



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 26, 2022

Case No. FL-2019-07655

Taylor Stoneman
Counsel
American Oversight
1030 15th St. NW, Suite B255,
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Ms. Stoneman:

As noted in our letter dated December 15, 2021, we are processing your request for material under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The processing of records is ongoing and has yielded an additional 27 records responsive to your request. We have determined that all 27 records may be released in part.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made redactions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each document. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released and is enclosed.

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Assistant United States Attorney Benton Peterson, at (202) 252-2534 or Benton.Peterson@usdoj.gov. Please refer to case number, FL-2019-07655, and the civil action number, 19-cv-02728-ABJ, in all correspondence about this request

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeanne Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeanne" and last name "Miller" clearly distinguishable.

Jeanne Miller
Chief, Programs and Policies Division
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

FOIA Exemptions

- (b)(1) Information specifically authorized by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Executive Order 13526 includes the following classification categories:
- 1.4(a) Military plans, systems, or operations
 - 1.4(b) Foreign government information
 - 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
 - 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources
 - 1.4(e) Scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
 - 1.4(f) U.S. Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
 - 1.4(g) Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
 - 1.4(h) Weapons of mass destruction
- (b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
- (b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than 5 USC 552), for example:
- | | |
|----------------|---|
| ARMSEXP | Arms Export Control Act, 50a USC 2411(c) |
| CIA PERS/ORG | Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g) |
| EXPORT CONTROL | Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c) |
| FS ACT | Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004 |
| INA | Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f) |
| IRAN | Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505 |
- (b)(4) Trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information
- (b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product
- (b)(6) Personal privacy information
- (b)(7) Law enforcement information whose disclosure would:
- (A) interfere with enforcement proceedings
 - (B) deprive a person of a fair trial
 - (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
 - (D) disclose confidential sources
 - (E) disclose investigation techniques
 - (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual
- (b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions
- (b)(9) Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells

Other Grounds for Withholding

- NR Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Kenna, Lisa D <kennald@state.gov>
CC:	Charles Faulkner (b)(6)
Subject:	update
Date:	Wed, 29 May 2019 00:03:25 +0000

Hi Lisa. I had a favourable meeting this afternoon with Eric Chewning in Acting Secretary Shanahan's office. (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Kenna, Lisa D <kennald@state.gov>; Charles Faulkner (b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	AnneMarie.Chotvacs (b)(6) <AnneMarie.Chotvacs (b)(6)>
Subject:	Russia
Date:	Tue, 28 Aug 2018 21:38:48 +0000

Tiernen just forwarded me the document. We will review.

CF

(b)(6)

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Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
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(202) 647-1656
FaulknerCS@state.gov

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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	AnneMarie.Chotvacs (b)(6) <AnneMarie.Chotvacs (b)(6)>

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Eric Swalwell (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Wanted to pass along (Irma)
Date:	Thu, 7 Sep 2017 23:10:57 -0400

Thanks. We also heard similar reports from Sen. Corker. I will pass along now. The Dutch are trying to assist all parties with their available limited resources and we are looking at evacuation options. Updates to follow.

From: Eric Swalwell (b)(6)
Date: September 7, 2017 at 10:58:24 PM EDT
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Subject: Wanted to pass along (Irma)

That Congressman DesJarlais of Tennessee has constituents in St. Maarten staying at Royal Palms (Room 825). They have reported they are trapped and threatened by local gangs with guns and machetes. They are:

(b)(6)

As I mentioned earlier, we are getting more constituent reports of looting and violence and no sign of Dutch Navy or local government.

Thanks, Charles.

Eric

Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Eric Swalwell (b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Slane, Adam (b)(6) stevestivers (b)(6) <stevestivers (b)(6)> Whetstone, Courtney (b)(6) Bush, Nick <(b)(6)>
CC:	Moore, Jessica L <MooreJL2@state.gov>; Fernandes, Anthony C <FernandesAC@state.gov>; Kennedy, Wendy <KennedyW@state.gov>
Subject:	RE: (b)(6) Visa Case
Date:	Thu, 18 Apr 2019 15:20:54 +0000

Received. What's the best way to contact him if needed?

From: Slane, Adam <(b)(6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 11:18 AM
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>; stevestivers (b)(6) Whetstone, Courtney (b)(6); Bush, Nick <(b)(6)>
Subject: (b)(6) Visa Case

Mr. Faulkner,

Per your conversation with Congressman Stivers a short while ago, attached please find all the relevant documentation related to our Team's player, (b)(6). If there is anything further you need from us, please do not hesitate to let me know. (b)(6) is currently in Helsinki, but can go anywhere. I do believe the Moscow Embassy is not effected by any Easter holiday closings.

