

From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
To:	"Dornburg, Erica (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Nomination of Chad Wolf
Date:	2019/02/27 09:03:00
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Will do.

Meeting with OLA this morning to review all things related to the nomination.

Chad F. Wolf
Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary
& Assistant Secretary for Strategy, Planning, Analysis and Risk
Office of Strategy, Policy and Plans
U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

(b)(6)

From: Dornburg, Erica (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 8:58 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Nomination of Chad Wolf

Chad – appreciate it if you could please resubmit your draft, pre-cleared nominee report at your earliest. Call if you want me to walk you through it. Thanks,

Erica Dornburg
Associate General Counsel (Ethics)
Tel: (b)(6)

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From: Dornburg, Erica
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 12:33 PM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Cc: Maher, Joseph (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Nomination of Chad Wolf

Yes indeed! Congrats

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From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 12:25 PM
To: Dornburg, Erica (b)(6)
Cc: Maher, Joseph (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Nomination of Chad Wolf

Ha.
Was I actually nominated?
Always the last to know.

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From: Dornburg, Erica (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 12:24 PM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Cc: Maher, Joseph (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Nomination of Chad Wolf
Importance: High

Dear Chad:

Congratulations on your nomination!

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/nominations-sent-senate-3/>. Please we now need to re-submit your OGE 278 report:

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From: Dornburg, Erica

Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 1:20 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Nomination of Chad Wolf

Morning Chad:

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From: Office of the Secretary

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Sender:	Wolf, Chad	(b)(6)
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Recipient:	"Dornburg, Erica	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	
Sent Date:	2019/02/27 09:04:00	
Delivered Date:	2019/02/27 09:03:00	

From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
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CC:	"Maher, Joseph (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Nomination of Chad Wolf
Date:	2019/02/27 21:37:00
Priority:	Normal
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Sorry for the delay.
Complete.

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Recipient:	"Dornburg, Erica	(b)(6)	
	(b)(6)		
	"Maher, Joseph	(b)(6)	
	(b)(6)		
Sent Date:	2019/02/27 21:37:52		
Delivered Date:	2019/02/27 21:37:00		

From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Support NCR-SQD GORUCK endurance event - raising money for SAR adaptive athletes
Date:	2018/10/04 22:12:00
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Chad F. Wolf
 Chief of Staff
 Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, October 4, 2018 5:50 PM
Subject: Support NCR-SQD GORUCK endurance event - raising money for SAR adaptive athletes

Hi Friend,

Please visit <https://mtyc.co/0wtq3g> to support NCR-SQD 2018---Team SAR. It would mean a lot to me.

I will be leading the Shadow team supporting 16 athletes who will be trained and tested during a grueling 12+ hour endurance event led by a former Green Beret nicknamed Cadre Shredder.

Our team, NCR-SQD, has on an all-volunteer basis raised more than \$125,000 over the last 5 years for small wounded warrior and adaptive athlete charities. Please help me do so again this year.

Thank you,

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Chief Executive Officer

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Washington, DC 20004

Sender:	Wolf, Chad	(b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6)	
Sent Date:	2018/10/04 22:12:13	
Delivered Date:	2018/10/04 22:12:00	

From:	Wolf, Chad <(b)(6)>
To:	"Echeverria, Wendy <(b)(6)>
Subject:	RE: Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Nomination of Chad Wolf
Date:	2019/03/03 10:16:00
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Wendy,
 Thanks for the note.
 I thought maybe I was heading back to TSA but they decided I was needed elsewhere.
 Hope you are doing well.

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 (b)(6)

From: Echeverria, Wendy <(b)(6)>
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 11:47 AM
To: Wolf, Chad <(b)(6)>
Subject: FW: Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Nomination of Chad Wolf

Still "beefing up" that resume, I see. Congrats!

Wendy
 Sent with BlackBerry Work
 (www.blackberry.com)

From: Office of the Secretary <(b)(6)>
Date: Friday, Feb 15, 2019, 9:45 AM
Subject: Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Nomination of Chad Wolf



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Sender:	Wolf, Chad	(b)(6)
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Recipient:	"Echeverria, Wendy	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2019/03/03 10:16:27	
Delivered Date:	2019/03/03 10:16:00	

From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
To:	"Meckley, Tammy M (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Nomination of Chad Wolf
Date:	2019/03/03 10:18:00
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Hey, there.
Hope you are doing well.
Could always use another hand in PLCY ☺

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Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 10:14 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Nomination of Chad Wolf

Congrats, big shot!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2019, at 9:39 AM, Office of the Secretary

(b)(6) wrote:

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Recipient:	"Meckley, Tammy M	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	
Sent Date:	2019/03/03 10:18:12	
Delivered Date:	2019/03/03 10:18:00	

From:	Chang, Hayley (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/29 11:00:35
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Congratulations, Chad!

