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January 8, 2016

SENT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: john@greenewald.com

John Greenwald
[REDACTED]

Re: 2015-HQFO-00019

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

This is the electronic final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated October 15, 2014, and received by this office on October 15, 2014. You are seeking a copy of all emails, sent to or from Director Jeh Johnson and/or Deputy Director Alejandro Mayorkas with the keyword "EBOLA" in the subject line or the body of the email from July 1, 2014.

A search of Chief Information Officer (CIO) for documents responsive to your request produced a total of 25 pages. Portion of these records are partially releasable pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § (b)(5) and, (b)(6), FOIA Exemptions 5 and 6.

Enclosed are 25 pages with certain information withheld as described below.

FOIA Exemption 5 protects from disclosure those inter- or intra-agency documents that are normally privileged in the civil discovery context. The three most frequently invoked privileges are the deliberative process privilege, the attorney work-product privilege, and the attorney-client privilege. After carefully reviewing the responsive documents, I determined that portions of]the responsive documents qualify for protection under the Deliberative Process Privilege.

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FOIA Exemption 6 exempts from disclosure personnel or medical files and similar files the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public's right to disclosure against the individual's right to privacy. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test.

You have a right to appeal the above withholding determination. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter, to: Associate General Counsel (General Law), Mailstop 0655, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C. 20528, following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Provisions of FOIA allow DHS to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$14 minimum, there is no charge. 6 CFR § 5.11(d)(4).

If you need to contact our office again about this matter, please refer to **2015-HQFO-00019**. This office can be reached at 1-866-431-0486 or 202-343-1743.

Sincerely,


/s/

Maura Busch
Government Information Specialist

Enclosure(s): Responsive Documents, 25 pages

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To:	"Brinsfield, Kathryn </O=DHS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=Kathryn.brinsfield (b)(6)> "Belton, Aisha </O=DHS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=Aisha.whitaker>"
Subject:	Ebola Update
Date:	2014/08/12 07:18:00
Start Date:	2014/08/12 10:00:00
End Date:	2014/08/12 10:30:00
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Schedule.Meeting.Request
Location:	S2's Office
Attendees:	Silvers, Robert; (b)(6) (b)(6) Rosen, Paul; Jackson, Raymond D; BriefingStaffA; Brinsfield, Kathryn; Belton, Aisha

Attendees:

S2

Rob Silvers

Paul Rosen

Kathryn Brinsfield (can be by phone if needed - (b)(6))

Briefing materials:

Yes

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Subject:	Copy: Phone Call FROM Dr. Brinsfield
Date:	2014/09/22 09:39:46
Start Date:	2014/09/22 14:30:00
End Date:	2014/09/22 14:45:00
Type:	Appointment
Location:	S2's Office
Attendees:	(b)(6) (b)(6) Brinsfield, Kathryn; Belton, Aisha

Dr. Brinsfield, please call us at (b)(6)

Participants:
Deputy Secretary
Kathy Brinsfield

Re: Prep for Ebola PC

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Subject:	Ebola Points
Date:	2014/08/04 16:26:04
Priority:	Normal
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Sir,

As request, here are our current Ebola points. We'll have them in your press conference prep materials along with any additional updates that we receive:

- CBP and the CDC have worked in a collaborative interagency manner to develop policies, procedures, and protocols to identify travelers that are known by U.S. public health officials to have a communicable disease and to handle in a manner that minimizes risk to the public. These procedures have been utilized collaboratively by both agencies on a number of occasions with positive results.
- When a traveler or alien is identified with a possible communicable disease or identified from information that is received from the CDC, CBP personnel will take the appropriate safety measures by donning personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves and surgical masks, which are readily available for use in the course of their duties.
- CBP personnel receive training in illness recognition, including recognition of symptoms specific to Ebola. CBP officers coordinate the CDC along with local public health authorities to help with individual medical evaluation of passengers who may be exhibiting symptoms.
- Given the current situation in west Africa, CBP is reinforcing established processes and procedures to ensure that appropriate screening is done on all passengers traveling from affected regions.
- Additionally, the CDC is alerting healthcare workers in the United States and reminding them how to isolate and test suspected patients while following strict infection control procedures.

