their overall efficiency. The average processing depth of Ukrainian refineries was 76 percent in 2012, as compared to 90-95 percent globally.

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Oil & Gas Machinery

Oil and gas machinery sales are driven by production of state owned production companies (85 percent market share) and private producers (15 percent market share). In 2015 domestic gas production fell by 10 percent year over year due to unfavorable royalty rates. According to industry experts, as well as sources in several state-owned companies and major domestic private companies, 2016 promises to be a better year ~~because~~ based on the government's readjusted readjustment of natural gas royalty rates to 2014 levels (29 percent and 14 percent). Boosting domestic oil and gas production will require Ukrainian companies to upgrade their obsolete drilling fleets and improve oil and gas services. This in turn will create significant opportunities for U.S. exporters of new and used machinery.

Today there are 22 registered gas producers (e.g. potential oil and gas equipment buyers) in Ukraine, while more than 50 entities hold exploration and production licenses. Among these firms, the leading oil and gas producers are the state-owned companies NJSC Naftogaz, PJSC Ukrnafta, and PJSC Ukrgasvydobuvannya. These companies produce 81 percent of Ukraine's gas. Total gas production of both state and private companies in 2015 amounted 19.9bcm. As mentioned above, the largest volume of both production and reserves lie in the Dnepr-Donetsk basin. In this region, production is controlled by seven groups of private companies: Naftogasdobuvannya, Burisma, GeoAlliance, Privat, CUB Energy, Regal Petroleum and JKX Oil & Gas.

Sub-Sector Best Prospects

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- Drilling Rigs - The specific type of rigs to be supplied depends on the type drilling (vertical or horizontal), the depth of drilling (up to 5,000 meters), and type of formation (onshore/offshore). Equipment specifications are defined by the Ukrainian buyer directly.
- Pumping Equipment (functioning below 6,000 feet)
- High-efficiency Oil and Gas Exploration, Drilling Equipment and Technologies (for offshore projects deeper than 200 feet)
- Valves, Pumping Equipment, Compressors
- E&P Services (particularly new intensification technologies used for existing wells, the acquisition of new fields, and exploration of existing reserves)
- Reverse Gas Supply Services

Challenges

Primary market obstacles ~~include~~ in Ukraine's oil and gas sector include; customs clearance problems, obtaining licenses and certification, as well as the reluctance of state-owned petroleum companies to partner with foreign companies. Although there is sufficient number of potential local partners and subcontractors in oil and gas industry, the lack of a qualified and well experienced workforce is also a major hindrance.

Opportunities

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Despite a challenging year in 2015 for ~~the~~ Ukraine's oil and gas sector, several reform measures by the gGovernment of Ukraine are creating opportunities for renewed production

and exploration in 2016. Most notably, these include ~~the~~ steps towards the deregulation of the oil and gas sector included in the Law on the Natural Gas Market, ~~which was~~ adopted in April 2015. ~~The~~is main purpose of this law was to bring regulation of Ukraine's oil and gas sector into alignment with European Union regulations (including the Third Energy Package) and to create a competitive gas market in Ukraine. The law established legal and organizational rules for how the gas market should function, provides for gas market de-monopolization, offers consumer protection and enables consumers to freely choose their gas supplier.

Web Resources

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Useful Links

Ministry Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine: <http://mpe.kmu.gov.ua/fuel/control/uk/index>

Naftogaz Ukrainy National JCS: <http://www.naftogaz.com/www/3/nakweben.nsf/>

Ukrgasvydobuvannya PJSC <http://ugv.com.ua/en/>

Ukrtransnafta National Joint-Stock Company: <http://www.ukrtransnafta.com/en/?>

Nadra Ukrainy State Company: <http://www.nadrukrayny.com.ua>

Ukrnafta Open Joint-Stock Company: <http://nadrukrayny.com.ua/?lang=en>

Oil Market Magazine: <http://www.oilmarket-magazine.com/eng/index.phtml>

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From: [redacted]

Sent: Wed, 15 Jun 2016 09:15:59 +0000

To: [redacted] Kyiv, POL Core; [redacted]

Subject: RE: CLEARANCE BY 12PM: Q and As for Ambassaorial Nominee Yovanovitch

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I added my comments. [redacted], do you want to take a look?

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 10:09 AM

To: Kyiv, POL Core

Subject: FW: CLEARANCE BY 12PM: Q and As for Ambassaorial Nominee Yovanovitch

If anyone is editing, use this version if not too late. If it is too late, no big deal, I can just combine.

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From: [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 10:07 AM

To: Purcell, Alan S

Subject: RE: CLEARANCE BY 12PM: Q and As for Ambassaorial Nominee Yovanovitch

A few things for me; also adding [redacted] for her chop. [redacted] is looking at the energy part but I don't think we'll have anything there – will let you know if that changes.

[redacted]

Deputy Economic Counselor
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[redacted]@state.gov

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To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: CLEARANCE BY 12PM: Q and As for Ambassaorial Nominee Yovanovitch

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Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 6:29 AM
To: EUR-ACE-DL; EUR-Press; EUR-PRA-DL; EUR-RPM-OSCE-DL; EUR-RPM-NATO; EUR-PGI-CONGRESSIONAL-DL; [redacted]
[redacted] D-MR Clearance; [redacted] Kyiv, POL Core [redacted]
[redacted] EUR-CARC-DL; [redacted]
Subject: CLEARANCE BY 12PM: Q and As for Ambassaorial Nominee Yovanovitch

All,

Seeking your clearance on the attached by **12pm**. Looking for substantive edits, not style edits, since this mostly an internal document.

Table of contents pasted below for easier reference.

Many thanks,

[redacted]
Ukraine Desk
202-647-7861
HST 4427

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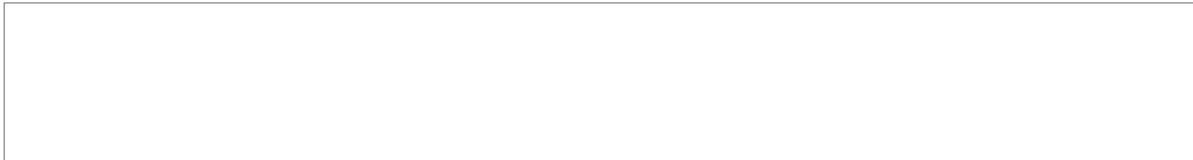
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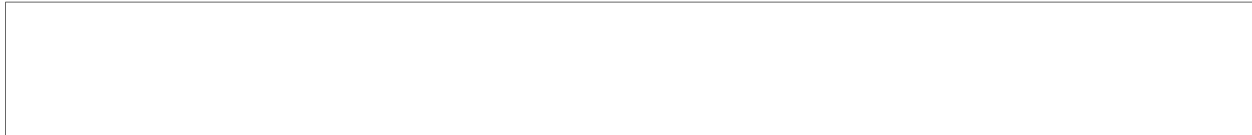
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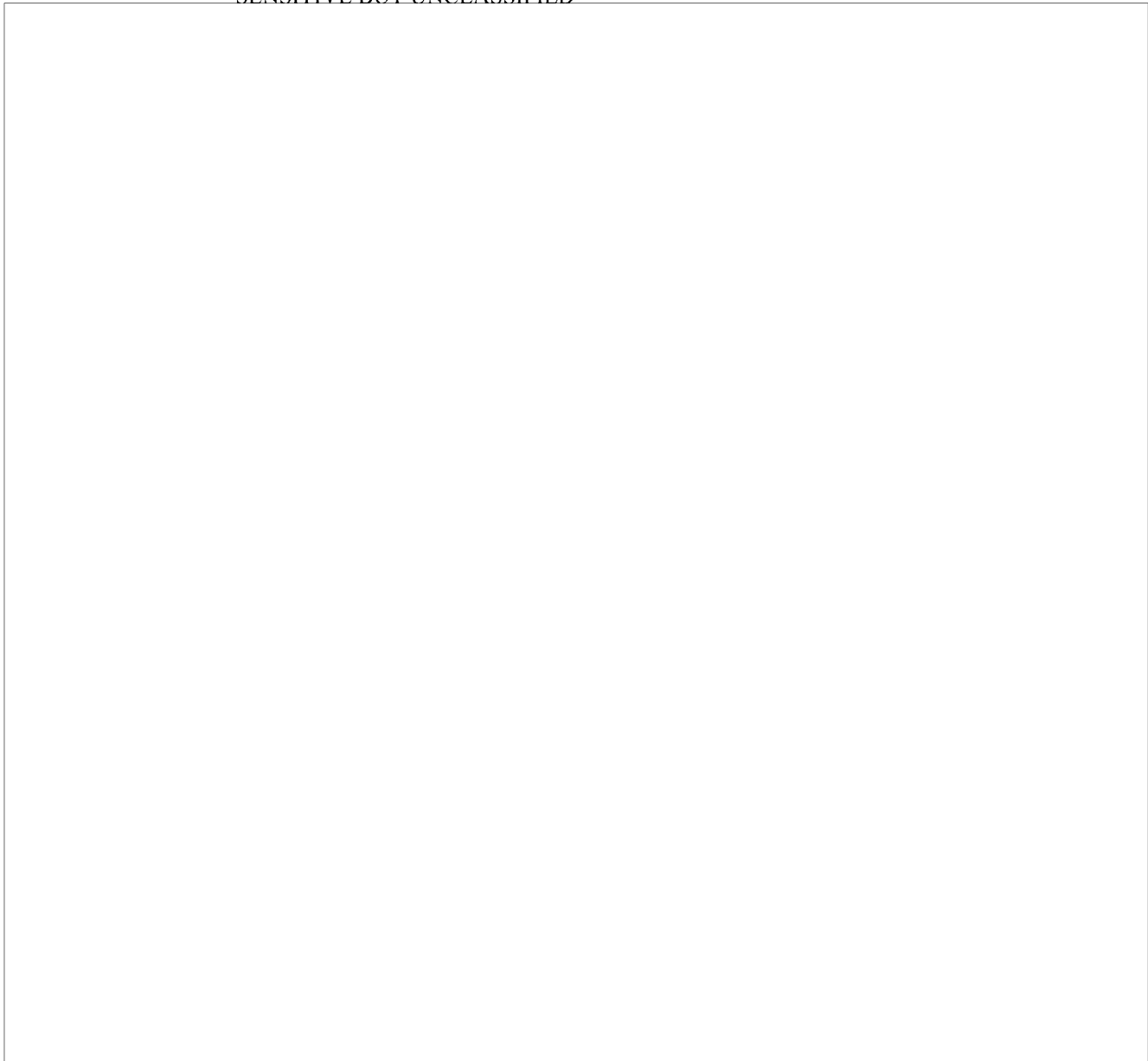


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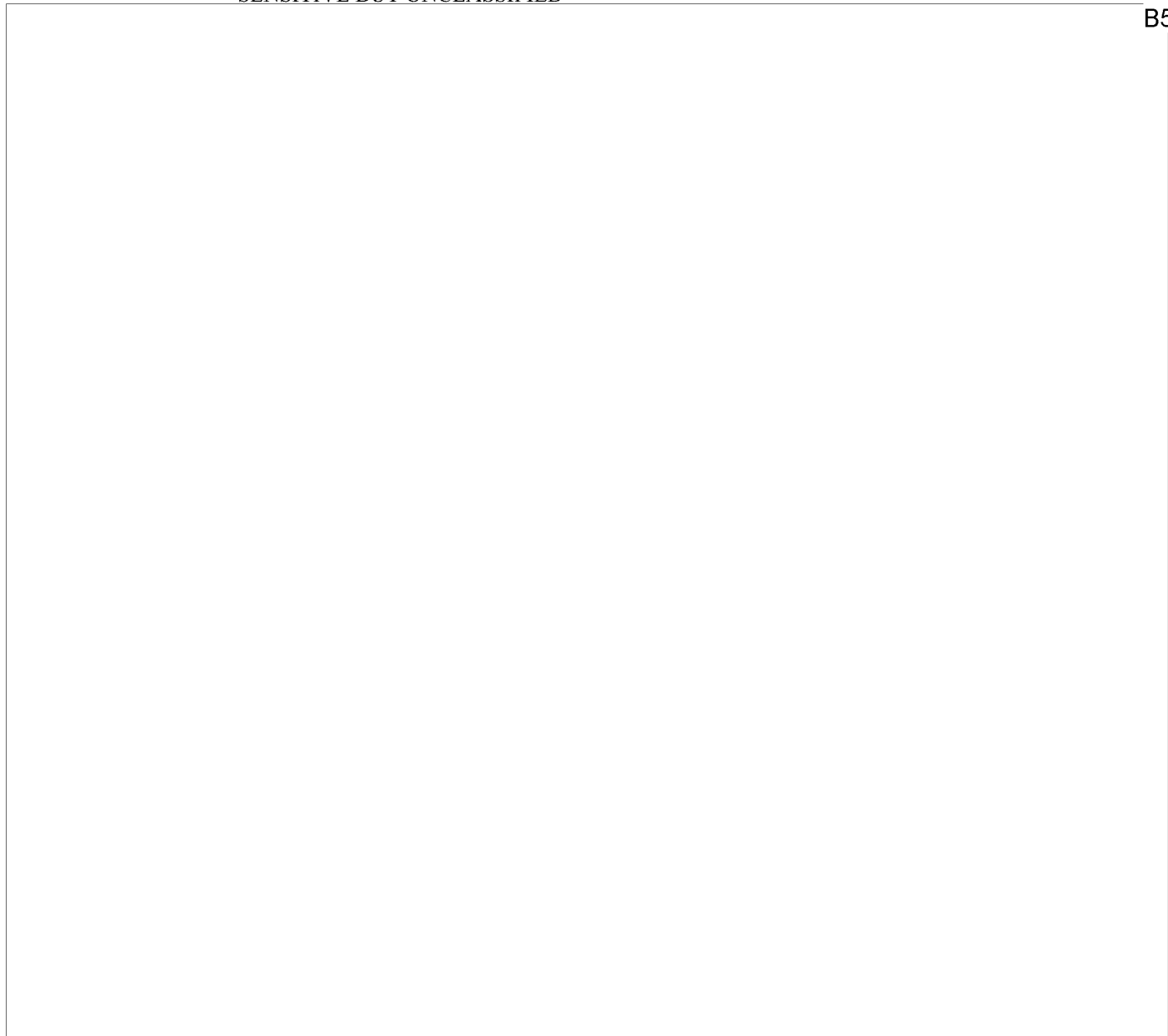


