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Subject: RE: Administrator Pruitt's Visit

Understood. I think they are interested in sharing their approach and getting some reactions.

From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 7:33 AM
To: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Administrator Pruitt's Visit

Thanks Mark. Again, we're more than happy to speak with them, but don't have a huge amount to offer at this time.

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From: Kasman, Mark [mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 12:57 PM
To:
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Subject: RE: Administrator Pruitt's Visit

Thanks Menaka! As soon as I hear back from JP and Lincoln this morning, I will get back to you with a time for the call within that timeframe.
FYI, JP Freire and Lincoln Ferguson are the top political appointees in EPA's new public affairs apparatus.

Mark

From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 6:43 AM
To: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Administrator Pruitt's Visit

Mark,

Alessandro Biccari and I are the public affairs/press leads for this ministerial, and we could do a brief call with J.P. and Lincoln tomorrow (Wednesday) to provisionally touch base (it will be hard to discuss specifics without a more solid schedule, etc.). Good times would be our afternoon/your morning between 8:30 and 11 Washington time. After tomorrow, the next available time would be the following week after Easter.

Thanks,
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From: Kasman, Mark [mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:12 PM
To: [redacted]; Besch, Brianna; Hodayah Finman; Phillips, Anna; [redacted]; Doroski, Brenda; Palmieri, Suzanne; Giles, Frederick H; Avery, Todd B; Dawn Bruno (Rome - FCS); [redacted]
Subject: Administrator Pruitt's Visit

Hello Team Italy!

I had a meeting today with the Administrator's staff and got some feedback on some logistics and the proposed schedule that I want to share with you.

- Hotel Regina Baglioni would be fine for Administrator's delegation. Thank you for finding this option.
- Administrator's Associate Administrator for Public Affairs, J.P. Friere, and Administrator's Press Secretary Lincoln Ferguson, are wondering if possible to have a conversation with Embassy Press Office on this Wednesday. If so can you propose times?
- Themes of Administrator's speech expected to focus on strong economies being necessary for environmental protection. Strong economies and job creation must be part of environmental protection strategy.
- Given themes of speech, is ISIO still best place to deliver? Do you have examples of coverage for other U.S. officials that spoke at ISIO? The Administrator has generally not been accepting questions at his public speeches.
- Administrator could be interested in speaking at Free Market Think Tank like the Atlas Foundation. Apparently, the Istituto Bruno Leoni is associated with Atlas but is located in Turino. Are there Free Market Think Tanks in Rome where Administrator can speak or meet?
- Idea of industry roundtable at DCM's residence is very welcome.
- Preference is not to have Administrator travel two hours each way for the Plastics/Circular economy event. Is there another way to highlight this in or closer to Rome? We understand that the Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy, and Sustainable Development (ENEA) is coordinating a strategy to create 500,000 new jobs while promoting sustainability. Is this worth exploring? Are there other organizations that would be worth exploring?
- Is there a way that Administrator can focus on local solutions to environmental challenges? Is there an example of how Rome, or a community on its outskirts, have improved air or water quality for example? Another area or interest would be where contaminated sites have been cleaned up for new uses.
- Would it be worth talking to something like the Union of Italian Provinces or the National Association of Italian Municipalities or some other organization about local approaches to protecting the environment?
- Meeting with the National Committee for the Olympics could be good to discuss Green Sports. Is there an interesting venue where this can be held?
- For now, I am still waiting for the baseball contacts, but we feel it is worthwhile scoping out National Committee for the Olympics regardless whether the baseball works out or not.

- Administrator is now willing to have Country Team Meeting and another event on Tuesday, June 6th. I proposed Retake Roma clean-up event, but do not have final answer yet. Do you have any coverage from other U.S. officials working with Retake Roma?

- Still waiting confirmation of Administrator's flights. He may be coming from NYC rather than Washington. The working assumption is that he will now fly back from Bologna rather than return to Rome.

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to speaking with you later this week and seeing you next week.

Mark