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Andrew J. Kossack
Executive Director & Designated Federal Officer
Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity
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
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 4:56 PM
To: Krebs, Christopher Hamilton, Gene
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen, Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP
Morgan, Matthew E. EOP/OVP
Pitcock, Josh M. EOP/OVP
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

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

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Pitcock, Josh M. EOP/OVP

Subject: RE: Election Integrity Commission

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

Thanks,
Chris

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

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

Sent from my iPhone

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

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

MARK R. PAOLETTA
Counsel to the Vice President

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

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

Thanks,
Chris

Christopher C. Krebs
Department of Homeland Security

From: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 6:35 PM
To: Krebs, Christopher
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen
Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP

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

From: Krebs, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 4:56 PM
To: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen
Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP

Subject: RE: Election Integrity Commission

Mark, any chance you’re free at 5:30?
Subject: Re: Election Integrity Commission

Does 230 work? Or 430?

Mark Paoletta
Counsel to the Vice President

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2017, at 9:53 AM, Krebs, Christopher 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
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 9:31 AM
To: Nielsen, Kirstjen
Cc: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP; Krebs, Christopher; Morgan, Matthew E. Pitcock, Josh M. EOP/OVP

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

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

To: Hamilton, Gene

Cc: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP

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:

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](X) 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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Andrew J. Kossack
Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity
Associate Counsel, Office of the Vice President

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

From: Hamilton, Gene
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 9:32 PM

To: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP Kris Kobach
    Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP

Cc: Cassil, Susanne

Subject: RE: Conf call tomorrow

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

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

From: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP

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

To: Hamilton, Gene Kris Kobach
    Andrew J. EOP/OVP

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

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Thanks

Mark Paoletta

Counsel to the Vice President

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From: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 3:09 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene
Cc: Kossack, Andrew L EOP/OVP, Cassil, Susanne

Subject: RE: follow up

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Mark
MARK R. PAOLETTA
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To: Hamilton, Gene

Cc: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP

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
> Counsel to the Vice President

(b)(6)

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Sent from my iPhone

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Gene,

I just left you a vm. Would like to follow up on our discussions. Pls call when you have a moment. Thanks.

Mark

MARK R. PAOLETTA

Counsel to the Vice President

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

*Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)*

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

*Cassill, Susanne (b)(6)*

**Sent Date:** 2017/08/17 18:37:46

**Delivered Date:** 2017/08/17 18:37:56
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

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

To: Hamilton, Gene

Cc: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP, Cassil, Susanne

Subject: Re: follow up

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            "Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP"(b)(6)
            "Cassill, Susanne"(b)(6)

Sent Date:  2017/08/21 20:39:15
Delivered Date:  2017/08/21 20:39:16
Andrew, do you want to patch me in once Gene calls you? I'm at my desk.

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

From: Cassil, Susanne

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

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

Cc: Shapiro, Elizabeth (CIV)

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

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

From: Hamilton, Gene

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

To: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP

Cc: Shapiro, Elizabeth (CIV) Cassil, Susanne

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

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

To: Hamilton, Gene
Cc: Shapiro, Elizabeth (CIV) Cassil, Susanne

Subject: Re: quick call?

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Thanks again,

Andrew

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Thanks,

Andrew

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Hi Andrew,

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Thanks,

Gene P. Hamilton
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Andrew

Andrew J. Kossack

Executive Director & Designated Federal Officer Presidential Advisory

Commission on Election Integrity

Recipient: *Cassil, Susanne [b](6)

*Hamilton, Gene [b](6)

*Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP [b](6)

Sent Date: 2017/08/02 15:30:32

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

Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 7:20 AM
To: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP

Cc: Cassil, Susanne

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

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Executive Director & Designated Federal Officer

Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity

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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:

Attorney-Advisor (Privacy)

Legal Counsel Division,

Office of the General Counsel

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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

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

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Department of Homeland Security

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Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 9:11 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Cc: Shapiro, Elizabeth (CIV); Cassil, Susanne

Subject: Re: quick call?

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Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 8:39 PM

To: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP

Cc: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP

Subject: RE: follow up

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

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From: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP

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

To: Hamilton, Gene

Cc: Kossack, Andrew J. EOP/OVP

Subject: Re: follow up

Gene,

I spoke w Kris Kobach this afternoon. Can we have a call w Kris tomorrow? I would recommend you, me, Andrew for the call. Just want to talk through process and given Kris's knowledge in this area, I think it would be helpful to have call tomorrow.
Thanks

Mark

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>From: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OVP

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

>To: Hamilton, Gene

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>Subject: RE: follow up
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Mark

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

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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
Got it. Thanks.

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

Hi Gene,

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

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