



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 23, 2019

Case No.: F- 2018-03701

Segments: IPS-0001 and IPS-0002

Elizabeth France
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW, B255
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Ms. France:

In response to your request dated May 11, 2018, under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, the Department retrieved 19 records responsive to your request. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that 1 may be released in full, 17 may be released in part and 1 must be withheld in full.

The document withheld in full was withheld pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(6). All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released, and is enclosed. Review of documents potentially responsive to your request remains 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. In some cases, two or more exemptions may apply to the same document.

If you have any questions, you may contact Assistant United States Attorney Denise M. Clark at Denise.Clark@usdoj.gov or (202) 252-6605. Please refer to the request case number, F-2018-03701, and the civil action number, 18-cv-02025, in all correspondence about this request.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Weetman,
Chief, Programs and Policies Division
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated

From: Jason Osborne <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 5:26 PM
To: Mitchell Wes <mitchellaw2@state.gov>
Subject: FYI Srpska

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B6

Wes,

I know one of the concerns expressed before has been the language in the SNSD platform regarding independence.

I am in Banja Luka and have worked on the language and will be sending it in English to you as soon as it's translated. I'm unclear if perfect but it's a step in the right direction.

I'm disappointed our meeting got cancelled but hopeful it can be rescheduled soon.

I honestly believe they are committed to reestablishing better relations with US and am hopeful that you will see that as well.

Jason

Jason Osborne

[REDACTED]

B6

From: Don Green [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Lerner, Jon S <Lernerjs@state.gov>
Subject: A technical question.

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JL:

How can I find out a good telephone number for Ian Saunders, the Assistant Commissioner of the State Department's Office of International Affairs or a good phone number for somebody working in that particular State Department Office?

Warm regards,

Don

From: Jason Osborne [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Moleyke@state.gov; Stull Mari L <stullml@state.gov>
Subject: Meeting

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Hey y'all,
Now that the other group has left town would y'all be open for a meeting with me? I have no items to discuss but would love to get to know y'all better. Thanks, Jason

Jason Osborne
Partner, Turnberry Solutions LLC

[redacted]

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From: Don Green [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 2:31 PM
To: Lerner, Jon S <LernerJS@state.gov>
Subject: Re: A technical question.

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Many thanks, Jon.

Hope the Family is doing well and you get some vacation before Labor Day.....

Don

On Aug 3, 2018, at 12:46 PM, Lerner, Jon S <LernerJS@state.gov> wrote:

Bill Steiger

wsteiger@usaid.gov

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

From: Don Green <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 10:05 AM
To: Lerner, Jon S <LernerJS@state.gov>
Subject: A technical question.

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Jon:

Would you have happen to know the name, the telephone number and/or the email address for USAID Administrator (and former Wisconsin Congressman) Mark Green's Chief of Staff these days?

Regards,

Don

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From: Palmer, Matthew A <PalmerMA@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 2:01 PM
To: Jason Osborne <[REDACTED]>; Mitchell, A. Wess <MitchellAW2@state.gov>
Cc: Falatko, Susan K <FalatkoSK@state.gov>; Stoebe, Danielle M <StoebeDM@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Phone call request

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Jason: I'll give you a buzz on your cell.

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From: Jason Osborne <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 11:53 AM
To: Mitchell, A. Wess <MitchellAW2@state.gov>
Cc: Palmer, Matthew A <PalmerMA@state.gov>; Falatko, Susan K <FalatkoSK@state.gov>; Stoebe, Danielle M <StoebeDM@state.gov>
Subject: Phone call request

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Matt/Wess,

I just returned from the Balkans and would like to have a phone call to discuss an issue that is timely. Matt would you have 5 minutes to chat? Thanks Jason

Jason Osborne
Partner, Turnberry Solutions LLC

[REDACTED]

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From: Don Green <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 4:48 PM
To: Lerner, Jon S <LernerJS@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Two items.

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Jon:

Let me go back to my colleague and see if he can give me more for you to work with.

So, Red Sea LLC is back and open for business on January 1, 2019?

Don

On Oct 29, 2018, at 4:38 PM, Lerner, Jon S <LernerJS@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Don:

Thanks for your note.

Yes, I will be leaving at the end of 2018. Very pleased with the two-year run; and very pleased to be going back to business in January.

I know a number of people in the Vice President's office, but John Horne is not among them. Without knowing what you are interested in, I'm not able to give you a point of contact.

Best,
Jon

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

From: Don Green <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Lerner, Jon S <LernerJS@state.gov>
Subject: Two items.

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First, I am very sorry to see that Ambassador Haley will be leaving the Trump Administration at the end of 2018. She has been fantastic. I presume that you will be following her out of the Trump Administration and back to Red Sea.

Second, do you have a phone number we can use to reach John Horne, Deputy Chief of Staff to Vice President Mike Pence? Or a Point-of-Contact in his office?

Many thanks in advance.

Regards,

Don

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MULTI-STATE-18-0323-A-000006

From: Jason Osborne <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2018 8:31 AM
To: Mitchell, A. Wess <MitchellAW2@state.gov>
Cc: Palmer, Matthew A <PalmerMA@state.gov>; Falatko, Susan K <FalatkoSK@state.gov>; Stoebe, Danielle M <StoebeDM@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Change in US Policy?

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Wess,

Thank you for the response and I appreciate the information. I am back in the Balkans for a week but would appreciate the opportunity to sit down with anyone from your team when I return to the US. I would like to understand better what our policy has been so I can be better prepared. My work at this point is only focused on in country activities and not FARA work. Thanks Jason

Jason Osborne
 [REDACTED]

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> On Jul 5, 2018, at 6:08 PM, Mitchell, A. Wess <MitchellAW2@state.gov> wrote:

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> Jason,

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> Thanks for reaching out. I am removing the other email address, which was for someone with my last name but is not me. I appreciate your inquiry about Govedarica. I'm not aware of any plans he has to travel to the US, I have no plans to meet with him, and I can assure you there has been no change in U.S. policy towards designated individuals or entities in the Balkans. I am cc'ing others on our Balkans team who can respond in greater detail to your inquiries.

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> The last few weeks and rest of this month are travel-heavy for me. Hope you're well and look forward to staying in touch.

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> Wess

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

> From: Jason Osborne <[REDACTED]>

> Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 1:46 PM

> To: Mitchell, Andre W <MitchellAW@state.gov>; Mitchell, A. Wess <MitchellAW2@state.gov>

> Subject: Change in US Policy?

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> Wes,

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> I have been made aware that your office is seriously considering allowing a person who represents a Political Party currently on the OFAC list to visit the United States. Even more concerning is that you may be meeting this person in an official capacity.

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> Perhaps most troubling is that this person is currently running for re-election for BiH President representing the Republic of Sprska and I have always believed that the US Policy was to not host candidates involved in a campaign so close to an election (obviously exceptions are made for our strongest allies — ie Bibi).

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> I understand your interests in Eastern Europe are to continue the policies of the previous administration but this news is deeply troubling.

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> Vukota Govedarica is president of the Serbian Democratic Party (SDS), political party in Bosnia and Herzegovina, famous for its first president Radovan Karadzic who is currently serving his sentence as war criminal charged by The Hague Tribunal. As one of three nationalist parties in the early nineties, SDS promoted the policies of hatred, ethnic purity and violence, which were practically put in motion during the civil war in Bosnia. For its role, SDS is listed on U.S. Department of the Treasury OFAC specially designated nationals and blocked persons list for active obstruction of Dayton Peace Agreement. Previously, Govedarica served as the president of SDS Youth organization.

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> According to the transcripts of The Hague Tribunal proceedings in case of Slobodan Milosevic, Govedarica's father, Obren Govedarica is mentioned as main perpetrator of war crimes in the region of Gacko (municipality in southern part of Bosnia and Herzegovina) during 1991, while he was a head of paramilitary organization "White eagles". Nevertheless, he was never charged, and most of his post-war life he organized political gatherings of radical Serbian nationalist narrative. Influenced by his father's career, Vukota Govedarica is now one of two main candidates for the President of Republika Srpska, trying to wash his party's political and war-era past as modern, but nevertheless nationalist political subject.

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> It is my belief that this person shouldn't be allowed to visit U.S., not as individual, nor as political representative, and his visit to the top U.S. State Department officials would set a shameful precedent on U.S. foreign policy principles of free and democratic world.

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> I have tried to call or email you several times to better understand what the official US Policy is in the Balkans and am hopeful to have that opportunity at some point in the future.

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> Thanks Jason

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> Jason Osborne

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[Redacted]

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From: Stull, Mari L <StullML@state.gov>

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Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:14 PM

To: Sissell, Emily K. EOP/WHO <[redacted]>

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Subject: FW: [redacted] Resume (April 2018).pdf

Attach: [redacted] Resume (April 2018).pdf

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From: Jason Osborne <[redacted]>

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Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2018 3:50 PM

To: Stull, Mari L <StullML@state.gov>

Subject: [redacted] Resume (April 2018).pdf

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Mari,

I spoke to this guy and his background is very impressive. Not sure what positions are available dealing with arms control but he is willing to move wherever.