From: Office of the Secretary

Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 10:29 AM

Subject: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security



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	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/29 11:00:35

From:	Molina Rivera, (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/29 11:20:34
Type:	Note

CONGRATULATIONS!! Mr. Wolf, Chad on your new position.

Best Regards,

Mayra Molina Rivera
Equal Rights Advisor
DR-4339 - PR
San Juan, PR

Email: (b)(6)
Phone: (b)(6)

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Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/29 11:20:32
Delivered Date:	2018/01/29 11:20:34

From:	Coulter, Kathryn	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	
To:	"Wolf, Chad	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	
Subject:	Congratulations	
Date:	2018/02/05 15:10:39	
Priority:	Normal	
Type:	Note	

Congratulations Chad. Well deserved.

Kathryn

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Sender:	Coulter, Kathryn (b)(6)
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Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/05 15:10:38
Delivered Date:	2018/02/05 15:10:39

From:	Pinkerton, Sharon	(b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad	(b)(6)
Subject:	Congrats!	
Date:	2018/01/29 13:50:51	
Type:	Note	

Sounds like a busy 3 years ahead of you, best, Sharon

From: POLITICO Pro [mailto:politicoemail@politicopro.com]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 1:09 PM
To: Pinkerton, Sharon
Subject: Chad Wolf named DHS chief of staff

By Ted Hesson

01/29/2018 01:02 PM EDT

Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen announced today the appointment of acting DHS chief of staff Chad Wolf to take the position permanently.

Wolf took the role in an acting capacity in August after former DHS Secretary John Kelly and Nielsen left the department to work in the White House.

Wolf also worked as chief of staff at the TSA from March until July.

Before joining the Trump administration, Wolf spent more than a decade at Wexler | Walker, a lobbying firm. During that time, he lobbied on behalf of a security company that sought a contract with TSA.

Like Nielsen, Wolf previously worked at TSA during the George W. Bush administration. He was assistant administrator for transportation security policy from 2004 to 2005.

"Chad has extensive government and management experience in both the public and private sectors, and has been an invaluable senior advisor to me and to the Department," Nielsen said in an email sent this morning to DHS employees.

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Sent Date:	2018/01/29 13:50:00
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Subject:	FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
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Sender:	(b)(6)	
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	
Sent Date:	2018/01/29 10:42:37	
Delivered Date:	2018/01/29 10:42:42	

From:	Booker, Jerry (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/29 10:42:31
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Congratulations, Chad!

Regards,

JERRY C. BOOKER

Director, Risk Management Division

Chief Performance and Enterprise Risk | TSA | DHS

(b)(6) Office: 571 (b)(6) | Mobile: (b)(6)



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Sent Date:	2018/01/29 10:42:30
Delivered Date:	2018/01/29 10:42:31

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To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/29 10:58:23
Priority:	Normal
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To:	"Wolf, Chad	(b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security	
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Robert Ives | Senior Advisor, Disaster Operations | DHS – FEMA - Mission Support

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Sent Date:	2018/01/29 11:02:53
Delivered Date:	2018/01/29 11:02:55

From:	PETERLIN, MEGHANN K (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/29 10:45:23
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

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Sent Date:	2018/01/29 10:45:22
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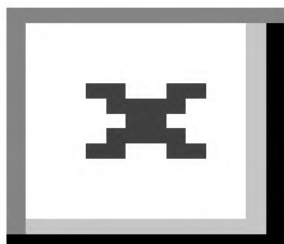
From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
To:	"Kern, Michael (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Congrats!
Date:	2018/02/11 23:26:47
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Sounds like you picked the better location!

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security

From: Kern, Michael (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 1:14 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Congrats!

