

From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) gsondland (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Request for a phone call
Date:	Sun, 13 Oct 2019 11:01:46 +0000



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From: Hill, Fiona EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 7:40 PM
To: Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6) (U) Vindman, Alexander S (Kyiv | EOP) (b)(6)
Cc: Kent, George P (b)(6) Volker, Kurt D (b)(6) Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Request for a phone call

(b)(5) Senator
 Johnson is also coming in to meet with Ambassador Bolton.

From: Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 12:26 PM
To: Vindman, Alexander S. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Hill, Fiona EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Cc: Kent, George P (b)(6) Volker, Kurt D (b)(6) Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
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Alex, Fiona,
 Vadym Prystaiko asked me to put in a request to you for a phone call between the two presidents. (b)(5)

(b)(5) Is there any guidance for him on such a call? Many thanks

Bill

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) gsondland (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Three Items
Date:	Wed, 23 Oct 2019 10:22:08 +0000

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From: Morrison, Timothy A. EOP/NSC (b)(6)**Sent:** Saturday, July 13, 2019 7:47 PM**To:** Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)**Subject:** Re: Three Items

Thank you. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 13, 2019, at 5:11 AM, Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6) wrote:

Tim,

Three items for you:

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

3. Have a matter that is TS/SCI. Can we have a 5 min call this week?

I think I will see you Friday with John S when you come to Brussels. Congrats on the new gig!

Gordon



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Date:	Sun, 13 Oct 2019 13:10:00 +0000	

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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 09:10:52 +0000

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To:	(b)(6) gsondland (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Ukraine
Date:	Sun, 13 Oct 2019 12:41:15 +0000



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From: Doyle, Emma (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 4:43 AM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6) (b)(6) perry (b)(6)
Cc: brian.mccormack (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Ukraine

All,

The Zelensky call will now be at 9:00 am EST tomorrow (Thursday). (b)(5)

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(b)(5)

Thanks,
 Emma

On Jul 20, 2019, at 8:58 AM, Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6) wrote:

Ukrainian.National Security Advisor Danyliuk called and respectfully requested if the call is post-election it be made on Monday. FYI, polls close in Ukraine Sunday 20:00 Kyiv



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Blair, Robert B; Kupperman, Charles; Doyle, Emma; Haidet, Michael B. EOP/WHO
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Entirely appropriate.

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Subject:	FW: Updated List of Due-outs
Date:	Sun, 13 Oct 2019 13:32:08 +0000



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From: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 9:55 PM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
Subject: Updated List of Due-outs

Ambassador,

Here's an updated list of due-outs, this time organized thematically. I recommend (b)(5) (b)(5) for follow-up.

SOT

Fresh Start w/New EU Leadership Team:

Pending:

(b)(5)

Ukraine: (b)(5)

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Pending:

- Amb. Volker invited GDS to join trip to Ukraine week of July 22; (b)(5)

(b)(5)

- (b)(5)

Completed:

- OakTree's Herrera and Danyliuk connected
- WH meeting tweet live

5G: (b)(5)

Pending:

(b)(5)

Completed:

- CISCO VP Jeff Campbell will meet Wilbur's COS 7/17
- Nokia Chairman and Krach connected
- Reciprocal data flow PowerPoint requested
- T+Lord letter on EDF/PESCO shared with E staff
- (b)(5)

Energy: (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Pending:

- (b)(5)

Completed:

- (b)(5)

UNGA: (b)(5)

Pending:

- (b)(5)

Venezuela: (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Pending:

- (b)(5)

- (b)(5) [redacted]

Resources: (b)(5) [redacted]

(b)(5) [redacted]

Pending:

- (b)(5) [redacted]

Sender:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6) [redacted]
Recipient:	(b)(6) [redacted] gsondland (b)(6) [redacted]

From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	Haggard, Henry R (USEU) (b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Re: Daniyluk meeting Wed
Date:	Mon, 8 Jul 2019 14:41:20 +0000



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From: Vindman, Alexander S. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2019 7:00:10 AM
To: Almstead, Deidre; Anderson, Christopher J; (b)(6)
Cc: Kurt Volker; Sondland, Gordon D (USEU); McCormack, Brian
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Daniyluk meeting Wed

Colleagues,

Below please find a WAVES link for White House access.

