

From:	Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	thanks
Date:	2017/08/03 15:50:13
Type:	Note

Really appreciate your time and assistance. Is there a good time when we could catch up for a couple minutes on next steps more generally?

Andrew J. Kossack

Executive Director & Designated Federal Officer

Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity

Sender:	Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/08/03 15:50:06
Delivered Date:	2017/08/03 15:50:13

From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
To:	"Krebs, Christopher (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Election Integrity Commission
Date:	2017/07/24 17:58:03
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

I'll wait for you to reply before chiming in.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 4:56 PM
To: Krebs, Christopher (b)(6); Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6); Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP
(b)(6); Morgan, Matthew E. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
Pitcock, Josh M. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Election Integrity Commission

Hi, Chris,

Would you and Gene be available sometime tomorrow (7/25) for a call? I just left you a voicemail as well. We could do either sometime between noon-1:00, or after 4:00, if either of those would work for you.

Thanks again,
Andrew

Andrew J. Kossack
Associate Counsel
Office of the Vice President

(b)(6)

From: Krebs, Christopher (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 9:46 AM
To: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6); Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6); Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP
(b)(6); Morgan, Matthew E. EOP/OVP (b)(6)

Pitcock, Josh M. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Election Integrity Commission

Andrew, we do have time today. What works for you?

Thanks,
Chris

From: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 5:45 PM
To: Krebs, Christopher (b)(6); Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6); Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6); Morgan, Matthew E. EOP/OVP (b)(6); Pitcock, Josh M. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Election Integrity Commission

Just re-upping this. Chris/Gene, do you have any availability tomorrow?

Thanks,
Andrew

Andrew J. Kossack
Associate Counsel
Office of the Vice President

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 8, 2017, at 2:50 PM, Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6) wrote:

Chris,
What time are you and Gene available on Monday?
Mark

MARK R. PAOLETTA
Counsel to the Vice President

(b)(6)

From: Krebs, Christopher (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 11:00 PM
To: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6); Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6); Morgan, Matthew E. EOP/OVP; Pitcock, Josh M. EOP/OVP

(b)(6); Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Election Integrity Commission

No worries, let me huddle w/ Gene and get back to you on a time.

Thanks,
Chris

Christopher C. Krebs
Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6)

From: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 6:35 PM
To: Krebs, Christopher (b)(6)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6); Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP
(b)(6); Morgan, Matthew E. EOP/OVP
(b)(6); Pitcock, Josh M. EOP/OVP
Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Election Integrity Commission

Chris,
Sorry, was in meeting from 4 until just now. We can talk now or in the am. Anxious to connect up. Thanks.
Mark

MARK R. PAOLETTA
Counsel to the Vice President
(b)(6)

From: Krebs, Christopher (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 4:56 PM
To: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6); Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP
(b)(6); Morgan, Matthew E. EOP/OVP
(b)(6); Pitcock, Josh M. EOP/OVP
Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Election Integrity Commission

Mark, any chance you're free at 5:30?

From: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 12:18 PM
To: Krebs, Christopher (b)(6)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6); Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP
(b)(6); Morgan, Matthew E. EOP/OVP

(b)(6)

Pitcock, Josh M. EOP/OVP

Subject: Re: Election Integrity Commission

Does 230 work? Or 430?

Mark Paoletta
Counsel to the Vice President

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2017, at 9:53 AM, Krebs, Christopher (b)(6) wrote:

+ Gene

Mark,

Let's definitely get on a call today – I'll bring along Gene Hamilton & we can close the loop on CIS's SAVE database, too.

Thanks,
Chris

From: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 9:31 AM
To: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)
Cc: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6); Krebs, Christopher (b)(6); Morgan, Matthew E. EOP/OVP (b)(6); Pitcock, Josh M. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Election Integrity Commission

Kirstjen,

Andrew Kossack will send you the materials. He is staffing the commission. Can we have a conference call today with our team and you and/or Chris? We spoke with Chris a couple of weeks ago and wanted to follow up on our discussion.
Thanks.