Congratulations on your appointment! I was reading your bio and noticed that we were at (b)(6) at the same time. I was running the (b)(6)
Maybe we crossed paths. I recently added some (b)(6) to my DHS laptop with this sticker from an (b)(6) ☺



Michael Kern, CEM

Voluntary Agency Liaison

FEMA-Pacific Area Office

546 Bonney Loop, Bldg 520, Fort Shafter, HI 96858

Office: (b)(6) Fax: 808-851-7927

Email: (b)(6)

From: Office of the Secretary

Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 7:29 AM

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		(b)(6)
Recipient:	"Kern, Michael	(b)(6)
		(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/11 23:26:46	
Delivered Date:	2018/02/11 23:26:47	

From:	Rezmovic, Jeffrey M (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/29 10:55:51
Priority:	Normal
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From:	Wolf, Chad	(b)(6)
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To:	"Rezmovic, Jeffrey	(b)(6)
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Subject:	RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security	
Date:	2018/02/11 23:38:29	
Priority:	Normal	
Type:	Note	

Thanks, man. I would like to go back to Malta!

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From: Rezmovic, Jeffrey M
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 10:56 AM
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Recipient:	"Rezmovic, Jeffrey M	(b)(6)
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Sent Date:	2018/02/11 23:38:28	
Delivered Date:	2018/02/11 23:38:29	

From:	(b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad" (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/30 08:03:46
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Mr. Wolf,

He is talking about the Global Address List in Outlook. You are still listed as the Deputy Chief of Staff. I will have it updated this morning.

v/r,

(b)(6)
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
O: (b)(6)
M: (b)(6)
E: (b)(6)

From: Wolf, Chad
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 12:18 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security

No idea what he is talking about.

From: Ives, Robert
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 4:02:53 PM
To: Wolf, Chad
Subject: FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security

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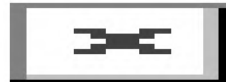
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Sent Date:	2018/01/30 08:03:45	
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Subject:	FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
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Priority:	Normal
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Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 10:58 AM
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Recipient:	"Kendall, Sarah M. (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/11 23:37:59
Delivered Date:	2018/02/11 23:38:01

From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
To:	"Chang, Hayley (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/02/11 23:37:20
Priority:	Normal
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Thank you.

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security

From: Chang, Hayley
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security

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To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/29 10:53:25
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Congrats!

And you worked for two of the best Senators ever...

Well, besides the one I worked for way back in the day! ☺

Congrats, well deserved

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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Domestic Operations
Homeland Security investigations

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Sent Date:	2018/01/29 10:53:24	
Delivered Date:	2018/01/29 10:53:25	

From:	Edwards, Kelsey (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/29 10:45:37
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Type:	Note

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From:	Corbin, Susan (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad" (b)(6)
CC:	"Corbin, Susan" (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/02/01 09:31:17
Priority:	Normal
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Sent Date:	2018/02/01 09:31:16
Delivered Date:	2018/02/01 09:31:17

From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
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To:	"Corbin, Susan" (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/02/01 12:06:54
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Susan!!! Had no idea you were in CWMD. Hope you are well and enjoying the new gig.

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From: Corbin, Susan
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:31 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Cc: Corbin, Susan (b)(6)
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	"Hoffman, Jonathan	(b)(6)
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	"Houlton, Tyler	(b)(6)
		(b)(6)
	"Lansing, Christyn	(b)(6)
		(b)(6)
	"Wolf, Chad	(b)(6)
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Subject:	Breitbart: Former Lobbyist at DHS Recuses Self From H-1B, Indian Outsourcing Issues	
Date:	2018/02/09 14:55:14	
Priority:	Normal	
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Breitbart

by Neil Munro

February 8, 2018

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2018/02/08/dhs-staff-chief-recuses-himself-from-indian-outsourcing-issues/>

The chief of staff at the Department of Homeland Security has recused himself from a variety of hot-button outsourcing issues related to Indian software companies and the huge H-1B and L-1 visa programs.

Chad Wolf is chief of staff to DHS Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen. Prior to the DHS job, he worked as a lobbyist with Wexler|Walker. One of his major clients was NASSCOM, which represents many of the Indian and U.S. companies which use H-1B and L-1 visas to place cheap Indian graduates into hundreds of thousands of outsourced jobs based in the United States.

A statement from the agency's press secretary said:

Chad Wolf recused himself from work on all DHS matters involving any previous clients pursuant to the Administration's Ethics Pledge, as well as the Standards of Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch. Chad is an instrumental leader and manager within the Department with years of relevant experience in the national security arena. He serves, and will continue to serve, DHS and the American people with honor and integrity.

Wolff's lobbying career is described at lobbyists.insidegov.com.

The lobbying research site also includes information on NASSCOM's record.

