United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 6, 2020

Case No: FL-2020-00006

American Oversight
Daniel McGrath
1030 15th Street NW, B255
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. McGrath:

We refer to our letter dated August 25, 2020, regarding the release of certain Department of State material under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department has reviewed over 450 pages across the requests pertaining to this litigation. The Department identified 59 pages responsive to your request. After reviewing these records, we have determined that 1 page may be released in full, and 58 pages 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. All released material is enclosed.

The processing of your request remains ongoing. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Trial Attorney, Josh Abbuhl at (202) 616-8366 or at Joshua.Abbuhl@usdoj.gov. Please refer to civil action number 19-cv-3058, and FOIA case number FL-2020-00006 in all correspondence regarding this case.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Weetman

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Deputy Director
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

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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

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From:	"Taylor, William B (Kyiv)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Visit
Date:	Sat, 17 Aug 2019 18:16:13 +0000

(b)(6)

Any advice on dinners this coming weekend? I was thinking Friday, not Saturday, but what do you think?

From: Kurt Volker (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2019 9:05 PM
To: Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Cc: Croft, Catherine M (b)(6) Kvien, Kristina A (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Visit

Hi Bill -- thanks! I'm fine with all that. Let's start with Yermak and Prystaiko on Friday night, and perhaps a bigger dinner on Saturday? Or if Saturday is not a dinner night, we can either leave it small, or just a few more. (b)(5) It's your call. I arrive at 6:15pm at KBP, so would be able to be in town by 7:15pm or 7:30pm, I think. Can go straight to your house, and then check in later... Thanks - kv

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On Sat, Aug 17, 2019 at 8:07 AM Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6) wrote:

> I am also looking for an opportunity to invite (b)(6) for dinner. My general preference is smaller, rather than larger, so we could start with four or five and see who is here. Preferences?
>
> **From:** Taylor, William B (Kyiv)
> **Sent:** Saturday, August 17, 2019 2:51 PM

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To: kurt volker (b)(6)
Cc: Catherine M Croft (b)(6) (b)(6) Kvien, Kristina A
(b)(6)
Subject: Visit

So, you are arriving around 4 on Friday afternoon and staying at the Hyatt? Shall I invite a couple of people here for dinner that evening? (b)(5)

We can see who's available.

Sender:	"Taylor, William B (Kyiv)" (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6)

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From:	"Kvien, Kristina A" (b)(6)
To:	Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Ze signs decree to simplify citizenship for foreigners who defended Ukraine, and for persecuted Russians
Date:	Tue, 13 Aug 2019 11:16:12 +0000

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 1:56 PM
To: Kyiv Senior Staff <KyivSeniorStaff@state.gov>; Kyiv POL Core <KyivPOLCore@state.gov>
Cc: Kyiv IOs <KyivIOs@state.gov>
Subject: Ze signs decree to simplify citizenship for foreigners who defended Ukraine, and for persecuted Russians

FYI from Ukr Pravda (rough translation):

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has signed a decree aimed at simplifying the acquisition of Ukrainian citizenship by foreigners who have defended the country and by Russians who are persecuted at home because of their political views.

The decree amends the current procedure for applying for Ukrainian citizenship.

The decree mentions foreigners or stateless persons who participated in the defense of Ukraine and Russians who have been persecuted.

In particular, such persons are required to file a declaration of waiver of their previous nationality.

Zelensky also instructed the Cabinet of Ministers to develop and submit to the Verkhovna Rada a bill that should simplify the acquisition of Ukrainian citizenship by Russians under persecution and foreign military.

In addition, within three months, the government is required to develop an asylum bill.

The President instructed the Cabinet of Ministers "to streamline the process of considering applications by citizens of the Russian Federation for recognition as a refugee or a person in need of additional protection, and to take appropriate decisions in due course."

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Sender:	"Kvien, Kristina A" (b)(6)
Recipient:	Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)

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To:	(b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	Kyiv EXEC <Kyiv_EXEC@state.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DCM PLEASE HOLD ON DOE EMAIL: Updated with Suggested Distribution List and Text: Memorandum of Cooperation for Poland and Ukraine
Date:	Tue, 30 Jul 2019 12:02:22 +0000

(b)(6) I'm headed out soon for outside meeting, so if it looks like I need to deploy on this please let me know and I can do from home tonight. - Kristina