Cheers,
Adam

Adam Slane

Senior Caseworker
Congressman Steve Stivers (OH-15)
3790 Municipal Way
Hilliard, OH 43026

(b)(6)

<http://stivers.house.gov>

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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Slane, Adam (b)(6) stevestivers (b)(6) <stevestivers (b)(6)> Whetstone, Courtney (b)(6) Bush, Nick (b)(6)

Moore, Jessica L <MooreJL2@state.gov>;
Fernandes, Anthony C <FernandesAC@state.gov>;
Kennedy, Wendy <KennedyW@state.gov>









From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	fnrauland(b)(6) <fnrauland(b)(6)>
Subject:	Re: tomorrow
Date:	Fri, 27 Oct 2017 08:52:53 -0400

I'm at WH

From: Frances Rauland (b)(6)
Date: October 27, 2017 at 8:49:50 AM EDT
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Subject: Re: tomorrow

Should be in basement R motor pool. Have they confirmed? (b)(6)
Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Fri, Oct 27, 2017 at 8:36 AM, Faulkner, Charles S
<FaulknerCS@state.gov> wrote:

Is car down in basement ?

From: Frances Rauland (b)(6)
Date: October 27, 2017 at 8:15:06 AM EDT
To: Rauland, Frances N <RaulandFN@state.gov>, Waters, Mary K <WatersMK@state.gov>, Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Cc: Barnett, James R <BarnettJR@state.gov>, Trilivas, Alesandra M. <TrilivasAM@state.gov>
Subject: Re: tomorrow

I'll be in. (b)(6) Fran

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android<<https://overview.mail.yahoo.com/mobile/?src=Android>>

On Thu, Oct 26, 2017 at 5:33 PM, Rauland, Frances N
<RaulandFN@state.gov> wrote:

Mary/Charles,

I'm assuming I'll be in tomorrow morning, but (b)(6) If I
can't make it, I'll let you know.

(b)(6) ;).

Frances Rauland

Office Manager Legislative Affairs Bureau (H (b)(6)

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Sender: "Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>

Recipient: fnrauland (b)(6) <fnrauland (b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Andrew Shapiro <(b)(6)>
Subject:	RE: Quick Question
Date:	Tue, 24 Apr 2018 15:11:50 +0000

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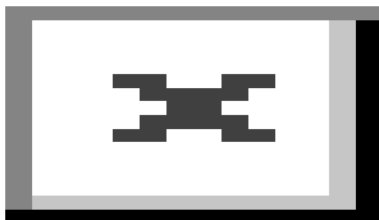
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From: Andrew Shapiro <(b)(6)>
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Subject: Quick Question

Charles,

Hope you are well. Do you have a moment today to answer a quick question? Let me know what is the best way to reach you.

Best, Andrew



Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Andrew Shapiro <(b)(6)>

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From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Mullins, Maggie <(b)(6)> Megan (b)(6) <Megan.(b)(6)>
CC:	Guest-Bakker, Janelle R <GuestBakkerJR@state.gov>; Henderson, Lindsay N <HendersonLN@state.gov>
Subject:	Re: Passport expiring for CODEL Conway staff - New York Passport Agency
Date:	Thu, 2 May 2019 12:39:05 +0000

What is your ETA for arrival at DC Passport Agency?

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From: Mullins, Maggie <(b)(6)>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2019 6:55 AM

To: Faulkner, Charles S

Cc: Megan. (b)(6) Guest-Bakker, Janelle R; Moore, Jessica L; Paffrath, John E;

Nationaldutyofficer; CA-Staffers-Mailbox; Kennedy, Wendy; Sandel, Jessika S

Subject: Re: Passport expiring for CODEL Conway staff - New York Passport Agency

Good morning Charles,

Thank you so much for you and your team's assistance with this. I believe we have Megan squared away — we got her a flight from Raleigh to DC this morning. She is landing shortly and going straight to the Passport Agency here. Thank you again for your immediate attention to this matter. Should anything come up, I will give you a call. After visiting with the officer on duty this morning at the Agency, he seemed quite confident that we could get her taken care of quickly this morning with plenty of time to make the flight to Prague tonight. Thank you.

Best,

Maggie

Maggie Mullins

Director of Operations

Office of K. Michael Conaway (TX-11)

Ranking Member, House Agriculture Committee

On May 2, 2019, at 6:34 AM, Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Maggie,

I understand the CODEL leaves for Prague tonight and Megan needs a new passport. We are checking but if she leaves Raleigh for JFK this morning we need to get her to the Passport Agency in Manhattan today. We can arrange for an appointment, but if you would confirm she will be in NY today we can move ahead with that plan. I understand the departure for Prague is tonight, yes?

Copying colleagues who will assist.