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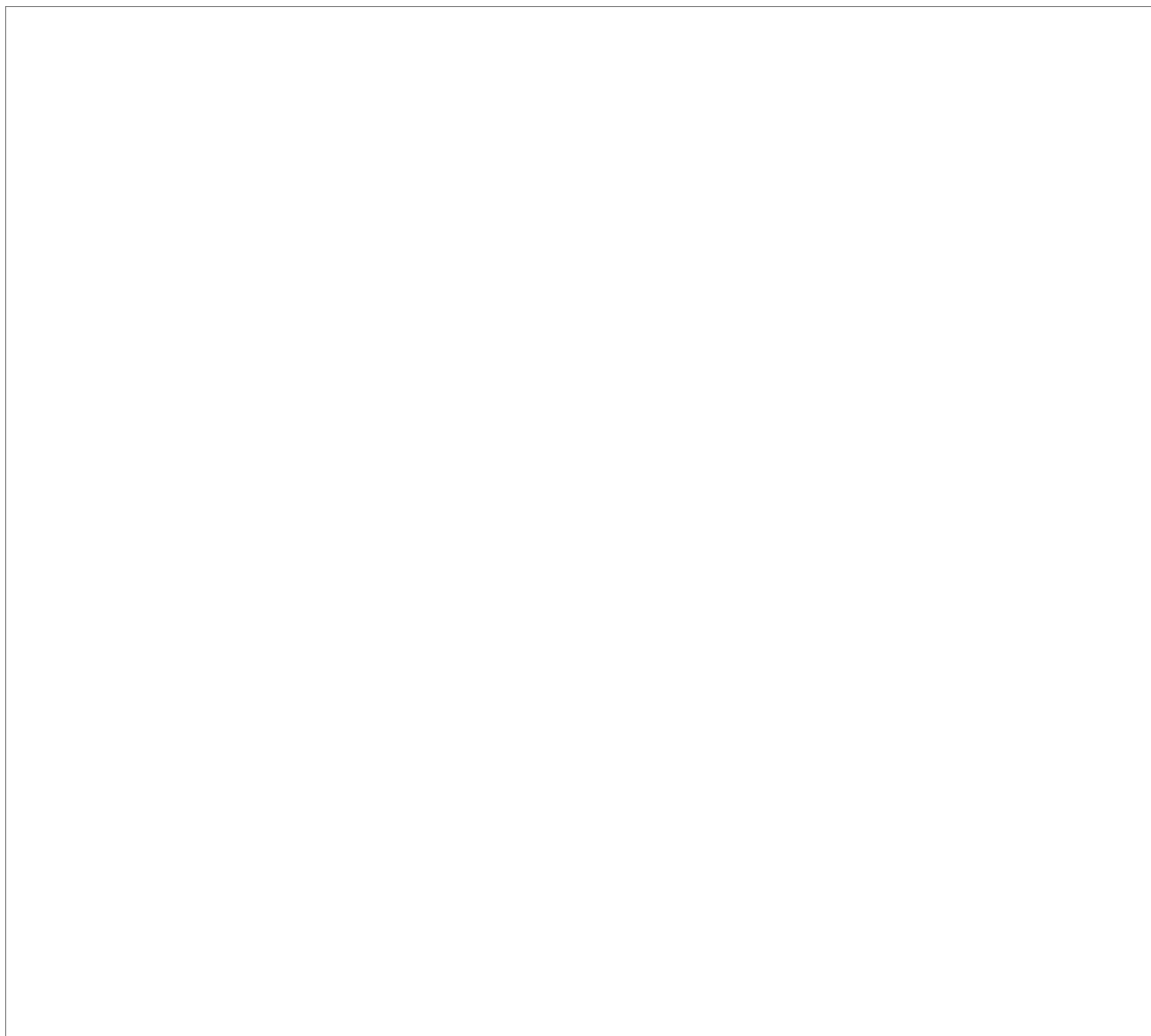
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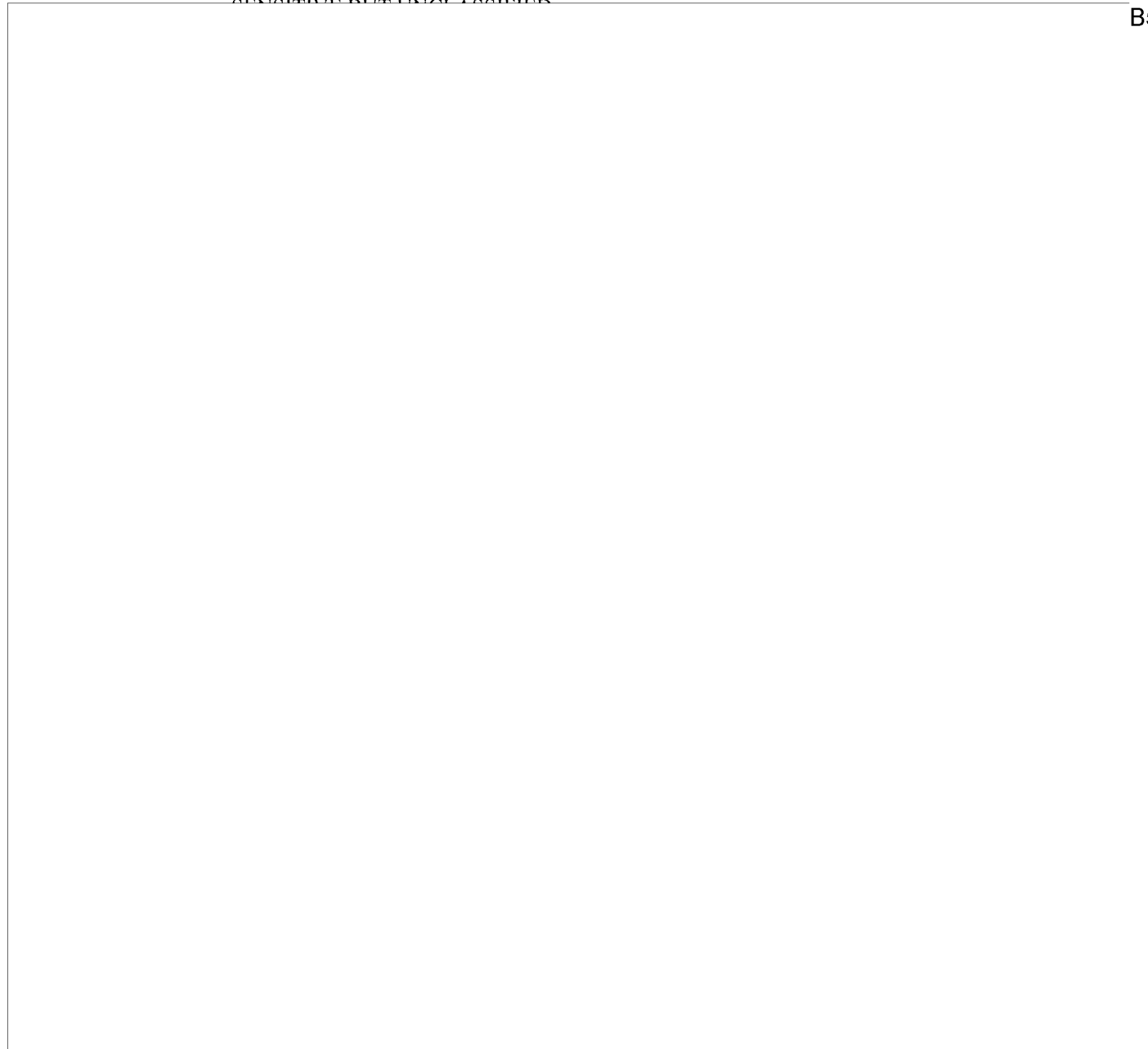
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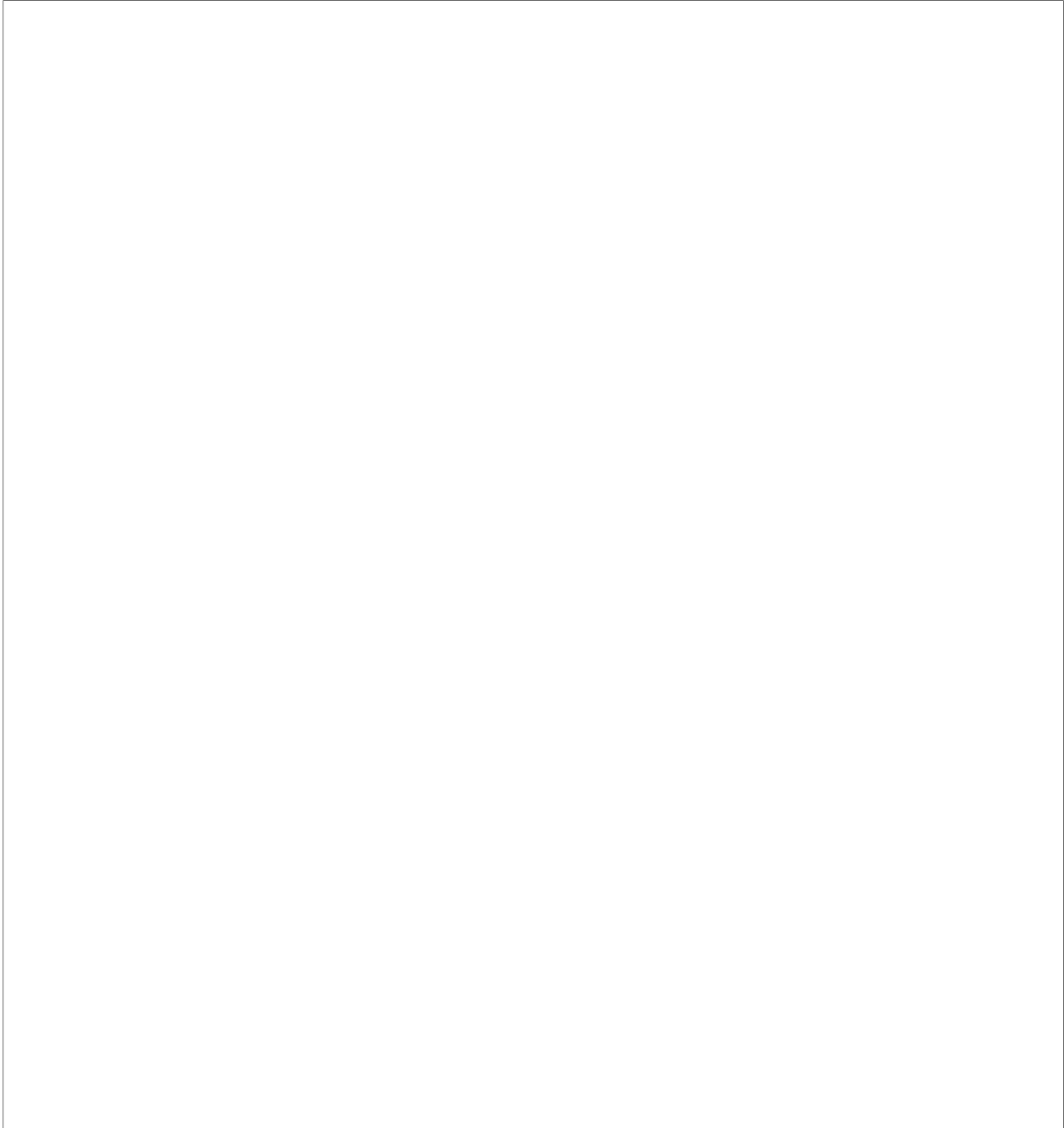
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- For questions on Hunter Biden's role in Burisma, I would refer you to Vice-President Biden's office.

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Sent: Mon, 13 Jun 2016 09:33:23 -0400
To: [redacted]; EUR Ukraine Clearances [redacted]
[redacted]; EUR-Press; EUR-RUS-POL-DL; [redacted]
[redacted]; D-MR Clearance; R_Staff Assistants [redacted]
[redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: **Clearence Needed** MY Ukraine QA 06.09.16 (2).docx

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Attach: MY Ukraine QA 06.09.16 - DRL.docx

Thanks [redacted] Clear for DRL/EUR with some attached suggested additions [redacted]

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Best,

[redacted]

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Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 6:53 PM
To: EUR Ukraine Clearances; [redacted] EUR-Press; EUR-RUS-POL-DL;
[redacted] D-MR Clearance; R_Staff Assistants;
[redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: **Clearence Needed** MY Ukraine QA 06.09.16 (2).docx

Dear Colleagues:

Attached are draft Qs and As for Ambassador Designates Yovanovitch's upcoming hearing on June 21. I apologize in advance, but we need your edits back by 3:00 PM on Monday. We did pull them from existing PG and other public statements so I hope it won't take too long to review.

