United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 7, 2020

Case No. FL-2020-00021/
F-2020-00225

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

Dear Mr. McGrath:

As we noted in our letter dated June 19, 2020, we are processing your request for material under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department has identified an additional 25 responsive records subject to the FOIA. We have determined 23 records may be released in part, and 2 records must be withheld in their entirety. The processing of your request is ongoing.

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. The two records withheld in full are exempt from release pursuant to FOIA Exemption 5, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5). 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 Trial Attorney Joshua Abbuhl at Joshua.Abbuhl@usdoj.gov or at (202) 616-8366. Please refer to the case number, FL-2020-00021/F-2020-00225, and the civil action number, 19-cv-03387, in all correspondence about this request.

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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Withheld pursuant to exemption

(b)(5)

of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act

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To:	(b)(6) gsondland (b)(6)
Subject:	(b)(5)
Date:	Tue, 22 Oct 2019 09:35:54 +0000

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Subject:	(b)(5)
Date:	Tue, 22 Oct 2019 09:16:53 +0000

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" <(b)(6)
To:	(b)(gsondland <(b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Ukraine
Date:	Tue, 22 Oct 2019 09:12:50 +0000

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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 5:19 PM
To: Rick Perry <(b)(6) Wilbur Ross <(b)(6)
Cc: Barranca, Steven (Federal) <(b)(6) McCormack, Brian (b)(6) Volker, Kurt D <(b)(6) Haggard, Henry R (USEU) (b)(6) Libby, Mark W (USEU) (b)(6)
Subject: Ukraine

Team Ukraine,

Wilbur (b)(5)
(b)(5)
(b)(5) Thx!

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Subject:	FW: Ukraine
Date:	Tue, 22 Oct 2019 09:21:52 +0000



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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Sent: Saturday, May 18, 2019 12:10 AM
To: Mick Mulvaney <(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Ukraine

Thx for fixing.



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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 8:46:29 AM
To: Mick Mulvaney

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Cc: Doyle, Emma; Rick Perry; McCormack, Brian

Subject: Ukraine

Hi Mick,

Rick Perry asked me to join him on the inaug delegation. I have a lot going on right now with Ukraine vis-a-vis the EU and I am hosting Pres Zelensky in a couple of weeks for dinner in Brussels. Their Dep FM called me personally to confirm if I am attending and told me they are holding a space for me.

Someone at the WH/NSC keeps bumping me off the list. Not sure why but if you dont want me there, pls advise. I am just trying to do my job but this internal back and forth with unknown folks is really frustrating. Thx for your help.

Gordon



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Recipient:	(b)(gsondland <(b)(6)

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(gsondland (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Ukraine /Danyliuk
Date:	Sun, 13 Oct 2019 13:27:40 +0000

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From: Samuelian, Christine E. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, June 29, 2019 8:46 PM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
Cc: Bolton, John R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Ukraine /Danyliuk

Thanks amb Sondland -amb bolton is traveling. And as I told your assistant (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Christine Samuelian
Assistant to Amb. John Bolton
National Security Council
The White House
(b)(6)

On Jun 29, 2019, at 10:39 AM, Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) <SondlandGD@state.gov> wrote:

> John,
>
> Rick Perry, Kurt Volker Bill Taylor and I just had our first call with Zelensky yesterday post our discussion with you. I understand that Alex Danyliuk their new NSA is trying to see you on 7/10. I will be in DC then and would appreciate it if I could join for continuity. Thx so much and advise.
>
> Gordon

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	(b)(5)
Date:	Thu, 23 May 2019 13:00:23 +0000

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	(b)(5)
Date:	Thu, 23 May 2019 12:57:32 +0000

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	Kenna, Lisa D (b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: Time Sensitive (Need your help)
Date:	Sun, 26 May 2019 15:37:45 +0000

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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Sent: Sunday, May 26, 2019 8:37:35 AM
To: Mick Mulvaney
Subject: Time Sensitive (Need your help)

Mick

A dinner to have been co-hosted by Pompeo and me in Brussels on 6/4 (b)(5)

(b)(5)

