

Bream, Shannon

From: Bream, Shannon
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 8:20 PM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Subject: RE: Checking In

Totally understand. I can't imagine what you've jumped in to! He's blessed to have you. Door is always open ;)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 8:06 PM
To: Bream, Shannon <shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Checking In

Hey Shannon – apparently, I like hopping from one crisis to the next. ;)

He isn't doing any media this week – focusing on AG stuff – but I'm reassessing this weekend.

You know how much I appreciate you and your show, so I'll be sure to make a case for yours amidst the barrage of requests we've gotten...

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Bream, Shannon <shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: McDonnell, Brigid Mary <BrigidMary.McDonnell@FOXNEWS.COM>; Doherty, Brian <Brian.Doherty@FOXNEWS.COM>; Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Checking In

Adding Kerri--she's handling AG Whitaker:)

On Nov 13, 2018, at 4:24 PM, Bream, Shannon <shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Yes – door is always open!

From: McDonnell, Brigid Mary
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 4:21 PM
To: 'Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)' <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Cc: Bream, Shannon <shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM>; Doherty, Brian <Brian.Doherty@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Checking In

Hi Sarah –

Hope all is well. Wanted to touch base and say that there's an open invite to you, former AG Sessions, and current acting AG Whitaker on Fox News @ Night. Please keep us in mind and let me know what I can do to make it happen.

Thank you for your consideration!

Brigid Mary

Brigid Mary McDonnell

Fox News @ Night w/ Shannon Bream

Cell: (b)(6)

@BrigidMaryMcD

BrigidMary.McDonnell@FoxNews.com

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Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 8:19 PM
To: Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY: Briefing Call at 9:00 AM 11/14 on New OLC Opinion

Hey...

I would like to attend please.

But can you also give me the call-in number in case I can't make it there by 9a?

Thanks much,

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington
(b)(6)

On Nov 13, 2018, at 6:36 PM, Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Good evening,

Off-the-record and for your planning purposes only tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. we will host a briefing on a new opinion from the Office of Legal Counsel. The briefing will be done on background to walk through what will be contained in the opinion. The meeting will be held in our usual meeting room next to the press room at Main Justice.

The OLC opinion and the information discussed in the call will be embargoed until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 14th.

If you agree to the these terms, please RSVP to me. If you cannot attend in-person, but would like to call in, please request that I send you the call-in number. I will provide the call-in number shortly before the call is scheduled to begin.

This email and its contents are off-the-record and for planning purposes only.

Best,
Mark Pettit

Mark T. Pettit
Lead Media Affairs Coordinator
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U.S. Department of Justice
Office: 202.514.1449
Cell: (b)(6)


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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 1:54 PM
To: Kristina Wong; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: Question re: Whitaker w/ethics officials

Decline to comment, thanks.

From: Kristina Wong <kwong@breitbart.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 11:56 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Question re: Whitaker w/ethics officials

Thank you. Kerri — when is Whitaker expected to meet with ethics officials?

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Kristina Wong
Pentagon correspondent, Breitbart News
(b)(6)
@kristina_wong

On Nov 13, 2018, at 10:11 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Plus Kerri

On Nov 13, 2018, at 10:09 AM, "kwong@breitbart.com" <kwong@breitbart.com> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

Good morning! Has AG Whitaker met with the ethics officials yet? When will that happen?

Thank you,
Kristina

Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Gibson, Jake
Subject: RE: Any DOJ Reaction to this?

Decline, thanks.

From: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 1:33 PM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)
Subject: Any DOJ Reaction to this?

☒ Press Release Header

Attorney General Frosh Files Motion Challenging the Appointment of Whitaker as Acting Attorney General

BALTIMORE, MD (November 13, 2018) - Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh today filed a [motion](#) challenging the appointment of Matthew G. Whitaker as Acting Attorney General in the State's lawsuit, *Maryland v. U.S. et al.*, which seeks to uphold the Affordable Care Act's protection of people with preexisting conditions and other key provisions. In his motion, Attorney General Frosh argues that President Trump's appointment of Whitaker is illegal and unconstitutional, and Deputy U.S. Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein must be named Acting Attorney General in his stead. Attorney General Frosh asks the Court to declare Rosenstein Acting Attorney General and to recognize his authority to represent the United States in this case.

"The Constitution and Congress have established vitally important processes for filling high-level vacancies in the federal government," said Attorney General Frosh. "Few positions are more critical than that of U.S. Attorney General, an office that wields enormous enforcement power and authority over the lives of all Americans. President Trump's brazen attempt to flout the law and Constitution in bypassing Deputy U.S. Attorney General Rosenstein in favor of a partisan and unqualified staffer cannot stand."

Read more in the full press release:

<http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/press/2018/111318.pdf>

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Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 9:32 AM
To: Kerri Kupec
Subject: OLC TO DEFEND WHITAKER APPT?

Per CNN
You have anything on that?

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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 5:16 PM
To: Gibson, Jake
Subject: Ethics line

Ethics:

Attributable to DOJ spokesperson, Kerri Kupec: "Acting AG Matt Whitaker is fully committed to following all appropriate processes and procedures at the Department of Justice, including consulting with senior ethics officials on his oversight responsibilities and matters that may warrant recusal."

On constitutionality of non-Senate confirmed individual serving temporarily in Senate-confirmed spot (Federal Vacancies Reform Act):

The Vacancies Reform Act was passed in 1998 and Acting Attorney General Whitaker's appointment was made pursuant to the procedures approved by Congress. He is plainly eligible under the text of the statute.

On constitutionality of non-Senate confirmed individual serving temporarily in Senate-confirmed spot (Appointments Clause):

The President's designation is not only consistent with the Vacancies Reform Act, but also with the Appointments Clause of the Constitution, based upon long-standing Supreme Court precedent and a 2003 opinion of the Department of Justice's Office of Legal Counsel. Although the Attorney General is a "principal officer" under the Constitution, who must be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate, there is no such requirement for service as Acting Attorney General.

Supporting info:

- In *United States v. Eaton*, 169 U.S. 331 (1898), the Supreme Court held that an inferior officer may temporarily act for a principal officer without Senate confirmation, because such temporary service amounts to an inferior office under the Constitution.
- In 2003, OLC applied *Eaton* in concluding that the President could use the Vacancies Reform Act to designate a non-Senate-confirmed official as the temporary Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget (another position that is a principal office when not held only in an acting capacity).

Kerri Kupec

Principal Deputy Director
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice

(b)(6)

Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 12:57 PM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Hey there-

Okay thanks.
Lemme know when you have time for a quick phone call.

Thanks

> On Nov 12, 2018, at 12:43 PM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:
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> Nothing happening today - govt holiday so things are slower bc everyone is off but he's at DOJ
working. Will call you later with schedule for week.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Nov 12, 2018, at 10:55 AM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:
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>> Cool.
>> Anything happening today?
>> How about tomorrow or later this week?... just for planning.
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>>> On Nov 12, 2018, at 10:52 AM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:
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>>> Hi- He's working at the office today.
>>> No tv for now.
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>> On Nov 12, 2018, at 10:45 AM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:
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>>>>
>>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>> So what's up for today?
>>>> Whitaker doing anything?
>>>> Is he ready to go on TV?
>>>> Bret would be interested...
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Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 12:39 PM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Hey there-

Lemme know when you have a sec to talk please.

Thanks much.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 4:21 AM
To: Katmer, Elvan
Cc: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Press; 531-DCDeskOps; Gibson, Jake
Subject: Re: FOX NEWS INQUIRY - RESPONSE TO NADLER STATEMENT

Decline to comment, thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 12, 2018, at 1:10 AM, Katmer, Elvan <Elvan.Katmer@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Good morning Ms. Flores, Ms. Kupec,

I am reaching out to you from Fox News's assignment desk. Does the Department of justice have a statement on the incoming chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Rep. Jerry Nadler's vow to make Whitaker the first witness to testify, by subpoena if necessary.

Please reply all.

Sincerely,

Elvan Katmer

Fox News | Washington, D.C. | Assignment Desk

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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2018 7:19 PM
To: Gibson, Jake
Subject: Re: Hey

Yes!

Acting AG Matt Whitaker attended the Veterans Day Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery this morning. He sat in Secretary Wilkie's box, along with Secretaries Mattis, Nielsen, Azar, and Acosta. After the ceremony, he privately went with his chief of staff, Gary Barnett, whose grandfather served in WWII, to pay their respects at the grave of Mr. Barnett's grandfather.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 11, 2018, at 6:26 PM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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> Did you ever get a rundown of all the stuff Whitaker did today?

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> I'd be happy to send along..

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> Jake Gibson

> Department of Justice Producer

> Fox News Washington

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 5:55 PM
To: MacCallum, Martha
Subject: RE: Sarah

Thank you! Good to hear from you.

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

From: MacCallum, Martha <Martha.MacCallum@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 3:56 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Sarah

Big changes for all of you.
So glad we got to have that lunch not too long ago.
Keep us in the loop.
Best,
Martha

Martha MacCallum

Anchor, The Story (7pm EST) Fox News

Assistant: Jazzmin Patterson, jazzmin.patterson@foxnews.com (b)(6)

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Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)

From: Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Jamie.robinson@foxnews.com
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry from Jamie Robinson - Fox Business Network

Jamie,
Thank you for reaching out, unfortunately we will not be able to fulfill your request.
Best,
Mark Pettit

Mark T. Pettit
Lead Media Affairs Coordinator
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice
Office: 202.514.1449
Cell: (b)(6)
Email: Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov

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

From: no-reply@usdoj.gov <no-reply@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Press <Press@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Media Inquiry from Jamie Robinson - Fox Business Network

Date Wednesday, November 7, 2018 - 2:56pm EST

Name: Jamie Robinson

Email Address: Jamie.robinson@foxnews.com

Topic: Other (please specify at the top of your message)

Media Outlet: Fox Business Network

Deadline: 11/08/2018 10AM

Inquiry:

I am writing from the show Varney & Co on FBN to see if Matthew G. Whitaker would be available to interview on a pre-recorded basis. We are from 9AM ET-4PM ET and would love to have him take

to join us on air tomorrow morning. We air from 9AM ET-12PM ET and would love to have him join us at any time tomorrow morning if his schedule allows. We would also take him any morning coming up the next week.

kwong@breitbart.com

From: kwong@breitbart.com
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 2:45 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: Question re: Whitaker

Thank you Sarah!

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

From: "Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)" <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 12:51pm
To: "kwong@breitbart.com" <kwong@breitbart.com>
Subject: RE: Question re: Whitaker

210 days unless there is a nominee which tolls the deadline

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

From: kwong@breitbart.com <kwong@breitbart.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 12:49 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Question re: Whitaker

Hi Sarah,

Does anyone at DOJ know how long could Matthew Whitaker legally serve as acting Attorney General? Is there any kind of regulation that dictates how long one can serve in that role in an acting capacity?

Thank you!!

Kristina

Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 12:05 PM
To: Gibson, Jake
Subject: RE: Hey Jake --- question

decline

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

From: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 12:00 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Hey Jake --- question

Any guidance or thoughts about Blake's question?