In sending your comments and clearance back, please make sure to cc [redacted]

Thanks again and please let us know if you have any questions or need further information.

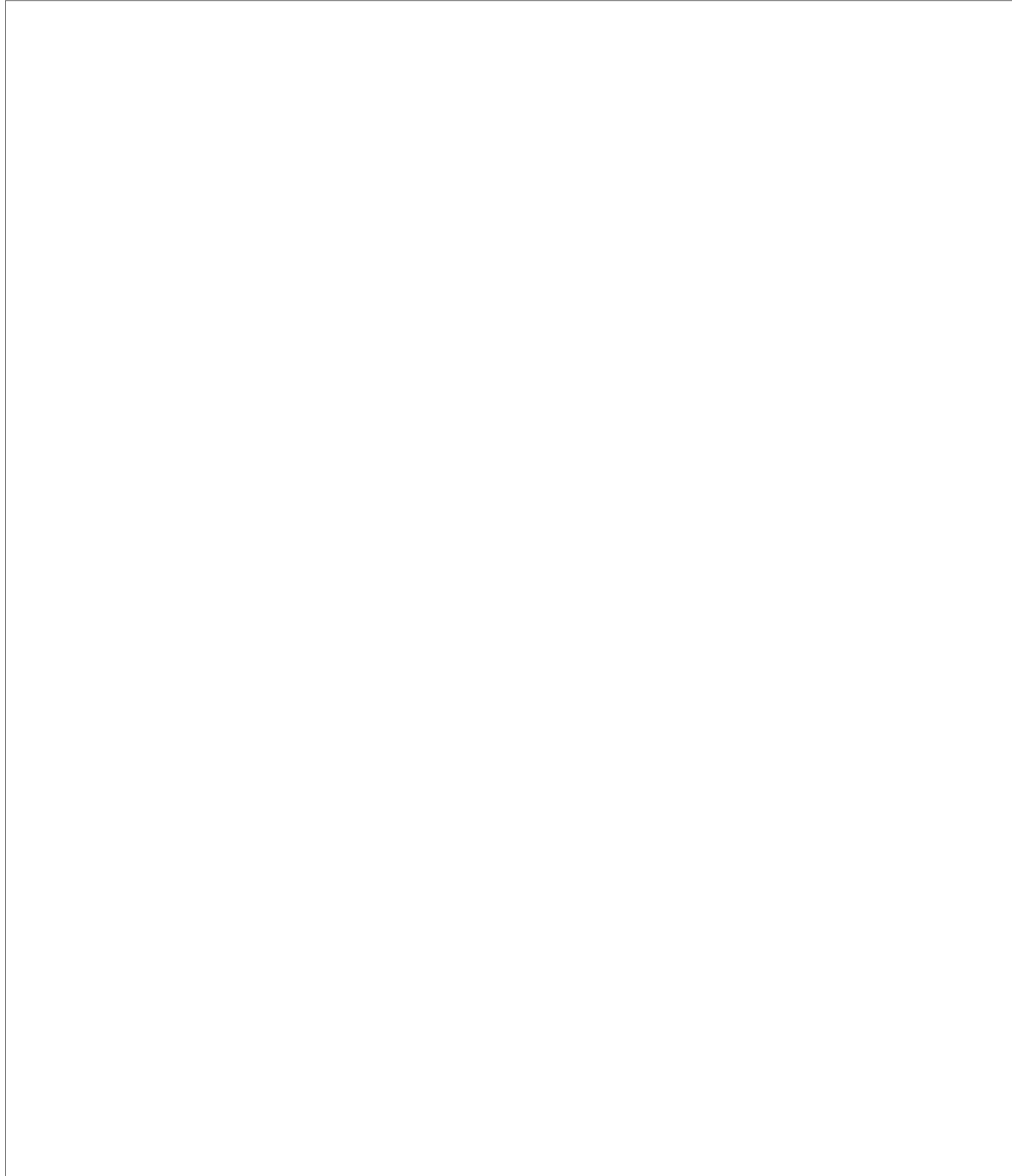
Best regards, [redacted]

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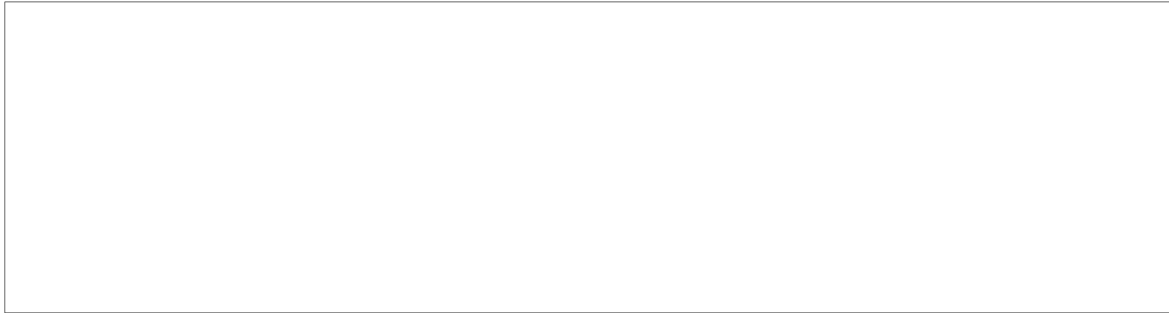
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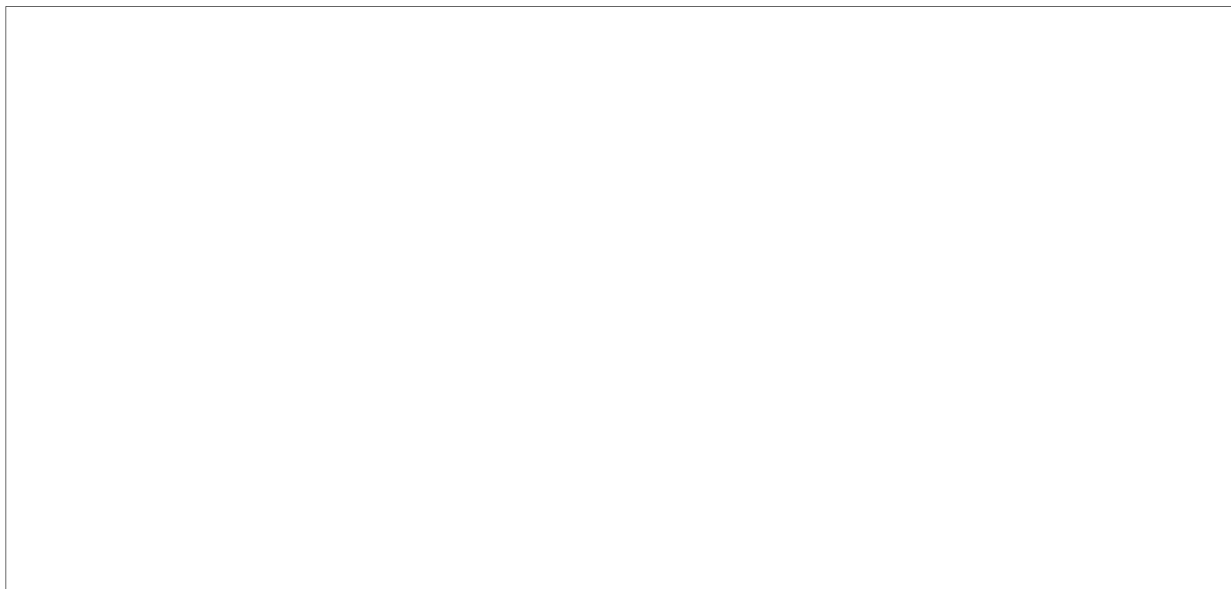


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Sent: Fri, 31 Jul 2015 16:25:58 -0400
To: [redacted] (DCHA/FFP/PTD); [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
(DCHA/FFP/PTD) [redacted]@fas.usda.gov'
[redacted]
Subject: RE: For clearance by 4 pm Monday, August 3

Attach: 2015.07 IO-EB IM to S WFP Private Sector-akd.docx

[redacted]
No comments from me. I'll be out of the office next week so [redacted] can help clear this through the EB FO, when it's ready.

Thanks,

[redacted]
From: [redacted]@usaid.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2015 11:26 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DCHA/FFP/PTD); [redacted]
Olivia [redacted]@fas.usda.gov); [redacted]
Subject: Re: For clearance by 4 pm Monday, August 3

Thanks [redacted], it looks good from my perspective (note: [redacted] who attended the event, is currently out of office). Just one typo on the spelling of Philippines. Also, I'd be curious to see the attachment you refer to in Tab 1 (was not attached).

best, [redacted]

[redacted]
Policy and Technical Division
USAID - Office of Food for Peace
+1 202-712-5767
[redacted]@usaid.gov

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On Fri, Jul 31, 2015 at 10:40 AM, [redacted] wrote:
[redacted]
Sorry, please use this copy

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2015 10:39 AM
To: [redacted] (DCHA/FFP/PTD)
[redacted]@usaid.gov); Mutone-Smith, Danielle (DCHA/FFP/PTD) [redacted]@usaid.gov);
[redacted]
Subject: For clearance by 4 pm Monday, August 3

Colleagues,
Thank you for helping in making our WFP - private sector event a success. We have drafted a Note to S on the event and follow up and would appreciate your clearance by 4 pm Monday, August 3.

Best,

[redacted]

Food Security Advisor
Office of Economic and Development Affairs
Bureau of International Organizations
U.S. Department of State
Tel: [202-647-1412](tel:202-647-1412)
Email: [redacted]@state.gov>

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FROM: IO – Bathsheba N. Crocker
EB – Charles Rivkin

SUBJECT: (SBU) World Food Program – Furthering Private Sector Partnerships

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Tab 1



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CLASSIFICATION

Approved: IO A/S Bathsheba N. Crocker
EB A/S Charles Rivkin

Drafted: IO/EDA – Molly Rivera-Olds, ext. 7-1412 and cell: 202-340-7428

Cleared: D – Special Assistant
D-MR – Special Assistant
P – Special Assistant
S/P – Special Assistant
IO/HRH
PRM
S/GFS
USAID/FFP
EB/AGP

From: Blinken, Antony J
Sent: Thu, 4 Feb 2016 18:02:39 -0500
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Hunter Biden in Jordan/Lebanon

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Thanks for flagging.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 4, 2016, at 4:14 PM, [REDACTED]@state.gov> wrote:

Tony –

Per his Twitter, Hunter just got back from a WFP trip to Jordan and Lebanon.

[Hunter Biden @HunterBiden](#) 1h1 hour ago

I just came back from a trip to Jordan & Lebanon with [@WFPUSA](#) . Follow me over the next 2 days as I share stories & photos. [#SyriaCrisis](#)

Thought you'd want to know in case you see him around and have the chance to chat. I'll keep an eye out for anything we might want to highlight that he puts out.



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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thu, 4 Feb 2016 21:09:14 +0000
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Hunter Biden

Oh yeah, forgot that had already passed.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 4:09 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Hunter Biden

Go ahead. I didn't DAR.

[redacted]
*Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary
Room 7220
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20520
Tel: (202) 647-5889*

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 4:04 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Hunter Biden

Let me know if anyone wants to DAR. If not, I'll email him and let him know we'll be tracking and retweeting as appropriate.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 3:35 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Hunter Biden

They should! Phone call at least.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 3:32 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Hunter Biden

Hunter Biden @HunterBiden

I just came back from a trip to Jordan & Lebanon with @WFPUSA . Follow me over the next 2 days as I share stories & photos. #SyriaCrisis

Hmm. Wonder if Tony might want to discuss.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wed, 1 Jul 2015 21:51:11 +0000
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Lunch w/Hunter Biden -- July 22

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*Personal Assistant
Office of the Deputy Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State, Room 7220
Tel: 202-647-8636
E-Mail: [redacted]@state.gov*

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 5:25 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Lunch w/Hunter Biden -- July 22

MEAL f/Hunter: "Hunter is not picky at all so feel free to just prepare him whatever Tony will be having."

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 9:40 AM
To: Blinken, Antony J
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: UPDATE: Coffee w/Hunter Biden

Lunch is confirmed for 12 noon on the 22nd. We are also holding the 10:15am window for coffee/meeting, should the WH DC from 12 noon-1:30pm is confirmed.

Will lunch be in your outer office?

From: Blinken, Antony J
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 9:27 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: UPDATE: Coffee w/Hunter Biden

Great. Would you check to see if he would prefer to do lunch, here?

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 9:24 AM
To: Blinken, Antony J

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Cc: [redacted]

Subject: UPDATE: Coffee w/Hunter Biden

At your request, coffee/meeting with Hunter Biden is confirmed for July 22 at 10:15am in your outer office.

[redacted]

Scheduler

Office of the Deputy Secretary

Department of State

202-647-5274

[redacted]@state.gov

From: Blinken, Antony J
Sent: Wed, 1 Jul 2015 09:47:56 -0400
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: UPDATE: Coffee w/Hunter Biden

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Perfect.

And yes, let's do outer office

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wed, 1 Jul 2015 13:51:47 +0000
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: UPDATE: Coffee w/Hunter Biden

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Hi [redacted]

If it ends up just being coffee, I will ask Tony if he would like to have morning snacks (make it a brunch). Perhaps some fruit and bagels or something like that.

Best,

[redacted]

[redacted]

*Personal Assistant
Office of the Deputy Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State, Room 7220
Tel: 202-647-8636
E-Mail: [redacted]@state.gov*

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 9:40 AM
To: Blinken, Antony J
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: UPDATE: Coffee w/Hunter Biden

Lunch is confirmed for 12 noon on the 22nd. We are also holding the 10:15am window for coffee/meeting, should the WH DC from 12 noon-1:30pm is confirmed.