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Attending: Pres Juncker (bi-lat) HRVP Mogherini, Pres Tajani Stoltenberg (NATO) President Duda, (Poland) PM Dancila (Romania) Pres Zelensky (Ukraine) SACEUR, PM Bahktadze (Georgia) various senior EU leaders, Rick Perry , CEO of Qatar Oil, Jay Leno (also entertaining)

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Thanks,GS



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Sender:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" <(b)(6)
Recipient:	Kenna, Lisa D <(b)(6)

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" <(b)(6)
To:	McCormack, Brian <(b)(6) Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: Ukraine /Danyliuk
Date:	Sat, 29 Jun 2019 20:44:49 +0000



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From: Samuelian, Christine E. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, June 29, 2019 2:46:24 PM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Cc: Bolton, John R. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: Ukraine /Danyliuk

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Sender:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" <(b)(6)
Recipient:	McCormack, Brian <(b)(6)

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

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6) Haggard, Henry R (USEU) <(b)(6) McCormack, Brian <(b)(6) Rick Perry (b)(6) Volker, Kurt D (b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: Ukraine /Danyliuk
Date:	Sat, 29 Jun 2019 17:40:16 +0000

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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, June 29, 2019 1:39 PM
To: john.r.bolton (b)(6)
Cc: Samuelian, Christine E. EOP/NSC
Subject: Ukraine /Danyliuk

John,

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) McCormack, Brian (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	(b)(5)
Date:	Thu, 23 May 2019 18:47:10 +0000

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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 2:45:27 PM
To: Mick Mulvaney
Cc: Rick Perry; Volker, Kurt D; Kenna, Lisa D; (b)(6)
Subject: (b)(5)

Mick,

(b)(5)

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(b)(5)

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Sender:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6)

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	McCormack, Brian	(b)(6) (b)(6)

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	Kurt Volker (b)(6)
Subject:	(b)(5)
Date:	Sat, 25 May 2019 14:12:38 +0000

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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2019 6:23:35 AM
To: Rick Perry; Volker, Kurt D; (b)(6)
Cc: McCormack, Brian
Subject: (b)(5)

FYI

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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2019 6:17 AM
To: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/WHO
Subject: (b)(5)

(b)(5)



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From: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2019 1:59:28 AM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Subject: (b)(5)

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MM

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2019, at 3:45 AM, Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) < (b)(6) wrote:

Mick,

(b)(5)

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Sender:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)"	(b)(6)
Recipient:	Kurt Volker	(b)(6)

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" <(b)(6)
To:	Manley, Kwame (b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: Zelensky
Date:	Wed, 16 Oct 2019 19:48:30 +0000



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From: Bolton, John R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 6:26:35 PM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) <(b)(6)
Cc: Samuelian, Christine E. EOP/NSC (b)(6) ; Rick Perry (b)(6) ; Volker, Kurt D <(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Zelensky

Thanks – stay in touch.

From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 5:45 PM
To: Bolton, John R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)
Cc: Samuelian, Christine E. EOP/NSC <(b)(6) Rick Perry (b)(6) ; Volker, Kurt D (b)(6)
Subject: Zelensky

John,

Thanks for the support and good conversation. We all feel much more comfortable with the direction. I (b)(5) (b)(5) Let us know. Thanks so much John.

Gordon

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Recipient:	Manley, Kwame	(b)(6)

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) gsondland <(b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: Zelensky
Date:	Tue, 15 Oct 2019 07:45:42 +0000

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From: Bolton, John R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 12:26:35 AM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) <(b)(6)
Cc: Samuelian, Christine E. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Rick Perry (b)(6) Volker, Kurt D <(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Zelensky

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Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 5:45 PM
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Cc: Samuelian, Christine E. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Rick Perry

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(b)(6) Volker, Kurt D <(b)(6)

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Recipient:	(b)(gsondland (b)(6)

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	Haggard, Henry R (USEU) (b)(6) Libby, Mark W (USEU) <(b)(6) Witmer, Kami A (USEU) <(b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Bankova on First Visit
Date:	Fri, 24 May 2019 16:05:31 +0000