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 2:56 PM
To: (b)(6) Kvien, Kristina A (b)(6)
Cc: Kyiv EXEC <Kyiv_EXEC@state.gov>; (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: DCM PLEASE HOLD ON DOE EMAIL: Updated with Suggested Distribution List and Text: Memorandum of Cooperation for Poland and Ukraine

Kristina,

My apologies for the multiple emails on this topic. (b)(5)
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Kristina

Suggested Distribution:

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2019 5:09 PM
To: Kvien, Kristina A (b)(6)
Cc: Kyiv EXEC <Kyiv_EXEC@state.gov>; (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Memorandum of Cooperation for Poland and Ukraine

Kristina,

How about:

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He (b)(6) (b)(5)
(b)(5) Thanks, KK

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2019 10:46 AM
To: Kvien, Kristina A (b)(6)
Cc: Kyiv EXEC <Kyiv_EXEC@state.gov>; (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Memorandum of Cooperation for Poland and Ukraine

Kristina, good morning,

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Thank you,

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(b)(6)
Energy, ESTH, Cyber Unit Chief
Economic Section
U.S. Embassy – Kyiv, Ukraine
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From: Buchan, Samuel (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:06 AM
To: Vindman, Alexander S. EOP/NSC (b)(6); Derentz, Landon R. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject: Overview Requested

Alex,

Here is the overview that you requested:

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Best,
Sam

Sender:	"Kvien, Kristina A" (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) (b)(6) Kyiv EXEC <Kyiv_EXEC@state.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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From:	"Reeker, Philip T" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (SBU) FYI: S Decisions on Multilat and Bilat Recommendations for UNGA
Date:	Thu, 1 Aug 2019 19:36:06 +0000

Thanks.
We'll need to think about how to handle other meetings.

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2019 12:04 PM
To: Reeker, Philip T (b)(6)
Subject: FW: (SBU) FYI: S Decisions on Multilat and Bilat Recommendations for UNGA
Importance: High

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2019 12:03 PM
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6) Kent, George P (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: (SBU) FYI: S Decisions on Multilat and Bilat Recommendations for UNGA
Importance: High

FYSA—(b)(6) please pass to Phil

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2019 11:09 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: S Decisions on Multilat and Bilat Recommendations
Importance: High

S **approved** the following recommendations on the margins of UNGA 74:

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Recipient:	(b)(6)

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From:	"Kvien, Kristina A" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	Re: FYI: Fire in Odesa Hotel
Date:	Sat, 17 Aug 2019 17:58:39 +0000

Thanks (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2019 8:51:55 PM
To: Kvien, Kristina A (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: FYI: Fire in Odesa Hotel

We spoke to our contacts in Odessa. The two that died were Lithuanian and SieraLeone. The hotel is a flea bag place that rents rooms by the hour. Does not seem like we need to do an accountability

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From: (b)(6)
Date: August 17, 2019 at 6:18:57 PM GMT+3
To: Kyiv RSO Agents <Kyiv_RSOAgents@state.gov>
Cc: Kyiv IOs <KyivIOs@state.gov>
Subject: FYI: Fire in Odesa Hotel

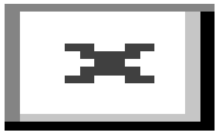
Hi RSO Colleagues,

Sharing this story with you because it says two foreigners died (one is from Sierra Leone) and hotel inspections may impact Embassy staff's travel plans (see bolded part below).

Also, 29 foreigners were evacuated (https://www.pravda.com.ua/rus/news/2019/08/17/7223782/).

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ZELENSKY ABOUT FIRE IN ODESA: NOT ONLY THOSE GUILTY WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CRIME, BUT ALSO THE OWNER OF "SO-CALLED HOTEL"KYIV.

President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky has expressed condolences to the families and friends of those killed in the fire in the Odesa hotel and promised a fair punishment for those who are guilty of the tragedy.

"Odesa. 'Tokyo Star.' At night, we lost eight human lives. Ten people were injured, four of them are in critical condition. And this is not due to war and the enemy's shelling attacks. But because of criminal negligence and ignoring basic fire safety standards, due to neglect of human life. This will be put to an end," he wrote on his Facebook page on Saturday.

Zelensky noted that responsibility would be borne not only by those directly responsible for the fire. "Vadym Chorny, the owner of the so-called hotel, will take responsibility for it," the president promised.

He also noted that he would personally ensure that the punishment meets the norms of the law and the "requirements of justice," since one cannot put one's own profit above human life.

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Zelensky expressed sincere condolences to the families and friends of the victims.