Will lunch be in your outer office?

From: Blinken, Antony J
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 9:27 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: UPDATE: Coffee w/Hunter Biden

Great. Would you check to see if he would prefer to do lunch, here?

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 9:24 AM
To: Blinken, Antony J
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: UPDATE: Coffee w/Hunter Biden

At your request, coffee/meeting with Hunter Biden is confirmed for July 22 at 10:15am in your outer office.

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From: Blinken, Antony J
Sent: Tue, 21 Jul 2015 15:32:23 -0400
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Wednesday, July 22: Lunch with Hunter Biden (menu below)

Yes please

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 3:25 PM
To: Blinken, Antony J
Subject: Wednesday, July 22: Lunch with Hunter Biden (menu below)

Good Afternoon, Tony!

I'm assuming you will pick the Salmon, ☺ but here is the menu to choose from for tomorrow's lunch:

Main Entrees:

Pulled Lamb, Greek-Style

Seared Salmon with Spring Onions and Coconut Curry Sauce

Sides:

Zucchini and Squash with Cilantro

Brussel Sprouts with Bacon

Sweet Potato Mash

Rice Pilaf

The **soup and two composed salads are always decided the day of**, so we are utilizing the freshest ingredients in house.

The menu may have small changes, based on the quality of produce we receive from our vendors today and tomorrow, but the entrees should remain exactly the same.

I am checking with Mr. Biden's office to see what his choice is for the meal and drink. I hope you will enjoy your visit with him tomorrow.

Thank you,



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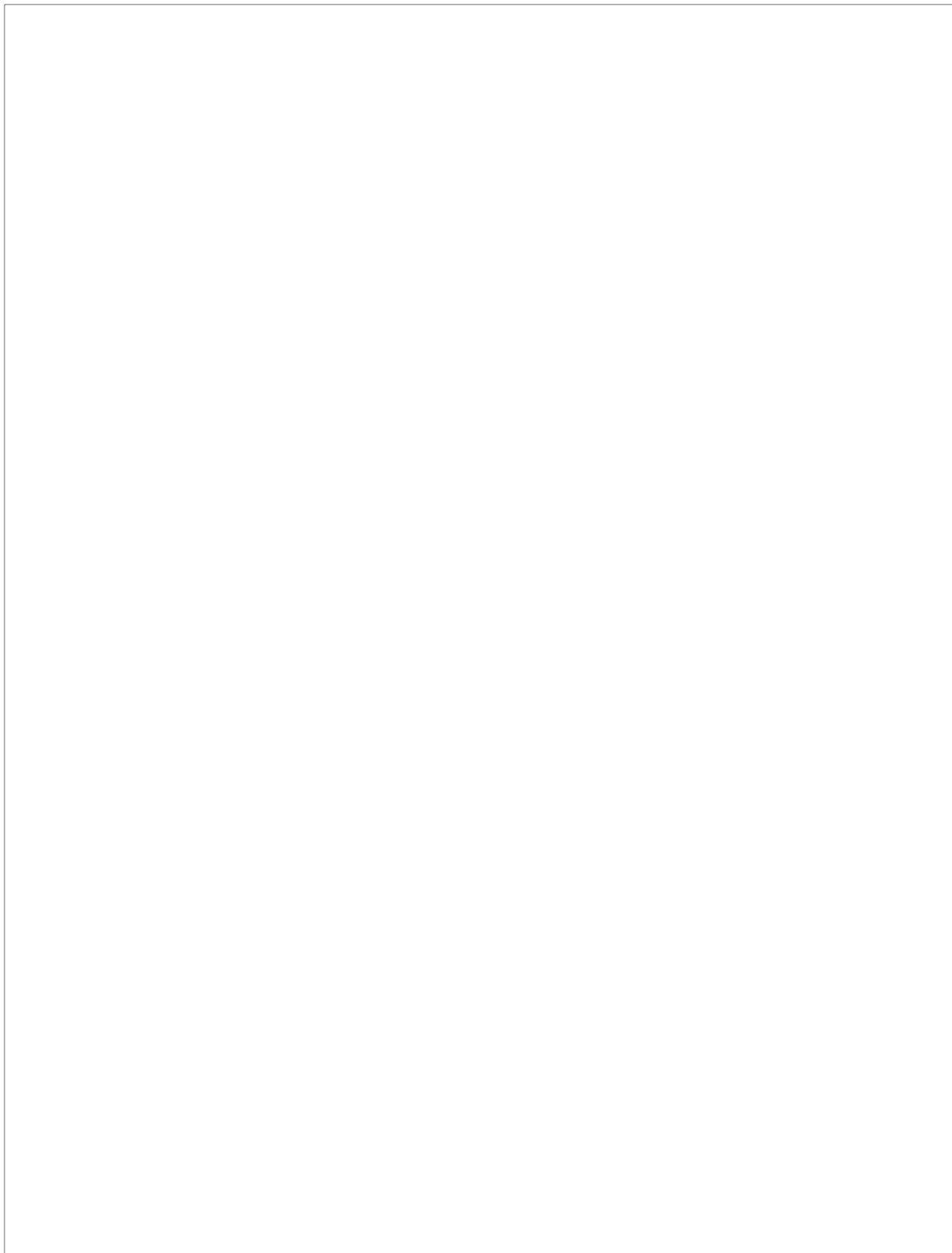
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To: Domask, Joseph J
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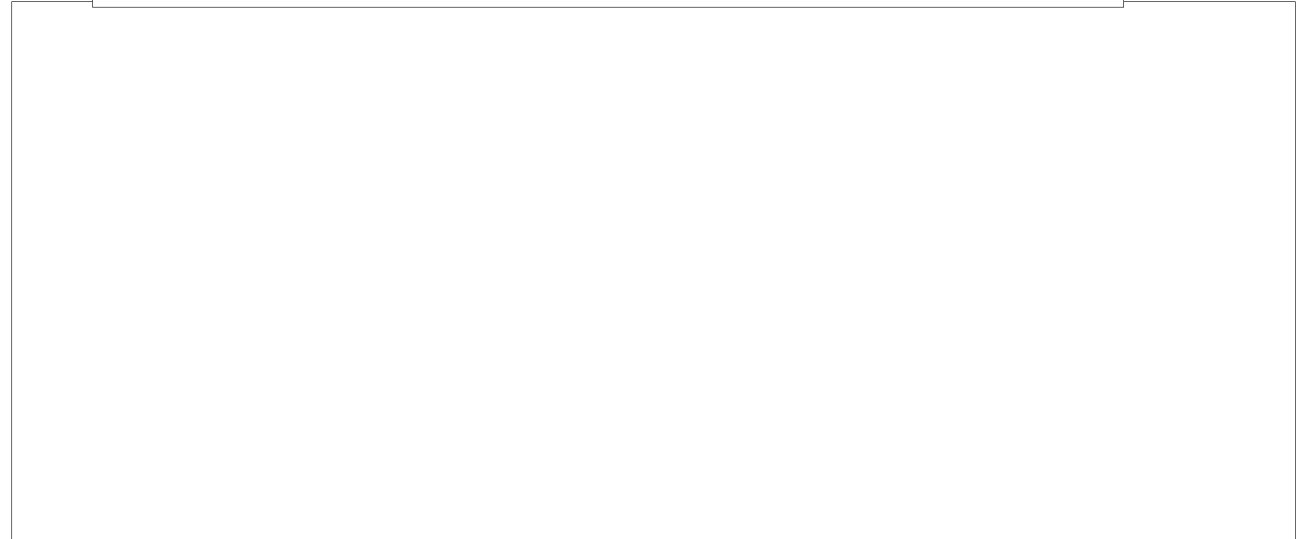


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Subject: State Department Invitation and Updated Agenda -- The Bioeconomy and Climate Change Forum on May 6

Attachments: Draft_Bioeconomy_Climate_Agenda_2015-dt.pdf

Dear Colleagues,

This email is a reminder about the **Bioeconomy and Climate Change Forum on Wednesday, May 6, 2015** at the U.S. Department of State.

Registration is required by May 4. Please [register online here](#). If you plan to attend but do not have a State Department ID, please submit your clearance information (date of birth, driver's license # OR passport #, etc.) through the [registration form](#) or [email it directly](#) to me. Additional information is included below.

An updated draft agenda is attached below.

The Bioeconomy and Climate Change Forum is premised on the [2012 White House Bioeconomy Blueprint](#) and builds on last year's conference hosted by the State Department on "[Showcasing the Bioeconomy: The Future is Now](#)." Our audience will include international business executives, government officials, members of the Washington diplomatic corps, leading experts in the science and technology sectors, and representatives of small and medium-sized enterprises in agricultural, pharmaceutical, and industrial biotechnology. Participants will have the opportunity to hear about the latest innovations, to share insights, and ask questions with the goal of identifying new opportunities for investment and growth in the bioeconomy. The forum will highlight opportunities for job growth and economic development centered on three cross-cutting themes:

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- (3) adaptation and mitigation for climate change

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A sampling of speakers include:

Charles H. Rivkin, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, **U.S. Department of State**

Krysta Harden, Deputy Secretary, **U.S. Department of Agriculture**

The Honorable James C. Greenwood, President and CEO, **Biotechnology Industry Organization**

Ambassador Martin Frick, Director, Climate, Energy and Tenure Division, **UN FAO**

Jan Koninckx, Global Business Director for Biorefineries, **DuPont Industrial Biosciences**

Robbie Barbero, Assistant Director, Biological Innovation, **White House Office of Science and Technology Policy**

Adam Monroe, President, **Novozymes North America**

See the attached for additional details. We hope you will be able to join us. Sincerely,

Joe Domask

Joseph Domask, Ph.D.

Leadership & Management School, Foreign Service Institute

U.S. Department of State - Washington, DC 20522-4201

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8:00 **Registration and Coffee**

9:00 **Welcome and Program Overview – Eric Luftman, Director, Office of Agricultural Policy, U.S. Department of State**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Charles H. Rivkin, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State

The Honorable James C. Greenwood, President and CEO, Biotechnology Industry Organization

9:35 **INNOVATION IN THE BIOECONOMY**

Ideas & Innovation Speakers

- **Prem Warrior**, Chief Operating Officer, **Valagro**
- **Haven Baker**, General Manager & Vice President, Plant Sciences, **J.R. Simplot Company**
- Introductions by **Joseph Domask**, Foreign Service Institute, **U.S. Department of State**

10:00 **Roundtable – Davos-style panel discussion**

- **Ticora Jones**, Chief, Higher Ed. Solutions Network, **USAID Global Development Lab**
- **Matthew Markus**, Co-founder and CEO, **Pembient**
- **Eri Gentry**, President and Cofounder, **BioCurious**
- **Cindy Wu**, Co-Founder, **Experiment**
- **Moderator – Trevor Butterworth**, Director, **Sense About Science USA**

11:00 **Stand-up Networking Exercise**

11:10 **Networking Coffee and Refreshments Break – 30 minutes**

11:40 **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND THE BIOECONOMY**

Ideas & Innovation Speaker

Jan Koninckx, Global Business Director for Biorefineries, **DuPont Industrial Biosciences**

11:50 **Roundtable – Davos-style panel discussion**

- **Joseph Damond**, Senior Vice President, International Affairs, **Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)**
- **Paul Minehart**, (tbc) Head, Corporate Communications-North America, **Syngenta**
- **Geoff Dow**, CEO and Chairman, **60° Pharmaceuticals**
- **Moderator – Alexandra Lively**, **Chicago News Bureau** Chief, **RMG**

12:50 **Stand-up Networking Exercise**

1:00 **LUNCH** (provided – sponsored by the Biotechnology Industry Organization)

2:00 **AFTERNOON KEYNOTE – Krysta Harden, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture**

2:15 **CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION**

Ideas & Innovation Speakers

- **Adam Monroe**, President, **Novozymes North America**
- **Mark Brooks**, Senior Vice President, **Solazyme**

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 - **Ambassador Martin Frick**, Director of Climate, Energy and Tenure Division, **UN FAO**
 - **Roger Frank**, Founding Member and Chief Marketing Officer, **Innovare**
 - **Moderator – Alan Bjerga**, Reporter, **Bloomberg News**
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3:45 **Closing Remarks**

Jack Bobo, Senior Advisor, **Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State**

3:55 **Final Networking Coffee and Refreshments Break** (sponsored by BIO)