Thanks Jason

Jason Osborne

[redacted]

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From: Jason Osborne [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Stull, Mari L <StullML@state.gov> **RELEASE IN PART B6**
Subject: Re: UN Judges

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Of course. Anytime. Thanks

Jason Osborne
[redacted]

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On Jul 5, 2018, at 12:12 PM, Stull, Mari L <StullML@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Jason,

When you have a moment, may I speak to you about this-
<http://www.newtimes.co.rw/news/maltese-judge-replace-theodor-meron-un-court>

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Mari Stull
Senior Advisor
Bureau of International Organization Affairs
US Department of State
O: 202.647.9600

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Deliberative and pre-decisional communication

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From: Georgette Mosbacher <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, October 3, 2018 3:33 AM
To: Peters, Veronica D <PetersVD@state.gov>
Subject: FW: Thank you

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FYI

Lyn Paulsin
Managing Director Mosbacher Family Office

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

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2018 2:47 AM
To: Georgette Mosbacher
Subject: Thank you

B6

Ambassador,

Thank you so much for hosting Corey and i yesterday.

It was great to see you again and I really look forward to keeping in touch!

Please do let us know how we can be helpful to you and I for sure will keep you updated on activities in the US.

This is my personal email as well and my work is [redacted]

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Thanks Jason

Jason Osborne
[redacted]

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From: Jason Osborne <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, October 1, 2018 6:54 AM
To: Peters, Veronica D <PetersVD@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Address of meeting location

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Roni,

Can't say I'm not surprised it's a different time lol. That's no problem. Thank you and yes I'll let you know as soon as I can about the car.

Jason

Jason Osborne
[redacted]

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On Oct 1, 2018, at 3:36 AM, Peters, Veronica D <PetersVD@state.gov> wrote:

Jason,

Actually, 3:30 is what I had mentioned to Mr. Lewandowski. That time works much better for the Ambassador. Would you mind?

If you find out the information about your car, please pass it along.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Roni Peters
Office Manager to Ambassador Mosbacher
U.S. Embassy Warsaw
Office: +48-22-504-[redacted]
petersvd@state.gov

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From: Jason Osborne <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 11:30 PM
To: Peters, Veronica D <PetersVD@state.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Address of meeting location

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Veronica,

My name is Jason Osborne and I am Corey's business partner. We are traveling together to Warsaw next week.

Our info is below:

Corey R Lewandowski

[Redacted]

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Jason Matthew Osborne

[Redacted]

We aren't sure on the car but can get you that info over the weekend.

As I understand it Corey said 4 pm on Tuesday worked for y'all. Thank you!

Jason

Jason Osborne

[Redacted]

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Corey Lewandowski <[Redacted]>
Date: September 28, 2018 at 4:15:04 PM EDT
To: Jason Osborne <[Redacted]>
Subject: Fwd: Address of meeting location

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

From: **Peters, Veronica D** <PetersVD@state.gov>
Date: Fri, Sep 28, 2018 at 11:59 AM
Subject: Address of meeting location
To: [Redacted]

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Sir,

The address of the Ambassador's residence is Idzikowskiego 34, Warsaw. The main phone number is +48-22-[Redacted]

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In order for me to facilitate your entrance, I need your full name, passport number, and if you have a private driver, the make, model, and license plate of the car. I would also need the driver's name. If you are arriving my uber or taxi, there is no need for that information, and we can help assist you in getting a taxi when you depart.

Please let me know if I can assist you in any other way.

Sincerely,

Roni Peters
Office Manager to Ambassador Mosbacher
U.S. Embassy Warsaw
Office: +48-22-504-[Redacted]

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petersvd@state.gov

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From: Jason Osborne [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 11:59 AM
To: Nauert, Heather N <NauertHN@state.gov>
Subject: Poland Israel joint statement
Attach: JOINT DECLARATION PL ISR.docx

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Heather,

This agreement is pretty historic and they are hopeful y'all will agree. Thanks

Jason Osborne

[redacted]

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JOINT DECLARATION

OF PRIME MINISTERS OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

1. Over the last thirty years, the contacts between our countries and societies have been based on a well-grounded trust and understanding. Israel and Poland are devoted, long-term friends and partners, cooperating closely with each other in the international arena, but also as regards the memory and education of the Holocaust. This cooperation has been permeated by a spirit of mutual respect for the identity and historical sensitivity, including the most tragic periods of our history.

2. Following the conversation between Prime Ministers Netanyahu and Morawiecki, Israel welcomes the decision taken by the Polish government to establish the official Polish group dedicated to the dialogue with its Israeli partners on historical issues relating to the Holocaust. It is obvious that the Holocaust was an unprecedented crime, committed by Nazi Germany against the Jewish nation, including all Poles of Jewish origin. Poland has always expressed the highest understanding of the significance of the Holocaust as the most tragic part of the Jewish national experience.

3. We believe that there is a common responsibility to conduct free research, to promote understanding and to preserve the memory of the history of the Holocaust. We have always agreed that the term "Polish concentration/death camps" is blatantly erroneous and diminishes the responsibility of Germans for establishing those camps.

The wartime Polish Government-in-Exile attempted to stop this Nazi activity by trying to raise awareness among the Western allies to the systematic murder of the Polish Jews.

We acknowledge and condemn every single case of cruelty against Jews perpetrated by Poles during the World War II.

We are honored to remember heroic acts of numerous Poles, especially the Righteous Among the Nations, who risked their lives to save Jewish people.

4. We reject the actions aimed at blaming Poland or the Polish nation as a whole for the atrocities committed by the Nazis and their collaborators of different nations. Unfortunately, the sad fact is that some people – regardless of their origin, religion or worldview – revealed their darkest side at that time. We acknowledge the fact that structures of the Polish underground State supervised by the Polish Government-in-Exile created a mechanism of systematic help and support to Jewish people, and its courts sentenced Poles for collaborating with the German occupation authorities, including for denouncing Jews.

5. We support free and open historical expression and research on all aspects of the Holocaust so that it can be conducted without any fear of legal obstacles, including but not limited to students, teachers, researchers, journalists and – with all certainty the survivors and their families – who will not be subject to any legal charges for using the right to free speech and academic freedom with reference to the Holocaust. No law can and will change that.

6. Both governments vehemently condemn all forms of anti-Semitism, and express their commitment to oppose any of its manifestations. Both governments also express their rejection of anti-Polonism and other negative national stereotypes. The governments of Poland and Israel call for a return to civil and respectful dialogue in the public discourse.

From: Stull, Mari L <StullML@state.gov>

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Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 2:56 PM

To: 'Sissell, Emily K. EOP/WHO' <[redacted]>

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Subject: FW: [redacted] Resume (April 2018).pdf

Attach: [redacted] Resume (April 2018).pdf

Mari Stull

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary
Bureau of International Organization Affairs
U.S. Department of State
202.736.7143

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From: Jason Osborne <[redacted]>

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Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2018 3:50 PM

To: Stull, Mari L <StullML@state.gov>

Subject: [redacted] Resume (April 2018).pdf

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Mari,

I spoke to this guy and his background is very impressive. Not sure what positions are available dealing with arms control but he is willing to move wherever.

Thanks Jason

Jason Osborne
[redacted]

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From: Jason Osborne [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Mitchell Wes <mitchellaw2@state.gov>
Subject: Balkans

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Wes,

I'm really sorry we weren't able to speak before I left for Europe again but I am back in the Balkans. This time in Banja Luka.

I see that Matt Palmer is back in the area (I tried to get 5 minutes with him in Skopje two weeks ago to no avail) and gave a press conference today. Will he be the DAS for this region?

Thanks Jason

Jason Osborne

[redacted]

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From: Don Green <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 11:40 AM
To: Lerner, Jon S <LernerJS@state.gov>
Subject: Re: A request for a meeting.

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Jon;

Thank you very much!

Don

On May 30, 2018, at 11:14 AM, Lerner, Jon S <LernerJS@state.gov> wrote:

I have forwarded your email to Gary Tripmacher, the Africa guy in my office. He will reach out to you.

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

From: Don Green <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Lerner, Jon S <LernerJS@state.gov>
Subject: A request for a meeting.

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Jon:

My colleague Lisa Coen and I are interested in meeting with whoever is the lead staff person for Ambassador Haley on Africa policy, if that's possible.

As you may recall, Avenue Strategies Global LLC (ASG) represents the Circle of Democrats and Republicans in the Congo (CDRC), a leading opposition party in the Republic of Congo, which is also frequently called Congo-Brazzaville in order to differentiate it from the higher-profile and more controversial next-door neighbor, the Democratic Republic of Congo. And, as part of our representation of the CDRC, we do work on behalf of Modeste Boukadia, the Party's Leader and essentially the Opposition Leader, although he is living in exile in Paris currently.

Lisa and I would like to open-up a line of communications between ASG and Ambassador Haley's office for many good reasons, including the fact that we believe that Mr. Boukadia might be traveling to Washington, D.C. for a second time sometime in 2018.

Can you point us in the right direction so that we can get in touch with whoever is the most appropriate person in Ambassador Haley's office for such a meeting?

If you or your colleague need any more information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Regards,

Don Green
Avenue Strategies Global LLC
1627 Eye Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20006

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MULTI-STATE-18-0323-A-000020

From: Jason Osborne [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:28 PM
To: Mitchell Wes <mitchellaw2@state.gov>
Subject: Great running into you

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Wes,

It was great seeing you last week. Would you have 5 minutes for a quick phone call this week?

Thanks Jason

Jason Osborne

[redacted]

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From: Jason Osborne [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:39 AM
To: mitchellaw2@state.gov
Subject: Reconnect

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Hey Wes,

So great to see you. I would love to catch up when you are free. Thanks Jason

Jason Osborne

[redacted]

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 22, 2019

Case No.: F-2018-03701

Segments: IPS-0003

Elizabeth France
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW, B255
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Ms. France:

I refer to our letter dated April 23, 2019, regarding the release of certain Department of State material under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The processing of records is ongoing and has, thus far, yielded an additional ten documents responsive to your request. We have determined those ten documents may be released in part.

