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Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 9:31 AM
To: Stroyke, Brooke
Cc: Turner, Garrett
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Yes!

From: "Stroyke, Brooke" <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 11:30 AM
To: "Rodriguez, Carolina" <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: "Turner, Garrett" <Garrett.Turner@mt.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Can we do 11:35?

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From: Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 9:21:01 AM
To: Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Cc: Turner, Garrett <Garrett.Turner@mt.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Does 1130ET work? it would have to be before 12pET

From: "Stroyke, Brooke" <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 11:20 AM
To: "Rodriguez, Carolina" <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: "Turner, Garrett" <Garrett.Turner@mt.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

That'd be great!

From: Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 9:13 AM
To: Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Cc: Turner, Garrett <Garrett.Turner@mt.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

I can arrange one if you'd like

From: "Stroyke, Brooke" <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 11:12 AM
To: "Rodriguez, Carolina" <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>

Cc: "Turner, Garrett" <Garrett.Turner@mt.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Will there be a test Skype? Looping in my colleague Garrett who will be there to set it up!

Best,
Brooke

From: Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>

Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 8:40 AM

To: Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Thanks!

From: "Stroyke, Brooke" <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 10:35 AM

To: "Rodriguez, Carolina" <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Great! Here's the Skype ID: live:..cid.c0cf056b7ca87e10

POC cell is me, [REDACTED] He'll be skyping from Helena, Montana.

Also, here's some background info:

- Governor Gianforte was sworn into office as Montana's 25th governor on January 4, 2021 – the first Republican governor in Montana in 16 years.
- On January 5th, Gov. Gianforte laid out a clear path to rescinding the statewide mask mandate.
 - First, Montana needed to start vaccinating the most vulnerable.
 - Second, Montana needed to provide liability protections for businesses, nonprofits, places of worship, and medical providers who work to protect their customers from the spread of COVID-19.
- With Montana's continued success in vaccinating the most vulnerable Montanans, and after signing a liability protections bill into law, Governor Gianforte issued a directive last Friday allowing the mask mandate to expire.
- Governor Gianforte believes that promoting personal responsibility is more effective than imposing impractical government mandates.
- Since we are not out of the woods yet, Governor Gianforte continues to choose to wear a mask, and encourages Montanans to do the same to protect their health and the health of their loved ones.
- An additional note on restrictions – In his second week in office, Governor Gianforte lifted arbitrary, burdensome COVID-19 restrictions on Montana small businesses – like hours of operation and blanket capacity restrictions.

On vaccines:

- Despite Montana ranking among top states in doses administered per capita, Montana ranks near the bottom for vaccines received per capita from the federal government.
- Governor Gianforte wrote an [initial letter](#) to the White House in late January, and wrote a [second letter](#) to the White House last week with urgent requests to increase Montana's supply.

From: Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>

Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 8:02 AM

To: Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
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We now have him at 1230.

From: "Rodriguez, Carolina" <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 9:51 AM
To: "Stroyke, Brooke" <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
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Ah, sorry. I know you told me this. Our executive producer put him in our B block and I didn't realize it was out of the time constraints. I will get back to you shortly. So sorry!!

From: "Stroyke, Brooke" <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 9:48 AM
To: "Rodriguez, Carolina" <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hi Carolina,

I'm afraid the governor has a commitment between 12:00-12:30pm et // 10:00-10:30am mt. He is free from 12:30-1:00pm et // 10:30-11:00am mt. Is there any way that block would work? Let me know.

I apologize for the confusion.

Best,
Brooke

From: Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 7:04 AM
To: Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hi Brooke! We have Gov. Gianforte on at 1210pmeT today talking about the mask mandate. Would you be able to send me his Skype ID and a cell # for a point of contact please?
Also, where in Montana will he be Skyping from? We want to add a live locator

From: "Stroyke, Brooke" <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 1:33 PM
To: "Rodriguez, Carolina" <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Skype works! Unfortunately, I don't think there's a studio in Helena for Fox hits that we've been able to find....

We did a Fox News Skype interview a couple of weeks back which worked well. 12:35 sounds great.

From: Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 11:29 AM

To: Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Also, Skype would work best for us – or we can try to arrange a studio?

From: "Stroyke, Brooke" <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 1:25 PM
To: "Rodriguez, Carolina" <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Our preference would be Zoom, but we can also do Skype! Let me know what works best.

Also, do you have an estimate on when his hit time will be? Thanks!

From: Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 9:53 AM
To: Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hi, yes that would work!
Would this be via Skype?

From: "Stroyke, Brooke" <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 11:52 AM
To: "Rodriguez, Carolina" <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hey Carolina,

I apologize for the confusion. Unfortunately, we can't do 1:30-2:00pm EST, but we can do 12:30-1:00pm EST / 10:30-11:00 am MST. Any chance that would work?

Best,
Brooke

From: Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 9:47 AM
To: Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hi Brooke! Just wanted to confirm we are on to have Gov. Gianforte tomorrow on Coast to Coast, sometime between 130 and 2?

From: "Stroyke, Brooke" <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Date: Monday, February 15, 2021 at 12:17 PM
To: "Rodriguez, Carolina" <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Nope, we don't have national media scheduled either of those days at this time.

From: Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2021 9:14 AM
To: Stroyke, Brooke
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Is he scheduled for other media before our show on either of those days?

From: "Stroyke, Brooke" <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Date: Monday, February 15, 2021 at 12:13 PM
To: "Rodriguez, Carolina" <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Great! Which one works better, between bottom half of the hour Wednesday, or Thursday?

Best,
Brooke

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From: Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2021 8:59:18 AM
To: Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
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That works great!

From: "Stroyke, Brooke" <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Date: Monday, February 15, 2021 at 11:42 AM
To: "Rodriguez, Carolina" <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hi Carolina,

Thanks for your patience as I looked into this. The governor has a commitment between 10-11 tomorrow that can't be moved, but he would be available on Wednesday in the bottom half of the hour or on Thursday.

Let me know if that might work for him to join the show!

Best,
Brooke

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From: Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2021 5:03:03 PM
To: Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Thanks! He'd like to talk about the mask mandate

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From: Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2021 6:20:41 PM
To: Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hi Carolina,

Thanks so much for reaching out with this invitation! Let me check on Governor Gianforte's availability on Tuesday.

Do you know what Mr. Cavuto would be interested in discussing?

Best,
Brooke

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From: Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2021 11:24:35 AM
To: Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hi Brooke!

I'm reaching out on behalf of Neil Cavuto's show on Fox Business, Cavuto: Coast to Coast. We would love to have Gov. Gianforte join us on Coast to Coast on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Please let me know if this is something we can arrange. I'm happy to answer any questions you may have.

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