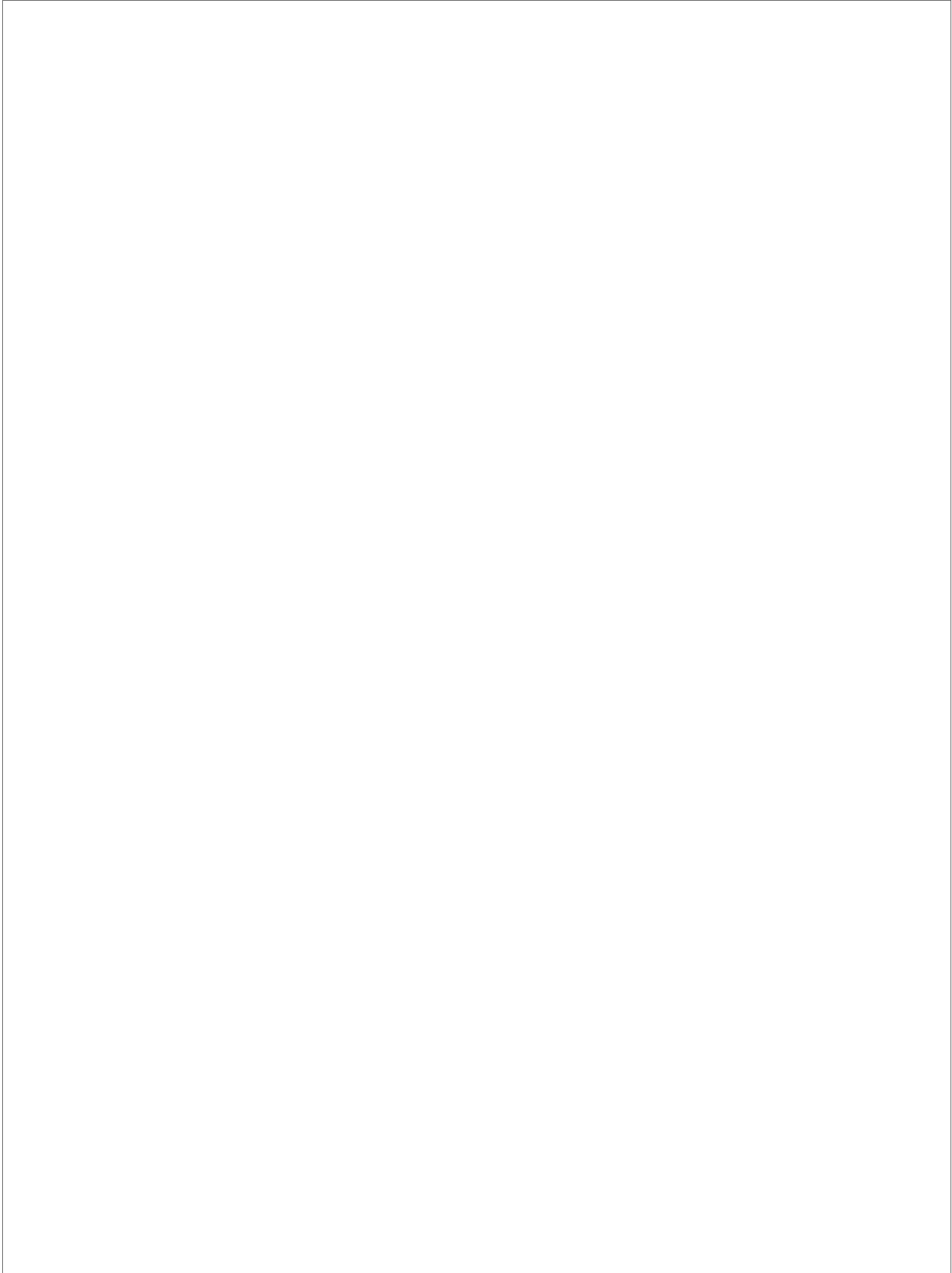
4:30 **Adjourn**

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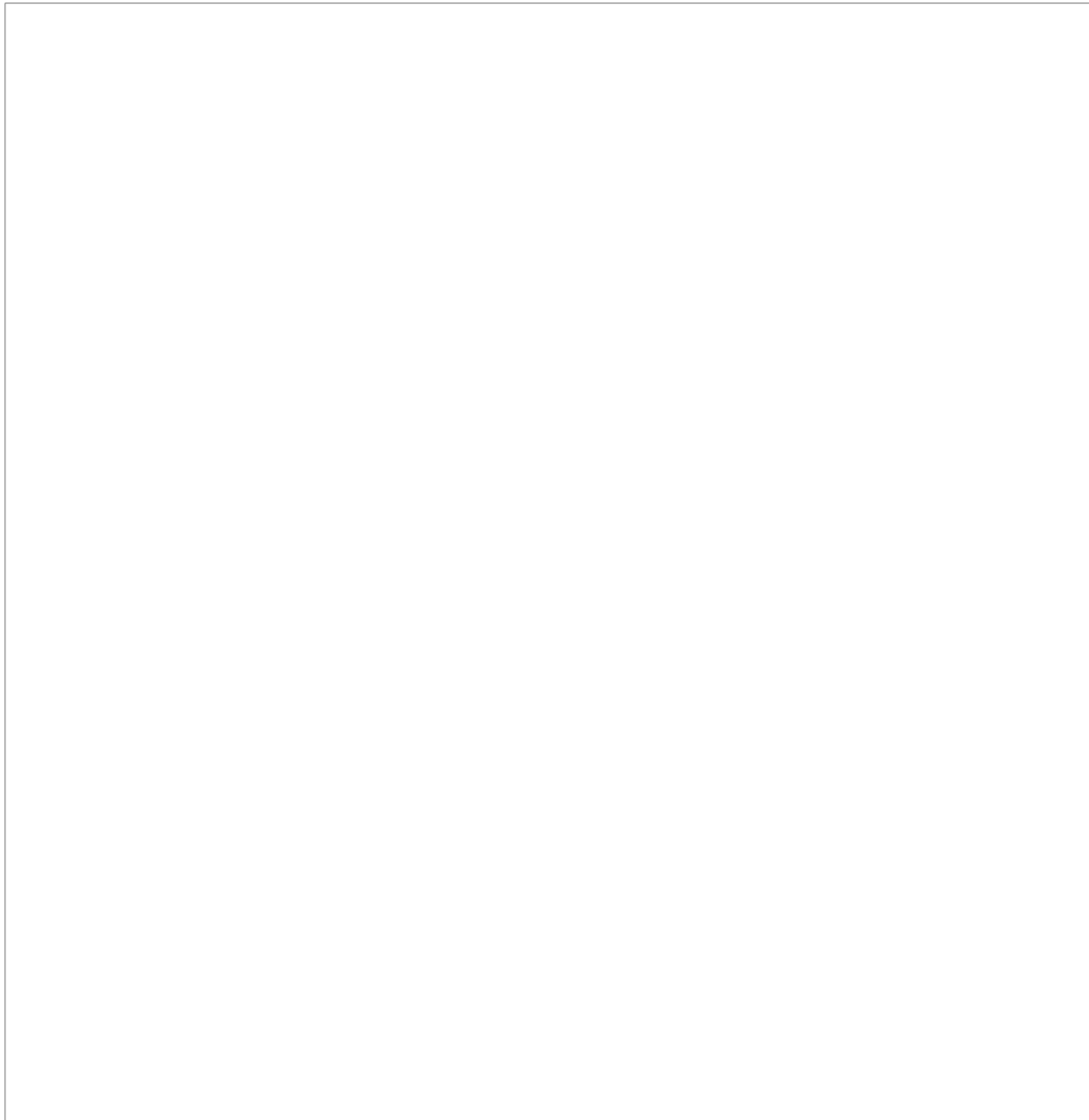


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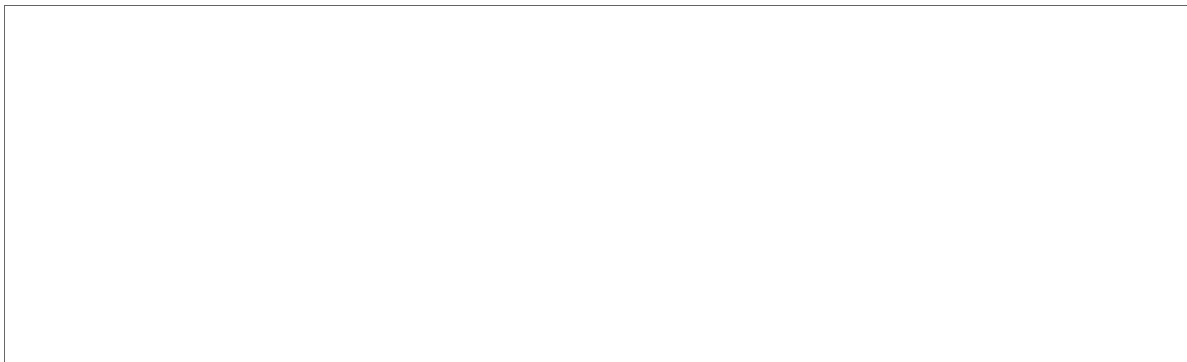
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Subject: Bioeconomy and Climate Change Forum - May 6 draft agenda and additional information
Attachments: Draft_Bioeconomy_Climate_Agenda_2015.pdf

Dear Colleagues,

This email is a follow up to an invitation that you should have received through *EventBrite* for the **Bioeconomy and Climate Change Forum on May 6, 2015** at the U.S. Department of State.

The draft agenda and preliminary list of confirmed speakers is attached below. To register for the event, please respond "Yes" to the EventBrite email invitation. If you did not receive this invitation and are interested in attending, contact [me directly](#). Additional information is included below.

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DRAFT AGENDA

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- 9:35-11:00 **INNOVATION IN THE BIOECONOMY**
- *Ideas & Innovation Speakers*
 - *Davos-style panel discussion*
- 11:30-1:00 **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND THE BIOECONOMY**
- *Ideas & Innovation Speakers*
 - *Davos-style panel discussion*
- 1:00-2:00 **Lunch** (sponsored by the Biotechnology Industry Organization)
- 2:15-3:45 **CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION**
- *Ideas & Innovation Speakers*
 - *Davos-style panel discussion*
- 3:45 **CLOSING REMARKS**
- 3:55-4:30 **Final Networking Coffee and Refreshments Break**

PRELIMINARY LIST OF CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Charles Rivkin, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, **U.S. Department of State**

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James Greenwood, President and CEO, **Biotechnology Industry Organization**

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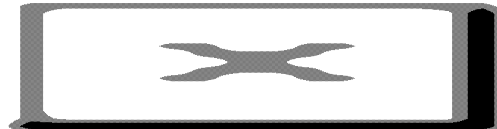
Ticora Jones, Chief, Higher Education Solutions Network, **USAID Global Development Lab**

Trevor Butterworth, Director, **Sense About Science USA**

Alan Bjerga, Reporter, **Bloomberg News**

Many other speakers pending confirmation

From: Maddie Hilbrant
Sent: Thu, 22 Oct 2015 16:58:51 -0400
To: Stetson, Nancy H
Subject: Senator Debbie Stabenow and Hunter Biden to Speak at Atlantic Food Summit on Oct 29



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Hi, Nancy —

Writing to follow up on my note from last week inviting you to join *The Atlantic* at our fourth [Food Summit](#). On stage, my *Atlantic* colleagues Steve Clemons, Corby Kummer and Mary Louise Kelly will be talking with a number of experts in the field, including:

- **Beatriz Zuluaga**, Food and Nutrition Director, CentroNía
- **Robert Wood**, Washington, D.C. Region Leader, MicroGreens
- **Jason Clay**, Senior Vice President of Food and Markets, World Wildlife Fund
- **Michel Nischan**, James Beard award-winning chef; CEO and Co-Founder, Wholesome Wave
- **Seth Goldman**, CEO, Honest Tea
- **Erik Bruner-Yang**, Chef and Owner, Toki Underground & Maketto
- **Anita Adalja**, Farm Manager, Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food and Agriculture
- **John Boyd**, President and Founder, National Black Farmers Association
- **Hunter Biden**, Board Chairman, World Food Program USA
- **Randy Russell**, Partner, The Russell Group
- **John Bohannon**, Journalist, *Science*

Our team has confirmed a great group to join us in conversation in the audience – and hope to count you among them. We'll meet on **Thursday, October 29 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM** at [Teddy & The Bully Bar](#). Please click [here](#) to RSVP, and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

All the best,

Maddie
mhilbrant@theatlantic.com
(202) 266-7767

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Teddy & The Bully Bar
1200 19th Street NW

Washington, D.C. 20036

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----- With thanks to our underwriters -----



From: Ambassador Catherine Russell
Sent: Mon, 9 Nov 2015 18:15:41 +0000
To: Ambassador Catherine Russell
Bcc:

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Subject: Invitation to "Women and Foreign Policy: Election Season" Convening
Attachments: Election Season Invite.pdf
Importance: High

Please join us on Thursday, November 12th from 9:30 to 11:30 AM for our next convening, "[Women and Foreign Policy: Election Season](#)," as we discuss the global state of women in politics and explore the best ways to empower women in elections.

With more than 70 elections taking place in 2015, there's never been a better time to examine women's roles in politics. Success stories from around the globe show the positive influence and power of women's participation, while, in far too many elections, we also see the barriers holding back women and the communities they know and represent.

"Women and Foreign Policy: Election Season" is the second event in a series of meetings hosted by Ambassador Russell. The Women and Foreign Policy series looks at the relationship between gender inequality and foreign policy, with a focus on solutions and best practices.



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WOMEN & FOREIGN POLICY: Election Season

A CONVENING TO DISCUSS THE GLOBAL STATE OF WOMEN IN POLITICS AND
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- Sandra Pepera, Director for Gender, Women, and Democracy, *National Democratic Institute*
- Savida Ounissi, Member of Parliament, *Tunisia*
- Naheed Fazid, Member of Parliament, *Afghanistan*



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9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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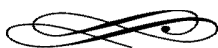


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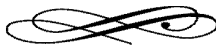


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From: [redacted] B6
Sent: Thu, 10 Sep 2015 17:55:53 -0400
To: [redacted] B6
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: SCA cleared UNGA meeting request for E
Attachments: SCA E UNGA Recommendation.docx, Captains of Industry attendees.docx

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Here is the cleared meeting request for the "Captains of Industry" dinner hosted by Kazakhstani President Nazarbayev. B6

Let me know if you have any questions.