From: "Burman, Blake" <Blake.burman@FOXBUSINESS.COM>
Date: November 8, 2018 at 11:03:31 AM EST
To: "Gibson, Jake" <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Hey Jake --- question

What is the connection between Whitaker and Sessions? Of all people, why did Sessions choose him as his CoS?

Thanks.

Blake Burman

Senior Washington Correspondent

Fox Business Network

(b)(6) (cell)

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DeVito, Andrea

From: DeVito, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 9:24 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: Sunday

Thanks Sarah.

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

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 9:21 AM
To: DeVito, Andrea <Andrea.DeVito@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Sunday

Yep and decline

> On Nov 8, 2018, at 8:33 AM, DeVito, Andrea <Andrea.DeVito@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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> Good Morning Sarah--We'd also like to request Sessions...are you still handling?

> Thanks,

> Andrea

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]

> Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2018 11:45 PM

> To: DeVito, Andrea <Andrea.DeVito@FOXNEWS.COM>

> Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Sunday

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> We'll decline for now

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>> On Nov 7, 2018, at 9:37 PM, DeVito, Andrea <Andrea.DeVito@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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>> Hi Sarah--hope you are well. I would like to put in a request for an exclusive interview with Mark Whitaker for this coming Sunday, live at 9am. Let me know what you think.

>> Thanks,

>> Andrea

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>> Andrea DeVito

>> (b)(6)

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Wallace, Chris

From: Wallace, Chris
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Whitaker

Got it. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 8, 2018, at 9:21 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> Sorry. No tv for now. But when he does you'll obviously be top of everyone's list.

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>> On Nov 8, 2018, at 8:36 AM, Wallace, Chris <Chris.Wallace@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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>> Sarah

>> I see you have said no re Matt.

>> Let me make one more pitch.

>> LOT of speculation from Left he is going to take a wrecking ball to Mueller investigation.

>> The guy I had lunch with strikes me as a serious law enforcement official.

>> He can come on FNS and make it clear he is not part of some vast conspiracy to obstruct justice.

>> How about it?

>> Chris

>>

>> Sent from my iPad

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DeVito, Andrea

From: DeVito, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 7:25 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Sunday

Thanks Sarah.

Andrea DeVito
(b)(6)

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>> Thanks,

>> Andrea

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>> Andrea DeVito

>> (b)(6)

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 8:12 PM
To: Jessica.Curry@FOXNEWS.COM
Subject: FW: The Ingraham Angle TONIGHT 10pmET hour?

He'll decline for now

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Curry, Jessica" <Jessica.Curry@FOXNEWS.COM>
Date: November 7, 2018 at 3:09:26 PM EST
To: "matthew.whitaker@usdoj.gov" <matthew.whitaker@usdoj.gov>
Subject: The Ingraham Angle TONIGHT 10pmET hour?

Hi Matt –

I'm reaching out on behalf of Fox News Channel with *The Ingraham Angle* to see if you're available tonight to join Laura for an interview on the news of Attorney General Sessions resigning? Would be this evening in the 10pmET hour. Please let me know – thank you!

Jessica Curry
The Ingraham Angle
O: (b)(6)
C: (b)(6)

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Emanuel, Mike

From: Emanuel, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 7:09 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: Hello, Sarah

Thanks a lot. I really appreciate your guidance.

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2018 7:08 PM
To: Emanuel, Mike <Mike.Emanuel@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: sarahisgurflores@gmail.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Hello, Sarah

On background: I wouldn't dispute that. He hasn't made up his mind or anything. But he was advocating for trumps agenda back when it was the sessions agenda;)

On Nov 7, 2018, at 7:04 PM, Emanuel, Mike <Mike.Emanuel@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Source close to Sessions says he's "taking a serious look" at running in 2020 against Democrat @SenDougJones for his old Alabama Senate seat

Any guidance on this one?
Thanks very much.

Mike
++++

Mike Emanuel
Chief Congressional / Senior Political Correspondent
Fox News

(b)(6) -bureau
(b)(6) -cell

@MikeEmanuelFox on Twitter

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kwong@breitbart.com

From: kwong@breitbart.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: Whitaker-Special Counsel question

Thank you, Sarah.

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

From: "Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)" <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 3:43pm
To: "kwong@breitbart.com" <kwong@breitbart.com>
Subject: RE: Whitaker-Special Counsel question

The Acting Attorney General is in charge of all matters under the purview of the Department of Justice.

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

From: kwong@breitbart.com <kwong@breitbart.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 3:42 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Whitaker-Special Counsel question

Hi Sarah,

Will Matthew Whitaker oversee the special counsel investigation as acting AG?

Thank you,

Kristina

Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Baier, Bret
Cc: Koerber, Ashley
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Special Report tonight?

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Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

From: Baier, Bret <bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 3:35 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Koerber, Ashley <Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Special Report tonight?

Is Whitaker overseeing the mueller probe?

What is happening to dag Rosenstein?

Any tidbits on background.

?????

Bret Baier
Chief Political Anchor, Fox News Channel
Executive Editor, "Special Report w/ Bret Baier"

On Nov 7, 2018, at 2:54 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Sorry no tv for us

xxxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

From: Koerber, Ashley <Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Baier, Bret <bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Special Report tonight?

Hey Sarah,

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Special Report w/ Bret Baier
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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 3:17 PM
To: Curry, Jessica
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA); Pettit, Mark T. (OPA); The Attorney General
Subject: RE: The Ingraham Angle tonight 10pmET hour?

Thank you. No tv for now

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

From: Curry, Jessica <Jessica.Curry@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6); Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov>; The Attorney General <Ex_AttorneyGeneral@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: The Ingraham Angle tonight 10pmET hour?

Hi all –

I'm reaching out on behalf of Fox News Channel with *The Ingraham Angle* to see if AG Sessions or any spokesperson from the DOJ would be available tonight in the 10pmET hour for an interview with Laura? Obviously a lot to talk about it with the Attorney General's resignation. Please let me know if this is possible. Thank you!

Jessica Curry
The Ingraham Angle
O: (b)(6)
C: (b)(6)

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 3:15 PM
To: McDonnell, Brigid Mary
Cc: Doherty, Brian
Subject: RE: Hi Sarah, we heard the news---would you be avail for an intv this evening on Sessions resigning?

Roger. No tv for now

xxxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

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From: McDonnell, Brigid Mary <BrigidMary.McDonnell@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 3:13 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Doherty, Brian <Brian.Doherty@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: RE: Hi Sarah, we heard the news---would you be avail for an intv this evening on Sessions resigning?

Also, Shannon would love to get the first interview with the AG when he's ready. Please keep us in mind.

Thank you for your consideration!

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:50 PM
To: Doherty, Brian <Brian.Doherty@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: McDonnell, Brigid Mary <BrigidMary.McDonnell@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Hi Sarah, we heard the news---would you be avail for an intv this evening on Sessions resigning?

No tv for our guys sorry

xxxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

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From: Doherty, Brian <Brian.Doherty@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: McDonnell, Brigid Mary <BrigidMary.McDonnell@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Hi Sarah, we heard the news---would you be avail for an intv this evening on Sessions resigning?

Thanks,
Brian

Brian Doherty
Coordinating Producer, News @ Night w/ Shannon Bream
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Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Bret request

Bret requests Sessions for tonight's show if he's interested.

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Baier, Bret

From: Baier, Bret
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Koerber, Ashley
Subject: RE: Special Report tonight?

Please keep us on your radar

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2018 2:54 PM
To: Koerber, Ashley <Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: Baier, Bret <bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Special Report tonight?

Sorry no tv for us

xxx

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From: Koerber, Ashley <Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Baier, Bret <bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Special Report tonight?

Hey Sarah,

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:50 PM
To: Baier, Bret; Koerber, Ashley
Subject: RE: Special Report tonight?

No tv for our guys

xxx

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Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Koerber, Ashley <Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM>; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Special Report tonight?

The AG or Dep AG

Today is the day?

From: Koerber, Ashley
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Sarah Isgur Flores (Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Cc: Baier, Bret <bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM>
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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 6:06 PM
To: katie.benner@nytimes.com; Sadie Gurman; Laura Jarrett;
Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM; Devlin.Barrett@washpost.com
Subject: If you want to cover fed soc gala

Call Peter Robbio: (b)(6)

Stafford, Steven (OPA)

From: Stafford, Steven (OPA)
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 9:37 PM
To: Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Subject: Fwd: DACA petition
Attachments: DHS v Regents (Pet).pdf; ATT00001.htm; Nielsen v Battalla Vidal.pdf; ATT00002.htm; Trump v NAACP.pdf; ATT00003.htm

Steven Stafford

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Stafford, Steven (OPA)" <sstafford@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Date: November 5, 2018 at 6:45:18 PM EST
To: "kklukowski@breitbart.com" <kklukowski@breitbart.com>
Subject: FW: DACA petition

Steven J. Stafford
U.S. Department of Justice

No.

In the Supreme Court of the United States

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,
ET AL., PETITIONERS

v.

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ET AL.

*ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
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No.

In the Supreme Court of the United States

KIRSTJEN M. NIELSEN, SECRETARY OF HOMELAND
SECURITY, ET AL., PETITIONERS

v.

MARTIN JONATHAN BATALLA VIDAL, ET AL.

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No.

In the Supreme Court of the United States

DONALD J. TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
ET AL., PETITIONERS

v.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF
COLORED PEOPLE, ET AL.

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Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 9:31 PM
To: Stafford, Steven (OPA); Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Subject: Re: Statement of Attorney General Sessions on Today's DACA Filing

Do you have a copy of the filing you could pass along please?

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington

(b)(6)

On Nov 5, 2018, at 9:11 PM, Stafford, Steven (OPA) <Steven.Stafford@usdoj.gov> wrote:

"The last administration started DACA without a mandate or even an authorization from Congress or the courts; this administration can therefore end DACA at any time," Attorney General Sessions said. "That is what we have done, and it was the lawful thing to do. Immigration law in this country—and the status of DACA recipients in particular—ultimately must be settled by our representatives in Congress. The Department of Justice should not have been forced to make this filing today—the Ninth Circuit should have acted expeditiously, just as the Supreme Court expected them to do—but we will not hesitate to defend the Constitutional system of checks and balances vigorously and resolutely."

Steven J. Stafford
U.S. Department of Justice

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Neil Munro

From: Neil Munro
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 9:13 PM
To: O'Malley, Devin (OPA)
Subject: Can you send me a copy of the DoJ's DACA request to SCOTUS?

Devin,

Can you send me a copy of the DoJ's DACA request to SCOTUS?

Yours,

Neil Munro
Breitbart

del Aguila, Andres

From: del Aguila, Andres
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 8:39 PM
To: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA)
Cc: LeCroy, Lillian; Kobe, David; Curtis, Jodie
Subject: Fox News RSVP to Sessions event on national security

Hello Mrs. Sutton,

Fox News is interested in covering Jeff Sessions' event tomorrow on national security. Our cameraman, Robert Fetzer, will be attending.

Here is his info.