Charles

(b)(6)

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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" < FaulknerCS@state.gov >
Recipient:	Mullins, Maggie (b)(6) Megan (b)(6) < Megan (b)(6)@state.gov >; Guest-Bakker, Janelle R < GuestBakkerJR@state.gov >; Henderson, Lindsay N < HendersonLN@state.gov >

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Dalrymple, Angela <DalrympleAV@state.gov>; Operations Center <OperationsCenter@state.gov>; Hallock, Catherine <HallockCA@state.gov>; Starkweather, Timothy R <StarkweatherTR@state.gov>
CC:	Darrach, Tamara A <DarrachTA@state.gov>; Andrews, Dannielle R <AndrewsDR@state.gov>; Kim, Ji Yun <kimjiyun@state.gov>; Wolfe, William E <WolfeWE@state.gov>; Mustafa, Herro K <MustafaHK@state.gov>; Lisbon CA ACS <LisbonCAACS@state.gov>; Martineau, Geoffrey J <MartineauGJ@state.gov>; SES-O <SES-O@state.gov>
Subject:	Re: (b)(6) Passport..pdf
Date:	Sat, 10 Feb 2018 14:52:10 -0500

(b)(6)

From: Dalrymple, Angela <DalrympleAV@state.gov>

Date: February 10, 2018 at 2:40:32 PM EST

To: Operations Center <OperationsCenter@state.gov>, Hallock, Catherine <HallockCA@state.gov>, Starkweather, Timothy R <StarkweatherTR@state.gov>

Cc: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>, Darrach, Tamara A <DarrachTA@state.gov>, Andrews, Dannielle R <AndrewsDR@state.gov>, Kim, Ji Yun <kimjiyun@state.gov>, Wolfe, William E <WolfeWE@state.gov>, Mustafa, Herro K <MustafaHK@state.gov>, Lisbon CA ACS <LisbonCAACS@state.gov>, Martineau, Geoffrey J <MartineauGJ@state.gov>, SES-O <SES-O@state.gov>

Subject: Re: (b)(6) Passport..pdf

Did Mr. (b)(6) provide a phone number where we can reach him? If not, please connect him to the embassy duty officer if he calls back.

Thank you,

Angela

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Operations Center

Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 19:14

To: Hallock, Catherine; Starkweather, Timothy R

Cc: Faulkner, Charles S; Darrach, Tamara A; Andrews, Dannielle R; Kim, Ji Yun; Wolfe, William E; Mustafa, Herro K; Lisbon CA ACS; Martineau, Geoffrey J; SES-O

Subject: FW: (b)(6) Passport..pdf

Colleagues,

The Operations Center is forwarding this e-mail at the request of DAS Faulkner.

Regards,

Michelle Kim

Operations Specialist

State Department Operations Center

202-647-1512

Kimjiyun@state.gov



From: Faulkner, Charles S

Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 1:35 PM

To: Lisbon CA ACS <LisbonCAACS@state.gov>; Martineau, Geoffrey J <MartineauGJ@state.gov>

Cc: Darrach, Tamara A <DarrachTA@state.gov>; Andrews, Dannielle R <AndrewsDR@state.gov>; Kim, Ji Yun <kimjiyun@state.gov>; Wolfe, William E <WolfeWE@state.gov>; Mustafa, Herro K <MustafaHK@state.gov>

Subject: Fwd: (b)(6) Passport..pdf

Geoff and Lisbon ACS--

Congressman Cicilline (D-RI) requests assistance to AmCit victim of pickpocketing in Lisbon. He has e-copy of passport but no other credentials. He is scheduled to fly home tomorrow and getting mixed signals about possibility of flying home to Boston via Newark without a physical document. Please advise best course of action and if Post is working with AmCit. OpsCtr was tracking for H.

(b)(6)

United 65 - Lisbon to Newark to Logan, Boston

Departs 1000Hrs on 2/11/18

Passport Number (b)(6)

Constituent Victim of PickPocket

Lost all documents

Would like Embassy to help with travel document

Lisbon to Newark to Boston

Charles

(b)(6)

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From: Suchite, Roger <(b)(6)>
Date: February 10, 2018 at 1:20:30 PM EST
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Subject: Fwd: (b)(6) Passport..pdf

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: "Suchite, Roger" (b)(6)
Subject: (b)(6) Passport..pdf

Here is the electronic copy of my passport Roger.

Thanks again for your assistance!

Regards,

(b)(6)

Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Dalrymple, Angela <DalrympleAV@state.gov>; Operations Center <OperationsCenter@state.gov>; Hallock, Catherine <HallockCA@state.gov>;

Starkweather, Timothy R <StarkweatherTR@state.gov>;
Darrach, Tamara A <DarrachTA@state.gov>;
Andrews, Dannielle R <AndrewsDR@state.gov>;
Kim, Ji Yun <kimjiyun@state.gov>;
Wolfe, William E <WolfeWE@state.gov>;
Mustafa, Herro K <MustafaHK@state.gov>;
Lisbon CA ACS <LisbonCAACS@state.gov>;
Martineau, Geoffrey J <MartineauGJ@state.gov>;
SES-O <SES-O@state.gov>



From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	madelineryan(b)(6) <madelineryan(b)(6)>
CC:	Hook, Brian H <HookBH@state.gov>; Barnett, James R <BarnettJR@state.gov>
Subject:	RE: Meeting with Madeline Ryan
Date:	Thu, 21 Mar 2019 22:00:51 +0000

Madeline,

Brian and I spoke earlier. It would be great to meet you. I've copied James who can schedule a time for us at the Department.