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Thanks,

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**SCA Recommendations for Events for Under Secretary Cathy Novelli (E)
at the 70th UN General Assembly**

(SBU) “Captains of Industry” Dinner with Kazakhstani President: SCA proposes E represent the USG at a dinner hosted by Kazakhstan’s President Nazarbayev on September 27. The Kazakhstanis have invited twenty-five senior executives of U.S. firms (full list of confirmed attendees available), with a focus on financial services, to discuss investment opportunities in Kazakhstan, the development of Astana as a financial services center, and Astana Expo 2017. This will be an excellent opportunity to encourage Central Asia’s most prosperous country to expand its openness to foreign investment and to implement reforms that could serve as a model for Central Asian neighbors. It will also provide an opportunity for high level engagement with the U.S. private sector.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____ TBD _____

**“Captains of Industry” Dinner with Kazakhstani President
Confirmed Attendees**

1. Josh Harris, Apollo Global Management , Co-Founder, Senior Managing Director
2. Larry Fink, BlackRock, Chairman and CEO
3. Stephen Schwarzman, Blackstone, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
4. Ray Dalio, Bridgewater, Associates Founder
5. Kenneth Griffen, Citadel, Founder and Chief Executive Officer
6. Michael Sacks, GCM Grosvenor, Chairman and CEO
7. Tim O'Neill, Goldman Sachs, Investment Management Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer
8. Hartley Rogers, Hamilton Lane, Chairman
9. Jacob Frenkel, JP Morgan Chase International, Chairman Henry Kravis, KKR, Co-founder, Co-CEO
10. David Rubinstein The Carlyle Group Co-Founder and Co-Chief Executive Officer David
11. Bonderman TPG Founding Partner
12. Devon Archer, CEO, Rosemont
13. Mr. Eddie Trump, Chairman of Trump Group
14. Ian Read, Chairman and CEO, Pfizer
15. Dr. Jennifer Holmgren, CEO, Lanzatech,
16. Richard G. Kyle CEO Timken
17. Dr. Thomas A. Cellucci, Chairman & CEO, Cellucci Associates, Inc.
18. Dominic Barton, McKinsey & Company, CEO

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tue, 22 Sep 2015 08:48:51 -0400
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Sept 27 BCIU Nazarbayev Dinner
Attachments: list of RSVP.DOCX

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Sorry for the delay.

Here is the guest list from the KZ Embassy.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 8:30 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Sept 27 BCIU Nazarbayev Dinner

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Hi [redacted] - thanks for speaking with me yesterday. Are you still able to share the guest list? I have a meeting with Amb Thorne this morning and need to brief him on UNGA events.

Your help is much appreciated!

Best regards,

[redacted]

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List of RSVPs

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14. Ian Read, Chairman and CEO, Pfizer
15. Dr. Jennifer Holmgren, CEO, Lanzatech,
16. Richard G. Kyle CEO Timken
17. Dominic Barton, McKinsey & Company, CEO
18. Dave McClure, Partner and Co-Founder, 500 Startups Venture Capital Fund
19. Tim Draper, Partner and Co-Founder, Draper Associates & Draper
20. Mr. Eddie Trump, Chairman of Trump Group
21. John S. Watson Chevron Chairman and CEO

From: Risen, James
Sent: Fri, 4 Dec 2015 17:05:14 -0500
To: Toner, Mark C
Subject: Re: The New York Times

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Hey, just checking back. Can we talk about the story on Biden and Ukraine?
Thanks
James Risen

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On Thu, Dec 3, 2015 at 4:43 PM, Risen, James <[Redacted]> wrote:

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Thanks. I'm trying to finish the reporting by Friday night.

Jim

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On Thu, Dec 3, 2015 at 4:25 PM, Toner, Mark C <tonermc@state.gov> wrote:

James - thanks for reaching out - would be happy to discuss but first I need to learn more about the details of this case. What's your deadline?

From: Risen, James <[Redacted]>
Date: December 3, 2015 at 4:04:28 PM EST
To: Toner, Mark C <tonermc@state.gov>
Subject: The New York Times

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Hi. I'm doing a story related to the Ukraine. US Ambassador Geoffrey Pyatt gave a speech in Odessa on Sept. 24th in which he criticized Ukrainian prosecutors for failing to support a British investigation of former Ukrainian Ecology Minister Mykola Zlochevsky, in which British authorities froze \$23 million from Zlochevsky's accounts and were investigating him for money laundering. Ambassador Pyatt said that Ukrainian prosecutors refused to help in the investigation, and instead told Zlochevsky's attorneys that there was no case against him. As a result the money was unfrozen and quickly moved to Cyprus by Zlochevsky. Amb. Pyatt called for the Ukrainian prosecutors involved to be investigated and terminated. Mr. Zlochevsky is the owner of Burisma Holdings, a natural gas company incorporated in Cyprus. Hunter Biden, the son of Vice President Biden, is a member of the Burisma board of directors. So is Devon Archer, a close friend of Chris Heinz, the stepson of Secretary Kerry. Ambassador Pyatt did not mention the roles played by Hunter Biden or Devon Archer with Mr. Zlochevsky's company during his speech. Does Ambassador Pyatt believe that Mr. Biden and Mr. Archer should not be involved in Mr. Zlochevsky's business? Could I talk to you about this?

Thanks very much.
James Risen

The New York Times



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From: Toner, Mark C
Sent: Sun, 6 Dec 2015 16:53:30 +0000
To: EUR-Press
Cc:
Subject: FW: Getting back to you on Pyatt's speech

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From: Toner, Mark C
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 11:53 AM
To: 'Risen, James'
Subject: Getting back to you on Pyatt's speech

James – connected with Geoff Pyatt overnight for clarity. He explained this speech was aimed at addressing ongoing concerns of corruption in the Prosecutur General's Office, of which obstruction of justice in the Zlochevsky case is one example of many.

On Hunter Biden, I would simply refer you to VP Biden's office, as they've addressed this before.

Thanks.

Mark

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From: Ambassador Catherine Russell
Sent: Mon, 9 Nov 2015 13:15:41 -0500
To: Ambassador Catherine Russell
Bcc: [REDACTED]

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Hunter Biden [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: Invitation to "Women and Foreign Policy: Election Season" Convening
Attachments: Election Season Invite.pdf
Importance: High

Please join us on Thursday, November 12th from 9:30 to 11:30 AM for our next convening, "[Women and Foreign Policy: Election Season](#)," as we discuss the global state of women in politics and explore the best ways to empower women in elections.

With more than 70 elections taking place in 2015, there's never been a better time to examine women's roles in politics. Success stories from around the globe show the positive influence and power of women's participation, while, in far too many elections, we also see the barriers holding back women and the communities they know and represent.

"Women and Foreign Policy: Election Season" is the second event in a series of meetings hosted by Ambassador Russell. The Women and Foreign Policy series looks at the relationship between gender inequality and foreign policy, with a focus on solutions and best practices.



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM

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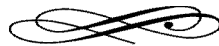


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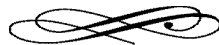


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From: Blinken, Antony J
Sent: Wed, 1 Jul 2015 09:47:56 -0400
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: UPDATE: Coffee w/Hunter Biden

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Perfect.

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And yes, let's do outer office

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 9:40 AM
To: Blinken, Antony J
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: UPDATE: Coffee w/Hunter Biden

Lunch is confirmed for 12noon on the 22nd. We are also holding the 10:15am window for coffee/meeting, should the WH DC from 12noon-1:30pm is confirmed.

Will lunch be in your outer office?

From: Blinken, Antony J
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 9:27 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: UPDATE: Coffee w/Hunter Biden

Great. Would you check to see if he would prefer to do lunch, here?

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 9:24 AM
To: Blinken, Antony J
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: UPDATE: Coffee w/Hunter Biden

At your request, coffee/meeting with Hunter Biden is confirmed for July 22 at 10:15am in your outer office.

[Redacted]

Scheduler
Office of the Deputy Secretary
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August 21, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: **The Office of the Deputy Secretaries**
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 L – Mary McLeod, Acting
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 OCE - Chief Economist Rodney Ludema
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 S/ES-S – MaryKay Carlson
 All Special Representatives and Special Envoys

SUBJECT: **Recommendations for Events for Under**
 Secretary Cathy Novelli (E) at the 70th UN
 General Assembly

E COORDINATORS: **ext. 7-9333**

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(U) This memorandum requests recommendations for Under Secretary Novelli's participation in meetings and events during the High Level week of the 70th UN General Assembly (UNGA) in New York City. The Under Secretary usually attends bilateral, multilateral, and public events throughout the week.

Recommendations for events should include events on the following dates:
9/27/ 2015 - 9/30/2015.

(U) **Bureaus and offices should include in their recommendations all multilateral, bilateral, and public events and meetings they would like the Under Secretary to consider for her participation.** Each bureau and office recommending events for the Under Secretary should compile a single list of no more than five recommendations cleared by the organization's front office. This tasker seeks recommendations only for events not previously submitted for Secretary Kerry's consideration. The complete list of recommendations should be submitted **directly to the E coordinator listed above.**

(U) Each recommendation should be single-spaced, no more than 10 lines long, and in Times New Roman 14-point font. Recommendations should be fully cleared with all relevant bureaus and offices and through the front office of the recommending **bureau** before submission to the E Coordinator.

Recommendations from each Bureau/Office should be in priority order, follow the attached format, and include the justification for the meeting.

DEADLINES

(U) All fully cleared documents should be delivered as Microsoft Word documents via e-mail **on either the CLASSIFIED or UNCLASSIFIED system to the E Paper Coordinators, clearly labeled as E UNGA Recommendations PAPER, no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 31, 2015, unless otherwise noted.**

Please direct questions about papers, including voluntary paper, to the E Coordinator.

(U) Drafters and bureau staffers share responsibility for ensuring papers are properly formatted, edited, spell checked, and cleared before being submitted to the E Paper Coordinator. Each document must be accompanied by a separate labeled clearance page noting the **drafter's full name, office, and after-hours telephone numbers and a list of all clearing offices and names.**

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Mon, 29 Feb 2016 18:43:08 -0500
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Burisma

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Here you go. I've highlighted the section below that was quoted in the NYT article I sent earlier.

Cheers,

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Remarks by US Ambassador Geoffrey Pyatt at the Odesa Financial Forum

Odesa Financial Forum
September 24, 2015
Hotel Bristol
Odesa, Ukraine

Remarks as prepared for delivery

AMBASSADOR PYATT: Good morning. Thank you, Andy, for your kind introduction. It is my pleasure to be here at the Odesa Financial Forum with such distinguished experts from across Ukraine. I welcome the leadership of the Association of Ukrainian Stock Traders and the Financial Markets Association of Ukraine for organizing this forum. Special thanks to the American Chamber of Commerce for its strong support.

Today's event is about highlighting the potential of the Odesa region and determining how you, business leaders and investors, can work to sustain progress. How you can demand that things get better, by insisting on accountability, transparency, and fair rules. Without these, business cannot survive and investors will not invest.

During my tenure as U.S. ambassador to Ukraine, I have been inspired by the Ukrainian people's demand for accountability. During the Revolution of Dignity, and every day since, Ukrainians have persevered, often at great personal cost, in order to determine their own future.

And Ukraine's leaders are listening. Despite an invader in the east – using weapons and words to weaken, dispirit, and distract – national, regional, and local officials are moving forward with difficult political and economic reforms to bring Ukraine closer to its chosen European future.

However, they – we – must not ignore an equally tenacious enemy dead set on undermining Ukraine's economic success. One that is equally dangerous to Ukraine's future. That enemy is corruption.

Corruption kills.

It kills productivity and smothers inspiration. Ideas are lost in its shadow. Innovation and entrepreneurship lag under the weight of bribery, back room dealing, and bullying.

These old ways are not worthy of today's Ukraine.

Those who gave their lives last year on the Maidan, or in recent weeks the ATO, did not sacrifice themselves for business as usual. The sons, brothers, sisters and mothers defending Ukraine in Donbas today are not there to preserve the status quo. They deserve and demand better.

All of us here today know that Ukraine can, and must, address the problem of corruption now. You, Ukraine's business leaders, investors, prospective investors and partners, all who want to do business here, can help. You can refuse to participate in corrupt business practices. You can insist that when corruption is found, arrests are made and followed by thorough, properly implemented investigations. And then, when warranted, the guilty should be convicted and punished according to the law.

Imagine the impact if – instead of lining corrupt officials' pockets – the resources being zapped by corruption were freed up and reinvested in Ukraine's economy. Imagine what those resources could do to fuel the development and broad-based prosperity the Ukrainian people want and deserve.

The United States is helping to build Ukraine's capacity to fight corruption, expose the guilty and see them punished appropriately. And we are helping to do it, here in Odesa. Let me give you a few examples.

First, the U.S. government is developing a program to provide training for every judge, prosecutor, and defense attorney in Odesa Oblast on the adversarial process in criminal proceedings as envisioned by the new Criminal Procedure Code.

We hope that this pilot project will demonstrate how Ukraine's criminal process can be made more effective. If it is successful, the project can be a model for the rest of Ukraine.

Second, we partnered with the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Odesa to deploy the new Patrol Police in Odesa. The presence of these officers on the streets is a concrete demonstration of how Ukraine is changing, but more importantly, they are building trust with the public. That trust will give rise to confidence – the confidence to work together to expose and fight the petty corruption that stifles small business and intimidates average citizens.

Third, we are funding a team of Ukrainian, regional, and international experts who are working with Governor Saakashvili to flesh out an anticorruption and deregulation agenda for Odesa oblast. Odesa's vision for reform is transformative. If successful, Odesa can be a model of transparent, accountable government and business.

It will be a symbol of success in the new Ukraine. Odesa, long known for corruption, will come clean. Investment and opportunity will follow.