<https://events.whitehouse.gov/?rid=BGRM49FFPG>

Since this meeting will be in APNSA's office and space is limited principals will not be able to bring a +1.

Participants: 10

APNSA +2

NSDC +3

Sec. Perry

Amb. Sondland

Amb. Volker

APNSA has approved a photo. Please propose a tweet to accompany the photo.

V/R,

Alexander S. Vindman

Director for Eastern Europe and Russia

National Security Council

Desk: (b)(6)

From: Kurt Volker (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, July 8, 2019 8:55 AM

To: Samuelian, Christine E. EOP/NSC (b)(6)

Cc: Almstead, Deidre (b)(6) DL NSC NSA FO Staff

(b)(6) Vindman, Alexander S. EOP/NSC (b)(6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Daniyluk meeting Wed

Thank you Christine!

Alex — I know you have my details, but if you need anything, let me know — thanks — kv

On Mon, Jul 8, 2019 at 8:52 AM Samuelian, Christine E. EOP/NSC

(b)(6) wrote:

All (Sec. Perry, Amb. Sondland and Amb. Volker),

Amb. Bolton is ok with all three of you attending his meeting with Daniyluk Wednesday at 2:00 at the White House. I am looping in Alex Vindman who is the NSC officer that handles the Ukraine. Please coordinate with him on getting access to the white house and logistical details.

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Best - Kurt

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Subject:	Fwd: FW: FLAGGING: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House
Date:	Thu, 26 Sep 2019 09:30:51 +0000



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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)

Sent: Friday, August 9, 2019 11:25:41 AM

To: Kurt Volker (b)(6)

Subject: Re: FW: FLAGGING: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House

Rudy?



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From: Kurt Volker <(b)(6)>
Sent: Friday, August 9, 2019 8:07:53 AM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) <(b)(6)>
Subject: Fwd: FW: FLAGGING: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House

Well.... let's use this!! Is Mulvaney returning your calls?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Kent, George P <(b)(6)>
Date: Fri, Aug 9, 2019 at 11:01 AM
Subject: FW: FLAGGING: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House
To: Kurt Volker <(b)(6)> Taylor, William B (Kyiv)
(b)(6)

The benefit of journalists placed to ask questions, even if the answer may have confused journalists.

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From: Schilling, Kathryn B (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 9, 2019 10:54 AM
To: EUR-RUS-DL <EUR-RUS-DL@state.gov>; EUR-Ukraine Desk-DL <EUR-UkraineDesk-DL@state.gov>; Robinson, Christopher T (b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6) Kent, George P (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: EUR-Press (b)(6)
Subject: FLAGGING: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House

Colleagues,

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	Manley, Kwame (b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House "very soon, actually"
Date:	Mon, 14 Oct 2019 13:48:32 +0000



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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)

Sent: Friday, August 9, 2019 8:56:16 PM

To: Kent, George P (b)(6) Kurt Volker (b)(6)

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

Cc: (b)(6) Wilde Gavin (b)(6)

Subject: Re: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House "very soon, actually"

Great. Have a call with Yermak soon.



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+ Gavin, Bill Taylor, Gordon Sondland

(b)(6) helpfully forwarded the video of the POTUS response to the Ze question that VOA-Ukrainian service has posted, subtitled in Ukrainian – so it is now circulating available to Ukrainian audiences.

Corrected POTUS response: "I think he's going to make a deal with President Putin, and he will be invited to the White House, and we'll look forward to seeing him. He's already been invited, actually, and he wants to come. I think he will. He's a very reasonable guy. He wants to see peace in Ukraine. I think he will be coming very soon, actually."

Separate (but perhaps related), (b)(5)

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George

From: Kurt Volker (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, August 9, 2019 11:10 AM

To: (b)(6) (U) Vindman, Alexander S (Kyiv | EOP)

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Cc: (b)(6) Kent, George P (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: FW: FLAGGING: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House

Hi Tim --

(b)(5)

Thanks - Kurt

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[text below now corrected to match actual audio]

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To:	McCormack, Brian (b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: Request for a phone call
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From: Taylor, William B (Kyiv)
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 9:26:29 AM
To: (U) Vindman, Alexander S (Kyiv | EOP); hill, fiona (b)(6)
Cc: Kent, George P; Volker, Kurt D; Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
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Recipient:	McCormack, Brian (b)(6)

From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: Ukraine
Date:	Thu, 25 Jul 2019 09:42:29 +0000



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To: Doyle, Emma (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: brian.mccormack (b)(6) (b)(6)

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(b)(5) Could he do 7:30am Eastern or earlier?