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.

The processing of your request is ongoing. We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Assistant United States Attorney Denise M. Clark, at Denise.Clark@usdoj.gov or (202) 252-6605. Please refer to the case number, F-2018-03701, and the civil action number, 18-cv-02025, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Weetman
Chief, Office of Programs and Policies
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

From: Happell, Kaylea J <HappellKJ@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 3:41 PM
To: Jason Osborne [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] case

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Hi Jason,

Thank you for the waiver. I appreciate the information.

Thanks,
Kaylea

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

From: Jason Osborne [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Happell, Kaylea J; Risch, Carl C
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] case

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Kaylea,

Please find attached a waiver signed by [REDACTED]

Thank you, Jason

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From: Jason Osborne <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Happell, Kaylea J <HappellKJ@state.gov>; Risch, Carl C <RischCC@state.gov>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] case
Attach: attachment 1.pdf

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Kaylea,

Please find attached a waiver signed by [redacted]

Thank you, Jason

Jason Osborne

[redacted]

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U.S. Department of State

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Members of the Media
The General Public
Employer

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Large empty rectangular box for signature or notes.

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From: Risch, Carl C <RischCC@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 5:03 PM
To: Bernier-Toth, Michelle <Bernier-TothM2@state.gov>; Mayer, Paul O <MayerPO@state.gov>
Cc: Marigliano, Peter J <MariglianoPJ2@state.gov>
Subject: FW: American Citizen in [redacted]
Attach: March 16 Letter to AS Risch signed.pdf; Ramadan Appeal Letter-Signed[454].pdf

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See below and attached regarding a US citizen imprisoned in [redacted] This is the case flagged by Christine Ciccone last week.

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From: Jason Osborne [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 9:31 AM
To: Risch, Carl C
Cc: Ciccone, Christine M
Subject: Re: American Citizen in [redacted]

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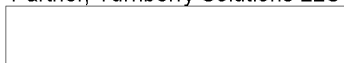
Carl,

I have been hired to help a U.S. Citizen secure release from his outrageous imprisonment in [redacted]

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Jason
Jason Osborne
Partner, Turnberry Solutions LLC



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On Mar 2, 2018, at 2:04 PM, Risch, Carl C <RischCC@state.gov> wrote:

Mr. Osborne:

Please provide us with the contact information for the family of the incarcerated U.S. citizen. We will also need the name of the person incarcerated. I will ask my expert team to reach out to them directly. Privacy laws might restrict what we can tell the family, just FYI.

Carl Risch

From: Ciccone, Christine M <CicconeCM@state.gov>
Date: March 2, 2018 at 1:54:57 PM EST
To: Jason Osborne [redacted]
Cc: Risch, Carl C <RischCC@state.gov>
Subject: RE: American Citizen in [redacted]

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Hi Jason,
State has a bureau that helps manage all US citizen issues abroad and they are very good. Connecting you to Carl, our A/S for CA who can best direct you to the right folks.
Christine

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From: Jason Osborne [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Ciccone, Christine M <CicconeCM@state.gov>
Subject: American Citizen in [redacted]

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Christine,

I just got a call from the family of an elderly US Citizen who is currently incarcerated in [redacted]. I'm getting more info from the family right now as they have asked me to help them. I told them I don't know how helpful I can be and would need to get more information from the US before I could commit. Not knowing who to talk to other than you I thought I would ask your advice or if you had someone other I should talk to please let me know.

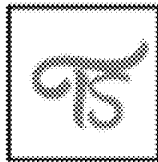
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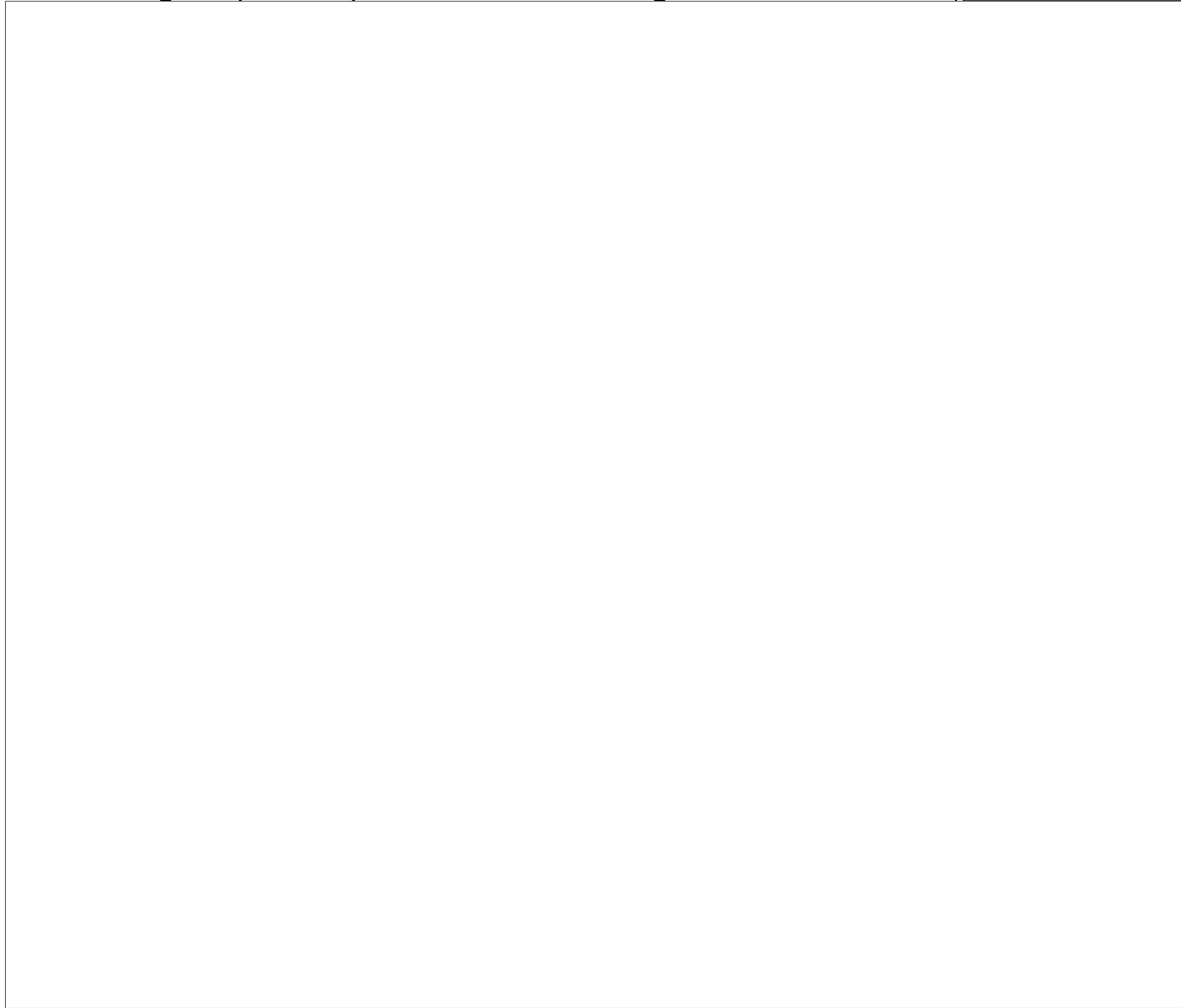
March 12, 2018

The Honorable Carl Risch
Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs
Via email: RischCC@state.gov

Dear Carl:

I am writing today to seek your assistance in securing a release of U.S. Citizen,

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Thank you for your time,

Jason Osborne

From: Don Green <[redacted]>
Sent: Sunday, March 4, 2018 5:04 PM
To: Lerner, Jon S <LernerJS@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Would it be possible to schedule a meeting?

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Jon:

Ok, thank you for checking.

I appreciate that greatly.

Don

On Mar 4, 2018, at 4:12 PM, Lerner, Jon S <LernerJS@state.gov> wrote:

Don:

No, this would not be possible this week. Sorry.

Jon

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From: Don Green [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2018 9:41 AM
To: Lerner, Jon S
Subject: Would it be possible to schedule a meeting?

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Jon:

Our firm, Avenue Strategies Global (ASG), LLC, has a new client, the Circle of Democrats and Republicans of the Republic of Congo (CDRC). [redacted]

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[redacted] will be in Washington, D.C. this coming week, from Monday through Thursday. He will be in New York City on Friday.