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Subject:	Ebola Update
Date:	2014/08/11 12:16:25
Start Date:	2014/08/12 10:00:00
End Date:	2014/08/12 10:30:00
Type:	Appointment
Location:	S2's Office
Attendees:	Silvers, Robert; (b)(6) Rosen, Paul; Jackson, Raymond D; BriefingStaffA

Attendees:
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Rob Silvers
Paul Rosen

Briefing materials:
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Subject:	Fw: Sorry,,,
Date:	2014/10/03 14:07:33
Type:	Note

Fyi.

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

From: (b)(6)
 Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 02:04 PM
 To: (b)(6)
 Subject: Sorry,,,

We missed each other. I will convey my thought by this email. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Sender:	JCSI </O=DHS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JEH.JOHNSON (b)(6)>
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Subject:	Re: Conf call today
Date:	2014/10/12 12:06:15
Type:	Note

Sorry, subject is Ebola.

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

From: (b)(6)
 Sent: Sunday, October 12, 2014 12:05 PM
 To: Marrone, Christian
 Cc: (b)(6)
 Subject: Conf call today

Christian: can you arrange a call today between the 3 of us plus Brinsfield, Rosen, Kerlikowske? I want to check in and have a few additional ideas. Later today, around 5 or 6?

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Subject:	RE: Ebola
Date:	2014/10/13 09:28:49
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Sir,

I sent a note to NSC Comms regarding the press briefings. Here's their feedback:

(b)(5)

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

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, October 12, 2014 5:43 PM

To: Marrone, Christian; Rosen, Paul; Brinsfield, Kathryn; (b)(6); Bradsher, Tanya

Subject: Ebola

I just spoke with (b)(6) and passed on my 3 ideas. She was most receptive to the joint press conference idea.

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CC:	"Sturgis, Ashley </O=DHS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=Ashley.sturgis (b)(6)>
Subject:	RE: The Ebola memo
Date:	2014/10/05 11:50:00
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Here you go sir.

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

From: (b)(6)
 Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2014 11:49 AM
 To: Rosen, Paul; Sturgis, Ashley
 Subject: The Ebola memo

Can you send me the electrons for it?

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Subject:	RE: Ebola
Date:	2014/10/10 13:17:44
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Sir - my understanding is that this has been sitting at HHS with our inputs but I will get an update ASAP.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2014 1:12:49 PM
To: Marrone, Christian; Rosen, Paul
Cc: Brinsfield, Kathryn; (b)(6)
Subject: Ebola

Just leaving WW for TSA. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

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Subject:	Re: Remarks by the President on the Ebola Outbreak
Date:	2014/09/16 21:21:21
Type:	Note

Thanks. Noted.

From: Rosen, Paul
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 06:51 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Marrone, Christian
Subject: FW: Remarks by the President on the Ebola Outbreak

Sir – just for awareness, the President visited CDC in Atlanta today and spoke about Ebola. His full speech is below, but the two key points he raised are:

- . The CDC and the federal government agree that the chances of an Ebola outbreak here in the United States are extremely low. We've been taking the necessary precautions, including working with countries in West Africa to increase screening at airports so that someone with the virus doesn't get on a plane for the United States. In the unlikely event that someone with Ebola does reach our shores, we've taken new measures so that we're prepared here at home. We're working to help flight crews identify people who are sick, and more labs across our country now have the capacity to quickly test for the virus.
- . In West Africa, Ebola is now an epidemic of the likes that we have not seen before. It's spiraling out of control. It is getting worse. It's spreading faster and exponentially.

Paul

From: White House Press Office (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 05:07 PM
To: Rosen, Paul
Subject: Remarks by the President on the Ebola Outbreak

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release
16, 2014

September

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
ON THE EBOLA OUTBREAK

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Atlanta, Georgia

4:01 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Good afternoon, everybody. Please be seated. I want to thank Dr. Frieden and everybody here at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for welcoming me here today. Tom and his team just gave me an update on the Ebola outbreak in West Africa, our efforts to help mobilize the international community to fight it, and the steps that we're taking to keep people here at home safe.

Tom and his team are doing outstanding work. Between the specialists they have on the ground in West Africa and here at headquarters, they've got hundreds of professionals who are working tirelessly on this issue. This is the largest international response in the history of the CDC. After this, I'll be meeting with some of these men and women, including some who recently returned from the front lines of the outbreak. And they represent public service at its very best. And so I just want them to know how much the American people appreciate them. Many of them are serving far away from home, away from their families. They are doing heroic work and serving in some unbelievably challenging conditions -- working through exhaustion, day and night, and many have volunteered to go back. So we are very, very proud of them.

