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From: Josh Siegel [jsiegel@washingtonexaminer.com]
Sent: 3/21/2018 4:43:57 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA International Travel

I don't think so. We updated the story and I think it reads quite balanced now, with more context.{"email-policy":{"state":"closed","expirationUnit":"days","disableCopyPaste":false,"disablePrint":false,"disableForwarding":false,"expires":false,"isManaged":false},"attachments":{},"compose-window":{"secure":false}}

On Wed, Mar 21, 2018 at 12:05 PM, Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:

> What about a stand-alone story?
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> **From:** Josh Siegel [mailto:jsiegel@washingtonexaminer.com]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018 12:05 PM
> **To:** Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: EPA International Travel
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> Thanks, Jahan. I will add this context to the story.
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> On Wed, Mar 21, 2018 at 12:01 PM, Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > One additional correction: **Vietnam was $68,267 not $68,7267 to travel to Vietnam.**
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> > **Vietnam is $68,267**
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> > **From:** Wilcox, Jahan
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018 11:54 AM
> > **To:** 'Josh Siegel' <jsiegel@washingtonexaminer.com>
> > **Subject:** RE: EPA International Travel
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> > Two corrections:

Peru was $45,139 (copied and pasted the wrong bullet)
China was $155,763 (copied and pasted the wrong bullet from above)

In 2016, Gina McCarthy and her security detail spent $45,139 to travel to Peru. (EPA Office of the Administrator, Accessed 03/20/18)

In 2011, Lisa Jackson and her security detail spent $155,763 to travel to China. (EPA Office of the Administrator, Accessed 03/20/18)

From: Wilcox, Jahan
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 11:40 AM
To: 'Josh Siegel' <jsiegel@washingtonexaminer.com>
Subject: EPA International Travel

Josh –

The Associated Press and a few other liberal organizations have been obsessed with creating a controversy surrounding the cost to protect EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt during his G-7 meetings in Italy. During the Obama Administration when EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy traveled to Italy, these news outlets never bothered to submit a public information request (FOIA) or report on the costs of her travel.

In fact, during her tenure at the EPA, McCarthy incurred numerous security related expenses for her trips to: Paris, Dubai, Tokyo, Costa Rica, Rio De Janeiro, Austria, Peru, Ghana and Rome.

Below is a statement that you are welcome to use along with the costs for the international trips that McCarthy and Jackson too.

"The double-standard couldn't be more clear: under Barack Obama's EPA the media chose not to report on expenditures to protect the EPA Administrator for international travel or the costs of their trips, but under the Trump Administration the costs to protect our government officials is somehow scandalous."
EPA spokesman, Jahan Wilcox

BACKGROUND …

In 2017, Scott Pruitt and his security detail spent $84,000 to travel to the G7 Summit in Italy. (Washington Examiner, 03/20/18)

In 2016, Gina McCarthy and her security detail spent $68,382 to travel to Ghana. (EPA Office of the Administrator, Accessed 03/20/18)

In 2016, Gina McCarthy and her security detail spent $45,139 to travel to Peru. (EPA Office of the Administrator, Accessed 03/20/18)

In 2016, Gina McCarthy and her security detail spent $74,737 to travel to Tokyo. (EPA Office of the Administrator, Accessed 03/20/18)

In 2015, Gina McCarthy and her security detail spent $41,320 to travel to Paris. (EPA Office of the Administrator, Accessed 03/20/18)

In 2015, Gina McCarthy and her security detail spent $90,367 to travel to Dubai. (EPA Office of the Administrator, Accessed 03/20/18)

In 2015, Gina McCarthy and her security detail spent $67,702 to travel to Tokyo. (EPA Office of the Administrator, Accessed 03/20/18)

In 2015, Gina McCarthy and her security detail spent $56,192 to travel to Italy. (EPA Office of the Administrator, Accessed 03/20/18)

In 2014, Gina McCarthy and her security detail spent $62,246 to travel to Vancouver. (EPA Office of the Administrator, Accessed 03/20/18)

In 2014, Gina McCarthy and her security detail spent $68,267 to travel to Vietnam. (EPA Office of the Administrator, Accessed 03/20/18)

In 2013, Gina McCarthy and her security detail spent $55,384 to travel to China. (EPA Office of the Administrator, Accessed 03/20/18)

In 2012, Lisa Jackson and her security detail spent $64,963 to travel to Israel. (EPA Office of the Administrator, Accessed 03/20/18)

In 2011, Lisa Jackson and her security detail spent $59,950 to travel to Rio De Janeiro. (EPA Office of the Administrator, Accessed 03/20/18)

In 2011, Lisa Jackson and her security detail spent $51,435 to travel to Montreal. (EPA Office of the Administrator, Accessed 03/20/18)

In 2011, Lisa Jackson and her security detail spent $155,763 to travel to China. (EPA Office of the Administrator, Accessed 03/20/18)

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