I know that President Poroshenko and Prime Minister Yatsenyuk understand the importance of this issue and recognize the threat that business as usual represents for Ukraine's hopes of political and economic transformation.

However, there is one glaring problem that threatens all of the good work that regional leaders here in Odesa, in Kharkiv, in Lviv, and elsewhere are doing to improve the business climate and build a new model of government that serves the people.

That problem threatens everything that the Rada, the Cabinet, the National Reform Council, and others are doing to push political and economic reforms forward and make life better for Ukrainians, and it flies in the face of what the Revolution of Dignity is trying to achieve.

That obstacle is the failure of the institution of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine to successfully fight internal corruption. Rather than supporting Ukraine's reforms and working to root out corruption, corrupt actors within the Prosecutor General's office are making things worse by openly and aggressively undermining reform.

In defiance of Ukraine's leaders, these bad actors regularly hinder efforts to investigate and prosecute corrupt officials within the prosecutor general's office. They intimidate and obstruct the efforts of those working honestly on reform initiatives within that same office.

The United States stands behind those who challenge these bad actors.

We applaud the work of the newly-established Inspector General's office in the PGO led by David Sakvarelidze and Vitaliy Kasko. Their investigations into corruption within the PGO, have delivered important arrests and have sent the signal that those who abuse their official positions as prosecutors will be investigated and prosecuted.

I encourage all of you to speak up in support of these brave investigators and prosecutors. Give them the resources and support to successfully prosecute these and future cases.

We have learned that there have been times that the PGO not only did not support investigations into corruption, but rather undermined prosecutors working on legitimate corruption cases.

For example, in the case of former Ecology Minister Mykola Zlochevsky, the U.K. authorities had seized 23 million dollars in illicit assets that belonged to the Ukrainian people. Officials at the PGO's office were asked by the U.K to send documents supporting the seizure.

Instead they sent letters to Zlochevsky's attorneys attesting that there was no case against him. As a result the money was freed by the U.K. court and shortly thereafter the money was moved to Cyprus.

The misconduct by the PGO officials who wrote those letters should be investigated, and those responsible for subverting the case by authorizing those letters should – at a minimum – be summarily terminated.

Even as we support the work of the new Anti-Corruption Commission, and the recruitment of new prosecutors, we have urged Prosecutor General Shokin to empower Deputy Prosecutors Sakvarelidze and Kasko to implement reforms and bring to justice those who have violated the law, regardless of rank or status. We are prepared to partner with reformers within the PGO in the fight for anticorruption.

That's why, on August 10, the United States signed a Joint Action Plan with Deputy Prosecutor General Sakvarelidze to provide 2 million dollars in U.S. assistance to support reform, anticorruption, and capacity building at the PGO.

It is critical that these reforms be undertaken in an open and transparent manner – consistent with the Procuracy Reform Law, international standards, and in coordination with national and international stakeholders – so that the Ukrainian people can have full faith and confidence in their laws and in those who have sworn to enforce them.

There are other cases as well, like those involving Former Deputy Chief Prosecutor Volodymyr Shapakin and Former Prosecutor Korniyets that clearly demonstrate that it is critical to cease intimidation and investigations of investigators, prosecutors and witnesses.

We want to work with Prosecutor General Shokin so the PGO is leading the fight against corruption.

We want the Ukrainian people to have confidence in the Prosecutor General's Office, and see that the PGO, like the new patrol police, has been reinvented as an institution to *serve* the citizens of Ukraine. Ukraine has every reason to succeed. This country has resources in abundance. Its highly educated workforce can supply Europe and its neighbors with human capital and competitive products. Its famous black earth already feeds the world. Ukraine exported a record-breaking 33.5 million tons of grain last year, and the agricultural sector has tremendous potential to grow even more.

The Deep and Comprehensive Trade Area Agreement with the European Union will help leverage these natural resources and help build even more economic success. Ukraine's government, spurred on by an active, engaged, and committed civil society, is continuing difficult reforms in the face of armed aggression and economic hardship.

But as I said before, it is up to citizens, business and investors to hold those standing in the way of reform and progress accountable.

Work with the reformers, with new, trustworthy authorities like the patrol police and honest civil servants to make change happen. Think creatively about how to overcome the roadblocks being put up by those, like the bad actors in the Prosecutor General's office I mentioned before, who want to keep the status quo. Do not take no for an answer, but rather work to strengthen your democracy and push for Ukraine's European future.

The United States is with you in this difficult process. Through training programs and other assistance, we are working with Ukraine to make judges independent so they can uphold the law free from

political pressure. We continue to support your efforts to build a modern police force and public prosecution service focused on serving the citizens, and providing an equal playing field for all.

And U.S. businesses – with the support of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce – will continue to look for opportunities to invest in Ukraine, a Ukraine committed to reform, transparency, accountability, and clear rules properly enforced.

I ask you all to be committed to putting a stop to corruption, wherever it is found.

Ukrainians demanded an end to business as usual on the Maidan. Business leaders here today can help by demanding a better, fairer, corruption-free environment to invest and create opportunities for the future.

In closing, and speaking of creating opportunities for the future, I take great pleasure in announcing that U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker will return to Ukraine in October. During her visit, Secretary Pritzker will take a serious look at what Ukraine has accomplished since her last visit. I am confident that she will see a government and business community serious about reforms, and ready to establish more connections and partnerships with U.S. businesses and investors.

As the United States Ambassador to Ukraine, I tell you, we stand with you.

Slava Ukraini.

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From: [redacted] B6
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 6:36 PM
To: [redacted] B6
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Burisma

Could you send me a copy of Ambassador Pyatt's remarks? Is there anything else you would recommend that we could say regarding the allegations against Zlochevsky?

Thanks!

Best,

[redacted]

From: [redacted] B6
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 5:10 PM

To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Burisma

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http://www.nytimes.com/2015/12/09/world/europe/corruption-ukraine-joe-biden-son-hunter-biden-ties.html?_r=0

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Cheers, [Redacted]

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From: Katie Dodge
Sent: Tue, 3 Mar 2015 15:43:27 -0500
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Address

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so the address you gave, either it's not quite right or I wrote it down wrong, which is highly possible. So sorry. Is is possibly [Redacted] Fed ex returned our mail to them. Sorry to bother you with this.

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- Katie.

Also I am home today. If you want to call me my cell is [Redacted]

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Katie Dodge
Executive Assistant/ Office Manager
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1010 Wisconsin Ave., NW, #705
Washington, DC 20007
202-333-1880

From: Katie Dodge
Sent: Wed, 27 May 2015 13:18:02 -0400
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Re: Meeting with Hunter Biden

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That sounds like a great plan. Thank you.

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If I hear from him I will let you know.

Best,
Katie

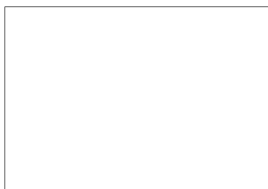
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Thank you,



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E-Mail: [Redacted]@state.gov

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From: Katie Dodge [mailto:[Redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 1:04 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Re: Meeting with Hunter Biden

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Would there be anytime later this week or next that may work?

- Katie

On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 12:59 PM, [redacted]@state.gov> wrote:

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Thank you,



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To:
Subject: Meeting with Hunter Biden

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Thank you.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wed, 9 Sep 2015 10:09:01 -0400
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Possible E meeting request

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Just following up on the below inquiry about a meeting request. I'll give you a call later to follow up if I don't hear from you, or give me a call.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 11:31 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Possible E meeting request

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I know the time for UNGA meeting proposals is passed. An additional event has come up. Below, I have a preview draft below and confirmed guest list supplied by the Kazakhstanis.

Are you ok with me submitting it in this format as before, though the SCA FO? (This is not yet cleared, just a preview to see if you would still receive requests in this format.)

Thanks,

[Redacted]

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(SBU) “Captains of Industry” Dinner with Kazakhstani President: SCA/CEN proposes E represent the USG at a dinner hosted by Kazakhstan’s President Nazarbayev on Sept. 27. The Kazakhstanis are inviting twenty-five CEOs of U.S. corporations to discuss investment opportunities in Kazakhstan, the development of Astana as a financial services center, and Astana Expo 2017. This will be an excellent opportunity to encourage Central Asia’s most prosperous country to continue to be open to foreign investment and to implement reforms that could serve as a model for Central Asian neighbors. It will also provide an opportunity for high level engagement with the U.S. private sector. The Kazakhstan Embassy has not shared a list of confirmed attendees yet.

1. Josh Harris , Apollo Global Management , Co Founder, Senior Managing Director
2. Larry Fink, BlackRock, Chairman and CEO
3. Stephen Schwarzman Blackstone Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
4. Ray Dalio Bridgewater Associates Founder
5. Kenneth Griffen Citadel Founder and Chief Executive Officer
6. Michael Sacks, GCM Grosvenor, Chairman and CEO
7. Tim O'Neill Goldman Sachs Chairman and Co Chief Executive Officer of the Investment Management
8. Hartley Rogers, Hamilton Lane, Chairman
9. Jacob Frenkel, JP Morgan Chase International, Chairman
10. Henry Kravis, KKR, Co-founder, Co-CEO
11. David Rubinstein The Carlyle Group Co-Founder and Co-Chief Executive Officer David
12. Bonderman TPG Founding Partner
13. Devon Archer, CEO, Rosemont
14. Mr. Eddie Trump, Chairman of Trump Group

15. Ian Read, Chairman and CEO, Pfizer

16. Dr. Jennifer Holmgren, CEO, Lanzatech,

17. Richard G. Kyle CEO Timken

18. Dr. Thomas A. Cellucci, Chairman & CEO, Cellucci Associates, Inc.
19. Dominic Barton, McKinsey & Company, CEO

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Sent: Mon, 29 Jun 2015 14:16:59 -0400
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Meeting with Hunter Biden

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Good afternoon [redacted]

Katie is leaving our office as of tomorrow, so I will be taking over as Hunter's assistant. I wanted to follow up with you about setting up a time for Hunter and the Secretary to meet. Would you be able to send me some available time frames in the month of July that the Secretary will be in town and can possibly meet?

Thank you for your assistance!
Best,
Joan

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Joan K. Mayer
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o: 202-333-1880
m [redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----
From: [redacted]@state.gov>
Date: Wed, May 27, 2015 at 1:56 PM
Subject: RE: Meeting with Hunter Biden
To: Katie Dodge <[redacted]>

No worries, Katie. I am trying to accommodate him, and we will work together for a new time.

That is fine for us to touch bases next week. We will keep this on the radar.

Thank you for getting back to me so soon.

All the Best,

[redacted]

[Redacted]

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Hi there, I did just get confirmation that Hunter will not be able to make the meeting today. He feels so badly. He sends his apologies and appreciates your making the time today.

With the Secretary's and Hunter's schedules, maybe we can just touch base next week to see what we could schedule. Does that sound ok?

Thanks [Redacted]

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From: Eric Schwerin
Sent: Fri, 6 Mar 2015 17:57:06 -0500
To: Elizabeth Alexander; Wade, David E
Subject: Congrats!

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Elizabeth/David-

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Hope to catch up with you both soon.

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Best,

Eric

Eric D. Schwerin
Rosemont Seneca Partners, LLC
1010 Wisconsin Ave., NW
Suite 705
Washington, DC 20007

[Redacted]

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 Consider the environment before printing this email.

From: Risen, James
Sent: Sun, 6 Dec 2015 12:01:46 -0500
To: Toner, Mark C
Subject: Re: Getting back to you on Pyatt's speech

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Ok, thanks. But the Zlochevsky case was the key example he used in his speech. Why didn't he mention the role of Hunter Biden in Zlochevsky's company?

On Sun, Dec 6, 2015 at 11:53 AM, Toner, Mark C <tonermc@state.gov> wrote:

James – connected with Geoff Pyatt overnight for clarity. He explained this speech was aimed at addressing ongoing concerns of corruption in the Prosecutur General’s Office, of which obstruction of justice in the Zlochevsky case is one example of many.

On Hunter Biden, I would simply refer you to VP Biden’s office, as they’ve addressed this before.

Thanks.

Mark

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: U.S. Dept of State Protocol
Sent: Wed, 19 Oct 2016 19:06:07 -0400
To: U.S. Dept of State Protocol
Bcc:

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[redacted];jmayer@rosemontseneca.com; [redacted]

[redacted]

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Subject: REMINDER and ARRIVAL INFORMATION: Diplomacy by Design: Reception -
Friday, October 21

We look forward to seeing you at the *Diplomacy by Design* reception hosted by Ambassador Peter Selfridge, Chief of Protocol of the United States, and Robbie Myers, Editor-in-Chief of ELLE this Friday, October 21st at Blair House, the President's guest house. The details for the event are listed below. If you are no longer able to attend, please let us know by emailing

[redacted]

Date: Friday, October 21, 2016
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Blair House
1651 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.
Note: Guests should be dropped off at the corner of H Street and Jackson Place, NW and walk down Jackson Place (toward the White House) to enter Blair House at the corner of Jackson Place and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Please bring a government issued photo ID; all guests will be asked to proceed through security screening.

Social Media: We encourage you to tweet and take photos at this event, using our hashtag: #DiplomacyXDesign. And follow along with @US_Protocol on Instagram and Twitter, @ELLEmagazine on Twitter, and @ELLEUSA on Instagram.