Their work and our efforts across the government is an example of what happens when America leads in confronting some major global challenges. Faced with this outbreak, the world is looking to us, the United States, and it's a responsibility that we embrace. We're prepared to take leadership on this to provide the kinds of capabilities that only America has, and to mobilize the world in ways that only America can do. That's what we're doing as we speak.

First and foremost, I want the American people to know that our experts, here at the CDC and across our government, agree that the chances of an Ebola outbreak here in the United States are extremely low. We've been taking the necessary precautions, including working with countries in West Africa to increase screening at airports so that someone with the virus doesn't get on a plane for the United States. In the unlikely event that

someone with Ebola does reach our shores, we've taken new measures so that we're prepared here at home. We're working to help flight crews identify people who are sick, and more labs across our country now have the capacity to quickly test for the virus. We're working with hospitals to make sure that they are prepared, and to ensure that our doctors, our nurses and our medical staff are trained, are ready, and are able to deal with a possible case safely.

And here I've got to commend everybody at Emory University Hospital. I just had the opportunity to meet with Doctors Gartland and Ribner and members of their team and the nurses who -- sorry, doctors, but having been in hospitals, I know -- (laughter) -- they're the ones really doing the work. And I had a chance to thank them for their extraordinary efforts in helping to provide care for the first Americans who recently contracted the disease in Africa. The first two of those patients were released last month and continue to improve. And it's a reminder for the American people that, should any cases appear in the United States, we have world-class facilities and professionals ready to respond. And we have effective surveillance mechanisms in place.

I should mention, by the way, that I had a chance to see Dr. Brantly in the Oval Office this morning. And although he is still having to gain back some weight, he looks great. He looks strong and we are incredibly grateful to him and his family for the service that he has rendered to people who are a lot less lucky than all of us.

As we all know, however, West Africa is facing a very different situation, especially in the hardest hit countries: Liberia, Sierra Leone, and in Guinea. Tom and others recently returned from the region, and the scenes that they describe are just horrific. More than 2,400 men, women and children are known to have died -- and we strongly suspect that the actual death toll is higher than that. Hospitals, clinics and the few treatment centers that do exist have been completely overwhelmed. An already very weak public health system is near collapse in these countries. Patients are being turned away, and people are literally dying in the streets.

Now, here's the hard truth: In West Africa, Ebola is now an epidemic of the likes that we have not seen before. It's spiraling out of control. It is getting worse. It's spreading faster and exponentially. Today, thousands of people in West Africa are infected. That number could rapidly grow to tens of

thousands. And if the outbreak is not stopped now, we could be looking at hundreds of thousands of people infected, with profound political and economic and security implications for all of us. So this is an epidemic that is not just a threat to regional security -- it's a potential threat to global security if these countries break down, if their economies break down, if people panic. That has profound effects on all of us, even if we are not directly contracting the disease.

And that's why, two months ago, I directed my team to make this a national security priority. We're working this across our entire government, which is why today I'm joined by leaders throughout my administration, including from my national security team.

And we've devoted significant resources in support of our strategy with four goals in mind. Number one, to control the outbreak. Number two, to address the ripple effects of local economies and communities to prevent a truly massive humanitarian disaster. Number three, to coordinate a broader global response. And number four, to urgently build up a public health system in these countries for the future -- not just in West Africa but in countries that don't have a lot of resources generally.

Now, this is a daunting task. But here's what gives us hope. The world knows how to fight this disease. It's not a mystery. We know the science. We know how to prevent it from spreading. We know how to care for those who contract it. We know that if we take the proper steps, we can save lives. But we have to act fast. We can't dawdle on this one. We have to move with force and make sure that we are catching this as best we can, given that it has already broken out in ways that we had not seen before.

So today, I'm announcing a major increase in our response. At the request of the Liberian government, we're going to establish a military command center in Liberia to support civilian efforts across the region -- similar to our response after the Haiti earthquake. It's going to be commanded by Major General Darryl Williams, commander of our Army forces in Africa. He just arrived today and is now on the ground in Liberia. And our forces are going to bring their expertise in command and control, in logistics, in engineering. And our Department of Defense is better at that, our Armed Services are better at that than any organization on Earth.

We're going to create an air bridge to get health workers and medical supplies into West Africa faster. We're going to establish a staging area in Senegal to help distribute personnel and aid on the ground more quickly. We are going to create a new training site to train thousands of health workers so they can effectively and safely care for more patients. Personnel from the U.S. Public Health Service will deploy to the new field hospitals that we're setting up in Liberia. And USAID will join with international partners and local communities in a Community Care Campaign to distribute supplies and information kits to hundreds of thousands of families so they can better protect themselves.

