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**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 11:38 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Digital Comment Request

Definitely, let me know when you're in town! My cell is [REDACTED].

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <brooke.metrione@mt.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 at 11:27 AM  
**To:** Spady, Aubrie <Aubrie.Spady@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Digital Comment Request

Ah! I did not know this – we will have to meet up for coffee when I'm in Bozeman. We'll get you something.

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**From:** Spady, Aubrie <Aubrie.Spady@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 11:23 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <brooke.metrione@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Digital Comment Request

Great, thanks so much. Any comment on it would be much appreciated, but I do understand if the Governor busy.

Best,  
Aubrie

Also, I work remotely for Fox and am living in Bozeman, MT so I've had the pleasure of meeting Gov. Gianforte on several occasions!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 at 11:14 AM  
**To:** Spady, Aubrie <[Aubrie.Spady@FOX.COM](mailto:Aubrie.Spady@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Digital Comment Request

Hi Aubrie – will be in touch ASAP. Thank you for reaching out

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**From:** Spady, Aubrie <[Aubrie.Spady@FOX.COM](mailto:Aubrie.Spady@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 9:02 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Digital Comment Request

Good afternoon,

Fox News Digital is seeking a comment to the question below.  
As you know over the past few days, there has been a suspected Chinese spy balloon spotted hovering over Montana.

The DOD said they will not shoot down the balloon due to "the risk to safety and security of people on the ground from the possible debris field," according to Secretary of Defense Lloyd.

What does Gov. Gianforte think the Biden administration should do about the balloon?

If shot down, does the balloon pose any threat to individuals on the ground?

Let me know if you can get me a response ASAP.

Best,  
Aubrie Spady

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