The recusal statement likely will keep Wolf out of direct involvement in a slew of controversies, including President Donald Trump's effort to reorient visa programs to match his "Buy American, Hire American" policies.

The issues include tighter regulation of the H-1B outsourcing program, which keeps a population of roughly 500,000 white-collar professionals from India, China, and a few other countries employed in a huge variety of U.S.-based jobs.

Many foreign workers use the H-1B as a step towards into the green card waiting process, where they can get Employment Authorization Documents to work in the United States.

The more secretive L-1 program keeps an estimated population of 350,000 professionals in the United States, many of whom are employed by NASSCOM firms alongside H-1B and EAD workers.

The huge "Optional Practical Training" program provides work permits to at least 330,000 foreign students and graduates in the United States during 2017. The program is a feeder for the H-1B program, so many OPT workers are likely employed by NASSCOM firms, but the program is facing a lawsuit because it created without any congressional approval by deputies working for President George W. Bush

Altogether, the white-collar outsourcing programs provide jobs for at least one million foreign professionals throughout the United States who work at a wide variety of companies in a great diversity of jobs, such as pharmacists for Rite-Aid, industrial designers rented out by L&T Technology Services, accountants for McDonalds, and fashion designers for boutique firms in New York.

Companies value these imported professionals because they are cheaper than hiring debt-burdened American college graduates or middle-aged professionals with families to support. The foreign graduates also help lower the salaries paid to the American professionals who hired for computer services, engineering, healthcare, research, design and other categories of work sought by the roughly 800,000 young Americans who graduate from college each year with skilled degrees.

However, the huge resident population of cheap foreign graduates clashes with President Donald Trump's campaign promises and his Inauguration Day promise to ensure a "Buy American, Hire American" policy.

Trump's deputies have imposed some bureaucratic pressures on the H-1B program, including extra checks for fraud. But they have not reduced the annual inflow below its regular rate of roughly 100,000 H-1B workers. That annual total includes the annual cap of 85,000 employees for for-profit companies, plus an additional uncapped number of visas for non-profits, including hospitals, universities and their business affiliates.

The outsourcing has also prompted multiple lawsuits against the Indian firms for discrimination against American employees. This legal and political pressure is pushing some of the Indian companies to say they are hiring more Americans — even as NASSCOM allies with American technology billionaires to lobby the administration to keep the salary-reducing outsourcing program.

NASSCOM, National Association of Software and Services Companies, describes itself as “a not-for-profit industry association, is the apex body for the 154 billion dollar Indian IT BPM industry.”

The group’s executive council includes top officials from Indian outsourcers such as Wipro Technologies, Tech Mahindra, Infosys Technologies and Tata Consultancy Services. The council also includes people from the Indian subsidiaries of American companies, including Google, Microsoft, Intel, Accenture, IBM, Intel, and Cisco.

Four million Americans turn 18 each year and begin looking for good jobs in the free market.

But the federal government inflates the supply of new labor by annually accepting roughly 1 million new legal immigrants, by providing work-permits to roughly 3 million resident foreigners, and by doing little to block the employment of roughly 8 million illegal immigrants.

The Washington-imposed economic policy of economic growth via mass-immigration floods the market with foreign labor, spikes profits and Wall Street values by cutting salaries for manual and skilled labor offered by blue-collar and white-collar employees. It also drives up real estate prices, widens wealth-gaps, reduces high-tech investment, increases state and local tax burdens, hurts kids’ schools and college education, pushes Americans away from high-tech careers, and sidelines at least 5 million marginalized Americans and their families, including many who are now struggling with opioid addictions.

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From:	(b)(6)
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Subject:	RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/29 14:47:51
Priority:	Normal
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Chad,

Congrats! I look forward to working with you from an I&A Mission Center perspective.

Sincerely,

(b)(6)
 Executive Officer for Intelligence Operations
 Office of Intelligence & Analysis
 Department of Homeland Security
 Desk: (b)(6)
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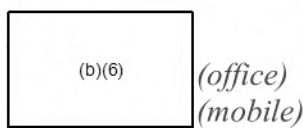
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Subject:	FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
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Date:	2018/01/29 10:56:21
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Best,

-Karinda

Karinda L. Washington | Chief of Staff
Office of Partnership and Engagement
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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	(b)(6)	
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	
Sent Date:	2018/01/29 10:56:20	
Delivered Date:	2018/01/29 10:56:21	

From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
To:	"Pinkerton, Sharon (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Congrats!
Date:	2018/02/11 23:35:49
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks, Sharon. Hope you are doing well.