We're also going to build additional treatment units, including new isolation spaces and more than 1,000 beds. And in all our efforts, the safety of our personnel will remain a top priority. Meanwhile, our scientists continue their urgent research in the hope of finding new treatments and perhaps vaccines. And today I'm calling on Congress to approve the funding that we've requested so that we can carry on with all these critical efforts.

Today, the United States is doing even more. But this is a global threat, and it demands a truly global response. International organizations just have to move faster than they have up until this point. More nations need to contribute experienced personnel, supplies, and funding that's needed, and they need to deliver on what they pledge quickly. Charities and individual philanthropists have given generously, and they can make a big difference. And so we're not restricting these efforts to governmental organizations; we also need NGOs and private philanthropies to work with us in a coordinated fashion in order to maximize the impact of our response.

This week, the United States will chair an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council. Next week, I'll join U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-moon to continue mobilizing the international community around this effort. And then, at the White House, we're going to bring more nations together to strengthen our global health security so that we can better prevent, detect and respond to future outbreaks before they become epidemics.

This is actually something that we had announced several months ago at the G7 meeting. We determined that this has to be a top priority; this was before the Ebola outbreak. We

anticipated the fact that in many of these countries with a weak public health system, if we don't have more effective surveillance, more effective facilities on the ground, and are not helping poor countries in developing their ability to catch these things quickly, that there was at least the potential of seeing these kinds of outbreaks. And sadly, we now see that our predictions were correct. It gives more urgency to this effort -- a global health initiative -- that we have been pushing internationally.

Let me just close by saying this: The scenes that we're witnessing in West Africa today are absolutely gut-wrenching. In one account over the weekend, we read about a family in Liberia. The disease had already killed the father. The mother was cradling a sick and listless five-year-old son. Her other son, 10-years-old, was dying, too. They finally reached a treatment center but they couldn't get in. And, said a relative, "We are just sitting."

These men and women and children are just sitting, waiting to die, right now. And it doesn't have to be this way.

The reality is that this epidemic is going to get worse before it gets better. But right now, the world still has an opportunity to save countless lives. Right now, the world has the responsibility to act -- to step up, and to do more. The United States of America intends to do more. We are going to keep leading in this effort. We're going to do our part, and we're going to continue to make sure that the world understands the need for them to step alongside us as well in order for us to not just save the lives of families like the one I just discussed, but ultimately, to make sure that this doesn't have the kinds of spillover effects that become even more difficult to control.

So thank you very much to the entire team that's already doing this work. And please know that you've got your President and Commander-in-Chief behind you. Thank you.

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Thanks.

From: Rosen, Paul
Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2014 8:30 AM
To: (b)(6) Sturgis, Ashley
Cc: Marrone, Christian
Subject: RE: Memo re Ebola

Secretary - I am planning to be in this afternoon and will handle. Thank you.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2014 8:29:22 AM
To: Rosen, Paul; Sturgis, Ashley
Cc: Marrone, Christian
Subject: Memo re Ebola

I have hand edited the memo. You are welcome to come in this weekend and make the changes so that we can launch this first thing Monday, or at some point this weekend. I am in the office.

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Ok.

From: Bradsher, Tanya
Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2014 07:12 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Marrone, Christian; Rosen, Paul; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Final CDC Statement

Sorry Sir,
NSC just added a slight tweak in CAPS below:

On October 4, CDC's Quarantine Public Health Officer met a flight arriving from Brussels, Belgium at New Jersey's Newark Liberty International Airport to assess a sick passenger who had traveled from West Africa. The passenger was evaluated at a local hospital in coordination with federal, state, and local public health officials. Full medical evaluation revealed no evidence or concern for Ebola, and the patient was discharged from the emergency department feeling well.

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Tanya J. Bradsher
Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
US Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528-0485

Email: (b)(6)

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From: Bradsher, Tanya
Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2014 7:06:07 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Marrone, Christian; Rosen, Paul; (b)(6)
Subject: Final CDC Statement

Sir,
The hospital has released their statement. CDC will post this statement very soon:

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Thank you both for all the good work in responding to this disease. I really appreciate it.

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Will do

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From: (b)(6)
 Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 5:39 PM
 To: Marrone, Christian; Bradsher, Tanya
 Cc: Rosen, Paul
 Subject: Re:

Thanks. (b)(6) Pls let WH know if they don't already. These are very anxious times.