Best,

Charles

Charles S. Faulkner
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Legislative Affairs (H)

(b)(6)

FaulknerCS@state.gov

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

From: Hook, Brian H <HookBH@state.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 5:15 PM

To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>; madelineryan(b)(6)

Subject:

Madeline — I am introducing you to Charles Faulkner in the legislative affairs bureau. He would be glad to meet with you when schedules align.

Brian

Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	madelineryan(b)(6) <madelineryan(b)(6)> Hook, Brian H <HookBH@state.gov>; Barnett, James R <BarnettJR@state.gov>

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	katherine dueholm <(b)(6)>
Subject:	RE: Lunch?
Date:	Tue, 15 Aug 2017 10:58:40 -0400

Perfect. Meet in my office? Café?

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

From: katherine dueholm <(b)(6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 10:28 AM
To: Faulkner, Charles S
Subject: Re: Lunch?

Probably more towards 1?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

Original Message
From: Faulkner, Charles S
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 9:47 AM
To: katherine dueholm
Subject: RE: Lunch?

That would be great. How about 12/1230/1300?

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

From: katherine dueholm <(b)(6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 8:15 AM
To: Faulkner, Charles S
Subject: Lunch?

Hi Charles,

We have a break in our schedule today and I was thinking of coming into the Department today and thought I'd see if you were free for lunch?

Please let m know if that might work. Hope you're getting a break over recess.

Katherine
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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	katherine dueholm <(b)(6)>

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	'Carl Thorsen' (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Hey!
Date:	Tue, 19 Sep 2017 14:34:45 -0400

Hi! It would be nice to catch up. I'm in New York today, but returning tonight.

Charles

(b)(6)

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From: Carl Thorsen (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 2:17 PM
To: Faulkner, Charles S
Subject: Hey!

Hi Charles,

Eternity no see. I hope this note finds you well. As you can see below I've got my own small lobby shop.

Hey I'm wondering if you have any time to chat? I represent Cultural Care Au Pair. Would appreciate it if you can give me a few minutes.

Thanks and I hope life is treating you well!

Very best,
Carl

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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	'Carl Thorsen' (b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Emily Huie (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Hey
Date:	Wed, 19 Sep 2018 14:23:04 +0000

Yes. Thursday or Friday pm is best.

I'm confirming my schedule once schedules are set for NYC. Let me know if I should say hello to someone.

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From: Emily Huie (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Hey

I personally will not- but several ONE folks will be. Happy to make the connex if you think there are useful meetings/ events.

Also have a quick question to run by you re: advocacy towards the state department- do you have time for a quick 10 min. phone call in the next few days?

Emily R. Huie
(b)(6)

From: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 10:36 PM
To: Emily Huie (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Hey

Are you going to UNGA?

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From: Emily Huie (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 12:00:42 PM
To: Faulkner, Charles S
Subject: Hey

Hey Charles- Just checking in to see how things are going and to see if you wanted to grab coffee sometime in the next few weeks? My august is very slow and thus very flexible- let me know!

Best,

Emily

Emily R. Huie | U.S. Policy Director

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(b)(6)

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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Emily Huie (b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Jordan, Keith C <JordanKC@state.gov>
CC:	Keith Jordan (b)(6) <keith.jordan.(b)(6)> Bulgrin, Julie K <BulgrinJK@state.gov>; Andrews, Dannielle R <AndrewsDR@state.gov>
Subject:	RE: H Legislative Managment Officer
Date:	Mon, 30 Oct 2017 12:21:08 -0400

Keith,

I don't have all the details yet, but handshakes have been issued. The FS-02 position was accepted, but there may be an FS-01 opportunity. FS rules state we have to wait until stretch season. We will keep you up to date.

Charles

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From: Jordan, Keith C
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 11:56 AM
To: Faulkner, Charles S
Cc: Keith Jordan (b)(6); Bulgrin, Julie K
Subject: RE: H Legislative Managment Officer

DAS Faulkner:

Thought I'd check in to see how your candidate search process is progressing.

Thanks

Keith

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From: Jordan, Keith C
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Cc: Bulgrin, Julie K <BulgrinJK@state.gov>; Keith Jordan (b)(6)
<keith.jordan.(b)(6)>
Subject: FW: H Legislative Managment Officer

DAS Faulkner:

Following up on our conversation of a few minutes ago. Resume attached.