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security

From: Pinkerton, Sharon (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 1:50 PM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Congrats!

Sounds like a busy 3 years ahead of you, best, Sharon

From: POLITICO Pro [mailto:politicoemail@politicopro.com]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 1:09 PM
To: Pinkerton, Sharon
Subject: Chad Wolf named DHS chief of staff

By Ted Hesson

01/29/2018 01:02 PM EDT

Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen announced today the appointment of acting DHS chief of staff Chad Wolf to take the position permanently.

Wolf took the role in an acting capacity in August after former DHS Secretary John Kelly and Nielsen left the department to work in the White House.

Wolf also worked as chief of staff at the TSA from March until July.

Before joining the Trump administration, Wolf spent more than a decade at Wexler | Walker, a lobbying firm. During that time, he lobbied on behalf of a security company that sought a contract with TSA.

Like Nielsen, Wolf previously worked at TSA during the George W. Bush administration. He was assistant administrator for transportation security policy from 2004 to 2005.

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Recipient:	"Pinkerton, Sharon [REDACTED] (b)(6)"
Sent Date:	2018/02/11 23:35:48
Delivered Date:	2018/02/11 23:35:49

From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/30 00:18:08
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

No idea what he is talking about.

From: Ives, Robert
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 4:02:53 PM
To: Wolf, Chad
Subject: FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security

Congratulations on the appointment Chad, much to do!

p.s. Now have to change Title in the Global (lol).

Robert Ives | Senior Advisor, Disaster Operations | DHS – FEMA - Mission Support

(b)(6)
FEMA Mission: To support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards

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Recipient:	(b)(6)	
Sent Date:	2018/01/30 00:18:06	
Delivered Date:	2018/01/30 00:18:08	

From:	Jones, Eric <(b)(6)> (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad" <(b)(6)> (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/29 10:42:18
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note.SMIME.MultipartSigned

Congrats Chad!
Best,
Eric

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Subject:	FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
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From:	Wolf, Chad	(b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)	
Subject:	RE: Chad Wolf Bio Blurb	
Date:	2018/01/25 13:27:40	
Priority:	Normal	
Type:	Note	

This does not sound right. I have Luke running some traps.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:09:01 PM
To: Wolf, Chad
Subject: FW: Chad Wolf Bio Blurb

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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 12:59:54 PM
To: Temp, Jonathan
Cc: Claffey, Lauren; Lansing, Christyn
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Recipient:	(b)(6)	
Sent Date:	2018/01/25 13:27:38	
Delivered Date:	2018/01/25 13:27:40	

From:	(b)(6)
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Date:	2018/01/30 00:18:55
Priority:	Normal
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Very nice note. It's appreciated and noticed. Thank you.

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To: Wolf, Chad
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To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/29 11:02:53
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

At some point...when there's a breather...group celebratory dinner is in order. Hope you get a moment to reflect on the milestone. M

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From:	Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: COS bio and S1 announcement
Date:	2018/01/03 18:14:06
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

From: Powell, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 11:43 AM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Cc: Claffey, Lauren (b)(6) Lansing, Christyn (b)(6)
Subject: COS bio and S1 announcement

Jonathan,

Please find the draft COS biography and draft S1 announcement below/attached for your review.

Thank you,

Elizabeth

Biography: Chad Wolf

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	(b)(6)	

Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	
Sent Date:	2018/01/03 18:14:05	
Delivered Date:	2018/01/03 18:14:06	

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From:	Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: COS bio and S1 announcement
Date:	2018/01/06 09:33:37
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Additional edits. One sentence was a little odd.

When do you want us to send this out? She needs to review first. Is the bio good to go?

From: Wolf, Chad
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 7:54 AM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Subject: RE: COS bio and S1 announcement

Take a look at my edits to the announcement – I shortened it up. Can your folks put this into an internal email announcement format?

From: Hoffman, Jonathan
Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 6:14 PM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: FW: COS bio and S1 announcement

From: Powell, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 11:43 AM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Cc: Claffey, Lauren (b)(6); Lansing, Christyn (b)(6)
Subject: COS bio and S1 announcement

Jonathan,

Please find the draft COS biography and draft S1 announcement below/attached for your review.