(b)(6)
Phone Number (b)(6)

Best Regards,

Andres Del Aguila
Desk Assistant
Work: (b)(6)
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Ken Klukowski

From: Ken Klukowski
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 8:16 PM
To: Stafford, Steven (OPA)
Subject: Re: DACA filing

One question for clarification: Normally SG makes independent judgments re appellate legal strategy and tactics. Did AG instruct SG to file a Rule 11 petition, or did SG decide to do it and AG supports that decision?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 5, 2018, at 8:12 PM, Stafford, Steven (OPA) <Steven.Stafford@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Sending this out in response to inquiries and to scotus beat

Steven Stafford
202.598.6518.

On Nov 5, 2018, at 8:06 PM, Ken Klukowski <kklukowski@breitbart.com> wrote:

Did AG say his earlier today? Just confirming it's not an exclusive for me!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 5, 2018, at 7:55 PM, Stafford, Steven (OPA)
<Steven.Stafford@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Hi Ken,

"The last administration started DACA without a mandate or even an authorization from Congress or the courts; this administration can therefore end DACA at any time," Attorney General Sessions said. "That is what we have done, and it was the lawful thing to do. Immigration law in this country—and the status of DACA recipients in particular—ultimately must be settled by our representatives in Congress. The Department of Justice should not have been forced to make this filing today—the Ninth Circuit should have acted expeditiously, just as the Supreme Court expected them to do—but we will not hesitate to defend the Constitutional

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vigorously and resolutely."

Steven Stafford

On Nov 5, 2018, at 7:00 PM, Ken Klukowski
<kklukowski@breitbart.com> wrote:

Thanks so much, Steve!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 5, 2018, at 6:45 PM, Stafford,
Steven (OPA)
<Steven.Stafford@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Sent!

Statement coming soon.

Steven J. Stafford

U.S. Department of Justice

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

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 6:34 PM

To: Ken Klukowski
<kklukowski@breitbart.com>

Cc: Stafford, Steven (OPA)
<sstafford@jmd.usdoj.gov>

Subject: RE: DACA filing

Plus steve

Sarah Isgur Flores

Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

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

From: Ken Klukowski
<kklukowski@breitbart.com>

Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 6:32 PM

To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
<siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>

Subject: DACA filing

Hi Sarah. Hope you're well! Could you please send me a copy of today's DACA filing? I don't see it on the website and am having trouble finding it. Thank you!

Ken

Sent from my iPhone

Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 6:55 PM
To: Gibson, Jake
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] be here at 8am tomorrow

Nope—you wont veen be allowed to have your phone w you once we arrive

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

From: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 6:54 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] be here at 8am tomorrow

Camera crews....?

On Nov 5, 2018, at 6:24 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

We'll go to fusion center speech and then Quantico. More details to come....probably embargoed until Wednesday am anything you'd want to write about it.

S

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 9:53 PM
To: Gibson, Jake
Subject: Re: Hello there-

Honestly not really. Anything I'd say Shannon already knows. Sorry - wish I had something for you. But does she know about the misreporting on the climate change case? We are putting out a statement tonight ...

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 2, 2018, at 9:45 PM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

>

> Anything on Census case?

>

>

>

>> On Oct 31, 2018, at 10:37 AM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:

>>

>> Not really..

>>

>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>

>> Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 10:01 AM

>> To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)

>> Subject: Hello there-

>>

>>

>> Anything going on today?

>>

>>

>> Jake Gibson

>> Department of Justice Producer

>> Fox News Washington

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Bream, Shannon

From: Bream, Shannon
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 8:04 PM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA); Mears, William
Subject: RE: Such a well-done piece on Kavanaugh

Thank you – but you know the credit goes to Bill!!

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2018 3:27 PM
To: Mears, William <William.Mears@FOXNEWS.COM>; Bream, Shannon <shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Such a well-done piece on Kavanaugh

Really enjoyed reading it – thorough, interesting, informative – one of the best I've seen on a SCOTUS justice!

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/justice-kavanaughs-debut-after-bitter-confirmation-courts-newest-member-settles-in>

Kerri Kupec
Principal Deputy Director
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice

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Mears, William

From: Mears, William
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 6:15 PM
To: 'Kupec, Kerri (OPA)'
Subject: RE: Such a well-done piece on Kavanaugh

Thank you so much Kerri. Fun piece to do!

Best,
Bill

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2018 3:27 PM
To: Mears, William <William.Mears@FOXNEWS.COM>; Bream, Shannon <shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Such a well-done piece on Kavanaugh

Really enjoyed reading it – thorough, interesting, informative – one of the best I've seen on a SCOTUS justice!

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/justice-kavanaughs-debut-after-bitter-confirmation-courts-newest-member-settles-in>

Kerri Kupec
Principal Deputy Director
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice

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Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 1:01 PM
To: Gibson, Jake
Subject: FW: PRESS RELEASE: James Bulger
Attachments: 2018.10.31 -James Bulger statement.pdf

Jake – FYSA

From: Bishop, Stacy (USAWVN) [Contractor] <Stacy.Bishop@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 12:48 PM
Subject: PRESS RELEASE: James Bulger

All,

Please see the attached press release from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of West Virginia.

Statement on the death of James “Whitey” Bulger

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA – The United States Attorney's Office and the FBI are investigating the death of James Bulger as a homicide. To protect the integrity of the investigation, no further details will be released at this time.

Stacy Bishop

FSA Contract Employee

Public Affairs Specialist

The United States Attorney's Office

Northern District of West Virginia

Direct: 304-234-7743

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United States Attorney Bill Powell

Northern District of West Virginia

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Daniel Horowitz

From: Daniel Horowitz
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: anyway we can do today?

I ca schedule any time!

Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 6:57 PM
To: Jarrett, Laura
Cc: jake.gibson@foxnews.com
Subject: RE: USAO WDTX Media Release: Killeen Husband and Wife Plead Guilty to Federal Child Exploitation Charges

Oh yeah. That's just hard for me to fathom.

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

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I meant 8 years OLD

Laura Jarrett
CNN Justice Reporter

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On Oct 30, 2018, at 5:39 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

But they pled guilty today!

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Sarah Isgur Flores
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From: Jarrett, Laura <Laura.Jarrett@cnn.com>
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Subject: Re: USAO WDTX Media Release: Killeen Husband and Wife Plead Guilty to Federal Child Exploitation Charges

8 months ago...

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To: Jarrett, Laura; jake.gibson@foxnews.com

Subject: FW: USAO WDTX Media Release: Killeen Husband and Wife Plead Guilty to Federal Child Exploitation Charges

In case you just want an old fashioned horrible case to cover

Sarah Isgur Flores

Director of Public Affairs

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Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 6:08 PM

To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) <whornbuckle@jmd.usdoj.gov>

Cc: Fields, Daryl (USATXW) <Daryl.Fields@usdoj.gov>

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John

John F. Bash

United States Attorney

Western District of Texas

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United States Attorney John F. Bash
Western District of Texas

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018

CONTACT: DARYL FIELDS
(210) 384-7440

KILLEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE PLEAD GUILTY TO FEDERAL CHILD EXPLOITATION CHARGES

United States Attorney John F. Bash, Secret Service Special Agent in Charge Paul Duran, and Texas State Attorney General Ken Paxton announced that 26-year-old Christopher Almaguer and his wife, 27-year-old Sarah Rashelle Almaguer, of Killeen pled guilty today in Waco, Texas, to one count of sexual exploitation of children and one count of production of child pornography. The Almaguers each face a mandatory minimum term of 15 years up to 30 years in federal prison on each count.

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The Almaguers have remained in custody since their arrests by investigators with the Texas Office of Attorney General, Child Exploitation Unit, and special agents with the United States Secret Service in February 2018. Sentencing has been scheduled before United States District Judge Alan D. Albright for January 29, 2019.

This case was investigated by the Texas Office of the Attorney General, Criminal Investigations Division, Child Exploitation Unit, the United States Secret Service and the Killeen Police Department. Assistant United States Attorney Gregory S. Gloff is prosecuting this case on behalf of the Government.

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Singman, Brooke

From: Singman, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Carr, Peter (OPA)
Subject: Fox News request

Hi Peter,

Can I have a comment on The Atlantic story that the FBI is investigating claims that women have been offered money to fabricate sexual harassment allegations against Special Counsel Mueller?

Deadline ASAP.

Thanks,

Brooke

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Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Cc: Laura Jarrett
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] EMBARGOED: Boston

Thanks!

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington
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On Oct 29, 2018, at 11:15 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

He'll ad lib off this but you can see where the Pittsburgh references are

<181029 Boston final.docx>

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**Remarks of Attorney General Sessions at the Parker House
October 29, 2018**

Thank you Andy (Lelling) for that kind introduction, for your 18 years of service to the Department of Justice and for your leadership as United States Attorney. I think that you'll agree with me that it's the best job in the world.

It is great to be back in Boston, the Cradle of Liberty and the Hub of the Universe.

Thank you all for being here. I know you're probably tired from watching the World Series.

I want to thank the Boston Lawyers Chapter of the Federalist Society for inviting me to be here with all of you today, especially:

- Michael Sullivan former U.S. Attorney and former Acting Director of the ATF, and
- Jordan Lorence of ADF.

I have admired and appreciated the Federalist Society's mission from its beginning in 1982. I was a young, United States Attorney under Ronald Reagan then. And I cheered its courage in challenging activist orthodoxy with not much expectation of any real change, frankly. But I was wrong.

I cannot name any other group over the last 35 years that has come close to the policy achievements of the Federalist Society in their area of emphasis.

The jurisprudence of the "neutral umpire" is on the ascendancy and activism and ideology are on the defensive intellectually. A stunning reversal.

And indeed, thanks to President Donald Trump, there are two more Federalist Society members sitting on the Supreme Court.

It is an honor to be here with you in this historic building, the Parker House. It has hosted figures like Thoreau, Emerson, Hawthorne, Longfellow, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and John F. Kennedy. And it's where the Boston cream pie was invented.

But perhaps more relevant to our discussion, Boston is where John Adams defended British soldiers in a jury trial before the American Revolution. That tells us something very important about how law develops.

That we are heirs to such a legal system, that has protected our safety, our prosperity and liberty for so long, should fill us with awe and energize our determination to preserve, protect and enhance it. Every generation is honor bound to defend our magnificent rule of law.

On the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the President of the United States a former Massachusetts Governor named Calvin Coolidge asserted: “[T]he American Revolution represented the informed and mature convictions of a great mass of independent, liberty loving, God fearing people who knew their rights, and possessed the courage to dare to maintain them.”

President Coolidge argued that the revolution began in the pulpits.

In particular, he cited the preachers Thomas Hooker of Connecticut and John Wise of Massachusetts.

Generations even a century before the Revolution, they preached that all men are created equal: they are equals before the state because they are equals before God. And if men are equal then no man has the right to rule another without his consent.

[That is why one Boston lawyer named John Adams wrote in his old age, “The War...was no part of the Revolution. It was only an Effect and Consequence of it.

The Revolution was in the Minds of the People, and this was effected before a drop of blood was drawn at Lexington.”]

[The recipient of that letter — Thomas Jefferson — had the same view. He wrote in a letter to Richard Henry Lee that the Declaration of Independence was intended “not to find out new principles, or new arguments...[but] to be an expression of the American mind...All its authority rests on the harmonizing sentiments of the day.”]

[The American ideas of self government, equality, and liberty were in the air — and they were in the air in large part because of theological traditions that were planted, took root, and blossomed in colonial America.]