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(b)(6)
Cc: brian.mccormack (b)(6) (b)(6)
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All,

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(b)(5)

Thanks,

Emma

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Subject:	Giuliani
Date:	Mon, 26 Aug 2019 18:21:05 +0000

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Subject:	Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: FW: FLAGGING: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House
Date:	Fri, 9 Aug 2019 17:08:18 +0000

Pls call me unsecure. Just spoke with the Mayor



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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: FW: FLAGGING: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House

Happy to discuss by phone, secure.

Thanks,

Tim Morrison
 NSC-EUR

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Recipient:	Morrison, Timothy A. EOP/NSC	(b)(6)	

From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	Kurt Volker (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Daniyluk meeting Wed
Date:	Mon, 8 Jul 2019 14:50:28 +0000

I would only add (b)(5)



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From: Kurt Volker (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2019 7:47:48 AM
To: (U) Vindman, Alexander S (Kyiv | EOP)
Cc: Almstead, Deidre; Anderson, Christopher J; (b)(6) Sondland, Gordon D (USEU); McCormack, Brian
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Daniyluk meeting Wed

Thanks! Possible tweet: (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5) (and appropriate hashtags...) - kv

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On Mon, Jul 8, 2019 at 10:00 AM Vindman, Alexander S. EOP/NSC

(b)(6) wrote:

Colleagues,

Below please find a WAVES link for White House access.

<https://events.whitehouse.gov/?rid=BGRM49FFPG>

Since this meeting will be in APNSA's office and space is limited principals will not be able to bring a +1.

Participants: 10

APNSA +2

NSDC +3

Sec. Perry

Amb. Sondland

Amb. Volker

APNSA has approved a photo. Please propose a tweet to accompany the photo.

V/R,

Alexander S. Vindman

Director for Eastern Europe and Russia

National Security Council

Desk: (b)(6)

From: Kurt Volker (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, July 8, 2019 8:55 AM

To: Samuelian, Christine E. EOP/NSC (b)(6)

Cc: Almstead, Deidre (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Vindman, Alexander S. EOP/NSC

(b)(6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Daniyluk meeting Wed

Thank you Christine!

Alex — I know you have my details, but if you need anything, let me know — thanks
— kv

On Mon, Jul 8, 2019 at 8:52 AM Samuelian, Christine E. EOP/NSC

(b)(6) wrote:

All (Sec. Perry, Amb. Sondland and Amb. Volker),

Amb. Bolton is ok with all three of you attending his meeting with Daniyluk Wednesday at 2:00 at the White House. I am looping in Alex Vindman who is the NSC officer that handles the Ukraine. Please coordinate with him on getting access to the white house and logistical details.

Christine Samuelian

Office of Amb. John Bolton

National Security Advisor

The White House

Tel: (b)(6)

From: Kurt Volker (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, July 5, 2019 4:58 PM

To: Perry (b) R. (b)(6)
Cc: Bolton, John R. EOP/WHO (b)(6) McCormack, Brian
(b)(6) (b)(6) Samuelian, Christine E.
EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Daniyluk meeting Wed

Hi John and Rick -- I met with Zelensky in Toronto on Tuesday. (b)(5)
(b)(5) I will see Danylyuk on Tuesday evening
and am available to pre-brief and join your meeting on Wednesday.

Rick -- (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Best - Kurt

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

From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	Morrison, Timothy A. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House "very soon, actually"
Date:	Fri, 9 Aug 2019 21:16:18 +0000

Yes. (b)(6)



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From: Morrison, Timothy A. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 9, 2019 2:15:04 PM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House "very soon, actually"

Gordon, are you available?

