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From: Kasman, Mark [Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/9/2017 3:32:24 PM
To: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
CC: Phillips, Anna [Phillips.Anna@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA posts about roundtable that was closed to press

Jane and I will take care of discussing with Lincoln.

The working assumption is that the Administrator is leaving on Sunday. But, as we've seen, there have been surprises every day. Better to reinforce what was in the dip note, than to risk two more changes.

Hodayah should have Administrator's comments in Bologna to share with the interpreters. There is not much.

Thanks, Mark

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> On Jun 9, 2017, at 5:01 PM, De Mars, Caron E <demarsce1@state.gov> wrote:
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> Hi Anna and Mark,
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> In addition to this being in the memo that you cleared on and I reinforced in an email, I told Lincoln no pictures. Todd was standing right there and reinforced this. "AdministratorScottPruitt" Tweeted this. Would you like to handle this, or should I (and if it is me, what way do you suggest, since I know that you're in a precarious position as well and Lincoln is very new?) Commerce did us a favor by putting this together, even changed the time (burning a bridge with Dow in the process), and then we broke their rule.
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> We do owe the Italians and our Consulate in Milan of giving the courtesy of telling them when the Administrator is leaving. The dip note indicated Sunday. I know this is dependent on POTUS, but it is better to say that he is leaving and have him surprise the Italians by staying a day instead of leaving them hanging.
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> Also, the Italians would like the Administrator's comments so they can start translating.
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> Thanks, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
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> Environment, Science, Technology & Health Counselor
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Dawn Bruno [mailto:Dawn.Bruno@trade.gov]
> Sent: Friday, June 09, 2017 12:49 PM
> To: Todd Avery; Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
> Cc: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Migliorini, Kira (Rome - FCS)
> Subject: EPA posts about roundtable that was closed to press
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> Apparently EPA's press person tweeted a picture from the roundtable. This is not what we agreed to or the companies agreed to. This was supposed to be Chatham house rules, no press. That is what our firms agreed to. We were clear about not posting photos. Very disappointing.
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