[Alexis de Tocqueville — that great commentator on early American life — put the point more bluntly: “Despotism may be able to do without faith, but freedom cannot.”]

Given the colonial experience in fleeing religious persecution, the centrality of religion in promoting the ideas embodied in the Constitution, and the belief that public virtue was critical to the American experiment, it is no wonder that the Founders took care to enact robust and strong protections for religious liberty in this country.

And so it is fitting that we gather here today to talk about religious freedom in this country. And it could not come at a more important time.

We are all still reeling from the murderous rampage in Pittsburgh that took the life of 11 congregants targeted because of their faith — worshiping faithfully in their own synagogue. This was not just an attack on the Jewish faith. It was attack on all people of faith. And it was an attack on America’s values of protecting those of faith. It cannot it will not — be tolerated.

So today, I want to talk some about the current condition of religious expression in America and what we at DOJ are doing about it.

The Constitution contains several protections for religion: Article VI guarantees that “no religious Test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust under the United States.” The First Amendment guarantees the free exercise of religion, bans laws respecting an establishment of religion, and secures the freedom of speech so that citizens can always speak their faith.

But, respect for religious liberty and for people of faith has eroded significantly in recent decades.

Some people argue not only that government must not endorse particular religious views, but that religion must be banished from the public square entirely. Challenges to the “free exercise” of religious faith have become acute.

In recent years, we’ve seen nuns ordered to pay for contraceptives.

We’ve seen a United States Senator interrogate a judicial nominee about her religious “dogma,” even though, as noted, the Constitution explicitly forbids a religious test for public office.

We’ve witnessed the ordeal still ongoing faced so bravely by a Colorado baker who simply doesn’t want the government to force him to create art that offends his religious beliefs.

We’ve seen a state tell a religious organization that it cannot receive the same funding for playgrounds that everyone else receives simply because it is religious.

We've seen a federal district court strike down a 65 year old tax exemption for clergy housing because it reasoned that not forcing religion to pay the government somehow means the government is establishing religion.

We've seen ~~certain~~ groups that defend religious freedom including a certain organization that is undefeated at the Supreme Court labeled as "hate groups."

These are deeply troubling incidents that should concern anyone religious or otherwise who cares about our Constitution.

Those pushing this worldview overlook the fundamental fact that the framers understood: A constitutional republic can only survive if its citizens are committed to a shared set of principles most importantly the principle that all people are created equal and religion is a key foundation for those virtues. While no government should ever require anyone to abide by a particular creed, a free government must vigilantly protect the rights of its citizens to exercise, and educate, others in their faith.

Madison and Jefferson's ideas were clear and carried the day: The relationship of an American with his or her God transcends civil authority and the government cannot even "take cognizance" of it.

That is why the Department of Justice is taking action to defend religious liberty.

Shortly after he took office, the President directed me to issue legal guidance to ensure that all executive agencies would faithfully apply the federal laws that protect religious liberty.

Our team embraced that challenge. I issued that guidance one year ago Friday. It lays out 20 fundamental principles that the Constitution and federal statutes require of the Executive Branch.

Those include the principle that free exercise means a right to reasonably act, not just meditate in secret. Faith constantly demands action.

The guidance tells the Executive Branch how to follow the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, or RFRA.

A few years ago, that would not have been controversial. But now it is.

RFRA was originally supported by the ACLU, Chuck Schumer, Joe Biden, John Kerry, Harry Reid, Chris Dodd, and Ted Kennedy — hardly Federalist Society members. It passed 97 to 3 in the Senate before it was signed into law by President Clinton.

It doesn't get much more bipartisan than that.

As we approach the 25th anniversary of RFRA next month, many of its original supporters, including the ACLU, have denounced this important law. They argue that the federal government should not protect a citizen's right to freely exercise his or her religion if that exercise offends or inconveniences others. That simply provides an objector's veto. That is not freedom. Clearly, Americans are free to exercise their religious convictions openly, in speech and action, within reasonable limits.

So, we are concerned.

Under President Donald Trump, the Department of Justice is going to court across America to defend the rights of people of faith, including under RFRA.

And, we are aggressively and appropriately enforcing our civil rights laws, our hate crimes laws, and laws protecting churches and faith groups. Let me give you a report.

Since January 2017, we have obtained 14 indictments and 10 convictions in cases involving arson or other attacks or threats against houses of worship and against individuals because of their religion.

Over the last 12 months, the Department has obtained 30 hate crime convictions, and since January 2017, has indicted 50 more such defendants. And this weekend, we added once again to this list. We charged Robert Bowers with 29 federal counts for the heinous murders at the Tree of Life Congregation.

We have also used civil litigation and statements of interest to protect the rights of the American people.

In January, we filed a brief in a Montana court to defend parents who claim that the state barred their children from a private school scholarship program because they attend a religious school.

We got involved in a lawsuit filed by Alliance Defending Freedom against Georgia Gwinnett College, a taxpayer funded school that punished a student for sharing his faith outside of a designated “free speech zone.”

In this case, the free speech zone was just 0.0015 percent of campus and even inside the free speech zone, you need permission. Give me a break.

We also filed an amicus brief on behalf of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., which was refused advertising space for having a religious message.

And, we were argued in support of the Colorado baker, Jack Phillips.

Over the past year we have taken new steps to be even more effective in defending these rights.

In June, I announced the Place to Worship Initiative. Under this initiative, the Department of Justice is holding public events across America and improving training for federal prosecutors about legal protections for houses of worship.

When I was in the Senate, we passed a law called the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, or RLUIPA, under which the Department of Justice can file a civil action in court when religious groups are discriminated against in zoning laws. It's a bigger problem than you might think.

During my tenure as Attorney General, we have filed five amicus briefs in RLUIPA cases, including one regarding a Catholic church and one regarding a Hindu temple, we have sued on behalf of an Orthodox Jewish congregation in New Jersey, and settled four cases involving mosques. The head of our Civil Rights Division is going to court on Wednesday to defend an evangelical church in Maryland.

In July, I announced our Religious Liberty Task Force, to ensure our legal guidance document is being properly enforced.

Today, I am announcing our next step.

As many of you know, last year, the Supreme Court decided a case called *Trinity Lutheran*, in which it held that a state policy denying grant money to any applicant owned or controlled by a religious entity violated the free exercise clause of the First Amendment.

The Court declared that a state may not expressly discriminate against otherwise eligible religious entities by disqualifying them from a public benefit solely because of their religious character. This is a significant ruling.

Today I am ordering the Religious Liberty Task Force to examine in light of the Supreme Court's ruling whether there are other instances in which this kind of discrimination is occurring at the federal level. If so, it must, and will, stop.

We are going to keep going to court. We are going to keep winning. I say that because we are winning and because our superb legal team carefully reviews each case we take to ensure it is legally sound.

Some people won't like that either.

But let me just say this: religious freedom is not absolute no one argues that. There is no right to do wrong and there is no right to deprive others of their rights. There is no right to demand that the state advance one's religious beliefs over others.

But that's not what we're talking about.

Thomas Jefferson famously scoffed that "it neither picks my pocket nor breaks my leg" if someone else has the wrong religion. Certain people seem to have forgotten that.

That is why, in the short term, winning in court is necessary.

But, we also need a recovery of respect for one another.

I well remember that my father once corrected me, saying, "Never make fun of someone's religion." He was entirely serious about it. It was good advice. He explained that religion was very important to people, and to criticize their faith was to attack them as a person.

But today many people are getting a different message from the culture. They are being told to wage total cultural war.

Not everything needs to be decided in court. We don't have to get offended over everything.

Maybe what we need is not more litigation but more tolerance, or simple patience, for others.

And so, no matter what your creed may be, we all would do well to recover that mutual respect and a certain humility about our own righteousness.

As we work toward that good and lawful goal, a goal President Donald Trump gave to us, we are going to continue to uphold the Founders' respect for religious liberty and we will keep defending the rights of the American people. We will never fail to protect the American right to freely exercise their faith.

We will steadfastly defend those rights with all our skill and determination. We will not acquiesce in the diminishment of this heritage. We ask for your support in this work.

Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Gibson, Jake
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Subject: Re: Rod remarks today... will he talk Pittsburgh?

Yes so will rod at hate crimes

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Copy that.
Saw that right after I hit send

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Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington
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> On Oct 29, 2018, at 9:42 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> No that's why it says fppo;)

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>> This is good to report on background?

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>> Department of Justice Producer

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From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 8:14 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: Ratcliffe/Andrew McCarthy on FNC

I will send something out.
But if it was Fox n Friends I think you should send something to them directly as well.

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington
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> On Oct 29, 2018, at 8:12 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:
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> No--all I have is below...
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>> On Oct 29, 2018, at 8:06 AM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:
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>> Sure...
>> Do you have a link to the report by chance?
>> Or a time?
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>> I can put out something that says DOJ officials remind us that they were avail both for both meetings and he committee cancelled both times.
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>> That work?
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>> Jake Gibson
>> Department of Justice Producer
>> Fox News Washington
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>>> On Oct 29, 2018, at 8:03 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:
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>>> Flagging below: we had nothing to do with decision to postpone as Goodlatte's statement made clear. Can you send something around to correct this?

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>>> ***

>>> Sarah Isgur Flores

>>> Director of Public Affairs

>>> (b)(6)

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>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: Lasseter, David F. (OLA)

>>> Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 7:39 AM

>>> To: Boyd, Stephen E. (OLA) (b)(6) O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG)

<ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>

>>> Subject: Ratcliffe/Andrew McCarthy on FNC

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>>> This morning FNC had a piece with Andrew McCarthy where they showed a clip of Rep Ratcliffe. He/they are spinning the interview postponement as DAG's decision. Don't know if we see any value in correcting this.

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>>> David F. Lasseter

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Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA)

From: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA)
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2018 11:13 PM
To: Fone, Andrew
Subject: Re: FOX News

Awesome. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 26, 2018, at 16:16, Fone, Andrew <Andrew.Fone@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

>
> Sarah,
>
> We would like to attend the Monday event at the Parker House.

>
> Andrew Fone, Producer
> Andrew.fone@foxnews.com
> (b)(6)

>
> Paul Celeste, Camerman
> paul.celeste@foxnews.com
> (b)(6)

>
> Please don't hesitate to contact if you have any questions.

>
> Andrew
>
> Andrew Fone
> Producer, FOX News
> Boston Bureau
> (b)(6)

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its attachments are without defect.

Wallace, Chris

From: Wallace, Chris
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 6:12 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Sunday

Thanks Sarah.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 26, 2018, at 5:53 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

I think we're a no (to all shows)—sorry!

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs
(b)(6)

From: Wallace, Chris <Chris.Wallace@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Sunday

Sarah

I know you are crashing for the presser. But I just want to make a pitch for Sunday.
If the AG is leaving after the midterms, what better way to go out than with a big splash Sunday
around the capture of this nutbag?
And as long as I am at it, how about an exclusive?
When do you think you will know?
Chris

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Pete Williams; Mike Levine; Laura Jarrett; Geneva.Sands@turner.com;
Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM; Andres Triay
Subject: Update on timing

We're still going to list 230 as the start time but 245 is probably more realistic based on the flight from NYC

DeVito, Andrea

From: DeVito, Andrea
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 12:05 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: Sunday

Ok, thanks.