Mark
Mark Paoletta
Counsel to the Vice President

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 4, 2017, at 7:55 AM, Pitcock, Josh M. EOP/OVP

(b)(6) wrote:

Thanks, Kirstjen.
Yes, let me connect you with Mark Paoletta on this.
Happy 4th!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2017, at 5:13 PM, Nielsen, Kirstjen

(b)(6) wrote:

Hi Josh,
How are you?
I'm reaching out with respect to last week's letter sent out by the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity. In that letter, the Commission asks how it can "support state and local election administrators with regard to information technology security and vulnerabilities." We want to be sure that we understand the request and coordinate so that the Commission's efforts touching on cybersecurity don't create any confusion or inadvertently disrupt critical efforts DHS is leading to work with state and local officials (including State Secretaries).

To help clarify roles, would it be possible to share a charter or scope of the Commission so we can help de-conflict where the Commission is going and ongoing DHS efforts? Meanwhile, we would be happy to update the Commission on the Department's election systems infrastructure protection initiatives and programs if helpful to ensure that we're successful in our respective missions while not overtaxing or confusing our stakeholders.

Thanks in advance – the Department is standing by to help the Vice President in his efforts!

Hope you have a fabulous 4th of July!

Best,
Kirstjen

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Recipient:	"Krebs, Christopher (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/07/24 17:58:02
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To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: WAVES link for Thursday
Date:	2017/08/23 14:13:47
Type:	Note

Gene,

You're all cleared for tomorrow. See you around 2:00. Holler if you have any questions or trouble getting through security.

Thanks,

Andrew

Got it. Thanks.

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:08 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6)

Subject: WAVES link for Thursday

Hi Gene,

Thanks again for your time this morning. Here is the WAVES link for the meeting here at EEOB on Thursday:

(b)(7)(E) Feel free to pass this along to anyone else from DHS who'll be joining you. You probably know the drill, but the key is to make sure everyone enters their information exactly as it is on their IDs. The USSS is very sensitive about even obvious typos.

This link will get you into the complex as early as an hour prior to our 2:00 meeting. If anyone tries to enter more than an hour prior, the appointment won't show up. Just FYI.

I've booked Room (b)(7)(C) which is a conference room in the OVP hallway on the 2nd floor, east side of the building.

If you have any questions in the meantime, or any trouble entering on Thursday, my cell is below.

Thanks,

Andrew

Andrew J. Kossack

Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity

Associate Counsel, Office of the Vice President

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Sent Date:	2017/08/23 14:13:24
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From:	Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) "Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6) "Kris Kobach (b)(6)
CC:	"Cassil, Susanne (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Conf call tomorrow
Date:	2017/08/22 07:50:14
Type:	Note

I booked a conference line for us. Here's the info:

(b)(6)

Andrew J. Kossack

Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity

Associate Counsel, Office of the Vice President

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 9:32 PM

To: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6) Kris Kobach (b)(6)
Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6)

Cc: Cassil, Susanne (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Conf call tomorrow

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Thanks,

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
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From: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 9:30 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Kris Kobach (b)(6) Kossack,
Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6)

Subject: Conf call tomorrow

Gene,

Can we do 9 am eastern tomorrow morning with Kris Kobach on call? He is CC'd here.

Thanks

Mark

Mark Paoletta

Counsel to the Vice President

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

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Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene <O> (b)(6) (b)(6) "Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6) "Kris Kobach (b)(6) "Cassil, Susanne (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/08/22 07:50:06
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From:	Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
To:	"Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/C (b)(6)
	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6)
	"Kris Kobach (b)(6)
	"Cassil, Susanne (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Conf call tomorrow
Date:	2017/08/22 08:25:58
Type:	Note

Thanks

Mark Paoletta

Counsel to the Vice President

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

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CC:	"Cassil, Susanne (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Conf call tomorrow
Date:	2017/08/21 21:32:08
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

That should work on my end. I'll be in AZ. Adding Susanne to schedule for me.