Keith

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From: Jordan, Keith C

Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 10:30 AM

To: Bulgrin, Julie K

Cc: Keith Jordan (A) (keith.jordan.(b)(6))

Subject: RE: H Legislative Management Officer

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From: Bulgrin, Julie K

Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 9:11 AM

To: Jordan, Keith C

Cc: Keith Jordan (A) (keith.jordan.(b)(6))

Subject: RE: H Legislative Management Officer

Keith,

Would you please send me your resume and PAR? See you tomorrow.

Julie

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From: Jordan, Keith C

Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 8:22 AM

To: Bulgrin, Julie K

Cc: Keith Jordan (A) (keith.jordan.(b)(6))

Subject: Re: H Legislative Management Officer

Good. See you tomorrow.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Bulgrin, Julie K

Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 2:59 PM

To: Jordan, Keith C

Cc: Keith Jordan (A) (keith.jordan.(b)(6))

Subject: RE: H Legislative Management Officer

How about Thursday afternoon around 1:15p?

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From: Jordan, Keith C
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 2:46 PM
To: Bulgrin, Julie K
Cc: Keith Jordan (A) (keith.jordan.(b)(6))
Subject: RE: H Legislative Managment Officer

Would be happy to stop by tomorrow any time after 12 noon.

Keith

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From: Bulgrin, Julie K
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 2:33 PM
To: Jordan, Keith C
Cc: Keith Jordan (A) (keith.jordan.(b)(6))
Subject: RE: H Legislative Managment Officer

Keith,

Yes, we are still looking for candidates. Are you interested and available to talk this week?

Julie

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From: Jordan, Keith C
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 2:02 PM
To: Bulgrin, Julie K
Cc: Keith Jordan (A) (keith.jordan.(b)(6))
Subject: H Legislative Managment Officer

Julie:

Are you looking for candidates for the H job outlined below? Position appears on the current bid list as a NOW vacancy. (b)(6)

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Thanks

Keith

Position Number: S6039700
Position Title: LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT OFFICER
Position Grade: 02
Capsule Modified Date: 08/08/2017

Capsule Description: The Congressional Advisor manages a portfolio of legislative initiatives and policies focused on the work of one or more bureaus of the Department. The job entails regular interaction with, and direct access to, the Front Office of the bureau(s) in the portfolio, as well as other senior officials at State. The portfolio typically cuts across Department and other agency interests, to include frequent interaction with the NSC, OMB, and other agencies in advancing the Administration's policy and resource requests. Serves as a policy advisor to the H Front Office. Advises Department officials on the contacts, methodologies, strategies and approaches to manage particular pieces of legislation or policy initiatives proposed by the Department. Negotiates throughout the Department and with other Federal agencies to overcome obstacles in the implementation of legislative initiatives. Develops and implements strategic and tactical approaches to achieve the foreign policy goals of the Department and the Administration. Coordinates respective bureau and inter-agency participation in all major testimony and briefings to the Congress. Incumbent exercises significant independence in shaping his/her schedule and priorities. POC: Julie Bulgrin, Global and Functional Affairs Office Director, (202) 647-2623.

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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Jordan, Keith C <JordanKC@state.gov>; Keith Jordan (A) (keith.jordan.(b)(6)) <keith.jordan.(b)(6)> Bulgrin, Julie K <BulgrinJK@state.gov>; Andrews, Dannielle R <AndrewsDR@state.gov>

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	ktmcfarland (b)(6)
CC:	Alan McFarland (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: from MSNBC reporter
Date:	Thu, 30 Nov 2017 17:13:39 -0500

My apologies. Just back to my desk now. I agree that you should not be interviewed as a nominee. I will pass along to our colleagues to handle.

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From: ktmcfarland (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 1:21 PM
To: Faulkner, Charles S
Cc: Alan McFarland
Subject: from MSNBC reporter

charles - i am inclined to just ignore this. she has written to me a few weeks ago to ask for an interview and I replied that i was doing no interviews, even off the record, while awaiting confirmation.

But over to you for action...or not.

KT

please let me know you've received this. it seems some of my emails to state folks have not made it through your firewalls?

Thanks.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lee, Carol (NBCUniversal)" <Carol.Lee(b)(6)>
Subject: Hi again
Date: November 30, 2017 at 12:51:44 PM EST
To: "kt(b)(6)" <kt(b)(6)>

I hope you're well. I had reached out a while back about a project I'm working on at NBC about the early days of President Trump's NSC. I'm touching base again because you have come up in some of my reporting, and I want to make sure you're aware and some things by you.

I'm in NY regularly. Would you be up for meeting?

Many thanks.