Thanks,

Tim Morrison
 NSC-EUR

From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 9, 2019 2:59 PM
To: Morrison, Timothy A. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject: Re: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House "very soon, actually"

Please call me



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From: Morrison, Timothy A. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 9, 2019 11:57:15 AM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6) Kent, George P (b)(6) Kurt Volker (b)(6) (U) Vindman, Alexander S (Kyiv | EOP) (b)(6) Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Cc: Croft, Catherine M (b)(6) Wilde Gavin (b)(6)
Subject: RE: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House "very soon, actually"

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(b)(5)

Thanks,

Tim Morrison
NSC-EUR

From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 9, 2019 2:56 PM
To: Kent, George P (b)(6) Kurt Volker (b)(6) Morrison, Timothy A. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Vindman, Alexander S. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6)
Cc: Croft, Catherine M (b)(6) Wilde, Gavin B. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject: Re: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House "very soon, actually"

Great. Have a call with Yermak soon.



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From: Kent, George P (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 9, 2019 11:53:37 AM
To: Kurt Volker (b)(6) Timothy.A.Morrison (b)(6) (b)(6) (U) Vindman, Alexander S (Kyiv | EOP) (b)(6) Taylor, William B (Kyiv) (b)(6) Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)

Cc: Croft, Catherine M (b)(6) Wilde Gavin (b)(6)
Subject: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House "very soon, actually"

+ Gavin, Bill Taylor, Gordon Sondland

(b)(6) helpfully forwarded the video of the POTUS response to the Ze question that VOA-Ukrainian service has posted, subtitled in Ukrainian – so it is now circulating available to Ukrainian audiences. Corrected POTUS response: "I think he's going to make a deal with President Putin, and he will be invited to the White House, and we'll look forward to seeing him. He's already been invited, actually, and he wants to come. I think he will. He's a very reasonable guy. He wants to see peace in Ukraine. I think he will be coming very soon, actually."

Separate (but perhaps related), (b)(5)

(b)(5)

George

From: Kurt Volker (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 9, 2019 11:10 AM
To: (b)(6) (U) Vindman, Alexander S (Kyiv | EOP)
(b)(6)
Cc: Croft, Catherine M (b)(6) Kent, George P (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: FW: FLAGGING: POTUS remarks on Zelenskyy and Putin; visit to White House

Hi Tim --

(b)(5)

Thanks - Kurt

Zelenskyy - will he come to White House?

[text below now corrected to match actual audio]

I think he's going to make a deal with President Putin, and he will be invited to the White House, and we'll look forward to seeing him. He's already been invited, actually, and he wants to come. I think he will. He's a very reasonable guy. He wants to see peace in Ukraine. I think he will be coming very soon, actually.

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Recipient:	Morrison, Timothy A. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	Morrison, Timothy A. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Haggard, Henry R (USEU) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Three Items
Date:	Sat, 13 Jul 2019 18:06:44 +0000

Thanks Tim. Monday is great. Henry will schedule the call on my end.

Gordon



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From: Morrison, Timothy A. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, July 13, 2019 7:47:00 PM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Subject: Re: Three Items

Thank you. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

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On Jul 13, 2019, at 5:11 AM, Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)

wrote:

Tim,

Three items for you:

(b)(5)

3. Have a matter that is TS/SCI. Can we have a 5 min call this week?

I think I will see you Friday with John S when you come to Brussels.

Congrats on the new gig!

Gordon

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	Doyle, Emma (b)(6) (b) perry (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	brian.mccormack (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Ukraine
Date:	Thu, 25 Jul 2019 03:26:13 +0000

Thanks Emma. I will be in the air to Kyiv during the call and cant participate in the pre-brief. Appreciate all of your help on this!



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From: Doyle, Emma (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 4:42:37 AM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6) perry (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: brian.mccormack (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Ukraine

All,

The Zelensky call will now be at 9:00 am EST tomorrow (Thursday). (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Thanks,
Emma

On Jul 20, 2019, at 8:58 AM, Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
wrote:

Ukrainian.National Security Advisor Danyliuk called and respectfully requested if the call is post-election it be made on Monday. FYI, polls close in Ukraine Sunday 20:00 Kyiv



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From: Bolton, John R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 1:32:06 PM
To: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/WHO; Sondland, Gordon D (USEU);
(b)perry (b)(6) Blair, Robert B; Kupperman, Charles; Doyle, Emma;
Haidet, Michael B. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: Ukraine

Entirely appropriate.

-----Original Message-----
From: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2019 8:30 AM
To: Bolton, John R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
(b)(6) perry (b)(6) Blair, Robert
(b)(6) Kupperman, Charles
(b)(6) Doyle, Emma
(b)(6) Haidet, Michael B. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
Subject: Ukraine

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

	(b) perry (b)(6)	(b)(6)	
	brian.mccormack	(b)(6)	(b)(6)

From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
CC:	Haggard, Henry R (USEU) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Updated List of Due-outs
Date:	Thu, 11 Jul 2019 20:15:16 +0000

Sarah, this is great. Henry lets review tomorrow.