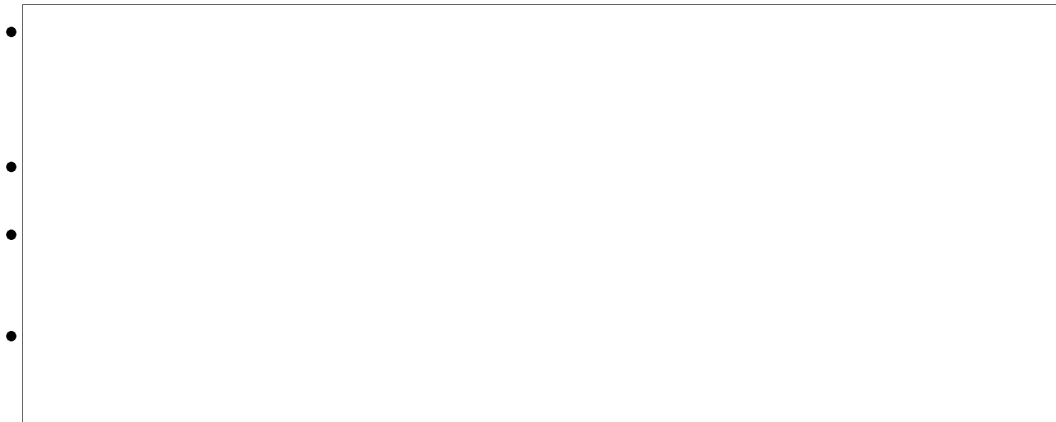
Would it be possible for ASG to schedule a meeting for [redacted] next week so that he can provide his perspective on the current situation in the Congo to Ambassador Haley?

Below, I have included a few talking points about Mr. Boukadia:

- While CDRC is an opposition party to current President Denis Sassou Nguesso (1979-1992, 1997-present), [redacted]

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- Here is the hyperlink to CDRC website: <https://cdrc-cg.com/le-cdrc/pensee-politique-du-cdrc/>

If you or any other member of Ambassador Haley's staff have any questions about our request, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Don Green

From: Cofsky, Warren A <CofskyWA@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 10:39 AM
To: Thames, Knox <ThamesK@state.gov>
Subject: FW: Meeting request

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Could you re-position your chat with RGA?

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From: Pryor, Pamela D
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 10:31 AM
To: Ed Brookover; Ryan Newsome
Cc: Thames, Knox; Cofsky, Warren A; O'Neill, Catharine P
Subject: RE: Meeting request

I don't know about Knox's nor Warren's schedule but let's pencil in 4 p.m. and see if that works for everyone.

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From: Ed Brookover [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 8:18 PM
To: Ryan Newsome < >
Cc: Pryor, Pamela D <PryorPD@state.gov>; Thames, Knox <ThamesK@state.gov>; Cofsky, Warren A <CofskyWA@state.gov>; O'Neill, Catharine P <O'NeillCP@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting request

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Pam, our morning is pretty full on Monday but we are very flexible Monday afternoon if 4 pm doesn't work for the State Dept team.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2017, at 7:22 PM, Ryan Newsome < > wrote:

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Hi Pam,

As of right now we have the late afternoon wide open, so if 4PM works for everyone that would be perfect.

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Ryan Newsome
Avenue Strategies
1717 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 1025
Washington, D.C., 20006
Office: < >
Cell: < >

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On Sep 14, 2017, at 7:04 PM, Pryor, Pamela D <PryorPD@state.gov> wrote:

Ed, thanks for thinking of me. I would really like to meet with [redacted]. I would love to have Knox Thames and Warren Cofsky join us. Catharine, can you figure out a time that works for everyone? Ed, are there times you can't meet on Monday. I'm free late afternoon like 4 p.m.

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From: Ed Brookover [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Pryor, Pamela D <PryorPD@state.gov>
Cc: Ryan Newsome <[redacted]>
Subject: Meeting request

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Hi Pam...hope all is well with you.

We represent the Bank of Beirut. [redacted]--will be in DC September 18-19. He will be meeting with leaders of the banking community here in DC.

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[redacted] If there are other appropriate State Department officials you would like to bring into the meeting that would be great.

Thanks for the consideration. Hope this works out.

--
Ed Brookover, Partner
Avenue Strategies
1717 Pennsylvania NW
Suite 1025
Washington, DC 20006

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From: Bud Cummins <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 1:49 PM
To: Matt Mowers <mowersmd@state.gov>
Cc: Ed Brookover <[redacted]>
Subject: RE: Bank of Beirut

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Forgot to copy Ed!

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Bud Cummins
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 12:06 PM
To: Matt Mowers
Subject: FW: Bank of Beirut

Matt,
Ed Brookover set out a little more detail about our request below. If you can pass to Pam Pryor and ask her to reach out directly to Ed, that would be great. Ed says that he and Pam are acquainted. Thank you both for trying to help.
Bud

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Ed Brookover
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 11:50 AM
To: Bud Cummins
Subject: Bank of Beirut

Our client is the Bank of Beirut. [redacted] will be in DC on September 18-19.

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In addition to meeting members of the banking community, [redacted]
[redacted] and would like to speak with those involved in that important issue.

[redacted]

--
Ed Brookover, Partner
Avenue Strategies
1717 Pennsylvania NW
Suite 1025
Washington, DC 20006
[redacted]

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From: Wright, Jenny M <WrightJM3@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 12:37 PM
To: Jason Osborne <[redacted]>
Cc: Pomare, Sailele (Apia) <PomareS@state.gov>; Harding, Benjamin W (Apia) <HardingBW@state.gov>
Subject: RE: CNMI to PIF - Hotel Needed?

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Ok, great – thanks for the update!

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From: Jason Osborne [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 11:28 AM
To: Wright, Jenny M
Cc: Pomare, Sailele (Apia); Harding, Benjamin W (Apia)
Subject: Re: CNMI to PIF - Hotel Needed?

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I talked to Gov last night and he is supposed to let me know today

Jason Osborne

[redacted]

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On Aug 23, 2017, at 11:04 AM, Wright, Jenny M <WrightJM3@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Jason,

I'm checking in again on CNMI's participation at PIF, as our Embassy in Apia heard from the Government of Samoa that they had not heard anything from CNMI yet. I want to make sure the Governor and your delegation has a place to stay in Apia, so could you please also ask Saipan if hotel reservations have been made if you have not already? Could you please also provide us arrival and departure dates and times for your delegation to Apia?

We got an extension of time with the hotel until COB Thursday Washington time, but that would be the last possible time we could book rooms for the CNMI delegation if rooms are still needed. Please let me and Sailele at Embassy Apia know ASAP if you need us to continue to hold these rooms.

Finally, we also recommend reaching out directly to Francella Strickland at GoS MFAT as she is the lead coordinator for delegation logistics. She may be able to provide transportation assistance for the Governor and she would also be the person to notify to make sure CNMI has a place at the table behind its own flag: [redacted]

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Please let me know if you have any questions about any of this.

Thanks,
Jenny

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From: Jason Osborne [mailto:
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 9:40 AM
To: Wright, Jenny M
Cc: Pomare, Sailele (Apia)
Subject: Re: CNMI to PIF - Hotel Needed?

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Hey Jenny,

I sent the info to the Gov and I'm assuming he is still going but ill check with him today to make sure! Thanks for checking in!

Jason Osborne
Partner, Turnberry Solutions LLC
1002 Pennsylvania Ave. SE
Washington DC 20003

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On Aug 22, 2017, at 9:29 AM, Wright, Jenny M <WrightJM3@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Jason,

I'm checking in on PIF one more time as I haven't heard from you regarding accommodations. Are you all still planning to go to PIF?

Thanks,
Jenny

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From: Wright, Jenny M
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 7:54 PM
To: 'Jason Osborne'
Cc: Pomare, Sailele (Apia)
Subject: CNMI to PIF - Hotel Needed?

Hi Jason,

I wanted to check in on CNMI's participation at the PIF to see if the Governor, yourself, and the Chief of Staff are all still confirmed to attend, and also if you need

any assistance with booking hotel rooms. We can indeed offer 3 rooms from our hotel block at the Taumeasina if you need them, but you will need to confirm with us in the next few days.

To secure your hotel room in Apia, please provide your personal information and credit card details to Sailele Pomare (PomareS@state.gov) at our Embassy in Apia, who will communicate with the hotel to book your rooms directly. Please send this information in by NLT the end of the week, as the Embassy will be finalizing the rooms on their Monday/our Sunday. No need to copy me on your communications with Sailele, but please do let me know if you have any questions.

FYI, we are still negotiating the cancellation policy with the hotel, but the expectation right now is that you will be charged for the full booking with no refund for cancellation, so just want to make that clear.

Best,
Jenny

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Jenny,

Thanks so much for all the info!!! This is very helpful!

Matt DeLeon Guerrero is the Governor's Chief of Staff and based in Saipan. I am the Governor's Washington Advisor and am based in Washington.

I will make sure the Gov has all of the below! I look forward to meeting you in person in Samoa!

Thanks again, Jason

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Thanks,
Jenny

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 24, 2019

Case No.: F-2018-03701

Segments: IPS-0002IC1

Elizabeth France
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW, B255
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Ms. France:

I refer to our letter dated May 22, 2019, regarding the release of certain Department of State material under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The processing of records is ongoing and has, thus far, yielded an additional four documents responsive to your request. We have determined all four documents may be released in part.

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.

The processing of your request is ongoing. We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Assistant United States Attorney Denise M. Clark, at Denise.Clark@usdoj.gov or (202) 252-6605. Please refer to the case number, F-2018-03701, and the civil action number, 18-cv-02025, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Weetman
Chief, Office of Programs and Policies
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

From: Barry Bennett <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 6:46 PM
To: brownbackSD@state.gov
Subject:

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Ambassador:

My name is Barry Bennett. By way of background I ran Ben Carson's campaign before joining the Trump campaign.

I have a consulting company here in town.

One of my clients is a gentleman names

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[redacted]

[redacted]

He has spent millions on trying to make better lives for his people and plans much more.

[redacted] is going to be in town next week on Monday the 23rd. Is there any chance I could introduce you at some point that day. I have him at the State Department for a meeting that morning and at Treasury after lunch but I know he would eb willing to rearrange his schedule to spend a few minutes with you.