"Thanks to the rescuers and the police. Special thanks to Odesa resident, who sheltered the rescued guests of that 'hotel,'" the president wrote.

As reported, in Odesa, in the early hours of Saturday, August 17, there was a fire in the Tokyo Star Hotel on 1 Vodoprovodna Street, killing eight people, and injuring another 10 people. According to the State Emergency Service, there are people in serious condition among the victims. According to President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky, four of the victims are in critical condition.

Two foreigners and a child are among the victims.

Prime Minister of Ukraine Volodymyr Groysman instructed to immediately begin large-scale inspections of vacation spots for citizens, especially hotels and resorts.

Information on Part 2 of Article 270 (violation of fire safety requirements established by law) of the Criminal Code of Ukraine was entered in the Unified Register of Pretrial Investigations.

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Recipient:	(b)(6)

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From:	"Kvien, Kristina A" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Next tranche of meetings for prioritization
Date:	Fri, 2 Aug 2019 14:42:09 +0000

AMB confirmed to me today (b)(5)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 2, 2019 5:41 PM
To: Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Cc: Kvien, Kristina A (b)(6)
Subject: Next tranche of meetings for prioritization

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We weren't sure how big a meeting the CDA would like, but propose the following:

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As alternatives (or add-ons)

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REGIONAL LEADERS (first two can do when on trips to those cities)

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Recipient:	(b)(6) Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)

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From:	"Taylor, William B (Kyiv)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Support diplomatic response
Date:	Thu, 8 Aug 2019 10:46:43 +0000

Thanks (b)(6) Can you let me know when it's up?

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To: Kurt Volker (b)(6) Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) Croft, Catherine M (b)(6)
(b)(6) Kent, George P (b)(6) Kvien, Kristina A
(b)(6) Kyiv IOs <KyivIOs@state.gov>; Kyiv POL Core <KyivPOLCore@state.gov>;
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Support diplomatic response

We will go ahead and tweet now from the Embassy account.

From: Kurt Volker (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2019 1:31 PM
To: Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) Croft, Catherine M (b)(6)
(b)(6) Kent, George P (b)(6) Kvien, Kristina A
(b)(6) Kyiv IOs <KyivIOs@state.gov>; Kyiv POL Core <KyivPOLCore@state.gov>; Reinert, David
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Support diplomatic response

Agree!

On Thu, Aug 8, 2019 at 6:25 AM Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6) wrote:

Looks good to me.

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To: Kurt Volker (b)(6) Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
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Subject:	Re: Support diplomatic response
Date:	Thu, 8 Aug 2019 10:41:24 +0000

Thanks, all. Good quick work.

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To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Support diplomatic response
Date:	Thu, 8 Aug 2019 11:13:11 +0000

Almost there?

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2019 1:47:31 PM
To: Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Support diplomatic response

Will do. It will just take our team a few minutes to translate for the Ukrainian-language version.

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Date:	Wed, 31 Jul 2019 07:27:29 +0000

Thanks

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From: Kvien, Kristina A (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 10:26:21 AM
To: Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: This morning

Oleh is back in Paris (b)(6) his wife (who is finishing up 5 or more years as Ukrainian Ambassador to the Vatican).

He was in Kyiv last weekend (b)(6) he emailed me Sat. morning proposing coffee so I met him Sat. afternoon for about 45 minutes. (b)(6) (b)(6) I can ask him the next time he plans to pass through Kyiv and set up a meeting. (b)(6)

- KK

From: Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 10:23 AM
To: Kvien, Kristina A (b)(6)
Subject: Re: This morning

Good idea. Also, is Oleh Shamshur still in Paris or is he in Kyiv? (b)(5)

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From: Kvien, Kristina A (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 10:21:33 AM
To: Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: This morning

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Date:	Wed, 31 Jul 2019 05:39:35 +0000

Will do

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To:	(b)(6)
CC:	Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Toplines from Volker visit
Date:	Mon, 29 Jul 2019 09:18:33 +0000

Thanks (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2019 11:19:30 AM
To: Kvien, Kristina A (b)(6)
Cc: Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Subject: Toplines from Volker visit

Hi Kristina,

(b)(5)

Best,

(b)(6)

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Recipient:	(b)(6) Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)

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From:	"Kvien, Kristina A" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Trident
Date:	Wed, 31 Jul 2019 16:06:50 +0000

(b)(6) many thanks for the update, (b)(5) We will be sending a second cable (high side) with more info this evening.