Have Joseph call me asap but you csll me first

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From: Haggard, Henry R (USEU)
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 9:02:22 AM
To: Libby, Mark W (USEU); Witmer, Kami A (USEU); (b)(6) USEU); (b)(6) (USEU); (b)(6) USEU); Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Cc: (b)(6) (USEU)
Subject: FW: Bankova on First Visit

Ambassador,

A readout from Chargé Pennington's first meeting at Bankova below. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Regards,
Henry

From: Pennington, Joseph S (Kyiv) <(b)(6)
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 5:40 PM
To: Reeker, Philip T <(b)(6) Haggard, Henry R (USEU) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Bell, Heather R (Kyiv) (b)(6) Kent,
George P <(b)(6) Murphy, Michael J (b)(6) ; Allison, Alicia P
(b)(6) (b)(6) Kvien, Kristina A

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(b)(6) Holmes, David A (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Subject: Bankova on First Visit

Colleagues - We just finished consecutive meetings with President Zelensky's Chief of Staff Bohdan and incoming NSC Prystayko and wanted to share right away (b)(5)
(b)(5)

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We'll leave it there for now on this system, but welcome any feedback on the other system when possible.

Best, Joseph

Sender:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" <(b)(6)
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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	Re: follow-up from Thurs last week
Date:	Thu, 30 May 2019 18:37:16 +0000

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 2:30:26 PM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Subject: RE: follow-up from Thurs last week

Sir,
I know who (b)(6) is and will forward the email below to her, but who is (b)(6)?

Sincerely,

(b)(6)
Energy and Economic Officer
Office of the European Union and Regional Affairs
Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs
(b)(6)

Official - SBU
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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) <(b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 2:16 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: follow-up from Thurs last week

Copy (b)(6) & (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 2:12:51 PM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Subject: RE: follow-up from Thurs last week

Sir,
I just heard back from Mulvaney's secretary, (b)(6) She has a copy of Sefcovic's letter and will make sure Mick gets it. She had to check with their ethics office about the coffeemaker as this was a first for them. Bottom line, they can accept it as a loan but not a gift (to be returned to you afterwards). To get it into the WH, it's easiest to mail it to her own address below for her to take in.

(b)(6)

Sincerely,

(b)(6)
Energy and Economic Officer
Office of the European Union and Regional Affairs
Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs
(b)(6)

Official - SBU
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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 1:57 PM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) ; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: follow-up from Thurs last week

Ambassador,
To close the loop on the below, Mulvaney's secretary is (b)(6) re the coffeemaker and the Sefcovic letter) (b)(6) I've sent her 3 emails since Friday and so far no response. Hopefully will hear back from her soon.

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Separately, I met with Perry's people this morning. Regarding Buffett as an alternate option for financing, was that Warren Buffett or someone else (we weren't sure). Many thanks for clarifying.

Sincerely,

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Energy and Economic Officer
Office of the European Union and Regional Affairs
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(b)(6)

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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 2:49 PM
To: Ventling, Angel R (b)(6)
Subject: Re: follow-up from today

Who was mulvaneys sec? (b)(6) She was going to get it to POTUS



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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 2:48:25 PM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Subject: follow-up from today

Sir,
A few follow-up items for you:

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Sincerely,

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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 8:58 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: (b)(5)

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To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	Re: follow-up from today
Date:	Thu, 23 May 2019 19:05:07 +0000

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From: (b)(5)
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 2:51:30 PM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Subject: RE: follow-up from today

Sir,
Also, what about tomorrow and the call with Kaidanow?

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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 2:49 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: follow-up from today

Who was mulvaneys sec? (b)(6) She was going to get it to POTUS

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 2:48:25 PM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Subject: follow-up from today

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	Buchan, Samuel (b)(6)
CC:	McCormack, Brian (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Letter from ENR A/S Fannon to Prime Minister Groysman
Date:	Wed, 29 May 2019 17:33:09 +0000

Find out exactly who



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From: Buchan, Samuel (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 10:28:33 AM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Cc: McCormack, Brian
Subject: RE: Letter from ENR A/S Fannon to Prime Minister Groysman

Also, flagging for you both that (b)(5)

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The interagency is meeting tomorrow at 8:00AM (EST)/2:00PM (BRU) to discuss Ukraine broadly. I hope to have an update for you after.