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 12:04 PM
To: DeVito, Andrea <Andrea.DeVito@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Sunday

Ok we wont be dealing with these requests until after the press conference

xxxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

From: DeVito, Andrea <Andrea.DeVito@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 11:39 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Sunday

Hi Sarah—hope you are well. I would like to put in a request for an exclusive interview with AG Sessions for this coming Sunday, live at 9am to discuss the arrest of the mail bombing suspect. Let me know what you think.

Thanks,
Andrea

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Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)

From: Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 3:46 PM
To: kristen.holowka@foxnews.com
Subject: Re: Media Inquiry from Kristen Holowka - Fox News Channel

Hey Kristen,

Thank you for reaching out, we decline to comment.

Best,
Mark Pettit

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> Date Thursday, October 25, 2018 - 11:30am EDT
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> Name: Kristen Holowka
>
> Email Address: kristen.holowka@foxnews.com
>
> Topic: Other (please specify at the top of your message)
>
> Media Outlet: Fox News Channel
>
> Deadline: 4pm ET today
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> Inquiry:
> Hello,
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> My name is Kristen and I am one of Neil Cavuto's bookers on "Your World with Neil Cavuto"
which airs live during the 4pm ET hour weekdays. I wanted to see if AG Jeff Sessions is available to
join our show during the 4pm ET hour to discuss the FBI investigation into the latest suspicious
packages sent.
>
> Please let me know if we can make something work.
>
> All my best,
>
> Kristen Holowka

> KRISTEN HOLOWKA
>
> Fox News Channel
> Booker, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"
> Office: (b)(6)
> Cell: (b)(6)
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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 3:09 PM
To: Singman, Brooke
Subject: Re: Avenatti,Swetnick

Nothing from us

On Oct 25, 2018, at 1:30 PM, Singman, Brooke <brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

Hope you're well.

Chairman Grassley sent Attorney General Sessions a letter today with a criminal referral for Michael Avenatti and Kavanaugh accuser Julie Swetnick, accusing them of making false statements to the committee during the investigation into allegations leveled against the Supreme Court nominee.

Do you have a comment or any guidance as to whether this will start a criminal investigation into the two?

Thank you!

Deadline as soon as you can.

Best,

Brooke Singman
Politics Reporter, Fox News Channel

(b)(6)

Brooke.singman@foxnews.com

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Daniel Horowitz

From: Daniel Horowitz
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 8:21 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: interview with Sessions

You might find my piece from yesterday helpful. All the new data from FY 2018
<https://www.conservativereview.com/news/in-just-17-months-illegal-alien-family-units-increased-by-960-percent-at-the-border/>

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 8:20 AM
To: Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com>
Subject: Re: interview with Sessions

Probably not today--working on an caravan oped which would be a good thing for y'all to discuss

On Oct 24, 2018, at 7:59 PM, Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com> wrote:

Any chance for tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 22, 2018, at 5:42 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Haven't forgotten about you

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs
(b)(6)

From: Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: interview with Sessions

Would the AG have any time this week to record for my Westwood One podcast to discuss asylum, the caravan, and what some rogue judges are doing on immigration issues, as well as possibly jailbreak?

Conti, Andrew

From: Conti, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 2:36 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: Ingraham Angle Request/Fox News-AG Sessions

Ok, thanks for getting back to us.
Best,
Andrew

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Conti, Andrew <Andrew.conti@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Ingraham Angle Request/Fox News-AG Sessions

We'll pass right now

On Oct 24, 2018, at 9:22 AM, Conti, Andrew <Andrew.conti@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hi Sarah. Sent you a text also. Laura Ingraham asking if AG Sessions might be available for an interview to talk Immigration policy. I can provide more detail. Thanks.

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Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA)

From: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 8:46 AM
To: LeCroy, Lillian
Cc: Khananayev, Greg; Lowman, Wayne; Pamas, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Good morning Sarah. Fox is pool for the Attorney General's Awards Ceremony today. The crew is there but not sure where to set up.

Yep. I believe I found them. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2018, at 08:45, LeCroy, Lillian <Lillian.LeCroy@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

They are inside. I think they are trying to figure out exactly where in the room they should set up.
Thanks.
Lillian

From: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA) <Sarah.E.Sutton@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 8:35:58 AM
To: LeCroy, Lillian
Cc: Khananayev, Greg; Lowman, Wayne; Pamas, Alexandra
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Good morning Sarah. Fox is pool for the Attorney General's Awards Ceremony today. The crew is there but not sure where to set up.

Constitution Hall. D Street Entrance

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2018, at 08:32, LeCroy, Lillian <Lillian.LeCroy@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Good morning Sarah. Fox is pool for the Attorney General's Awards Ceremony today. The crew is there but not sure where to set up.
Can you please reply all to this email with your phone number so we can talk to you about where to set up?

Thanks so much.
Lillian LeCroy

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Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 9:39 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] EMBARGOED: do not share internally

Have a sec for a phone call?
Literally 3 mins

> On Oct 23, 2018, at 9:32 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

>

> As long as you don't quote it--you can use it as your own understanding

>

>> On Oct 23, 2018, at 9:28 PM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

>>

>> Embargoed until when?

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>>> On Oct 23, 2018, at 6:04 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

>>>

>>> The committees have decided they need to postpone the meeting for tomorrow that was scheduled at the time they requested. The Deputy Attorney General is willing to reschedule in the coming weeks. Several options are under discussion.

>>>

>>> At no point in this process has the Deputy Attorney General changed the terms or refused the terms of any meeting with the committees.

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Carey, Alyssa

From: Carey, Alyssa
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 6:48 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Hannity Statement Request

Hi Sarah,

Just reaching out to see if you would like to provide a comment on this by 9pm et?

<https://thehill.com/hilltv/rising/412836-a-convenient-omission-trump-campaign-adviser-denied-collusion-to-fbi-source>

Thanks!

Alyssa Carey
"Hannity"

C: (b)(6)
W: (b)(6)

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Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA)

From: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 4:42 PM
To: Maltas, Mike
Subject: RE: Fox News RSVP: AG Sessions/DAD Rosenstein remarks at 66th Attorney General's Awards Ceremony

Yep!

From: Maltas, Mike <Mike.Maltas@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 4:40 PM
To: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA) <sesutton@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Fox News RSVP: AG Sessions/DAD Rosenstein remarks at 66th Attorney General's Awards Ceremony

I get it: so gear just has to be there before 845. Cool.

From: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA) <Sarah.E.Sutton@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Maltas, Mike <Mike.Maltas@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: Joost, Nathalie <Nathalie.Joost@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News RSVP: AG Sessions/DAD Rosenstein remarks at 66th Attorney General's Awards Ceremony

Got it! Also let them know that if they want to show up closer to 8:45 am that works as well. They can come back around noon to move their stuff in position and get set.

From: Maltas, Mike <Mike.Maltas@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 4:23 PM
To: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA) <sesutton@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Joost, Nathalie <Nathalie.Joost@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: RE: Fox News RSVP: AG Sessions/DAD Rosenstein remarks at 66th Attorney General's Awards Ceremony
Importance: High

Hi Sarah,

Following up – Fox is indeed net pool for this. Our crew is (b)(6) (camera) and (b)(6) (audio tech). They'll have be on-site at 7:45am
Thanks and please confirm receipt.

From: Maltas, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 1:29 PM
To: 'sarah.e.sutton@usdoj.gov' <sarah.e.sutton@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Fox News RSVP: AG Sessions/DAD Rosenstein remarks at 66th Attorney General's Awards Ceremony

Hi Sarah,

Fox News would like to RSVP for tomorrow's awards event & remarks by the AG and DAG. We're on deck

and will likely draw the event as net pool. I'll send you names once we're settled on that. I assume since we need to be preset by 8:45 that an on-site of 7:30-7:45am fits.
Thanks. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Mike Maltas
Fox News
400 N. Capitol St., NW
Washington, DC 20002
Office: (b)(6)
Cell: (b)(6)
Mike.maltas@foxnews.com

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Bream, Shannon

From: Bream, Shannon
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 12:22 PM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Back at DOJ

Congrats ;)

Shannon D. Bream
Anchor, *Fox News @ Night*
Chief Legal Correspondent
Fox News Channel

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 23, 2018, at 11:37 AM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b)(6) wrote:

Hi, everyone –

Wanted to let you know that I'm officially back at DOJ from my Kavanaugh stint at the WH – I'm in a new role but still handling OSG matters.

Assuming you all find them helpful, we will likely start up our off-the-record round-table discussions again with SG Noel Francisco and Principal Deputy SG Jeff Wall like we did throughout last term.

As always, feel free to reach out to me if you need anything.

Best,
Kerri

Kerri Kupec
Principal Deputy Director
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice

(b)(6)
(b)(6) (office)
(b)(6) (cell)

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Daniel Horowitz

From: Daniel Horowitz
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 5:46 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: interview with Sessions

Thanks!

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 5:42 PM
To: Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com>
Subject: RE: interview with Sessions

Haven't forgotten about you

xxxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

From: Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: interview with Sessions

Would the AG have any time this week to record for my Westwood One podcast to discuss asylum, the caravan, and what some rogue judges are doing on immigration issues, as well as possibly jailbreak?

Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Koerber, Ashley
Subject: RE: Special Report tomorrow?

We'll pass for now

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

From: Koerber, Ashley <Ashley.koerber@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Special Report tomorrow?

Hey Sarah,

I know Bret has been in touch with Deputy AG Rosenstein, but I wanted to see if he would be available to join Bret live in studio tomorrow night ahead of his closed-door testimony on Wednesday.

Let me know if you think this is a possibility. Thanks!

-Ashley

Ashley Moir (Koerber)
Booking Producer
Special Report w/ Bret Baier
Fox News Channel – DC Bureau

(b)(6) (cell)

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Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2018 11:51 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Any weekend folks want to push back on NYT piece about doj?

David Clark runs weekends.
You remember him right?
You can email him directly if you like or I can send a re-introductory email...

> On Oct 19, 2018, at 11:01 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:
>
> Stupid narrative that sessions is pursuing a different agenda than holder and therefore liberals don't like him within the department. Duh.

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DeVito, Andrea

From: DeVito, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 8:15 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Sunday

Thanks Sarah.

Andrea DeVito
(b)(6)

> On Oct 18, 2018, at 8:14 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

>

> We'll pass

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>> On Oct 18, 2018, at 7:43 PM, DeVito, Andrea <Andrea.DeVito@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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>> Hi Sarah--hope you are well. I saw Rod Rosenstein did an interview with the WSJ. I'd like to put in a request for an exclusive interview with him for this coming Sunday, live at 9am. Let me know what you think.

>> Thanks,

>> Andrea

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>> Andrea DeVito

>> (b)(6)

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Laco, Kelly (OPA)

From: Laco, Kelly (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 5:05 PM
To: zoe.szathmary@foxnews.com
Cc: Edwards, Jeremy M. (OPA)
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry from Zoe Szathmary - FoxNews.com

DOJ declines to comment.