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Thanks for what you are doing for the persecuted.

Barry Bennett
Avenue Strategies

[redacted]

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From: Jason Osborne <[redacted]>
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 3:15 PM
To: Stull, Mari L <StullML@state.gov>
Subject: Re: [redacted] Resume (April 2018).pdf

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Thank you Mari.

Jason Osborne
[redacted]

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On Jun 24, 2018, at 2:02 PM, Stull, Mari L <StullML@state.gov> wrote:

With thanks, Jason.

We are always looking for well qualified American Citizens to serve in UN positions. Since 2006, when the US first began assessing our geographical representation, we have found Americans to be woefully under-represented- while American taxpayers contributions continue to be increasingly generous.

Quite the unexpected inverse relationship that the Trump Administration is striving to correct and make more equitable for America and the UN.

Very best,

Mari
Mari Stull
Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary
Bureau of International Organization Affairs
U.S. Department of State
202.736.7143

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Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2018 3:50 PM
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Subject: [redacted] Resume (April 2018).pdf

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Mari,

I spoke to this guy and his background is very impressive. Not sure what positions are available dealing with arms control but he is willing to move wherever.

Thanks Jason

Jason Osborne
[redacted]

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From: Ryan O'Dwyer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Killion, William <KillionW@state.gov>
Subject: More on Big Cat Public Safety Act

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Hi Bill - Hope you're having a nice week so far. I wanted to send you this follow up that our client, Howard Baskin at Big Cat Rescue, sent Tracey Chow (Jeff Denham's staffer) about requesting technical assistance re: The Big Cat Public Safety Act from Rowena at State.

I understand that State does not support legislation but what we were hoping for was for Rowena to draft a memo stating how the bill aligns with our international big cat policies so that we could use that memo in recruiting Congressional support. Any follow up you could do with her would be appreciated.

Thanks for your help on this and have a great week.

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

From: Howard Baskin <[REDACTED]>
Date: Tue, May 22, 2018 at 12:34 PM
Subject: Update on my call with Rowena
To: Tracey Chow <Tracey.Chow@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Ryan ODwyer <[REDACTED]>

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Tracey thanks for arranging the meeting with Rowena from State. I spoke to her yesterday as follow up. She was very positive about the meeting and helping but gave me some guidance regarding requests to them because there are two different kinds.

I gather from her you sent an email asking for a technical review of the bill. She was traveling but was going to check with colleagues to see if that email was sufficient to trigger that formal process or whether there was a certain form that was needed. Either way, the technical is a rather formal process involving more people.

What I had originally spoken with her about and emailed you about was a less formal process that does not involve the issue of commenting on the bill. She reiterated that if you were to simply send her an email asking her to provide a memo addressing the issue of whether the captive wildlife situation in the US negatively affects their work internationally, she could respond to that separately and in parallel with the technical review of the bill - i.e. much more quickly.

While the captive impact on trafficking is not going to be the major issue, for those legislators who do care about the issue, it might tip the balance in our favor as they weigh pros and cons. But getting a technical review months from now will not do us much good as we enter the election season. Whereas her memo we could get sooner and hopefully use it while there is still time to influence offices.

Basically the reason this informal inquiry could be replied to much sooner is that it does not specifically ask them to comment on legislation, which I think particularly in today's political environment is delicate and requires more scrutiny internally.

Below would be suggested language for that simple email in case it helps.

I cannot imagine a downside, but if there is some reason not to request this in parallel with the technical review could you kindly give me a call? If you can send it, could you blind copy me so I know it went and don't take your time trying to follow up?

Thanks VERY MUCH!

Suggested language based on chat with Rowena:

As a follow up to our recent meeting, I would appreciate it if you would provide me with a letter or memorandum, with as much detail as possible, regarding the impact the captive big cat situation in the United States has on your international efforts to combat trafficking and promote tiger conservation in the wild.

Howard Baskin
Advisory Board Chairman
Big Cat Rescue



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You can donate to the cats at NO COST TO YOU when you select BCR as your charity on Amazon Smile and shop [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) instead of Amazon.com. It is exactly the same as regular Amazon EXCEPT when you use the Smile URL Amazon donates .5% of your purchase to BCR. Adds up to over \$20,000 for the cats in the last year!

Please visit BigCatRescue.org/amazon-smile for how to sign up and let me know you did so I can thank you. :)

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Best Regards,

Ryan O'Dwyer
Turnberry Solutions, LLC



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From: Ryan O'Dwyer [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 12:57 PM
To: Killion, William <KillionW@state.gov>
Subject: Re: State Interest in The Big Cat Public Safety Act - H.R. 1818

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That's what I understand as well. I suppose what we were after was some sort of official position on our internal problem with the breeding and how it's perceived internationally. That position could create support for the bill in certain offices. I believe Denham's office is putting in a request for technical assistance which may lead to that.

Thanks a lot and take care.

On Fri, May 11, 2018 at 12:51 PM, Killion, William <KillionW@state.gov> wrote:

Ryan,

I'll have to look into, but generally I've not seen the Department take positions on legislation before the Congress and I believe we do not do so. Thanks.

Bill

From: Ryan O'Dwyer [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Killion, William <KillionW@state.gov>
Subject: State Interest in The Big Cat Public Safety Act - H.R. 1818

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Hi Bill - My name is Ryan O'Dwyer and I got your email from Kathryn Wellner who is a friend from President Trump's campaign.

I wanted to touch base with you about bill H.R. 1818 which is called the Big Cat Public Safety Act. The bill is in its third iteration in Congress and its aim is to limit who can privately own wild cats (i.e. tigers, lions, etc.) in the U.S. without permits. The bill also limits breeding of these animals to zoos and universities who have a conservation minded approach.

Last week I met with Joe DeTellis (OES) and Rowena Watson (Office of Conservation and Water) on the topic of tiger trafficking in Rep. Jeff Denham's office who introduced the bill. The gist of the meeting was that the U.S. is not doing the best job on an International stage regarding wild cat breeding and how as a leader, we should be setting a better example.

There are upwards of 20,000 wild cats (mostly tigers) in private U.S. backyards which is way more than in the wild. We were trying to get State interested in the issue as a means of gaining support on the Hill.

Please let me know if this is something you could flag for follow up, I would truly appreciate it.

Feel free to call me with any questions. Thanks so much and have a great weekend.

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Best Regards,

Ryan O'Dwyer

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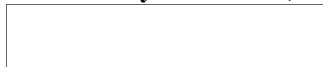
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Best Regards,

Ryan O'Dwyer

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Elizabeth France
American Oversight
1030 15th Street, NW, B255
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Ms. France:

I refer to our letter dated June 24, 2019, regarding the release of certain Department of State material under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department has reviewed nine documents responsive to your request. We have determined eight documents may be released in part and one document must be withheld in its entirety pursuant to FOIA Exemption 3 (INA), and 6, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(3) INA, and (b)(6).

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.

This concludes the processing of your request. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Denise M. Clark, Assistant U.S. Attorney, at Denise.Clark@usdoj.gov, or 202-252-6605. Please refer to the case number, F-2018-03701, and the civil action number, 19-cv-02025, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Weetman
Chief, Programs and Policies Division
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

FOIA Exemptions

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| 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) |
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 - (E) disclose investigation techniques
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Other Grounds for Withholding

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

From: Don Green [redacted]
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 7:57 AM
To: Lerner, Jon S <LernerJS@state.gov>
Subject: Re: A request for a meeting.

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Jon:

I have not heard from Gary yet.

Should I reach out and contact him?

Or wait for him to contact me?

Please advise.

Don

On May 30, 2018, at 11:14 AM, Lerner, Jon S <LernerJS@state.gov> wrote:

I have forwarded your email to Gary Tripmacher, the Africa guy in my office. He will reach out to you.

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

From: Don Green [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Lerner, Jon S <LernerJS@state.gov>
Subject: A request for a meeting.

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Jon:

My colleague Lisa Coen and I are interested in meeting with whoever is the lead staff person for Ambassador Haley on Africa policy, if that's possible.

As you may recall, Avenue Strategies Global LLC (ASG) represents the Circle of Democrats and Republicans in the Congo (CDRC), a leading opposition party in the Republic of Congo, which is also frequently called Congo-Brazzaville in order to differentiate it from the higher-profile and more controversial next-door neighbor, the Democratic Republic of Congo. And, as part of our representation of the CDRC, we do work on behalf of Modeste Boukadia, the Party's Leader and essentially the Opposition Leader, although he is living in exile in Paris currently.

Lisa and I would like to open-up a line of communications between ASG and Ambassador Haley's office for many good reasons, including the fact that we believe that Mr. Boukadia might be traveling to Washington, D.C. for a second time sometime in 2018.

Can you point us in the right direction so that we can get in touch with whoever is the most appropriate person in Ambassador Haley's office for such a meeting?

If you or your colleague need any more information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Regards,

Don Green
Avenue Strategies Global LLC
1627 Eye Street, NW, Suite 1100

Washington, D.C. 20006

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From: Wright, Jenny M <WrightJM3@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 9:46 AM
To: Jason Osborne <[redacted]>
Cc: Pomare, Sailele (Apia) <PomareS@state.gov>
Subject: RE: CNMI to PIF - Hotel Needed?

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Ok, thanks Jason. Sailele hadn't received any information regarding a hotel booking for the CNMI delegation, so I think she had to release the rooms we were holding for you all back to the hotel last night. If you do need accommodations assistance, please let us know ASAP. We may not be able to get rooms at the same hotel, but we could certainly try.

