Message

From: Kasman, Mark [Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/8/2018 2:51:08 PM
To: Hill-Macon, Cam [Hill-Macon.Cam@epa.gov]; Hong, Nadtya [Hong.Nadtya@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: from Amb Whitaker

FYI...

From: McIntosh, Chad
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 9:49 AM
To: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>; Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: from Amb Whitaker

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Beck, Nancy" <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>
> **Date:** November 8, 2018 at 8:12:08 AM EST
> **To:** "McIntosh, Chad" <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: from Amb Whitaker**
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> Thanks.
> It was very interesting and I see now why it was so important for us to be there.
> Will have to fill you in later.
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> **From:** McIntosh, Chad
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 8, 2018 8:11 AM
> **To:** Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: from Amb Whitaker
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> Welcome back
> Congrats on a successful mission
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Nov 8, 2018, at 7:53 AM, Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> Ambassador,
>> Thank you for the kind words. Our EPA pesticides program is happy to provide you the assistance your team needs. You really have quite an interesting, complex, and important policy issue on your hands. To the extent our technical support will be helpful, we can continue to make our experts available.

A huge thanks is due to Nathan Doyel and Chris Landberg who both not only made sure we were safely taken care of, but who also made sure we had a good understanding of the background issues and the who's who, to help ensure the meetings were productive. It was greatly appreciated.

Regards,
Nancy

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From: Whitaker, Kevin <WhitakerKM@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 8:00 PM
To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lowit, Anna <Lowit.Anna@epa.gov>
Cc: Laidlaw, Philip G <Laidlawpg@state.gov>; Landberg, Christopher A <LandbergCA@state.gov>; Allison, Robert S <AllisonRS@state.gov>; Breier, Kimberly <BreierK@state.gov>; O'Reilly, Kevin M <OReillyKM@state.gov>; Christensen, Shane <ChristensenDS@state.gov>
Subject: from Amb Whitaker

Dr Beck, Dr Lowit

I wanted to personally thank you for coming down to Bogota this week to talk with our Colombian partners about glyphosate. You were both informative, professional, and direct. As I mentioned to you, restarting aerial eradication with glyphosate is an essential part of our shared US/Col efforts control the coca/cocaine problem, and as such constitutes a strategic interest. Your engagement will help the Cols make good and informed decisions.

There is no doubt in my mind that your visit materially advanced our efforts. I am very grateful to you both for your effective efforts. I'm going to be sending a note to the Administrator expressing this gratitude as well.

Again, my thanks, and I hope to see you again.

Kevin Whitaker
Ambassador
US Embassy
Bogota, Colombia

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