Sincerely,
Office of the Chief of Protocol

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Joan Mayer
Sent: Tue, 30 Jun 2015 15:40:35 -0400
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Re: July - Meeting with Hunter Biden

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Thank you [Redacted]

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Majorie- Hunter should be in DC the week of the 13th and 20th so hopefully we can find a date in there somewhere. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Joan

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 2:47 PM, [Redacted]@state.gov> wrote:

Dear Joan,

Thank you so much for reaching out. [Redacted]

Yes, please let us send you some options in July. I'm copying my colleague [Redacted] who joins as the new Scheduler for Tony. I am the "day of" person and will assist closer to the meeting day.

For your awareness, Deputy Secretary Blinken will be leaving for travel tomorrow, then briefly back Monday, and out of the office again until July 13th.

Take Care,

[Redacted Signature]

Personal Assistant
Office of the Deputy Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State, Room 7220

Tel: 202-647-8636

E-Mail: [redacted]@state.gov

B6

From: Joan Mayer [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2015 2:17 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Meeting with Hunter Biden

Good afternoon [redacted]

Katie is leaving our office as of tomorrow, so I will be taking over as Hunter's assistant. I wanted to follow up with you about setting up a time for Hunter and the Secretary to meet. Would you be able to send me some available time frames in the month of July that the Secretary will be in town and can possibly meet?

Thank you for your assistance!

Best,

Joan

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Joan K. Mayer
Rosemont Seneca Partners
o: 202-333-1880
m: [redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

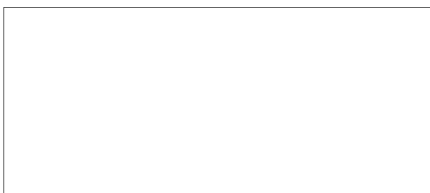
From: [redacted]@state.gov>
Date: Wed, May 27, 2015 at 1:56 PM
Subject: RE: Meeting with Hunter Biden
To: Katie Dodge [redacted]

No worries, Katie. I am trying to accommodate him, and we will work together for a new time.

That is fine for us to touch bases next week. We will keep this on the radar.

Thank you for getting back to me so soon.

All the Best,



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Tel: 202-647-8636

E-Mail: [redacted]@state.gov

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Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 1:55 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Meeting with Hunter Biden

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With the Secretary's and Hunter's schedules, maybe we can just touch base next week to see what we could schedule. Does that sound ok?

Thanks, [redacted]

- Katie

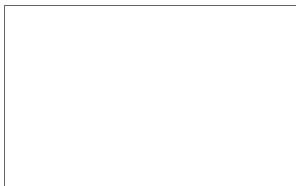
On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 1:10 PM, [redacted]@state.gov> wrote:

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Thanks. He did say he will make anything work, but he might still have the earlier time on his mind and not the new time. The rest of this week does not look good at all, which is why I was hoping today could work out. Things change all the time, but we'll wait to see if he responds and if not, will try for another time.

Thank you,



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From: Katie Dodge [mailto:[redacted]]

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Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 1:04 PM

To: [redacted]

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Subject: Re: Meeting with Hunter Biden

Hi there - it is nice to meet you too!

[redacted] and its not unusual for me not to be able reach him. I am guessing he cannot make it or he would have confirmed since this is important to him.

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Would there be anytime later this week or next that may work?

- Katie

On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 12:59 PM, [redacted]@state.gov> wrote:

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Hi Katie,

Nice to meet you! He did not get back to me, but we still have him on for 4pm. Do you think he can make it?

Thank you,



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Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 12:54 PM
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Thank you.

- Katie

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Joan K. Mayer
Rosemont Seneca Partners
o: 202-333-1880
m:202-841-8543

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wed, 27 May 2015 15:44:26 +0000
To: 'Hunter Biden'
Subject: TODAY: 4:00-4:30PM: Meeting with Tony
Importance: High

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Well, his schedule changed again, but I think this should stick. **Can 4pm today work?** Location is room 7220 in the State Department. [redacted] tall, dark suit, will meet you curbside at 2201 C Street, NW, the diplomatic entrance of the State Department. He will try to catch you before you reach security, so please be on the lookout. He used to be a basketball player, so you can't miss him - very tall!

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All the Best,

[redacted]

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E-Mail: [redacted]@state.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 10:13 AM
To: 'Hunter Biden'
Subject: RE: Meeting with Tony

Hi Hunter,

How about 3:30 pm today, can that work for you? I can have someone meet you curbside and bring upstairs. We have good coffee, I'm told. [redacted]

Best,

[redacted]

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hunter Biden [mailto: [redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 5:13 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Meeting with Tony

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I should be-let me know and I'll be wherever is easiest for him.

RHB
202.333.1880

> On May 26, 2015, at 11:21 PM, [redacted]@state.gov> wrote:

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> Dear Hunter,
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> Sorry for the delay, as we've been sorting out Tony's schedule. I'm trying to schedule you after Tony's afternoon White House meeting, are you available around 345 or 4pm, TBC? Can you come to the Department for coffee, and see his new digs?

>
> Please advise, and I will be back in touch with you in the morning.

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> Thank you,

> [redacted]

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Robert Biden
> [http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto: [redacted]]
> Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2015 12:18 PM Eastern Standard Time
> To: [redacted]
> Subject: Re: Meeting with Tony

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> Forgot- yes Tuesday works too.

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> RHB
> 202.333.1880

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>> On May 23, 2015, at 12:17 PM, [redacted]@state.gov> wrote:

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>> :-) Monday is a holiday...can it be Tuesday?

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>> I will come up with some options to send you by tomorrow evening.

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>> Best wishes,

>> [redacted] B6
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: Robert Biden
>> [http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto:[redacted]] B6
>> Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2015 11:34 AM Eastern Standard Time
>> To: [redacted] B6
>> Subject: Re: Meeting with Tony

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>> Anytime that works for him on Monday would be best...but really
>> whenever he has 15 minutes or so any day next week. Thanks
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>> RHB
>> 202.333.1880

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>>> On May 22, 2015, at 11:24 PM, [redacted]@state.gov> wrote:
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>>> Dear Hunter,
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>>> I will be in touch with you directly to schedule a good time. Please advise on best times for
you next week and we'll try to accommodate.

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>>> Best wishes,
>>> [redacted]
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Antony Blinken
>>> [http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto:[redacted]]
>>> Sent: Friday, May 22, 2015 3:20 PM
>>> To: Robert Biden; [redacted]
>>> Subject: Re: Do you
>>>
>>> Absolutely. I'm just about to land in Tokyo en route back DC from
>>> Burma. I'll be in office from Tuesday on. Copying [redacted] in my
>>> office to find a good time. Look forward to seeing you. Tony
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>> On May 22, 2015, at 11:33 PM, Robert Biden <[redacted]> wrote:

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>>>> Have a few minutes next week to grab a cup of coffee? I know you

>>>> are impossibly busy, but would like to get your advice on a couple

>>>> of things. Best, Hunter

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>>>> RHB

>>>> 202.333.1880

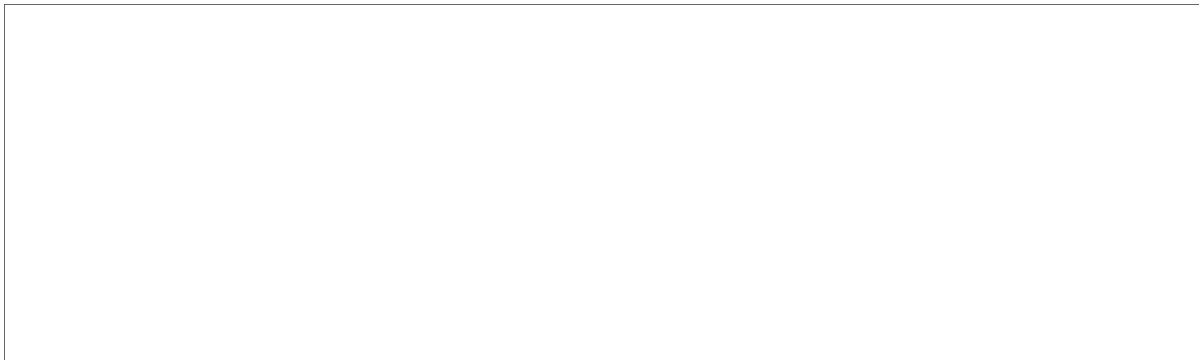
From: Brzezinski, Mark
Sent: Thu, 2 Jul 2015 10:00:42 +0200
To: [Redacted]
Bcc: [Redacted]

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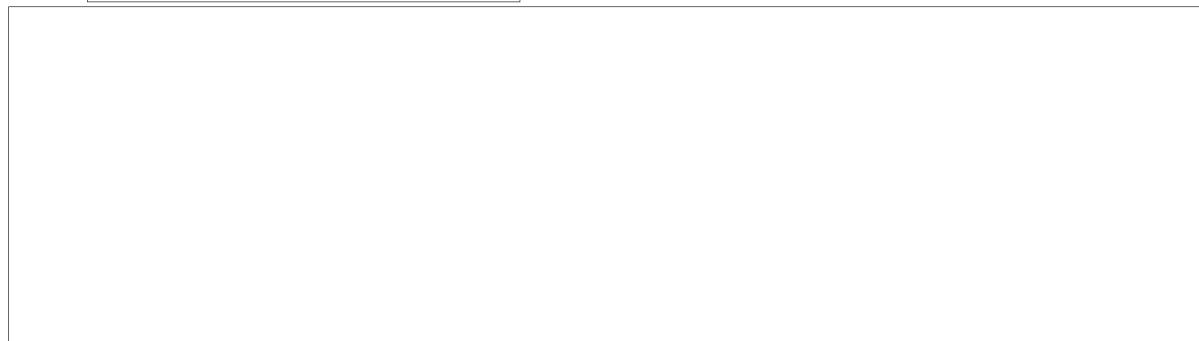
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[Redacted] Hunter
Biden; [Redacted]



Subject: Last day as US Ambassador in Sweden

Dear Friends,

On July 6, I depart from Post and end my term as US Ambassador to Sweden. Serving as Ambassador to Sweden has been a dream of a life time. I never would have imagined serving as US Ambassador to Sweden and I am deeply grateful for the opportunity. Natalia, Aurora and I have had three and half very full years at one of the very best US Embassy sites, and we are profoundly grateful for that.

We have every reason to be proud of the performance and accomplishments of the dedicated men and women who have served at Embassy Stockholm for these past three and half years and who continue to serve. They have been impressive in every way.

We return to Northern Virginia. My email address is

We look forward to welcoming you Stateside!!

Tack se mycket and Godspeed!

Mark Brzezinski

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Katie Dodge
Sent: Mon, 2 Mar 2015 13:57:41 -0500
To:
Subject: Address

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B6

Hi - This is Katie from Hunter Biden's office - are you still working in David Wade's office? I am trying to find out David and Elizabeth's home mailing address. Do you know it?

B6

Thank you.
- Katie

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1010 Wisconsin Ave., NW, #705
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202-333-1880

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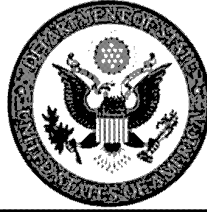
BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR SECRETARY JOHN KERRY

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016

201604781

THIS BINDER CONTAINS SECRET/NOFORN MATERIAL

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Briefing Materials Included

TAB 1

08:30 a.m. **Breakfast with Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny hosted by Vice President Biden**

09:30 a.m. One Observatory Circle NW

TAB 2

10:00 a.m. **Launch of U.S. Strategy for Adolescent Girls Remarks**

10:15 a.m. Bill Burns Auditorium

TAB 3

10:30 a.m. **Bilateral Meeting with Irish Prime Minister Kenny and President Obama**

11:15 a.m. Oval Office

TAB 4

12:00 p.m. **Meeting with Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative**

12:30 p.m. George Marshall Center, Room 1482

TAB 5

01:00 p.m. **Bilateral Meeting with Georgian Foreign Minister Janelidze**

01:30 p.m. Outer Office

TAB 6

02:00 p.m. **Meeting on Energy Security**

02:30 p.m. Outer Office

TAB 7

03:00 p.m. **Meeting on Crimes Against Humanity**

03:30 p.m. Outer Office

TAB 8

05:00 p.m. **Q+A at Open Forum at Chiefs of Mission Conference**

06:00 p.m. Loy Henderson Hall

Tab 9

06:15 p.m. **Remarks at Closing Reception for Chiefs of Mission Conference**

06:30 p.m. Benjamin Franklin Room

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS – 7th Annual St. Patrick’s Day Breakfast with H.E. Enda Kenny, Prime Minister of Ireland & Mrs. Fionnuala (Finn-oola) Kenny (Ken-nee) hosted by Vice President Biden

**Tuesday, March 15, 2016
8:30 A.M.**

Talent – Ms. Patricia Treacy, Ireland’s most versatile virtuoso violinists

- (8:35 AM) Vice President Biden invites the PM & Mrs. Kenny (and the other library guests) to join the other guests assembled in the foyer
- (8:40 AM) Guests are invited to take their seats in the Dining Room.
- Vice President Biden approaches podium and introduce His Eminence Cardinal McCarrick to offer the blessing
- Cardinal McCarrick offers the blessing
- (9:00 AM approx.) Breakfast is served
- (9:40 AM) Post brunch, invited guests are to move to the Living Room for “after-breakfast” entertainment
- (9:55 AM) Entertainment by Ms. Patricia Treacy of Ireland
- (10:15 AM) The Irish delegation departs.

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EGGS ST. PATRICK

*Poached egg on sauteed spinach
Mornay sauce*

APPLEWOOD SMOKED BACON

BOXTY

Potato pancake

SLICED FRESH FRUIT

IRISH SODA BREAD

Office of the Social Secretary
3/14/2016 4:27 PM