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From: Marrone, Christian
 Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 05:35 PM
 To: (b)(6) Bradsher, Tanya
 Subject: RE:

This is what we know right now.

- Birmingham firefighters in hazmat protective gear have set up a command post after a passenger on a flight that arrived at the Shuttlesworth-International Airport showed "signs of symptoms of Ebola"
 - o A fire official said they have no indication that the passenger has the disease but authorities want to take no chances
- It was not clear where the flight originated from, but on public safety radio it was said to be from Istanbul, Turkey
 - o All passengers and crew have been told to remain on the plane
 - o A spokeswoman for the airport said she was aware of a medical emergency aboard a flight but said she had no additional information

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From: (b)(6)
 Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 5:27 PM
 To: Bradsher, Tanya

Cc: Marrone, Christian
Subject:

Almost all the short-term media reaction to the speech is about the Duncan Hunter claim. Christian is tracking down a claim I just heard of a potential Ebola case in Birmingham.

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Cc: "Ali (Alejandro Majorkas (b)(6))"
Subject: Index Case, Ebola Texas Health Presbyterian
Reply-To: (b)(6)@aol.com

Dear Dr Frieden and Deputy Director Mayorkas

I am a practicing physician in New Jersey, following closely all the CDC public briefs regarding the global Ebola outbreak.

Doctor, why would the CDC or Homeland Security not mandate that all health care workers Protective Gear be chemically disinfected before removal and disposal using similar protocols used by other labs doing research on highly infectious and dangerous microorganisms and viruses? The expense will likely be more than balanced by potential benefit.

Why leave the potential transmission of Ebola, with subsequent potential for explosive contagion in the US, to be even marginally affected by protocol error on behalf of health care providers?

No response necessary- I know how busy you are. Just hoping that protocols may change with a government mandate to account for human error and prevent potential accidental exposure of health care workers and the community.

Thank you both so very much for what you are doing. Best of wishes to you Ali!!

Respectfully,

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Weehawken, NJ
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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Dr. Brinsfield
Ashley Sturgis

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Dr. Brinsfield, please call us at: (b)(6)

Participants:
 Deputy Secretary
 Kathy Brinsfield
 Paul Rosen

Re: Prep for Ebola PC

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Cc: Holmgren, Brett
Subject: INVITE - Ebola Conf. Call II - Today at 5:30pm
Importance: High

Hi all –

Per the last conference call, Lisa will re-convene the same group at the same dial-in at 5:30pm this evening. Again, if you are unable to join or would like to request additional participants, please let me know soonest.

Many thanks,

Graham Brookie
The White House
National Security Staff
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From: Brookie, Graham
Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2014 2:46 PM
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Cc: Holmgren, Brett

Subject: INVITE - Ebola Conf. Call - Today at 3:00pm

Importance: High

Good afternoon –

Lisa Monaco will host a conference call on Ebola Response **today, 4 October 2014 from 3:00pm in WHSR**. The invitation is by name only and are included below. The dial-in information is below.

If you are unable to join or would like to request additional participants, please let me know soonest.

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From: Dach, Leslie (OS/IOS) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 2:25 PM
To: Beers, Rand; (b)(6) (OS/IOS); JCJS1; Palm, Andrea (HHS/IOS); Marrone, Christian; Rosen, Paul
Cc: Amy Pope
Subject: RE: Today's meeting

So I take it no effort at including the four airports in an announcement today?

From: Beers, Rand (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 2:20 PM
To: (b)(6) OS/IOS; (b)(6) Palm, Andrea (HHS/IOS); Marrone, Christian; Dach, Leslie (OS/IOS); Rosen, Paul
Cc: Pope, Amy
Subject: Today's meeting

Lisa asked that I communicate the following re the screening issue for today's meeting and beyond.

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Paul and Leslie are steeped in these issues.

Thank you, Rand

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Can we discuss?

From: Beers, Rand (b)(6)
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To: Amy Pope; 'Leslie.Dach (b)(6)
 (b)(6); Andrea.Palm (b)(6); Marrone, Christian; Rosen, Paul
Subject: Re: Today's meeting

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From: Pope, Amy
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 02:37 PM
To: 'Leslie.Dach (b)(6); Beers, Rand; (b)(6)
 (b)(6); 'Andrea.Palm (b)(6)
 'christian.marrone (b)(6)
 'paul.rosen (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Today's meeting

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