

From: Bair, James
To: McNerney, Patricia X
Cc: Carey, Laura; Steinbaum, Jason; Campbell, Doug; Casulli, Laura; Taylor, Mary Elizabeth; Bergreen, Timothy; Bitar, Maher; Moore, Jessica L; Goldman, Daniel; Dorosin, Joshua L; Rapallo, Dave; Castor, Stephen; Grooms, Susanne Sachsman; Kenny, Peter; Green, Meghan; Hixon, Christopher; Mullins, Grant
Subject: Re: Meeting to discuss accommodations
Date: Monday, October 7, 2019 6:00:51 PM

Hi all,

Thanks very much for meeting with us today. To reiterate, as a show of good faith, the Committees requested the following:

1. The Committees expect the Department to produce any and all documents that it received directly from Ambassador Sondland no later than 9 PM this evening.
2. The Department will confirm reciprocal security clearances have been recognized and acknowledged by State no later than COB tomorrow for the personal counsels for Ambassador Yovanovitch and DAS Kent. The Committees also expect the Department to process expeditiously all additional security clearance requests for attorneys for other witnesses.
3. The Committees expect the Department to produce documents—especially those documents identified by the witnesses as responsive—related to Ambassador Yovanovitch and DAS Kent no later than 9 AM on Thursday, October 10.

The Department has an opportunity to begin complying with the subpoena through these good faith gestures. The Committees will be prepared thereafter to discuss prioritization of the other categories of information sought by the subpoena.

Thank you again for your engagement, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,

Jamie et al.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2019, at 2:12 PM, McNerney, Patricia X [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Laura - We are heading up but realistically probably won't be there until 3 pm.
See you shortly. Patti

From: Carey, Laura [REDACTED]
Date: October 7, 2019 at 1:47:03 PM EDT
To: McNerney, Patricia X [REDACTED], Bair, James
[REDACTED]

Cc: Steinbaum, Jason [REDACTED], Campbell, Doug
[REDACTED], Casulli, Laura
[REDACTED], Taylor, Mary Elizabeth
[REDACTED], Bergreen, Timothy
[REDACTED], Bitar, Maher
[REDACTED], Moore, Jessica L [REDACTED],
Goldman, Daniel [REDACTED], Dorosin, Joshua L
[REDACTED], Rapallo, Dave [REDACTED],
Castor, Stephen [REDACTED], Grooms, Susanne Sachsman
[REDACTED], Kenny, Peter
[REDACTED], Green, Meghan
[REDACTED], Hixon, Christopher
[REDACTED], Mullins, Grant

Subject: RE: Meeting to discuss accomodations

Hi Patti,

We can do 2:30pm today (in Rayburn 2200) if that works—unfortunately many of us are already booked at 4pm. Let us know, and see you soon.

Thanks,

Laura

From: McNerney, Patricia X [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2019 1:22 PM
To: Bair, James [REDACTED]; Carey, Laura
[REDACTED]
Cc: Steinbaum, Jason [REDACTED]; Campbell, Doug
[REDACTED]; Casulli, Laura [REDACTED];
Taylor, Mary Elizabeth [REDACTED]; Bergreen, Timothy
[REDACTED]; Bitar, Maher [REDACTED];
Moore, Jessica L [REDACTED]; Goldman, Daniel
[REDACTED]; Dorosin, Joshua L [REDACTED]; Rapallo,
Dave [REDACTED]; Castor, Stephen
[REDACTED]; Grooms, Susanne Sachsman
[REDACTED]; Kenny, Peter [REDACTED];
Green, Meghan [REDACTED]; Hixon, Christopher
[REDACTED]; Mullins, Grant [REDACTED]
Subject: Meeting to discuss accomodations

Hi Laura and Jamie,

Apologies for our delay in rescheduling the meeting. Would you and your colleagues have availability at 4 p.m. today for a meeting with our team.

Regards,

Patti

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From: McNerney, Patricia X

Sent: Friday, October 4, 2019 4:08 PM

To: Bair, James [REDACTED]; Carey, Laura [REDACTED]

Cc: Steinbaum, Jason [REDACTED]; Campbell, Doug [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; [Laura.Casulli@](#)[REDACTED]; Taylor, Mary

Elizabeth [REDACTED]; Bergreen, Timothy [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Bitar, Maher [REDACTED];

Moore, Jessica L [REDACTED]; Goldman, Daniel [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Dorosin, Joshua L [REDACTED]; Rapallo, Dave [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; [Stephen.Castor@](#)[REDACTED]; Grooms, Susanne Sachsman [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Kenny, Peter [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; [Meghan.Green@](#)[REDACTED];

[Christopher.Hixon@](#)[REDACTED]; Mullins, Grant [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Letter to Deputy Secretary Sullivan from Chairmen Engel, Schiff, and Cummings

Hi Laura and Jamie,

I'm sorry but it doesn't look like the Department will be in a position to schedule the meeting for today. I look forward to being in touch early next week.