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Elizabeth

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	(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To:	"Wolf, Chad" (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject:	FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/29 12:34:47
Priority:	Normal
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From: Office of the Secretary

Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 10:29 AM

Subject: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security



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Sent Date:	2018/01/29 12:34:46	
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CC:	(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject:	RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/29 23:45:37
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thank you, John. Appreciate the note.

From: Kelly, John
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 5:34:46 PM
To: Wolf, Chad
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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From:	Edge, Peter T (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject:	FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/02/01 08:48:10
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

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All the best,

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500 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20536

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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Subject:	RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/02/01 09:38:26
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Chad,

Best of luck to you! Please don't hesitate to reach out should you need anything from our side. My cell is

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Enjoy the day!

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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Immigration and Customs Enforcement
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From: Edge, Peter T
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 8:48 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
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Sent Date:	2018/02/01 09:38:25
Delivered Date:	2018/02/01 09:38:26

From:	Echeverria, Wendy (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/30 08:00:55
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Yeah, until you take her too... LOL. But really- BEST OF LUCK, I know you're going to crush it.

WENDY ECHEVERRIA

DHS/TSA/OA/Office of the Chief of Staff

Phone: 571 (b)(6)

From: Wolf, Chad

Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 12:15 AM

To: Echeverria, Wendy (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security

Haha. You are in good hands at TSA. Appreciate the note.

From: Echeverria, Wendy

Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 4:17:57 PM

To: Wolf, Chad

Subject: FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security

See... Now my feelings are DEFINITELY hurt you didn't take me with you. ☹

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Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
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Sent Date:	2018/01/30 08:00:54
Delivered Date:	2018/01/30 08:00:55

From:	Monreal, Anthony (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/30 10:01:11
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

I am! Not a bad place ☐☐. Let me know if you ever need any assistance from Italy. Good DHS crew here. Take care.

Sent with BlackBerry Work
(www.blackberry.com)

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Date: Tuesday, Jan 30, 2018, 13:00
To: Monreal, Anthony (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security

Thanks, Tony. Hope you are enjoying Italy.

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security

From: Monreal, Anthony (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:43 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) >
Subject: FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security

Terrific news! Congratulations!

Tony Monreal
TSA Attaché Rome
571-(b)(6)

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From: Office of the Secretary (b)(6)
Date: Monday, Jan 29, 2018, 16:39

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Subject:	RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/30 07:00:32
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks, Tony. Hope you are enjoying Italy.

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security

From: Monreal, Anthony (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:43 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security

Terrific news! Congratulations!

Tony Monreal
TSA Attaché Rome
571- (b)(6)

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From: Office of the Secretary (b)(6)
Date: Monday, Jan 29, 2018, 16:39
Subject: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security



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Sent Date:	2018/01/30 01:43:29	
Delivered Date:	2018/01/30 01:43:30	

From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
To:	"Rasicot, Gary C SES (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/30 14:42:37
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks, Gary. Yeah - the money is just rolling in. Hope you are well.

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security

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From: Rasicot, Gary C SES
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 11:04 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security

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Gary Rasicot
Deputy Assistant Commandant for Human Resources U.S. Coast Guard

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Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 10:29 AM
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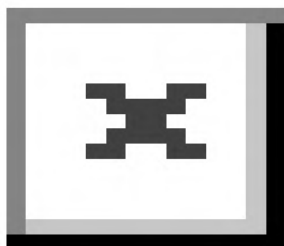
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Recipient:	"Rasicot, Gary C SES (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/30 14:42:36
Delivered Date:	2018/01/30 14:42:37

From:	Kern, Michael (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:	Congrats!
Date:	2018/02/01 01:13:37
Type:	Note

Congratulations on your appointment! I was reading your bio and noticed that we were at (b)(6) at the same time. I was running the (b)(6) Maybe we crossed paths. I recently added some (b)(6) to my DHS laptop with this sticker from an (b)(6) ☺



Michael Kern, CEM

Voluntary Agency Liaison

FEMA-Pacific Area Office

546 Bonney Loop, Bldg 520, Fort Shafter, HI 96858

Office: (b)(6) Fax: 808-851-7927

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Sent Date:	2018/02/01 01:13:34	

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From:	Rasicot, Gary C SES (b)(6)
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From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
To:	"Gallihugh, Ronald (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security
Date:	2018/01/30 00:16:22
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Very accurate note!!!

From: Gallihugh, Ronald
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 4:07:31 PM
To: Wolf, Chad
Subject: FW: Message from Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen on the Appointment of Chad Wolf as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security

Congrats – I hope...

Hope you're doing well.

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