Kelly Laco
Office of Public Affairs
Department of Justice
Office: 202-353-0173
Cell: (b)(6)

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

From: Press
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 5:03 PM
To: Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Edwards, Jeremy M. (OPA) <jmedwards@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Press <Press@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: FW: Media Inquiry from Zoe Szathmary - FoxNews.com

Sophia Robichaux
Office of Public Affairs
Department of Justice
Office: 202-616-2059

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

From: no-reply@usdoj.gov <no-reply@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 4:51 PM
To: Press <Press@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Media Inquiry from Zoe Szathmary - FoxNews.com

Date Thursday, October 18, 2018 - 4:51pm EDT

Name: Zoe Szathmary

Email Address: zoe.szathmary@foxnews.com

Topic: Civil Rights

Media Outlet: FoxNews.com

Deadline: 5:30 p.m. EST

Inquiry:

Hi there,

I hope this message finds you well! My name is Zoe Szathmary, and I am reporter with FoxNews.com.

I am working on a story about the DOJ investigating the Cumberland County Jail in Cumberland County, New jersey, in the wake of several inmate suicides.

https://www.nj.com/cumberland/index.ssf/2018/10/us_department_of_justice_cumberland_county_jail.html

Would you like to comment for this story?

I was also wondering if you could confirm the time period the six suicides at the jail took place.

I saw one report saying they happened in a three-year time period, and another saying they occurred during a four-year time period.

Are you also able to release the names and ages of any of those individuals?

Please let me know at your earliest convenience. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,

Zoe Szathmary

Baier, Bret

From: Baier, Bret
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 2:53 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: request

Ok.. so you're saying there's a chance ;)

thanks

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Baier, Bret <bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: request

We both agree your show would be the one he would do but at this point I think it's a pass. Buunt who knows after next week:-)

On Oct 18, 2018, at 2:40 PM, Baier, Bret <bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Sarah,

I know Jake and Ashley have both talked to you.. but, I just wanted to weigh in. I would LOVE to have the DAG on soon... and after the WSJ piece (which I know was for something else)... it opens the door. I talked with him about it at the Meridian Ball... he said he'd have to check with YOU! And said.. if he did one – he would want to do my show (which was simply placating me.. and buttering me up.. but, I took him at his word – and then I saw the WSJ piece!)

SO – bottom line.. if he's ready and you're ready.. I would love to do it.. and you know – I would be very fair and balanced!

Let me know.

Best,

Bret

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Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Any comment on this?

Catherine would like to know if there is any comment from the DOJ on this:

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Rep Mark Meadows on camera to Herridge: Rod Rosenstein should step down.

Baker Has been very forthright in his answers and that's more than I can say for Rod Rosenstein. I think at this particular point Rod Rosenstein priorities are misplaced. For his unwillingness to come to congress and conduct oversight, along with other info we've learned from the other week or so, Rod Rosenstein has not displayed candor of which would support ones theory of actually believing that has open and honest in all regards. So with that. I think that Rod Rosenstein should step down he should do so immediately. And in doing that would serve the country well. This president well and it's time that we eventually get to truth of matter which he has not been an asset in that regard.

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

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Bret interview request for Rosenstein

Sorry--it was actually on our EOUSA numbers. She'll pulish that story shortly hopefully.

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs
(b)(6)

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

From: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <sflores@usdoj.gov>

to: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <smiores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Bret interview request for Rosenstein

Bret brought up Rosenstein wsj interview..

He said he talked to Rosenstein the other night and Rod said if he did a TV interview - he would do it with Bret.

So... Bret is very interested and renewing his request for an interview with Rod.

Thoughts?

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington
(b)(6)

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Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA)

From: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Ravve, Ruth
Cc: (b)(6); Robichaux, Sophia (OPA)
Subject: RE: RSVP for 10/19 speech in Chicago

Great, thanks!

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

From: Ravve, Ruth <Ruth.Ravve@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 12:07 PM
To: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA) <sesutton@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Ravve, Ruth <Ruth.Ravve@FOXNEWS.COM>; (b)(6)
Subject: RSVP for 10/19 speech in Chicago

Hi Sarah,

I'm a producer for the Fox News Channel. I will be attending the Speech by Jeff Sessions on Friday in Chicago.

I'd like to RSVP for myself, Ruth Ravve, and for photographer (b)(6)
Both of us are cc'd on this email.

Thank you,
Ruth Ravve
Producer, Fox News Channel
(b)(6)

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Neil Munro

From: Neil Munro
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 12:19 PM
To: O'Malley, Devin (OPA)
Subject: Re: Can we talk about how AG Sessions' work will help block the 'caravan' migrants at the border?

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> Can we talk about how AG Sessions' work will help block the 'caravan' migrants at the border?
>
> Yours,
>
>
> Neil Munro
> Breitbart News

Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Bret interview request for Rosenstein

Nothing is ever on just numbers....

Bret will be fair with him.

Jordan was on our air this am saying Rod is refusing to come to Hill.

This is your chance to push back...

> On Oct 18, 2018, at 11:10 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> Sorry--it was actually on our EOUSA numbers. She'll pulish that story shortly hopefully.

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> Sarah Isgur Flores

> Director of Public Affairs

> (b)(6)

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> From: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>

> Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 9:23 AM

> To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>

> Subject: Bret interview request for Rosenstein

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> Jake Gibson

> Jake Gibson
> Department of Justice Producer
> Fox News Washington

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 5:15 PM
To: Daniel Horowitz
Subject: Re: interview with Sessions

Let me get back t you. Wouldn't be able to do this week.

On Oct 17, 2018, at 11:07 AM, Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com> wrote:

Would the AG have any time this week to record for my Westwood One podcast to discuss asylum, the caravan, and what some rogue judges are doing on immigration issues, as well as possibly jailbreak?

Pfeiffer, Alex

From: Pfeiffer, Alex
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 6:04 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: AHH SO MUCH NEWS...TCT INQUIRY

Okay, yeah I hadn't kept up to date on developments. Should have googled before emailing...

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 4:07 PM
To: Pfeiffer, Alex <Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: AHH SO MUCH NEWS...TCT INQUIRY

No—the president asked him to investigate and issue a report. You'll need to ask the IG timing. But I don't think he would release any documents as that is not how the IG generally works.

xxx
Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs
(b)(6)

From: Pfeiffer, Alex <Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 4:04 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: AHH SO MUCH NEWS...TCT INQUIRY

So the DOJ IG is releasing these documents? Is there an ETA on that?

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Pfeiffer, Alex <Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: AHH SO MUCH NEWS...TCT INQUIRY

I'm confused—potus said he had referred it to the IG to look at these documents. So there is no update. IG will issue a report.

xxx
Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs
(b)(6)

From: Pfeiffer, Alex <Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: AHH SO MUCH NEWS...TCT INQUIRY

Following up here.

Any updates on this? It's been a month.

From: Pfeiffer, Alex
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 5:30 PM
To: 'Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)' <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Subject: AHH SO MUCH NEWS...TCT INQUIRY

Hey – Do you have a timeline for when this stuff will get released?

Sarah Sanders: At the request of a number of committees of Congress, and for reasons of transparency, the President has directed the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and the Department of Justice (including the FBI) to provide for the immediate declassification of the following materials: (1) pages 10-12 and 17-34 of the June 2017 application to the FISA court in the matter of Carter W. Page; (2) all FBI reports of interviews with Bruce G. Ohr prepared in connection with the Russia investigation; and (3) all FBI reports of interviews prepared in connection with all Carter Page FISA applications.

In addition, President Donald J. Trump has directed the Department of Justice (including the FBI) to publicly release all text messages relating to the Russia investigation, without redaction, of James Comey, Andrew McCabe, Peter Strzok, Lisa Page, and Bruce Ohr.

Thanks,
Alex Pfeiffer
Associate Producer
Tucker Carlson Tonight

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Willey, Anna

From: Willey, Anna
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 5:36 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Invite for Shannon Bream to speak at DOJ



From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 5:35 PM
To: Willey, Anna <Anna.Willey@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Invite for Shannon Bream to speak at DOJ

Not to worry! I look forward to the book!!

On Oct 15, 2018, at 5:11 PM, Willey, Anna <Anna.Willey@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hi Sarah –

Unfortunately, Shannon will not be able to be the keynote speaker this year. She is trying to finish a book and has no spare time right now. Please ask her next year though, as this is usually something she would love to participate in!

Our apologies again.

Thanks for understanding,

Anna Willey

Assistant to Shannon Bream
FOX News Channel • D.C. Bureau
W(b)(6) • C(b)(6)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)" <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Date: October 15, 2018 at 1:59:29 PM EDT
To: "Bream, Shannon" <shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Invite for Shannon Bream to speak at DOJ

Shannon—

Would you consider speaking to all of the DOJ public affairs officers who are coming in from around the country? I can't imagine a better person for them to hear from as someone who is both a lawyer and someone who is trying to deal with

public affairs professionals from time to time! Details below...

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On Oct. 29th and 30th, the Department of Justice Office of Public Affairs is holding a two day seminar on Crisis Communications at DOJ headquarters. It is primarily for field PAOs from U.S. Attorneys offices and law enforcement components. See the flyer below. We would love to invite Ms. Bream to be the keynote speaker on Monday October 29, from 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. That said, we would be glad to accommodate her schedule on either day to make it work. Ms. Bream has a wonderful insider/outsider viewpoint, having worked as an attorney, as well as her career as a successful TV talk show host and news commentator. We would love to have her perspective.

DOJ Crisis Communication Training
*Sponsored by the Department of Justice's
Office of Public Affairs and the PAO Working Group*

Dear Colleagues:

Effective crisis communication management is increasingly becoming a crucial and necessary skill for government communications officers. Recognizing that, the Office of Public Affairs and the PAO Working Group are hosting a Crisis Communication Training to equip PAOs with the skills needed to prepare and respond to various crisis scenarios and define how the media and public perceive the incident. In an effort to develop federal public affairs teams capable of responding to crises, this training invites USAO PAOs and their federal law enforcement counterparts to attend together.

Space is very limited and remaining slots are available on a first-come first-served basis. Below are more details about the training, but specific inquiries can be directed to Liz McCarthy (D-MA) at Elizabeth.McCarthy2@usdoj.gov or 617-748-3135.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there,

Wyn

Date: Monday, Oct. 29th – Tuesday, Oct. 30th

Location: Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW,
Washington, DC

Agenda Highlights:

- Crisis Communications 101
- Digital Crisis Communications
- Handling High Profile Cybercrime Cases
- DOJ Crisis Communications: Training for Crisis Leadership
- Media Perspective Roundtable

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Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

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Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA)

From: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA)
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 8:03 AM
To: Gibson, Jake
Cc: William.Miller3@usdoj.gov
Subject: Re: RSVP

Great, thanks!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 15, 2018, at 06:43, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

I'd like to attend this event please
Thanks!

Monday, October 15th

10:00 a.m. EDT

Attorney General Jeff Sessions and Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein will make an announcement on efforts to reduce transnational crime.

U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia

2nd Floor

[555 4th Street, NW](#)

[Washington, DC 20530](#)

OPEN PRESS

NOTE: All media must RSVP and present government-issued photo I.D. (such as a driver's license) as well as valid media credentials.