Regards,

Patti

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From: Bair, James [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, October 4, 2019 10:11 AM

To: McNerney, Patricia X [REDACTED]

Cc: Carey, Laura [REDACTED]; Steinbaum, Jason [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Campbell, Doug [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Taylor, Mary Elizabeth [REDACTED];

Bergreen, Timothy [REDACTED]; Bitar, Maher [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Moore, Jessica L [REDACTED]; Goldman, Daniel [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Dorosin, Joshua L [REDACTED]; Rapallo, Dave [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Grooms, Susanne Sachsman [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Kenny, Peter [REDACTED];
Mullins, Grant [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Letter to Deputy Secretary Sullivan from Chairmen Engel, Schiff, and
Cummings

Hi Patti,

For scheduling purposes, should we expect State colleagues to be proposing a meeting
time for today?

Many thanks,

Jamie

On Oct 3, 2019, at 3:10 PM, McNerney, Patricia X [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Laura,

Apologies but that time is not going to work for all of our team. I will be in
touch to reschedule.

Regards,

Patti

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From: Carey, Laura [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2019 1:34 PM
To: McNerney, Patricia X [REDACTED]
Cc: Steinbaum, Jason [REDACTED]; Campbell,
Doug [REDACTED]; Bair, James
[REDACTED]; Taylor, Mary Elizabeth
[REDACTED]; Bergreen, Timothy
[REDACTED]; Bitar, Maher
[REDACTED]; Moore, Jessica L [REDACTED];
Goldman, Daniel [REDACTED]; Dorosin, Joshua L
[REDACTED]; Rapallo, Dave [REDACTED];
Grooms, Susanne Sachsman [REDACTED]; Kenny,
Peter [REDACTED]; Mullins, Grant
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Letter to Deputy Secretary Sullivan from Chairmen Engel,
Schiff, and Cummings

Patti et al,

Given the pace of the ongoing interview with Ambassador Volker, we don't anticipate the necessary gaggle of staff from the three committees will be available to meet at 4pm today as originally planned. However, we are all willing to stay late tonight to still preserve the chance to meet with you today—we can revise our start time to 6pm to be safe, and to ensure you are not stuck waiting over here before then. Rayburn 2200 will still be the locale.

Thanks,

Laura

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2019, at 6:23 PM, Carey, Laura [REDACTED] wrote:

Great, see you tomorrow in Rayburn 2200.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2019, at 5:52 PM, McNerney, Patricia X [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Laura - Thank you. We look forward to meeting tomorrow at 4 pm. Regards, Patti

From: Carey, Laura
[REDACTED]

Date: October 2, 2019 at 2:30:18 PM EDT

To: McNerney, Patricia X
[REDACTED]

Cc: Steinbaum, Jason

[REDACTED], Campbell,

Doug [REDACTED], Bair,

James [REDACTED], Taylor,

Mary Elizabeth [REDACTED],

Bergreen, Timothy

[REDACTED], Bitar,

Maher [REDACTED], Moore,

Jessica L [REDACTED], Goldman,

Daniel [REDACTED],

Dorosin, Joshua L [REDACTED],

Rapallo, Dave [REDACTED],

Grooms, Susanne Sachsman

[REDACTED], Kenny,
Peter [REDACTED], Mullins,
Grant [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Letter to Deputy Secretary Sullivan
from Chairmen Engel, Schiff, and Cummings

Patti, thanks for reaching out. The three
committees will be able to meet tomorrow at
4pm—we look forward to seeing you then.
We've booked Rayburn 2200.

Best,

Laura

From: McNerney, Patricia X
[REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 10:18 AM

To: Carey, Laura
[REDACTED]

Cc: Steinbaum, Jason
[REDACTED];

Campbell, Doug
[REDACTED]; Bair, James

[REDACTED]; Taylor, Mary

Elizabeth [REDACTED]; Bergreen,

Timothy [REDACTED];

Bitar, Maher [REDACTED];

Moore, Jessica L [REDACTED];

Goldman, Daniel
[REDACTED]; Dorosin,

Joshua L [REDACTED]; Rapallo, Dave

[REDACTED]; Grooms,

Susanne Sachsman
[REDACTED]; Kenny,

Peter [REDACTED]; Mullins,

Grant [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Letter to Deputy Secretary Sullivan
from Chairmen Engel, Schiff, and Cummings

Dear Laura,

Department leadership has asked that we
reach out to you to request a meeting today to

discuss accommodations. Would you and the lead counsel from each committee have time today to begin those discussions? I would be happy to discuss by phone.

Regards,

Patti

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From: Carey, Laura

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Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 8:35 PM

To: Taylor, Mary Elizabeth

[REDACTED]

; Moore, Jessica L

[REDACTED]

; McNerney, Patricia X

[REDACTED]

; Dorosin, Joshua L

[REDACTED]

Cc: Steinbaum, Jason

[REDACTED]

; Campbell,

Doug [REDACTED]; Bair,

James [REDACTED];

Bergreen, Timothy

[REDACTED]

; Bitar,

Maher [REDACTED];

Goldman, Daniel

[REDACTED]

; Rapallo,

Dave [REDACTED];

Grooms, Susanne Sachsman

[REDACTED]

; Kenny,

Peter [REDACTED]

Subject: Letter to Deputy Secretary Sullivan

from Chairmen Engel, Schiff, and Cummings

Dear State colleagues,

Attached please find a letter to Deputy Secretary Sullivan from Chairmen Engel, Schiff, and Cummings on efforts to interfere with the testimony of State Department witnesses before Congress. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

Laura Carey

Laura Carey
Senior Professional Staff Member (majority)
State Department Operations and Oversight
House Committee on Foreign Affairs | 202.225. [REDACTED]