Best,
Jenny

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From: Jason Osborne [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 9:40 AM
To: Wright, Jenny M
Cc: Pomare, Sailele (Apia)
Subject: Re: CNMI to PIF - Hotel Needed?

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Hey Jenny,

I sent the info to the Gov and I'm assuming he is still going but ill check with him today to make sure!

Thanks for checking in!
Jason Osborne
Partner, Turnberry Solutions LLC
1002 Pennsylvania Ave. SE
Washington DC 20003
[redacted]

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On Aug 22, 2017, at 9:29 AM, Wright, Jenny M <WrightJM3@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Jason,

I'm checking in on PIF one more time as I haven't heard from you regarding accommodations. Are you all still planning to go to PIF?

Thanks,
Jenny

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From: Wright, Jenny M
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 7:54 PM
To: 'Jason Osborne'
Cc: Pomare, Sailele (Apia)
Subject: CNMI to PIF - Hotel Needed?

Hi Jason,

I wanted to check in on CNMI's participation at the PIF to see if the Governor, yourself, and the Chief of Staff are all still confirmed to attend, and also if you need any assistance with booking hotel rooms. We can indeed offer 3 rooms from our hotel block at the Taumeasina if you need them, but you will need to confirm with us in the next few days.

To secure your hotel room in Apia, please provide your personal information and credit card details to Sailele Pomare (PomareS@state.gov) at our Embassy in Apia, who will communicate with the hotel to book your rooms directly. Please send this information in by NLT the end of the week, as the Embassy will be finalizing the rooms on their Monday/our Sunday. No need to copy me on your communications with Sailele, but please do let me know if you have any questions.

FYI, we are still negotiating the cancellation policy with the hotel, but the expectation right now is that you will be charged for the full booking with no refund for cancellation, so just want to make that clear.

Best,
Jenny

Jenny Morrell Wright - Pacific Islands Multilateral Officer

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From: Jason Osborne [<mailto:>
Sent: Monday, August 07, 2017 1:56 PM
To: Wright, Jenny M
Cc: Killion, William
Subject: Re: Pacific Islands Forum invitation

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Jenny,

Thanks so much for all the info!!! This is very helpful!

Matt DeLeon Guerrero is the Governor's Chief of Staff and based in Saipan. I am the Governor's Washington Advisor and am based in Washington.

I will make sure the Gov has all of the below! I look forward to meeting you in person in Samoa!

Thanks again, Jason

On Aug 7, 2017, at 1:51 PM, Wright, Jenny M <WrightJM3@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Jason,

I'm glad to hear the Governor is planning to attend the PIF. I will work with you to ensure the three of you are accredited as part of the U.S. delegation. Would you mind sharing your and Matt Guerrero's titles? He is also based in Washington or in Saipan?

It's quite possible the Governor's office will have received a direct communication from the PIF Secretariat regarding the meetings, as CNMI holds observer status at the PIF, which enables your government to attend the PIF Leaders Dialogue with Associate Members and Observers in the morning of September 7. The U.S. government is not a PIF observer, so I recommend that CNMI also confirm its participation directly with the Government of Samoa and the Forum Secretariat to ensure the Secretariat is aware of the Governor's participation in the Observers dialogue.

To answer your question about the schedule of events, the PIF meetings do take place over several days. I've attached the most recent schedule I've received from the PIF Secretariat, but please note that not every event on the schedule is open to the U.S. or CNMI delegates (even though this is not noted on the schedule). The main PIF meetings at which CNMI can participate are the two dialogues on September 7, which is why we've cited that date in the letter. There is also an opening ceremony in the evening of September 5 that we can attend. However, the events on September 6 and 8 are most likely all closed to us, with the possible exception of the evening receptions and the side events on the 8th. Hopefully, PIF will be able to provide us with more clarity in the coming days.

It appears from the GoSamoa's advice to PIF members (attached here) that accommodations booking assistance will be provided to Observer governments including CNMI at Sheraton Aggie Grey's resort. They may also be able to provide the Governor with a car and driver, as described in para. 5. I'd recommend that you ask these questions of the GoS point of contact, the CEO for Foreign Affairs and Trade Peseta Noumea Simi at [REDACTED] with a copy to the PIF Secretariat contacts: Mr Sione Tekiteki, Director Political Governance & Security Programme, email [REDACTED] and Mr 'Alifeleti (Alfred) Soakai, Political Issues Adviser, email [REDACTED]. Let me know if they are not able to assist with accommodations, as we may be able to offer rooms from the hotel block we've secured for the U.S. delegation at the Taumeasina hotel. Please note that we will have a U.S. control room set up at Taumeasina, with computers, a printer, and wifi connections for U.S. delegates including CNMI to use free of charge during the meeting dates (Sept 4-8).

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I hope this helps and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. I am also planning to go and this will be my 5th Forum, so I am pretty familiar with how things tend to operate on the ground.

Best,
Jenny

Jenny Morrell Wright - Pacific Islands Multilateral Officer

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From: Jason Osborne [mailto:

Sent: Monday, August 07, 2017 1:16 PM

To: Killion, William

Cc: Wright, Jenny M

Subject: Re: Pacific Islands Forum invitation

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Thanks Bill!

Jenny, Governor Torres is planning on attending with Matt Guerrero and myself. I assume the Gov has the details on the PIF meeting but would you mind sending whatever details you may have as well? As you may know the CNMI is 15 hours ahead of us so getting timely information is sometimes challenging lol.

Thanks Jason

On Aug 7, 2017, at 1:10 PM, Killion, William
<KillionW@state.gov> wrote:

Jason,

Jenny Wright (cc'ed here) can help answer those more specific questions much better than I can. Thanks.

Bill

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From: jmrhosborne [mailto:

Sent: Monday, August 07, 2017 11:31 AM

To: Killion, William

Subject: Re: Pacific Islands Forum invitation

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Hey Bill,

The Governor would like to attend. Is the meeting only one day or is it part of a longer meeting? Thanks Jason

On Aug 4, 2017, at 9:06 AM, Killion, William
<KillionW@state.gov> wrote:

Jason,

Attached please find an invitation from Acting Assistant Secretary Susan Thornton to Governor Torres. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Bill

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Bill Killion
Intergovernmental Affairs
U.S. Department of State
o: 202.647.3047 | c:

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From: Silverman, Wendy B (DRL) <SilvermanWB@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 11:26 AM
To: Jason Osborne <[redacted]>
Cc: Plowman, J Andrew <PlowmanJA@state.gov>; Silverman, Wendy B (DRL) <SilvermanWB@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Azerbaijan democracy issues
Attach: Joint List of polpris Azerbaijan 201803.docx

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Jason: Below is a link to a good background piece on [redacted]

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[redacted]

Attached above is an updated list of those widely considered political prisoners or detainees by Azerbaijani activists. The list from last year had over 150; this one contains 141 names. The narrative describing their cases is in the process of being translated into English; I can share it when I receive it if that would be helpful.

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Wendy

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Jason Osborne [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 5:55 PM
To: Silverman, Wendy B (DRL)
Cc: Plowman, J Andrew
Subject: Re: Azerbaijan democracy issues

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Wendy,

Thanks so much and I appreciate anything you can provide!

Jason

Jason Osborne
[redacted]

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On Mar 6, 2018, at 5:49 PM, Silverman, Wendy B (DRL) <SilvermanWB@state.gov> wrote:

Jason,

Thanks for the opportunity to discuss Azerbaijan.

The name of the potential opponent is [redacted] I've been looking at the various NGO blurbs about him, but they don't seem to mention the [redacted]

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[redacted] If it would be helpful, I can put something

brief together tomorrow mentioning that point.

I will get back to you in the am with the list.

Wendy

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Jason Osborne [mailto:]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 4:50 PM
To: Silverman, Wendy B (DRL)
Cc: Plowman, J Andrew
Subject: Re: Azerbaijan democracy issues

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Thank you both so much for taking the time to meet with me today. It was very helpful and I have quite a bit to digest and submit to my folks about suggested next steps.

Wendy you had mentioned a list of 150 folks that are imprisoned. Would you mind sharing that with me? Also the name of the individual you mentioned as being the potential opponent?

I plan and giving my suggestions to the Ambo this week.

Thanks Jason

Jason Osborne
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On Mar 6, 2018, at 12:43 PM, Silverman, Wendy B (DRL) <SilvermanWB@state.gov> wrote:

Jason,

To avoid any possible misunderstanding, please be at the C Street entrance at 1:55pm. Linda will escort you up.

Thanks,

Wendy

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Plowman, J Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 12:37 PM
To: Jason Osborne

Cc: Hayes, Linda C; Silverman, Wendy B (DRL)
Subject: RE: Azerbaijan democracy issues

Main entrance is correct, although we were expecting you at 2pm.

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From: Jason Osborne [mailto:]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 12:30 PM
To: Plowman, J Andrew
Cc: Anders, Jaroslaw Z; Silverman, Wendy B (DRL)
Subject: Re: Azerbaijan democracy issues

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Andrew,

Am i to enter the main entrance to state or is there another one?

Thanks Jason

Jason Osborne
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On Mar 1, 2018, at 4:13 PM, Plowman, J Andrew <PlowmanJA@state.gov> wrote:

Great. See you then.