Please RSVP with the email address of the person(s) attending the event, so that we may reach them directly if details change. The RSVP and any inquiries regarding logistics should be directed to Sarah Sutton at .

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington

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Kirby, Kevin

From: Kirby, Kevin
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 6:29 AM
To: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA); del Aguila, Andres; Reidy, Matthew; Phares, Kelly
Subject: Re: Fox News RSVP change for Sessions /Rosenstein event

Many thanks, Sarah!

From: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA) <Sarah.E.Sutton@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2018 5:32:07 PM
To: del Aguila, Andres; Kirby, Kevin; Reidy, Matthew; Phares, Kelly
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News RSVP change for Sessions /Rosenstein event

Got it. Thanks!

From: del Aguila, Andres <Andres.delAguila@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Kirby, Kevin <Kevin.Kirby@FOXNEWS.COM>; Reidy, Matthew <Matthew.Reidy@FOXNEWS.COM>; Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA) <sesutton@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Phares, Kelly <Kelly.Phares@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Fox News RSVP change for Sessions /Rosenstein event

Hi Mrs. Sutton,

Fox News is changing the crew that will be covering tomorrow's event on transnational crime.

Here is the crew attending: (b)(6) (camera) (b)(6) / (b)(6)
(audio) (b)(6)

Best Regards,

Andres Del Aguila
Desk Assistant
(b)(6)

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Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA)

From: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA)
Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2018 11:08 PM
To: Maltas, Mike
Subject: RE: Fox News RSVP: AG Sessions/ DAG Rosenstein announcement

Got it. Thanks!

From: Maltas, Mike <Mike.Maltas@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2018 8:38 PM
To: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA) <sesutton@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: Fox News RSVP: AG Sessions/ DAG Rosenstein announcement

Sarah,
(b)(6) has called in sick for tomorrow. (b)(6) will be his replacement on camera.

From: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA) <Sarah.E.Sutton@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Maltas, Mike
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News RSVP: AG Sessions/ DAG Rosenstein announcement

Great! And 8:30 should work!

From: Maltas, Mike <Mike.Maltas@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 5:35 PM
To: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA) <sesutton@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Fox News RSVP: AG Sessions/ DAG Rosenstein announcement
Importance: High

Sarah – Monday didn't go pool so we are sending unilateral crew: (b)(6) (camera) and (b)(6) (audio). Would 8:30 arrival work at U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, 555 4th Street, NW?

From: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA) <Sarah.E.Sutton@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Maltas, Mike <Mike.Maltas@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: Robinson, Kenya (OPA) <Kenya.Robinson@usdoj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News RSVP: AG Sessions/ DAG Rosenstein announcement

Great, I'll be on the lookout for the names. Thanks!

From: Maltas, Mike <Mike.Maltas@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA) <sesutton@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Fox News RSVP: AG Sessions/ DAG Rosenstein announcement

Hi Sarah,

Fox News would like to RSVP for Monday's Attorney General Jeff Sessions and Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein announcement on efforts to reduce transnational crime. Once we are either assigned as pool – or if there is no pool and we cover unilaterally – I'll forward crew info & we'll inquire into relevant preset logistics.

Thank you

Mike Maltas

Fox News

400 N. Capitol St., NW

Washington, DC 20002

Office: (b)(6)

Cell: (b)(6)

Mike.maltas@foxnews.com

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O'Malley, Devin (OPA)

From: O'Malley, Devin (OPA)
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Pfeiffer, Alex
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Signing Off

Haha please keep in touch!

Devin M. O'Malley
Department of Justice
Office of Public Affairs
Office: (202) 353-8763
Cell: (b)(6)

From: Pfeiffer, Alex <Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 6:10 PM
To: O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Signing Off

Congrats man.

(b)(6)

Hope all is well.

On Oct 12, 2018, at 6:08 PM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Friends-

I started working at the Justice Department on May 15, 2017, and every day has been a pleasure to work with all of you that have in some way covered the Justice Department. So it is particularly difficult to tell you that today is my last day here.

(b)(6). Please
find my personal contact information below: (b)(6)

I have a pretty good handle of projects that I have been working with you on, but please let me by Sunday afternoon if there are any outstanding items, and I will ensure you get what you need.

Best,

Devin

PS- Some combination of Kelly, Steve, and Sarah should be able to get you answers for any inquiries that you would seek me out for.

PPS- Feel free to share with any of your non-DOJ beat reporters that I worked with.

Devin M. O'Malley

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Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 4:12 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: [external] Re: Any guidance on this?

Copy that.
I have it now.

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington
(b)(6)

On Oct 11, 2018, at 4:11 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

This email is from "Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov". Do NOT Click on any links or open attachments within this email unless you recognize the sender and were expecting the email.

No but she and wapo clearly have the same source bc the tshirt is in both which I had never heard of

On Oct 11, 2018, at 11:28 AM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

<https://www-m.cnn.com/2018/10/11/politics/andrew-mccabe-rod-rosenstein-recusal-russia-investigation-mueller/index.html>

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Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington
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Llenas, Bryan

From: Llenas, Bryan
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 7:13 AM
To: Raimondi, Marc (OPA)
Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA); Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA); Groves, Brendan M. (ODAG); Copas, Jeremy
Subject: change in time Re: Please arrive by 9:15am for the 9:30am interview. Thank you!

Good morning! Please arrive by 9:30am. The interview has been pushed back 15min to 9:45. Thank you!

Bryan Llenas
Correspondent
Fox News Channel
New York Bureau
Work: (b)(6)
C(1): (b)(6)
C(2): (b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 10, 2018, at 5:18 PM, Raimondi, Marc (OPA) <Marc.Raimondi@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Bryan, my colleague Sarah Sutton will be going to the studio with Brendan. Please add her to the security list.

Sarah, it is 400 N. Capitol Street, NW, I believe it is on the 5th floor.

Best,
Marc

From: Llenas, Bryan <Bryan.Llenas@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:52 PM
To: Groves, Brendan M. (ODAG) <bmgroves@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Raimondi, Marc (OPA) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Copas, Jeremy <Jeremy.copas@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Please arrive by 9:15am for the 9:30am interview. Thank you!

Bryan Llenas
Correspondent
Fox News Channel
New York Bureau
Work: (b)(6)
C(1): (b)(6)
C(2): (b)(6)

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Llenas, Bryan

From: Llenas, Bryan
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 5:26 PM
To: Raimondi, Marc (OPA)
Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA); Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA); Groves, Brendan M. (ODAG)
Subject: Re: Please arrive by 9:15am for the 9:30am interview. Thank you!

Copy that

Bryan Llenas
Correspondent
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On Oct 10, 2018, at 5:18 PM, Raimondi, Marc (OPA) <Marc.Raimondi@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Bryan, my colleague Sarah Sutton will be going to the studio with Brendan. Please add her to the security list.

Sarah, it is 400 N. Capitol Street, NW, I believe it is on the 5th floor.

Best,
Marc

From: Llenas, Bryan <Bryan.Llenas@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:52 PM
To: Groves, Brendan M. (ODAG) <bmgroves@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Raimondi, Marc (OPA) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Copas, Jeremy <Jeremy.copas@FOXNEWS.COM>
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To: Raimondi, Marc (OPA)
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Subject: Re: CHINESE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER CHARGED WITH ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE INVOLVING THEFT OF TRADE SECRETS FROM LEADING U.S. AVIATION COMPANIES

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Thanks

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington
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First actual MSS officer, have had others who were proxies but this is the first card carrying government spy.

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Plus Marc

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Is this the first Chinese Intelligence officer to be brought to the US to be prosecuted?

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs [<mailto:USDOJ-OfficeofPublicAffairs@public.govdelivery.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 2:40 PM
To: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: CHINESE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER CHARGED WITH ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE INVOLVING THEFT OF TRADE SECRETS FROM LEADING U.S. AVIATION COMPANIES



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**CHINESE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER CHARGED WITH
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SECRETS FROM LEADING U.S. AVIATION COMPANIES**

WASHINGTON – A Chinese Ministry of State Security (MSS) operative, Yanjun Xu, aka Qu Hui, aka Zhang Hui, has been arrested and charged with conspiring and attempting to commit economic espionage and steal trade secrets from

and attempting to commit economic espionage and theft of trade secrets from multiple U.S. aviation and aerospace companies. Xu was extradited to the United States yesterday.

The charges were announced today by Assistant Attorney General for National Security John C. Demers, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio Benjamin C. Glassman, Assistant Director Bill Priestap of the FBI's Counterintelligence Division, and Special Agent in Charge Angela L. Byers of the FBI's Cincinnati Division.

"This indictment alleges that a Chinese intelligence officer sought to steal trade secrets and other sensitive information from an American company that leads the way in aerospace," said Assistant Attorney General Demers. "This case is not an isolated incident. It is part of an overall economic policy of developing China at American expense. We cannot tolerate a nation's stealing our firepower and the fruits of our brainpower. We will not tolerate a nation that reaps what it does not sow."

"Innovation in aviation has been a hallmark of life and industry in the United States since the Wright brothers first designed gliders in Dayton more than a century ago," said U.S. Attorney Glassman. "U.S. aerospace companies invest decades of time and billions of dollars in research. This is the American way. In contrast, according to the indictment, a Chinese intelligence officer tried to acquire that same, hard-earned innovation through theft. This case shows that federal law enforcement authorities can not only detect and disrupt such espionage, but can also catch its perpetrators. The defendant will now face trial in federal court in Cincinnati."

"This unprecedented extradition of a Chinese intelligence officer exposes the Chinese government's direct oversight of economic espionage against the United States," said Assistant Director Priestap.

YanJun Xu is a Deputy Division Director with the MSS's Jiangsu State Security Department, Sixth Bureau. The MSS is the intelligence and security agency for China and is responsible for counter-intelligence, foreign intelligence and political security. MSS has broad powers in China to conduct espionage both domestically and abroad.

Xu was arrested in Belgium on April 1, pursuant to a federal complaint, and then indicted by a federal grand jury in the Southern District of Ohio. The government unsealed the charges today, following his extradition to the United States. The four-count indictment charges Xu with conspiring and attempting to commit economic espionage and theft of trade secrets.

According to the indictment:

Beginning in at least December 2013 and continuing until his arrest, Xu targeted certain companies inside and outside the United States that are recognized as leaders in the aviation field. This included GE Aviation. He identified experts who worked for these companies and recruited them to travel to China, often initially under the guise of asking them to deliver a university presentation. Xu and others paid the experts' travel costs and provided stipends.

An indictment is merely a formal charge that a defendant has committed a violation of criminal law and is not evidence of guilt. Every defendant is presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty.

The maximum statutory penalty for conspiracy and attempt to commit economic espionage is 15 years of imprisonment. The maximum for conspiracy and attempt

espionage is 15 years of incarceration. The maximum for conspiracy and attempt to commit theft of trade secrets is 10 years. The charges also carry potential financial penalties. The maximum statutory sentence is prescribed by Congress and is provided here for informational purposes. If convicted of any offense, a defendant's sentence will be determined by the court based on the advisory Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

This investigation was conducted by the FBI's Cincinnati Division, and substantial support was provided by the FBI Legal Attaché's Office in Brussels. The Justice Department's Office of International Affairs provided significant assistance in obtaining and coordinating the extradition of Xu, and Belgian authorities provided significant assistance in securing the arrest and facilitating the surrender of Xu from Belgium.