Best, Kristina

From (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 6:56 PM
To: Kvien, Kristina A (b)(6)
Subject: Trident

Kristina, (b)(6)
Just a quick update. We briefed Ambassador Sondland on the Trident issue,

(b)(5)

Will let you know if we hear more.
Best,
(b)(6)

(b)(6)
Minister-Counselor for Economic Affairs
United States Mission to the European Union
(b)(6)

Sender:	"Kvien, Kristina A" (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6)

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From:	"Kvien, Kristina A" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Update on YES event
Date:	Mon, 19 Aug 2019 15:52:06 +0000

Many thanks (b)(6) this is very helpful. I've looped in ECON and POL, who both will supply folks to serve as controls for our various participants. I do not think we should provide support to other Americans/former officials coming in, they are here in a private capacity. However, would be good to know who is here, and also AMB is considering hosting an event for all the Americans (maybe a breakfast), so knowing who they are will be helpful. Going forward, good to work in a team so you can parcel out the tasks. - Kristina

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2019 5:56 PM
To: Kvien, Kristina A (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: Update on YES event

Hi ma'am,

I met with staff from YES today to talk over their plans for the event; they seemed relieved to have a POC at the Embassy. At the meeting were Executive Director Svitlana Kovalchuk, International Projects Coordinator Ruslan Kermach, and Asstistant CFO Yuriy Borsuk.

Plans still seem very nascent – they indicated they would likely not have a draft agenda or participant list that they could share until about a week out from the event. They did confirm, though, that all events this year (including the "nightcap" discussions) will take place at the Mystetskyi Arsenal.

The overarching theme for this year's conference will be "Happiness." The current plan is that there will be an opening reception on 9/12 in the evening, with working days 9/13 and 9/14. They expect President Zelenskyy to participate on 9/13, along with the presidents of Finland and Estonia. They likewise expect the new PM to take part on 9/14.

As for current U.S. officials taking part in addition to folks from the Embassy, they are tracking Amb. Volker's participation. They were unaware of DAS Kent's intention to participate, but indicated he would be most welcome if he does wish to attend. Lastly, they are tracking that Amb. Sondland has declined. Among former DOS officials, they're tracking Amb. Tefft, Amb. Nuland, and Amb. Herbst. As for Congress, they said that they invited the entire Ukraine Caucus; no one has accepted so far, however, and they indicated Congressman Boyle of PA is the only one who has not declined.

As for action items from our side, the following are the most immediate:

- Confirm DAS Kent's participation – if he is able to come, they'd like to know ASAP.
- Confirm U.S. delegation – it sounds like they can be somewhat flexible, but access to the main forum will be limited to high-level participants. (Support staff will be able to have more limited access. I suspect if we wanted to be on the safe side, however, we could likely arrange for one control officer to have a main pass for access to the entire event – they said they want our participants to be able to feel comfortable.)

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- Confirm the CDA's participation in a 9/12 U.S.-Ukraine Foundation event at the Diplomatic Academy, which is also happening under the YES umbrella. They spoke of this as if it were already confirmed, but Mike indicated to me that we might not be fully aware of it. They envision him chairing some sort of panel discussion. Please let me know, and I can get more info if needed.

Closer to the event, they will need to know of requests for spaces for side meetings as desired by USG principals. There will also be media spaces available at the event venue, if principals wish to set up interviews.

Overall, my impression is that much of this will come together very close to the event. I get the sense that they don't want to share much in the way of draft information, but if we wanted to press them for it, we likely could.

You mentioned on Friday that POL and ECON will provide control officers for the current USG officials who are coming in from out of town. I will touch base with them tomorrow and will ask YES to keep us abreast of their communications with Amb Volker and DAS Kent as they have them. What support should we plan to provide to the former officials who are coming, though? Should we try to keep track of their plans as well?

Thanks,

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To: Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: URGENT :This morning

Ambassador, one more tidbit (sorry so disjointed, trying to get these to you ASAP)
(b)(6) was recently appointed a "non-staff advisor" by Zelenskyy

President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky has appointed the 18th number of the electoral list of the Servant of the People Party, (b)(5)
(b)(5)

The corresponding decree was signed by the head of state on July 30

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More info on (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: URGENT :This morning

From our quick open source research, (b)(6)
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Our ESTH expert will work to find more details and revert once she is back in the office.

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Subject:	Re: URGENT :This morning
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Adding FCS - please respond!