From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) [mailto (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 12:33 PM
To: Buchan, Samuel (b)(6)
Cc: McCormack, Brian (b)(6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Letter from ENR A/S Fannon to Prime Minister Groysman

Thx Sam



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From: Buchan, Samuel (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 9:26:36 AM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Cc: McCormack, Brian
Subject: FW: Letter from ENR A/S Fannon to Prime Minister Groysman

Sir,

Per Brian's request I'm sending you the letter that A/S Fannon sent to PM Groysman advocating for his position within Naftogaz. Sent this past March.

Best,
Sam

From: SMART Core <svcsmartbtsewshprec1@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 9:17 PM
To: (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); Schutte, John P (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); Tremont, Pamela M (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); Holmes, David A (Kyiv); (b)(6) (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) L (Kyiv); (b)(6) (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) (Kyiv); (b)(6) S (Kyiv)
Reply To: SMART Core
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Info Office:	DAO_INFO, POL_LES_INFO, ECON_INFO, ECON_LES_INFO

MRN:	19 STATE 26052
Date/DTG:	Mar 19, 2019 / 191916Z MAR 19
From:	SECSTATE WASHDC
Action:	KYIV, AMEMBASSY *IMMEDIATE*
E.O.:	13526
TAGS:	ENRG, ECON, PGOV, PREL, UA, RU
Subject:	Letter from ENR A/S Fannon to Prime Minister Groysman

1. Embassy is requested to deliver the following message from ENR Assistant Secretary Francis R. Fannon to Ukrainian Prime Minister Volodymyr Groysman. The Department does not plan to release the text. No signed original will follow.

2. Begin text:

Dear Prime Minister Groysman:

As you know, the United States is deeply committed to the energy security of Ukraine and the prosperity of the Ukrainian people. For that reason, I am writing out of concern for the future of Naftogaz. I understand you plan to make a decision about whether to permit an extension of the current Executive Board's tenure in the next few days. I urge you to maintain the continuity of the Board through 2019.

In a few short years, Naftogaz has gone from being an enormous drain on Ukraine's budget to now annually contributing 15 percent of budget revenues. Stability in Naftogaz operations and management are critical to Ukraine's fiscal solvency, its reputation in Europe, and its attractiveness to international investors.

Improvement in Naftogaz's earlier reputation for enabling corruption are testimony both to your dedication to reform and to the competence and dedication of the current Executive Board. CEO Andriy Kobolyev, the Executive Board, and the Supervisory Board have turned around Ukraine's largest enterprise. Their experience, competence, and professionalism will be hard to replace quickly.

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Changing the Naftogaz leadership now also risks reducing Ukraine's effectiveness in the trilateral transit negotiations. Removal of the entire Board would also disrupt the needed corporate governance and gas sector reforms underway, including the unbundling of Naftogaz's gas transmission system. We are concerned that this could also set Ukraine on the path to an energy emergency—and therefore a national security crisis.

In the absence of a gas transit contract between Gazprom and Naftogaz that can take effect January 1, 2020, Ukraine runs the risk of being unable to access to enough natural gas next winter to provide adequate heat for the Ukrainian people. If Ukraine is unprepared, Russia will have more influence once the gas for heating runs out. The current Naftogaz leadership can best ensure the extensive preparations are in place to avoid this scenario. It is my understanding that even a one-month disruption of Naftogaz operations to accommodate a recruitment and selection process could make it difficult to prepare adequately for winter.

If such a supply crisis develops, Russia will be the only beneficiary. Ukraine will be at a serious disadvantage and the Ukrainian people will bear the cost. We believe there will likely be geopolitical consequences and humanitarian fallout.

The United States remains ready to assist Ukraine to ensure its energy future and its national security. We continue to work diplomatically with the European Commission and international donors towards an actionable unbundling plan and to provide technical assistance to Naftogaz to advance corporate governance reforms and increase domestic gas production.