Assistant Attorney General Demers and U.S. Attorney Glassman commended the investigation of this case by the FBI and the assistance of the Belgian authorities in the arrest and extradition of Xu. Mr. Demers and Mr. Glassman also commended the cooperation of GE Aviation throughout this investigation. The cooperation and GE Aviation's internal controls protected GE Aviation's proprietary information.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Timothy S. Mangan and Emily N. Glatfelter of the Southern District of Ohio, and Trial Attorneys T hea D. R. Kendler and Amy E. Larson of the National Security Division's Counterintelligence and Export Control Section.

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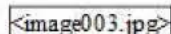
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Cc: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Stafford, Steven (OPA)
Subject: Re: Help needed with immigration case

Copy that.

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington
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On Oct 10, 2018, at 4:46 PM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov> wrote:

This is silly. She needs an a-number to confirm details of a case. I haven't seen this and EOIR makes me aware of all national media requests. Nor do I recall it coming through our press inbox.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 10, 2018, at 10:42 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

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Paulina Dedaj

Reporter

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To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: Help needed with immigration case

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Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: HEADS UP: Friday Deadline for Election Interference Report

Cool.
Will check with them.
Thanks.

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: HEADS UP: Friday Deadline for Election Interference Report

I think that's probably coming from DHS --I haven't heard about us doing it

On Oct 10, 2018, at 1:26 PM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Anything on this?
Thanks much.

From: Jones, Kellianne
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:24 PM
Subject: HEADS UP: Friday Deadline for Election Interference Report

Hi All,

I'm working on a project about the President's executive orders and noticed a deadline coming up this Friday that involves agencies you cover. If you're interested:

On or before this Friday, the Secretary of State, Secretary of Treasury, Attorney General, Secretary of Homeland Security, and DNI should all have a completed "framework" for how they will handle any possible foreign interference in U.S. elections. This requirement is stemming from an Executive Order signed by the President on Sept 12.

This will be either entirely or partially classified, but worth asking respective agencies if that framework is completed and if there's any part of it that's available to the public (and ideally, maybe we could get an embargoed copy). If anything, it could be a story if they aren't meeting deadlines on this issue, as well, considering criticism of the Obama administration for the handling of foreign interference in 2016.

Here's the link to the EO: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/09/14/2018-20203/imposing-certain-sanctions-in-the-event-of-foreign-interference-in-a-united-states-election>

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!
Kellianne

Kellianne Jones
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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Herridge, Catherine
Cc: Gibson, Jake
Subject: Re: Follow up questions

They can certainly speak to the first one.

And the others all have large and incorrect assumptions built in which i have neither the time nor the interest to debate with you.

If you want to report on doj, leave your grinding ax at the door or send someone else to do the reporting. This isn't working for me.

On Oct 10, 2018, at 10:45 AM, Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Sarah

We are in contact with the committee and they cannot speak to the questions below.

Thank you

1. Are the negotiations over DAG Rosenstein's Thursday appearance on the hill at an impasse over the terms?
2. Is DAG Rosenstein willing or unwilling to provide a transcribed interview under oath - the standard for previous task force interviews?
3. What terms would be acceptable to the DAG and for what reasons?
4. How is a potential refusal to appear under oath to provide his side of the story consistent with transparency?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 10, 2018, at 10:41 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

What background statement? Regardless, we have been referring all questions on this to HJC like I just said. (Also a lot of assumptions in your

questions--see number 2--they aren't really helpful from my standpoint and make me far less likely to engage.)

On Oct 10, 2018, at 10:38 AM, Herridge, Catherine
<Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Sarah -

We saw the background statement from Jake but we have additional questions.

1. Was DOJ informed by Congressmen Gowdy and Meadows that a briefing from DAG Rosenstein is not adequate?
2. On what basis is DAG Rosenstein refusing a transcribed interview which is the standard for the house judiciary task force interviews?

Thank you

Catherine

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Stafford, Steven (OPA)

From: Stafford, Steven (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 10:48 AM
To: MADELIN.FUERSTE@FOXNEWS.COM
Subject: Statement from Attorney General Sessions on the Department of Justice's Actions in Chicago

Hi Madelin,

Last night Attorney General Sessions issued the following statement:

"Chicago's agreement with the ACLU in late 2015 dramatically undercut proactive policing in the city and kicked off perhaps the greatest surge in murder ever suffered by a major American city, with homicides increasing more than 57 percent the very next year.

"Now the city's leaders are seeking to enter into another agreement. It is imperative that the city not repeat the mistakes of the past—the safety of Chicago depends on it. Accordingly, at the end of this week, the Justice Department will file a statement of interest opposing the proposed consent decree. It is critical that Chicago get this right."

Steven J. Stafford

Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Herridge, Catherine
Cc: Gibson, Jake
Subject: Re: Fox News Query - Thursday/DAG Rosenstein

We're referring all questions to HJC.

> On Oct 10, 2018, at 10:11 AM, Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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>> On Oct 10, 2018, at 10:09 AM, Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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>> Good morning

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>> We understand DAG Rosenstein's Thursday appearance has not been finalized and have the following questions.

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>> 2. Is DAG Rosenstein willing or unwilling to provide a transcribed interview under oath - the standard for previous task force interviews?

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>> 3. What terms would be acceptable to the DAG and for what reasons?

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>> Thank you for providing any updates

>> Catherine

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McDonnell, Brigid Mary

From: McDonnell, Brigid Mary
Sent: Tuesday, October 9, 2018 8:27 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Shannon's show

Hi Sarah –

IF anything changes with the AG's schedule this week, Shannon would love to have him on to discuss!

Subject: URGENT - Statement from Attorney General Sessions on the Department of Justice's Actions in Chicago

From DOJ:

Good evening. Attorney General Sessions has issued the following statement:

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Brigid Mary McDonnell

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, October 9, 2018 5:08 PM
To: Carey, Alyssa
Subject: Re: Hannity Statement Request

No thanks!

On Oct 9, 2018, at 5:03 PM, Carey, Alyssa <Alyssa.Carey@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hello Sarah,

Reaching out to see if the DOJ and/or Deputy Attorney General Rosenstein would like to provide a comment to us on these stories by 9pm et tonight?

<https://saraacarter.com/former-top-fbi-lawyer-testified-that-rosenstein-seriously-considered-secretly-recording-trump/>

<https://thehill.com/hilltv/what-americas-thinking/410447-former-fbi-lawyer-plot-to-record-remove-trump-not-a-joke>

Thank you,
Alyssa

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DeVito, Andrea

From: DeVito, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, October 9, 2018 11:15 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace

Thanks Sarah. Will try another time.

Andrea DeVito

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> On Oct 9, 2018, at 11:13 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> We'll pass sorry!

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> ***

> Sarah Isgur Flores

> Director of Public Affairs

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: DeVito, Andrea <Andrea.DeVito@FOXNEWS.COM>

> Sent: Tuesday, October 9, 2018 11:08 AM

> To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>

> Subject: Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace

>

> Hi Sarah--hope you are well. I would like to put in a request for an exclusive interview with Rod Rosenstein for this coming Sunday, live at 9am. Let me know what you think.

> Thanks,

> Andrea

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> Andrea DeVito

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, October 9, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Gibson, Jake
Subject: RE: DOJ to Chicago this week?

We'll have something later today/tomorrow

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

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From: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, October 9, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Fwd: DOJ to Chicago this week?

Any guidance on this?
Thanks.

From: "Finn, Matt" <Matt.Finn@FOXNEWS.COM>
Date: October 9, 2018 at 8:40:23 AM EDT
To: "Gibson, Jake" <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: DOJ to Chicago this week?

Hi Jake!

Sorry to bother you.

Just wanted to see if you heard anything about DOJ plans to make announcements on Chicago gun violence this week – as Trump announced yesterday at the International Association of Chiefs of Police in Orlando.

Thank you for any insight!
Matt

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> We stand by previous comments on this same story (since baker wasn't at any meeting and didn't speak with dag).
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>> Good evening -
>>
>> We understand that during his deposition last week, former FBI General Counsel James A Baker told congressional investigators that Ms. Page and Mr. McCabe came to him contemporaneous to the May 2017 meeting, and said DAG Rosenstein's discussion of secretly recording the President, and invoking the 25th amendment were "serious."
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>> Mr. Baker told congressional investigators that he also took Page and McCabe's accounts of the meeting seriously, as well as allegations DAG Rosenstein was coordinating with two people within the administration to invoke the 25th amendment.
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>> While Mr Baker was not in the May 2017 meeting, he has provided a contemporaneous account that appears at odds with DAG Rosenstein's denial.
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>> 1. What accounts for the apparent conflict?
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>> 2. Does the DAG stand by his earlier statement ?
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>> We will incorporate DOJ and DAG Rosenstein's recent statements, but wanted to offer an opportunity to provide a new statement or background given the new detail from Mr Baker's deposition.
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>> Thank you for the consideration - and for coming back directly to me with questions or comment.

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>> Our story will post tomorrow morning.

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>> Catherine

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Monday, October 8, 2018 4:15 PM
To: McDonnell, Brigid Mary
Subject: Re: Shannon's show

No sorry

On Oct 8, 2018, at 4:11 PM, McDonnell, Brigid Mary <BrigidMary.McDonnell@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hey there—

Checking in. Any opportunities for the AG to join Shannon this week?

Thx!

Brigid Mary McDonnell

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Singman, Brooke

From: Singman, Brooke
Sent: Monday, October 8, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: Chicago

Ok thank you – I'll reach out to them, but do you know if he will be going back in the near future? The president seemed to say he was sending him there "immediately."

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 3:21 PM
To: Singman, Brooke <brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: Chicago

Ag was there a couple weeks ago--will refer you to that speech. Will defer to wh to comment on everything else.

On Oct 8, 2018, at 2:28 PM, Singman, Brooke <brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

Sorry to bug again.

Do you have any information you can share on President Trump directing the attorney general to extend resources to Chicago?

The president just mentioned this at the police conference a few minutes ago.

Any information would be much appreciated.

Thanks!

Brooke

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Singman, Brooke

From: Singman, Brooke
Sent: Monday, October 8, 2018 2:01 PM
To: O'Malley, Devin (OPA)
Subject: can you send

The directive from POTUS for AG Sessions to go to Chicago to help with law enforcement?

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Singman, Brooke

From: Singman, Brooke
Sent: Monday, October 8, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Cc: O'Malley, Devin (OPA)
Subject: RE: Goodlatte deadline

Thank you.. will reach out.

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 1:31 PM
To: Singman, Brooke <brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: Goodlatte deadline

I'll refer this to HJC

On Oct 8, 2018, at 1:12 PM, Singman, Brooke <brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hi Sarah and Devin,

Hope you had a great weekend.

Did the Justice Department meet the Chairman Goodlatte and Chairman Gowdy's subpoena deadline of Oct. 4? They had subpoenaed records and materials belonging to former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe.

Deadline is ASAP.

Thanks so much !

Brooke Singman
Politics Reporter, Fox News Channel

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