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Subject:	RE: Visit
Date:	Sun, 18 Aug 2019 10:30:13 +0000

Many thanks (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
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(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Visit

Kurt,
Friday is better – many people will want to get out of Kyiv after the celebration on Saturday for one of the last summer weekends. Yermak can join us on Friday. Prystaiko is in Brussels for nearly a week starting Tuesday. (b)(5) can join us Friday. I will check with (b)(5)
(b)(5)
Bill

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(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Visit

Hi Bill -- thanks! I'm fine with all that. Let's start with Yermak and Prystaiko on Friday night, and perhaps a bigger dinner on Saturday? Or if Saturday is not a dinner night, we can either leave it small, or just a few more. ((b)(5) (b)(5)). It's your call. I arrive at 6:15pm at KBP, so would be able to be in town by 7:15pm or 7:30pm, I think. Can go straight to your house, and then check in later... Thanks - kv

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> I am also looking for an opportunity to invite (b)(5) for dinner. My general preference is smaller, rather than larger, so we could start with four or five and see who is here. Preferences?
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> **From:** Taylor, William B (Kyiv)
> **Sent:** Saturday, August 17, 2019 2:51 PM
> **To:** kurt volker <kurt.volker@gmail.com>
> **Cc:** Catherine M Croft (b)(6) Kvien, Kristina A

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Subject: Visit

So, you are arriving around 4 on Friday afternoon and staying at the Hyatt? Shall I invite a couple of people here for dinner that evening? (b)(5) We can see who's available.

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Date:	Sun, 18 Aug 2019 13:25:34 +0000

Kurt, Catherine,
Ruslan Ryaboshapka asked if he could see you Monday. I said I'd check. (b)(5)

Aivaras is also out of town. I'm happy with you two, Yermak, Danyliuk, Markarova, Kristina and me. Shall we say 7:30 on Friday?
Bill

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She can make it, so here's the current status:

- Yermak – yes
- (b)(5) – yes
- (b)(5) – yes
- Prystaiko – out of town
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To:	Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Visit
Date:	Sun, 18 Aug 2019 11:47:32 +0000

Great thanks!

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From: Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2019 2:41:23 PM
To: Kvien, Kristina A (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Visit

I have been hoping you could make it -- you are most welcome, not as a notetaker!

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From: Kvien, Kristina A (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2019 2:38:38 PM
To: Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Visit

If space allows I'd like to attend, I can notetake if needed. Totally understand though if you want to keep it small. - KK

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She can make it, so here's the current status:

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To:	(b)(6) Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
CC:	Kyiv EXEC <Kyiv_EXEC@state.gov>; (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Volker Schedule Questions
Date:	Wed, 21 Aug 2019 12:45:57 +0000

I'm available!

From: Tsai, Pei J (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 2:16 PM
To: Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Cc: Kyiv EXEC <Kyiv_EXEC@state.gov>; Kvien, Kristina A (b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Volker Schedule Questions

Sir,

For the Saturday internal dinner (b)(5) would the following guest list work for you?:

Core Group for consideration

(b)(5)

Possible additions

(b)(5)

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(b)(5)

Many thanks, (b)(6)

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Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 1:39 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Kyiv EXEC <Kyiv_EXEC@state.gov>; (b)(6)
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From (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 1:12 PM
To: Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Cc: Kyiv EXEC <Kyiv_EXEC@state.gov>; (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Volker Schedule Questions

Ambassador,

Please see attached and below the most recent version of Ambassador Volker's itinerary. WE have the following updates and questions:

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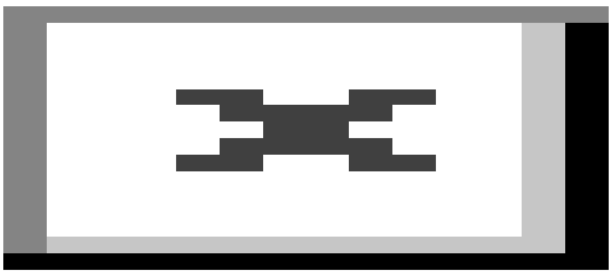
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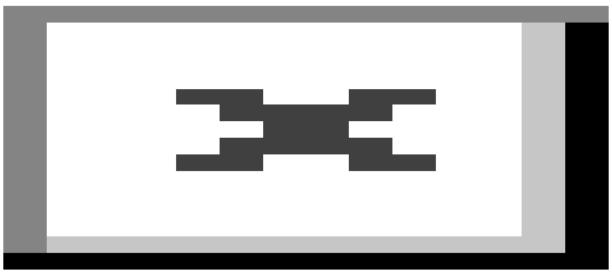
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Thank you.

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