I strongly urge you to come to an agreement in your current discussions with the Supervisory Board and ensure continuity of Naftogaz leadership at this pivotal moment for Ukraine's future.

The United States welcomes the opportunity to advance shared principles and is committed to working with Ukraine to prepare for a winter gas shortage. U.S. experts can share policy and technical insights with Naftogaz and other relevant entities based on our prior experience helping Ukraine with the Winter Action Plan between 2014 and 2016. We welcome future discussions on how the United States can assist over the coming months.

Sincerely,

Francis R. Fannon

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Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Energy Resources
Department of State

cc: Minister Pavlo Klimkin, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Minister Oksana Markarova, Ministry of Finance

End text.

Signature: Pompeo

Drafted By: Emb. Kyiv ECON: (b)(6)
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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" <(b)(6)
To:	Mick Mulvaney <(b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Time Sensitive (Need your help)
Date:	Mon, 27 May 2019 18:04:10 +0000



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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) <(b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, May 26, 2019 8:37 AM
To: Mick Mulvaney
Subject: Time Sensitive (Need your help)

Mick

A dinner to have been co-hosted by Pompeo and me in Brussels on 6/4 (b)(5)

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Attending: Pres Juncker (bi-lat) HRVP Mogherini, Pres Tajani Stoltenberg (NATO) President Duda, (Poland) PM Dancila (Romania) Pres Zelensky (Ukraine) SACEUR, PM Bahktadze (Georgia) various senior EU leaders, Rick Perry , CEO of Qatar Oil, Jay Leno (also entertaining)

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Thanks,GS



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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" <(b)(6)
To:	Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) <(b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Ukraine
Date:	Fri, 17 May 2019 22:01:53 +0000

Thx for fixing

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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 8:46:29 AM
To: Mick Mulvaney
Cc: Doyle, Emma; Rick Perry; McCormack, Brian
Subject: Ukraine

Hi Mick,

Rick Perry asked me to join him on the inaug delegation. I have a lot going on right now with Ukraine vis-a-vis the EU and I am hosting Pres Zelensky in a couple of weeks for

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dinner in Brussels. Their Dep FM called me personally to confirm if I am attending and told me they are holding a space for me.

Someone at the WH/NSC keeps bumping me off the list. Not sure why but if you dont want me there, pls advise. I am just trying to do my job but this internal back and forth with unknown folks is really frustrating. Thx for your help.

Gordon



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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" <(b)(6)
To:	Samuelian, Christine E. EOP/NSC <(b)(6)
CC:	Bolton, John R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Ukraine /Danyliuk
Date:	Sat, 29 Jun 2019 19:29:35 +0000

Thanks so much Christine



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From: Samuelian, Christine E. EOP/NSC <(b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, June 29, 2019 2:46:24 PM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Cc: Bolton, John R. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: Ukraine /Danyliuk

Thanks amb Sondland -amb bolton is traveling. And as I told your assistant (b)(5)
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Christine Samuelian
Assistant to Amb. John Bolton
National Security Council
The White House
(b)(6)

On Jun 29, 2019, at 10:39 AM, Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) <(b)(6)
wrote:

> John,
>
> Rick Perry, Kurt Volker Bill Taylor and I just had our first call with Zelensky yesterday post our discussion with you. I understand that Alex Danyliuk their new NSA is trying to see you on 7/10. I will be in DC then

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and would appreciate it if I could join for continuity. Thx so much and advise.

Gordon



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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) gsondland (b)(6)
Subject:	(b)(5)
Date:	Tue, 22 Oct 2019 09:18:55 +0000

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From: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2019 1:59:28 AM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Subject: (b)(5)

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2019, at 3:45 AM, Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6) wrote:

Mick,

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To:	Traina, Trevor D (Vienna) (b)(6)
Subject:	Roy Bailey
Date:	Mon, 8 Apr 2019 18:43:02 +0000

Trevor,

Roy Bailey from Dallas would like to come by to see you while in VIE on 4/16-17 if you have time for him. Roy is a partner of Darwin Deason and Rudy Giuliani as well as being a good friend of POTUS. Lmk if you have a couple of minutes and I will connect you. Thx



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