Thanks,

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 9:30 PM

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To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6) "Cassil, Susanne (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: follow up
Date:	2017/08/17 18:37:56
Type:	Note

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Thanks

Mark

Mark Paoletta

Counsel to the Vice President

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

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>Thanks,

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>Gene P. Hamilton

>Senior Counselor to the Secretary

>U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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>From: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6)

>Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 3:09 PM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Cc: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6) Cassil, Susanne (b)(6)

>Subject: RE: follow up

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>Thanks Gene. Really appreciate setting up call today.

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>Mark

>MARK R. PAOLETTA

>Counsel to the Vice President

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>Thanks, Mark. Adding Susanne to schedule for later this PM.

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>Gene P. Hamilton

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>From: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6)

>Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:10 PM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Cc: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6)

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>Mark Paoletta

>Counsel to the Vice President

(b)(6)

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>Sent from my iPhone

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>>Mark

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>>MARK R. PAOLETTA

>>Counsel to the Vice President

(b)(6)

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To:	"Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
CC:	"Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6) "Cassil, Susanne (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: follow up
Date:	2017/08/21 20:39:16
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Hi Mark,

Sorry for the delay. Been trying to deal with this trip to AZ among other things. I know you're out of town, but can likely do a call in the AM tomorrow if that might work. Any windows available? And what time might work well for the meeting on Thursday?

Best,

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

-----Original Message-----

From: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 6:38 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6) Cassil, Susanne (b)(6)

Subject: Re: follow up

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>>MARK R. PAOLETTA

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(b)(6)

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Sent Date:	2017/08/21 20:39:15
Delivered Date:	2017/08/21 20:39:16

From:	Shapiro, Elizabeth (CIV)(b)(6)
	"Cassil, Susanne (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
	"Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: quick call?
Date:	2017/08/02 15:30:40
Type:	Note

Andrew, do you want to patch me in once Gene calls you? I'm at my desk (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Cassil, Susanne (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 9:22 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6); Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP
(b)(6)

Cc: Shapiro, Elizabeth (CIV)(b)(6)

Subject: RE: quick call?

Andrew,

Gene is free at 3:30. Would you like for him to call your cell at that time?

Thank you,

Susanne Cassil

Confidential Assistant | Office of the Secretary Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Hamilton, Gene

Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 10:15 PM

To: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6)

Cc: Shapiro, Elizabeth (CIV) (b)(6) Cassil, Susanne

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: quick call?

Definitely. Susanne will connect with y'all in the AM and set it up.

Thanks!

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

-----Original Message-----

From: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 10:11 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: Shapiro, Elizabeth (CIV) (b)(6) Cassil, Susanne
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: quick call?

No worries; afternoon is fine. I should be open anytime after 3:00. Do you have any free time at 3:00 or later?

Thanks again,

Andrew

>On Aug 1, 2017, at 9:13 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) wrote:

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>How about in the afternoon? My day is particularly bad in the AM

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>Gene P. Hamilton

>Senior Counselor to the Secretary

>U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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>Cc: Shapiro, Elizabeth (CIV) (b)(6) Cassil,

>Susanne (b)(6)

>Subject: Re: quick call?

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>Hi Gene,

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>Tomorrow is great. I should be free all morning, so feel free to call at your convenience.

>

>Thanks,

>Andrew

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>>On Aug 1, 2017, at 8:51 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) wrote:

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>>Hi Andrew,

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>>Thanks for the note. Is tomorrow okay?

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>>Thanks,

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>>Gene P. Hamilton

>>Senior Counselor to the Secretary

>>U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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>>From: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP

>>(b)(6)

>>Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 5:57 PM

>>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>>Cc: Shapiro, Elizabeth (CIV) (b)(6)

>>Subject: quick call?

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>>Hi Gene,

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>>Could you give me a quick call when you have a minute? It's related to a somewhat time-sensitive issue in the Common Cause litigation against the election commission and DHS. Cell is (b)(6)

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>>Thanks,

>>Andrew

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>>Andrew J. Kossack

>>Executive Director & Designated Federal Officer Presidential Advisory

>>Commission on Election Integrity

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Delivered Date:	2017/08/02 15:30:40

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To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Cassil, Susanne (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: thanks
Date:	2017/08/04 09:39:19
Type:	Note

Thanks, Gene. Yes, I'm free anytime after 10:00 this morning. Just let me know what works for you.