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From: Jason Osborne [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Plowman, J Andrew
Cc: Anders, Jaroslaw Z; Silverman, Wendy B (DRL)
Subject: Re: Azerbaijan democracy issues

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2 pm sounds great to me. It will just be me as I am hoping to have a very candid conversation so I can better understand the dynamics and concerns. Thanks, Jason

Jason Osborne
Partner, Turnberry Solutions LLC
[]

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On Mar 1, 2018, at 2:23 PM, Plowman, J Andrew
<PlowmanJA@state.gov> wrote:

How about 2pm Tuesday afternoon? If that is a stretch, Thursday afternoon could also work. From our side, we would plan to include the Azerbaijan desk.

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From: Jason Osborne [<mailto:>
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 12:45 PM
To: Plowman, J Andrew
Cc: Anders, Jaroslaw Z; Silverman, Wendy B (DRL); Kozak, Michael G; Pryor, Pamela D
Subject: Re: Azerbaijan democracy issues

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Pam and Mike thank you!

Andrew, I represent the Embassy here in Washington but my focus has been dealing with other agencies so this is my first State department outreach. I guess given my background in international elections, I have been asked to take a look at their upcoming Presidential election procedures. I wanted to talk to y'all in the hopes of getting a better understanding of the issues/concerns expressed by the U.S. State Department in the past before I dive to far into the process.

I would greatly appreciate a few moments of your time next week if possible to come in and chat. I can make anytime work if that helps.

Thanks again and I look forward to meeting y'all soon.

Jason

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Jason Osborne
Partner, Turnberry Solutions LLC

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On Mar 1, 2018, at 12:22 PM, Plowman, J Andrew
<PlowmanJA@state.gov> wrote:

Jason,

We'd be please t chat about Azerbaijan. Please let us know a time window that would work for you and the subject matter of interest.

Thanks,
Andrew

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From: Kozak, Michael G
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Pryor, Pamela D; [REDACTED]
Cc: Plowman, J Andrew; Anders, Jaroslaw Z; Silverman, Wendy B (DRL)
Subject: RE: Azerbaijan democracy issues

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No problem. Copied are our Azerbaijan brain trust: Andrew is the director of European Affairs in DRL, Jarek the deputy, and Wendy the officer who covers Azerbaijan and who is quite expert. I am sure they can help. MK

From: Pryor, Pamela D
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Kozak, Michael G; [REDACTED]
Subject: Azerbaijan democracy issues

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Mike, I have active friends and for that I'm grateful and yet sorry for all of you that I pester! Jason is working on some democracy issues in Azerbaijan and I'm wondering with whom I should connect him? He may need to fill in some details but you are more than welcome to send us on our way or send me a DRL org chart so I get out of your way. Thanks so much.

Pam Pryor
Senior Advisor
Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights
Room 7261, HST
Desk: 202-485-1743
Cell: [REDACTED]
PryorPD@state.gov

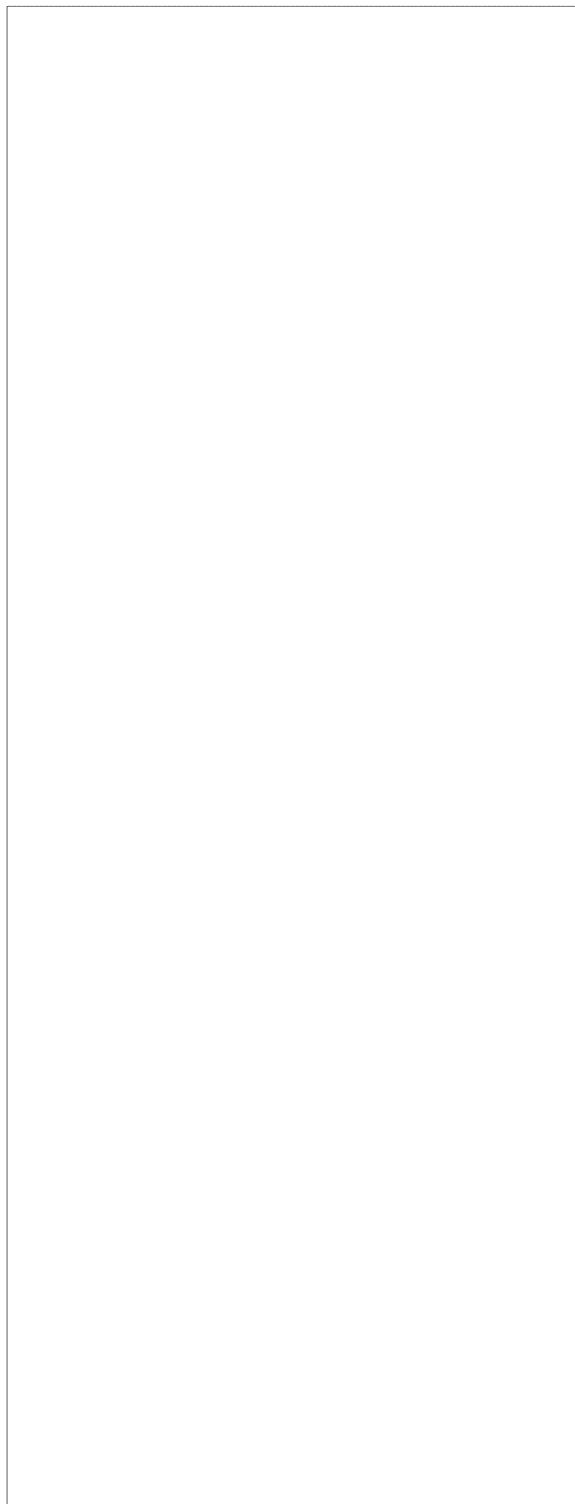
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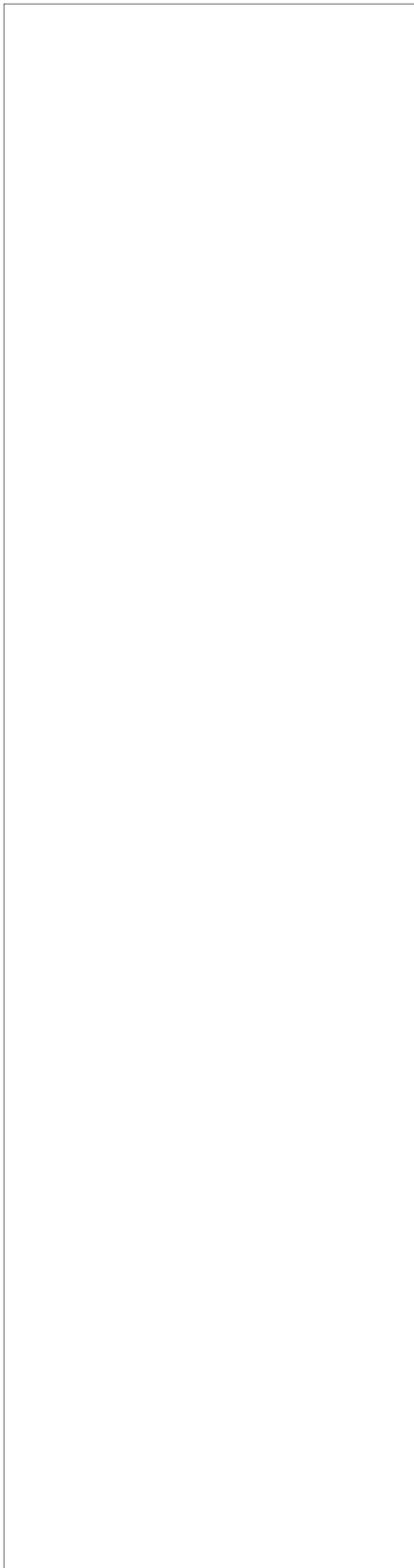
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AZERBAIJAN**