Carol

Carol Lee

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	ktmcfarland (b)(6) Alan McFarland (b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Steve Ruhlen (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Eliza Baker
Date:	Wed, 31 Jan 2018 20:56:42 -0500

Steve,
I've been a little underwater. Yes! We like her!
Let's catch up? When is good?
Charles

From: Steve Ruhlen (b)(6)
Date: January 31, 2018 at 8:21:18 PM EST
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Eliza Baker

Charles

Just want to make sure this got to you - and I have correct email for you.

Best

Steve

Steve Ruhlen
Washington Advocacy Group
Cell (b)(6)

> On Jan 12, 2018, at 2:03 PM, Steve Ruhlen <(b)(6)> wrote:

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> Charles

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> Hope you are well and enjoying State. I understand you met with my friend Eliza Baker concerning a position at Leg Affairs.

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> (b)(6)

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> Would love to catch up with you when you get a chance.

>

> Best

>

> Steve

>

> Steve Ruhlen

> Washington Advocacy Group

(b)(6)

Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Steve Ruhlen (b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Andy Keiser (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Dude, really?
Date:	Thu, 13 Sep 2018 21:04:08 +0000

Tea?

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From: Andy Keiser (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 4:46 PM
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Subject: Dude, really?

From: Andy Keiser
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 2:27 PM
To: 'FaulknerCS@state.gov' <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Subject: FAULKNER!

Coffee in August?

Andy Keiser
Principal
Navigators Global LLC
901 7th Street N.W., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001
(b)(6) www.navigatorsglobal.com

Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Andy Keiser (b)(6)

From:	"Bulatao, Brian J" <BulataoBJ@state.gov>
To:	Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
CC:	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Congratulations
Date:	Thu, 16 May 2019 23:20:06 +0000

Thanks Charles. I appreciate your hard work and dedication while in H.
/B

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From: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 5:31 PM
To: Bulatao, Brian J <BulataoBJ@state.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: Congratulations

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Sender:	"Bulatao, Brian J" <BulataoBJ@state.gov>
Recipient:	Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>; (b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" (b)(6)
To:	Carstens, Roger D (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Commo check...
Date:	Fri, 22 Feb 2019 00:22:15 +0000

Greetings! Just got home. Are you in tomorrow?

CF

(b)(6)

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From: Carstens, Roger D (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 7:13 PM

To: Faulkner, Charles S

Subject: Commo check...

Charles!

Just got on the ground. How are you?

Very respectfully,

Roger D. Carstens

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor

Department of State

2201 C Street, Suite 7827

Washington, DC 20520

(202) 647-3315

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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" (b)(6)
Recipient:	Carstens, Roger D (b)(6) (b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Harper Garfinkle (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Changes to POLITICO Pro website
Date:	Mon, 8 Apr 2019 20:47:17 +0000

That would be great. Next week work?

From: Harper Garfinkle (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 11:17 AM
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Subject: Changes to POLITICO Pro website

Hi Charles,

I hope this message finds you well – I'm writing from your POLITICO Pro service team to offer you a walkthrough of Pro's latest features and updates. As you may have noticed, we've redesigned the POLITICO Pro website to include the predictive feed, Agency Directory, Congressional hearing transcripts, and more.

If it would be helpful, I'm happy to set aside about 30 minutes to review these updates with you. Would you like a walkthrough of the new POLITICO Pro?

Please let me know when works for you in the coming weeks. I am also reaching out to several your colleagues, so a group walkthrough might be the best option.

Best,
Harper

Harper Garfinkle | Account Management Associate | **POLITICOPRO**
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Email: (b)(6) | Website: www.POLITICOPro.com

Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Harper Garfinkle (b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	ktmcfarland (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6) Nauert, Heather N <NauertHN@state.gov>
Subject:	RE: Can you call me? re: making calls to Russian officials
Date:	Fri, 1 Dec 2017 13:56:39 -0500

Understand. I will be in touch shortly.

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From: ktmcfarland (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2017 1:48 PM
To: Faulkner, Charles S
Cc: (b)(6); Nauert, Heather N
Subject: Fwd: Can you call me? re: making calls to Russian officials

charles - this is from FOX news reporter. I don't want to respond to her (or anyone) in the media. So over to you for action...or not.

I've not answered calls I have received today Shane Harris of WSJ, presumably on the same topic. I'm letting everything go to voice mail.

HOWEVER the answer is no I did not contact russians, i was not asked (by anyone) to contact russians, I did not meet with russians other than a courtesy handshake in a receiving line on 1/19, right before I shook hands with thirty or so other ambassadors including the Chinese, Ukrainian, etc.

I don't know how to handle this?

Also, FYI, (b)(6)
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(b)(6) Returning probably Fri or Sat 12/8 or 9

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Singman, Brooke" (b)(6)
Subject: Can you call me? re: making calls to Russian officials

Date: December 1, 2017 at 1:22:46 PM EST

To: KT McFarland <(b)(6)>

Hi KT!

Hope you're well.