Thanks,

Andrew

Andrew J. Kossack

Executive Director & Designated Federal Officer

Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 7:20 AM

To: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6)

Cc: Cassil, Susanne (b)(6)

Subject: RE: thanks

No problem. I have some windows for a call later this AM. Anything work for you then?

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP

Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 3:50:06 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: thanks

Really appreciate your time and assistance. Is there a good time when we could catch up for a couple minutes on next steps more generally?

Andrew J. Kossack

Executive Director & Designated Federal Officer

Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity

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Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP
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To: Hamilton, Gene
Subject: thanks

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Andrew J. Kossack
Executive Director & Designated Federal Officer
Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity

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Sent Date:	2017/08/04 07:19:35

From:	Shapiro, Elizabeth (CIV (b)(6))
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
CC:	"Cassil, Susanne (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: quick call?
Date:	2017/08/02 15:41:54
Type:	Note

Gene,

If it's helpful, here is the name of the attorney that my folks have been in contact with in connection with this case:

(b)(6)

Attorney-Advisor (Privacy)

Legal Counsel Division,

Office of the General Counsel

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

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That's perfect. Thanks, Susanne.

Andrew J. Kossack
 Executive Director & Designated Federal Officer
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From: Cassil, Susanne (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 9:22 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP
(b)(6)

Cc: Shapiro, Elizabeth (CIV) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: quick call?

Andrew,

Gene is free at 3:30. Would you like for him to call your cell at that time?

Thank you,

Susanne Cassil

Confidential Assistant | Office of the Secretary

Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

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Subject:	FW: Election Integrity Commission
Date:	2017/07/25 08:34:43
Priority:	Normal
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 Department of Homeland Security

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(b)(6)

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Thanks, Kirstjen.

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Happy 4th!

Sent from my iPhone

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(b)(6)

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Date:	2017/07/25 09:24:43
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Chris,

12:00-1:00 is clear for a call.

Susanne Cassil
 Confidential Assistant | Office of the Secretary
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(b)(6)

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Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 8:35 AM
To: Cassil, Susanne (b)(6)
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Subject:	RE: follow up
Date:	2017/08/24 14:53:40
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Yes. Thanks. In a meeting with them now

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Cassil, Susanne
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 2:50:51 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene
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(b)(6)

Cc: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP

(b)(6)

Cassil, Susanne

(b)(6)

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Hi Mark,

Sorry for the delay. Been trying to deal with this trip to AZ among other things. I know you're out of town, but can likely do a call in the AM tomorrow if that might work. Any windows available? And what time might work well for the meeting on Thursday?

Best,

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP

(b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 6:38 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

(b)(6)

Cc: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP

(b)(6)

Cassil, Susanne

(b)(6)

Subject: Re: follow up

Gene,

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Mark

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(b)(6)

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>Thanks, Mark. Adding Susanne to schedule for later this PM.

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>From: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6)

>Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:10 PM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Cc: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP (b)(6)

>Subject: Re: follow up

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>Gene,

>Would really like to speak today re follow up.

>Thanks

>Mark

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>Mark Paoletta

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>Sent from my iPhone

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>>On Aug 15, 2017, at 2:44 PM, Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP (b)(6)

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Subject:	RE: Election Integrity Commission
Date:	2017/07/25 10:23:10
Priority:	Normal
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Thanks, Andrew.

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Hi Gene,

Thanks again for your time this morning. Here is the WAVES link for the meeting here at EEOB on Thursday: (b)(7)(E) Feel free to pass this along to anyone else from DHS who'll be joining you. You probably know the drill, but the key is to make sure everyone enters their information exactly as it is on their IDs. The USSS is very sensitive about even obvious typos.

This link will get you into the complex as early as an hour prior to our 2:00 meeting. If anyone tries to enter more than an hour prior, the appointment won't show up. Just FYI.

I've booked (b)(7)(E) which is a conference room in the OVP hallway on the 2nd floor, east side of the building.

If you have any questions in the meantime, or any trouble entering on Thursday, my cell is below.

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