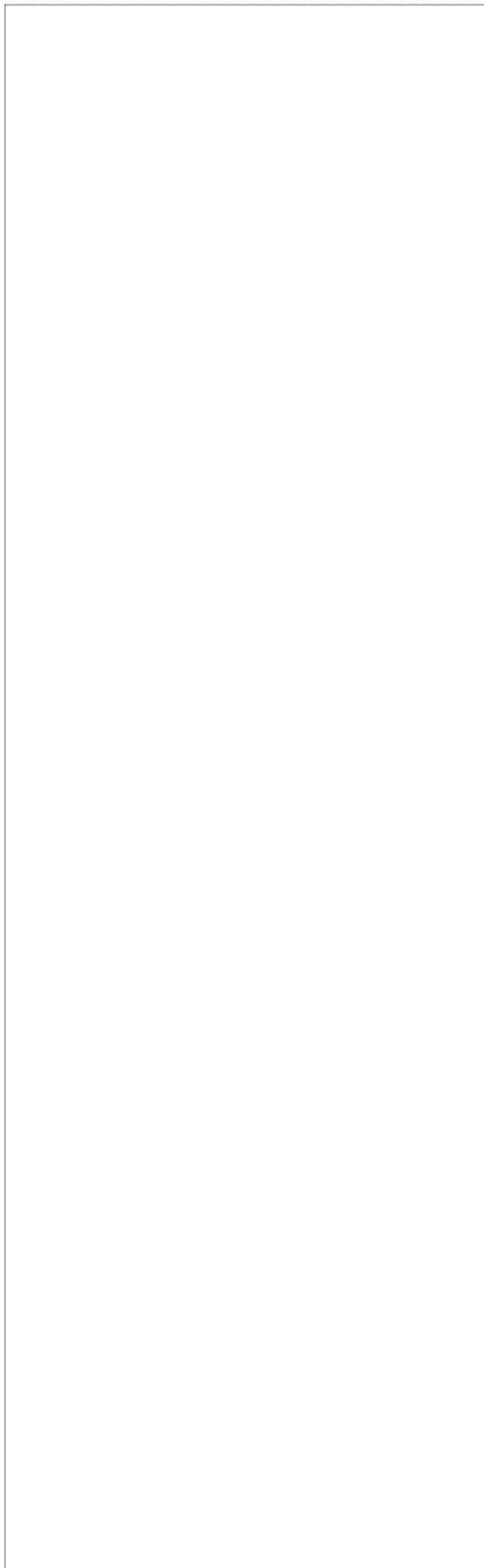
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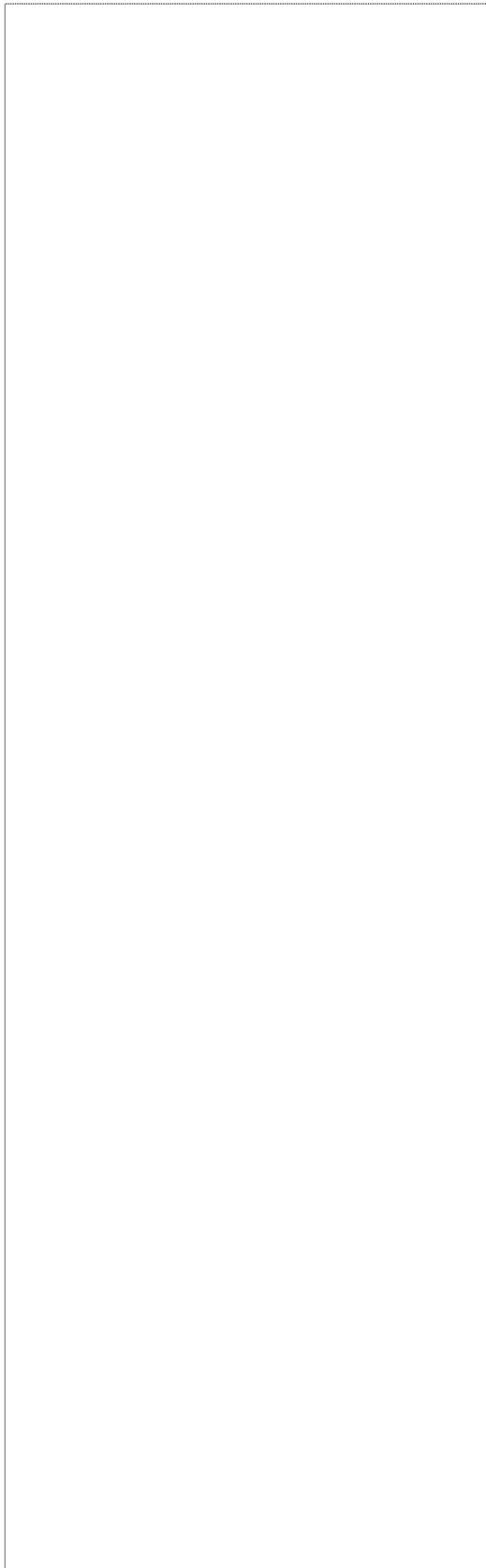


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From: Jason Osborne <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:43 PM
To: Hayes, Linda C <HayesLC@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Azerbaijan democracy issues

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Thank you Linda. I am en route. Jason

Jason Osborne
[redacted]

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On Mar 6, 2018, at 1:31 PM, Hayes, Linda C <HayesLC@state.gov> wrote:

Hello Jason,

I'll be at the C St entrance shortly for your 2pm meeting.

-Linda

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From: Jason Osborne [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 1:23 PM
To: Plowman, J Andrew
Cc: Hayes, Linda C; Silverman, Wendy B (DRL)
Subject: Re: Azerbaijan democracy issues

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Yes sorry Andrew I meant to say 2 pm. Thanks Jason

Jason Osborne
[redacted]

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From: Jason Osborne [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 12:30 PM
To: Plowman, J Andrew
Cc: Anders, Jaroslaw Z; Silverman, Wendy B (DRL)
Subject: Re: Azerbaijan democracy issues

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Andrew,

Am i to enter the main entrance to state or is there another one?

Thanks Jason

Jason Osborne
[redacted]

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On Mar 1, 2018, at 4:13 PM, Plowman, J Andrew <PlowmanJA@state.gov> wrote:

Great. See you then.

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From: Jason Osborne [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Plowman, J Andrew
Cc: Anders, Jaroslaw Z; Silverman, Wendy B (DRL)
Subject: Re: Azerbaijan democracy issues

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2 pm sounds great to me. It will just be me as I am hoping to have a very candid conversation so I can better understand the dynamics and concerns. Thanks, Jason

Jason Osborne
Partner, Turnberry Solutions LLC
[redacted]

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On Mar 1, 2018, at 2:23 PM, Plowman, J Andrew <PlowmanJA@state.gov> wrote:

How about 2pm Tuesday afternoon? If that is a stretch, Thursday afternoon could also work. From our side, we would plan to include the Azerbaijan desk.

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From: Jason Osborne [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 12:45 PM
To: Plowman, J Andrew
Cc: Anders, Jaroslaw Z; Silverman, Wendy B (DRL); Kozak, Michael G;

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Pryor, Pamela D
Subject: Re: Azerbaijan democracy issues

Pam and Mike thank you!

Andrew, I represent the Embassy here in Washington but my focus has been dealing with other agencies so this is my first State department outreach. I guess given my background in international elections, I have been asked to take a look at their upcoming Presidential election procedures. I wanted to talk to y'all in the hopes of getting a better understanding of the issues/concerns expressed by the U.S. State Department in the past before I dive to far into the process.

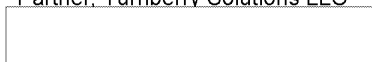
I would greatly appreciate a few moments of your time next week if possible to come in and chat. I can make anytime work if that helps.

Thanks again and I look forward to meeting y'all soon.

Jason

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On Mar 1, 2018, at 12:22 PM, Plowman, J Andrew
<PlowmanJA@state.gov> wrote:

Jason,

We'd be please t chat about Azerbaijan. Please let us know a time window that would work for you and the subject matter of interest.

Thanks,
Andrew

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From: Kozak, Michael G
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Pryor, Pamela D; [REDACTED]
Cc: Plowman, J Andrew; Anders, Jaroslaw Z; Silverman, Wendy B (DRL)
Subject: RE: Azerbaijan democracy issues

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No problem. Copied are our Azerbaijan brain trust: Andrew is the director of European Affairs in DRL, Jarek the deputy, and Wendy the officer who covers Azerbaijan and who is quite expert. I am sure they can help. MK

From: Pryor, Pamela D
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Kozak, Michael G; [REDACTED]
Subject: Azerbaijan democracy issues

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Mike, I have active friends and for that I'm grateful and yet sorry for all of you that I pester! Jason is working on some democracy issues in Azerbaijan and I'm wondering with whom I should connect him? He may need to fill in some details but you are more than welcome to send us on our way or send me a DRL org chart so I get out of your way. Thanks so much.

Pam Pryor
Senior Advisor
Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights
Room 7261, HST
Desk: 202-485-1743
Cell: [REDACTED]
PryorPD@state.gov

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From: Overman, Lisa I <OvermanLI@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 1:47 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: Marigliano, Peter J <MariglianoPJ2@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Visa Application renewal interview

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Mr. Osborne,

Your email to Assistant Secretary Risch was forwarded to the Visa Office to respond. I have also left you a message on your phone. If the applicant or their family has not already requested an expedited appointment online at the consulate's website, they will need to do so here: <https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-ca/niv>. If they have not already done so, the applicant and their family may also want to read the information about Presidential Proclamation 9645 found here in case it applies: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/presidential-proclamation-archive/RevisionatoPresidentialProclamation9645.html>.

Thank you.

Lisa

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From: Jason Osborne [mailto:[Redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Risch, Carl C
Subject: Visa Application renewal interview

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Carl,

We have met several times before and were most recently introduced again by Christine Ciccone before she left. I was hoping you might be able to help me with the below:

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[Redacted] We are hoping that State HQ would be able to help expedite an interview as soon as possible in [Redacted] I can get more information if needed just let me know.

Again I am not asking for approval just hoping that we can get an interview.

Thanks again,

Jason

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From: <DO-NOT-REPLY@state.gov>

Date: Sun, Apr 22, 2018 at 3:36 PM

Subject: U.S. DoS - CEAC Confirmation [redacted]

To [redacted]

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for being a valued U.S. Consular Electronic Application Center (CEAC) customer. Your electronic Visa application has been submitted.

Name Provided: [redacted]

Country/Region of Origin (Nationality): [redacted]

Passport Number: [redacted]

Completed On: [redacted]

Confirmation #: [redacted]

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From: Jason Osborne [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 6:07 PM
To: Risch, Carl C <RischCC@state.gov>
Subject: Visa application attached
Attach: CEAC [redacted].PDF

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Carl,

I forgot to attach the application. Thanks

Jason Osborne

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From: Jason Osborne [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:04 PM
To: Wellnerk@state.gov
Subject: Visa Application interview help

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Katherine,

Thank you so much for your time today! As I mentioned on the phone, [redacted]

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[redacted]

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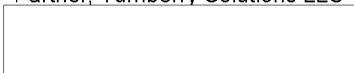
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