I was told by a source close to the transition the President-Elect Trump directed you and Michael Flynn to contact Russia, among 12 other countries.

Can you comment as to whether or not this is true? Were you involved in making calls to Russian officials during the transition? As well as other countries?

The source told me that this would not have been improper, as it was yours, and Flynn's job... but can you confirm?

Thank you very much!

Brooke Singman

Politics Reporter, Fox News Channel

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Recipient:	ktmcfarland <(b)(6)> (b)(6) Nauert, Heather N <NauertHN@state.gov>

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Porreca, Nicole (Kaine) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Can you call me?
Date:	Thu, 8 Mar 2018 07:16:53 -0500

Ok

From: Porreca, Nicole (Kaine) (b)(6)
Date: March 8, 2018 at 6:48:39 AM EST
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Can you call me?

Call you first this am.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2018, at 7:47 PM, Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov> wrote:

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Charles S. Faulkner
Deputy Assistant Secretary
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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Porreca, Nicole (Kaine) (b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Matt Mowers (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Call with Charles Faulkner
Date:	Thu, 16 May 2019 00:03:44 +0000

1pm?

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From: Matt Mowers (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 5:33:24 PM

To: Faulkner, Charles S

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Call with Charles Faulkner

Yes. How about tomorrow early afternoon?

On May 15, 2019, at 12:32 PM, Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov> wrote:

Do you have time to chat today or tomorrow?

Charles

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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Matt Mowers (b)(6) (b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Waters, Mary K <WatersMK@state.gov>; Reeser, Tiffany R <ReeserTR@state.gov>; frank fannon (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Action requested
Date:	Thu, 8 Feb 2018 22:25:21 -0500

Agree

From: Waters, Mary K <WatersMK@state.gov>
Date: February 8, 2018 at 10:24:02 PM EST
To: Reeser, Tiffany R <ReeserTR@state.gov>, frank fannon (b)(6)
Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Action requested

Sounds like a good plan to me
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Reeser, Tiffany R
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:34 PM
To: Waters, Mary K; frank fannon; Faulkner, Charles S
Subject: Re: Action requested

Hi there,

I'm just reading back through all of this. I think much of this is doable. (b)(5)
think about the below regarding his requests:

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Let me know what you think.

Thank you!
Tiffany

Original Message

From: Waters, Mary K
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:58 PM
To: frank fannon; Faulkner, Charles S
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Action requested

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

From: frank fannon (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 4:53 PM
To: Waters, Mary K; Faulkner, Charles S
Cc: Reeser, Tiffany R
Subject: Action requested

Mary and Charles:

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Thank you very much.

Best,
Frank

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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Waters, Mary K <WatersMK@state.gov>; Reeser, Tiffany R <ReeserTR@state.gov>; frank fannon <(b)(6)>

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Charles Faulkner (b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: Your Photo
Date:	Tue, 9 Jan 2018 19:01:32 -0500

From: Goulding, Matthew <(b)(6)>
Date: January 9, 2018 at 5:34:19 PM EST
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Subject: Your Photo

Hi Charles,

It was great to see you today and I hope the holidays went well for your family. Your photo with Rep. Ros-Lehtinen is attached.

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Best,

Matt

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Matthew R. Goulding
Press Secretary
Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (FL-27)
2206 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Charles Faulkner (b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Charles Faulkner (b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: Possible Interim Solutions for a Special Assistant
Date:	Thu, 31 May 2018 14:05:02 +0000

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From: Andrews, Dannielle R

Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 9:57:46 AM

To: Faulkner, Charles S

Cc: Sandel, Jessika S; Fernandes, Anthony C; Frechette, Alicia A

Subject: Possible Interim Solutions for a Special Assistant

Charles,

Please find below a compendium of the conversations we have had about getting a replacement, if temporary, for Sita:

- 1) Vito-We have him at least for the full week next week and I believe he is familiar enough with the FO to know how to do this
- 2) Duty Officer-Next Week it is Bill Killion, but he has a pretty full deck with M Portfolio
- 3) WAE-I mentioned twice as it seems like a good solution until we can hire someone permanently

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- 5) Wendy-but she is a 1 (b)(6)

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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Charles Faulkner <(b)(6)>

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Duty Week	Last Name	First Name
1/1/2018	Craig	Ted
1/8/2018	Trejo	Maria
1/15/2018	Hom	Kathleen
1/21/2018	Agurkis	Julie
1/28/2018	Cooper	John
2/4/2018	Darrach	Tamara
2/11/2018	Anderson	Kem
2/18/2018	Guest-Bakker	Janelle
2/25/2018	Miller	Tiernen
3/4/2018	Sandel	Jessika
3/11/2018	Shane	Lynnea
3/19/2018	Bhatt	Aakash
3/25/2018	Littlejohn	Kaye
4/2/2018	Lewis	Quin
4/9/2018	Austin	Connie
4/16/2018	Lorman	Amanda
4/23/2018	Su	Vito
4/30/2018	Stryker	Sara
5/7/2018	Rademacher	Paul
5/14/2018	McClintock	Scott
5/21/2018	Norin	Leaksmy
5/28/2018	Parish	Will
6/4/2018	Killion	Bill
6/11/2018	Laskowski	Ellison
6/18/2018	Harris	Katherine
6/25/2018	Martineau	Geoff
7/2/2018	Wolfe	William
7/9/2018	Trejo	Maria
7/16/2018	Hom	Kathleen

Duty Week	Last Name	First Name
7/23/2018	Agurkis	Julie
7/30/2018	Darrach	Tamara
8/6/2018	Anderson	Kem
8/13/2018	Guest-Bakker	Janelle
8/20/2018	Miller	Tiernen
8/27/2018	Sandel	Jessika
9/3/2018	Shane	Lynnea
9/10/2018	Bhatt	Aakash
9/17/2018	Littlejohn	Kaye
9/24/2018	Lewis	Quin
10/1/2018	Austin	Connie
10/8/2018	Lorman	Amanda
10/15/2018	Su	Vito
10/22/2018	Stryker	Sara
10/28/2018	Rademacher	Paul
11/5/2018	McClintock	Scott
11/12/2018	Norin	Leaksmy
11/19/2018	Parish	Will
11/26/2018	Killion	Bill
12/3/2018	Harris	Katherine
12/10/2018	Wolfe	William
12/17/2018	Trejo	Maria
12/24/2018	Hom	Kathleen
12/31/2018	Agurkis	Julie

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Emily Faulkner (b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: Payroll - Employee Express
Date:	Wed, 25 Oct 2017 15:47:04 -0400

From: Johnson, Sharon A <JohnsonSA3@state.gov>
Date: October 25, 2017 at 3:28:00 PM EDT
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Payroll - Employee Express

Per your request.

Sharon A. Johnson

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From: Faulkner, Charles S
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 2:19 PM
To: Johnson, Sharon A
Subject: RE: Payroll - Employee Express

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From: Johnson, Sharon A
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 11:29 AM
To: Faulkner, Charles S
Subject: RE: Payroll - Employee Express

Good Morning Charles.

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Sharon A. Johnson

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From: Faulkner, Charles S
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 5:40 PM
To: Johnson, Sharon A
Subject: RE: Payroll - Employee Express

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From: Johnson, Sharon A
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 5:32 PM
To: Faulkner, Charles S
Subject: RE: Payroll - Employee Express

Per your request.

Sharon A. Johnson

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This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Faulkner, Charles S
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 5:12 PM
To: Johnson, Sharon A
Subject: Payroll - Employee Express

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Charles S. Faulkner
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Legislative Affairs (H)

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FaulknerCS@state.gov

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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	(b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: NY Daily News: State Department orders all employees come back to work without pay
Date:	Thu, 17 Jan 2019 19:49:23 +0000

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From: Moore, Jessica L

Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 2:43:26 PM

To: Faulkner, Charles S; Rademacher, Paul R; Harris, Katherine A; Schwab, Carol M; Taylor, Mary Elizabeth

Subject: NY Daily News: State Department orders all employees come back to work without pay

Can we flag for PA?

State Department orders all employees come back to work without pay as Trump shutdown drags on

The headquarters for the State Department, is seen in Washington, D.C. The department has been out of funding since Dec. 22. (J. Scott Applewhite / ASSOCIATED PRESS)

All State Department employees furloughed because of the ongoing government shutdown are being ordered to report back to work next week — but they won't see a paycheck until mid-February at the earliest.

Bill Todd, the deputy under secretary for management, said all staffers at State — non-depending on rank or office — are expected to start work again by Jan. 22 and the agency

is “taking steps” to make sure they’ll get salaried by the end of the Jan. 20-Feb. 14 pay period.

However, they won’t be paid for the Dec. 22-Jan. 19 period until Congress ends the record-shattering shutdown that is now in its 27th day and appeared to be nowhere near an end Thursday as President Trump still refuses to reopen the government without taxpayer funding for his long-promised border wall with Mexico.

“Recognizing the increasing hardship to employees caused by the ongoing lapse in appropriations, the Department is taking steps to make additional funds available to pay employee salaries,” Todd said in a statement.

It was not immediately clear where those funds would come from.

A State Department spokeswoman said the emergency appropriations will be implemented “in consultation” with Congress and the Office of Management and Budget.

“The State Department is best positioned to carry out our mission when we have our entire team on the field,” the spokeswoman said. “The Department’s management, budget, and legal teams have been working on a way to do just that.”

This is a breaking story. Please check back for updates.

Jess Moore

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for House Affairs

Bureau of Legislative Affairs (H)

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Direct: 202-647-9379

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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	(b)(6)