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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 3:55:23 PM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Subject: Updated List of Due-outs

Ambassador,

Here's an updated list of due-outs, this time organized thematically. I recommend (b)(5)

(b)(5) for follow-up.

SOT

Fresh Start w/New EU Leadership Team:

Pending:

(b)(5)

Ukraine:

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Pending:

- Amb. Volker invited GDS to join trip to Ukraine week of July 22;

(b)(5)

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- (b)(5)

Completed:

- ✓ OakTree's Herrera and Danyliuk connected
- ✓ WH meeting tweet live

5G:

(b)(5)

Pending:

(b)(5)

Completed:

- ✓ CISCO VP Jeff Campbell will meet Wilbur's COS 7/17
- ✓ Nokia Chairman and Krach connected
- ✓ Reciprocal data flow PowerPoint requested
- ✓ T+Lord letter on EDF/PESCO shared with E staff

✓(b)(5)

Energy:

(b)(5)

Pending:

- (b)(5)

Completed:

✓(b)(5)

UNGA:

(b)(5)

Pending:

- (b)(5)

Venezuela:

(b)(5)

Pending:

- (b)(5)
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Resources:	(b)(5)
(b)(5)	

Pending:

(b)(5)

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Recipient:	(b)(6) Haggard, Henry R (USEU) (b)(6)

From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) (USEU) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: VP Briefing
Date:	Sat, 31 Aug 2019 20:05:59 +0000

Zelensky makes sense. (b)(5)

(b)(5)



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From: (b)(6) (USEU) (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, August 31, 2019 4:03:20 PM

To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: VP Briefing

Ambassador,

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Best,
Sarah

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From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, August 31, 2019 8:30 PM

To: (b)(6) (USEU)

Subject: Re: Motorcade

Great. Thx. Lets figure out 5mins together



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From: (b)(6)(USEU) (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, August 31, 2019 2:20:08 PM

To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)

Subject: Motorcade

Ambassador, for your reference:

Guest 1 will be located right after "Support", just in front of Staff 1 and 2, or close to the front

Other passengers include Secretary Perry, Ambassador Mosbacher, the State dept. director of Protocol, and the very unlikely potential for 1 or 2 additions (possibly the VP's family).

Some of these individuals, ie: Ambassador Mosbacher will only be in the vehicle for certain movements. ie: to the Royal Castle for Dinner. At the Castle only 6 vehicles will get into the courtyard on arrival, Guest 1 is included in that 6.

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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	Walsh, Daniel P. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (USEU) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: VPOTUS Package
Date:	Fri, 30 Aug 2019 12:36:33 +0000

Just me



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From: Walsh, Daniel P. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2019 8:25:27 AM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (USEU) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: VPOTUS Package

Let me check – (b)(7)(E) It's just you?

From: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2019 7:57 AM
To: Walsh, Daniel P. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (USEU) (b)(6)
Subject: VPOTUS Package

Dan, Can you get me switched over. Have a whole bunch of bilats and now Zelensky meeting.
 Is there space for me?



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Recipient:	Walsh, Daniel P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6) (USEU) (b)(6)

From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	Thomas.A.Rose (b)(6)
Subject:	Zelensky
Date:	Thu, 5 Sep 2019 14:02:22 +0000

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Recipient:	Thomas.A.Rose (b)(6)

From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	marc.t.short (b)(6)
Subject:	Zelensky
Date:	Mon, 2 Sep 2019 12:09:44 +0000

Mark,

Thanks again for being so inclusive. (b)(5)

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. Thx

Gordon



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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	Bolton, John R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
CC:	Rick Perry (b)(6) Volker, Kurt D <(b)(6)> (b)(6) (USEU) (b)(6) McCormack, Brian <(b)(6)>
Subject:	Zelensky
Date:	Wed, 28 Aug 2019 22:26:31 +0000

Hi John,

Kurt briefed me on your visit. Sounds like it went reasonably well and you are shooting for a Potus (b)(5) in Warsaw. (b)(5)

(b)(5) (Kurt will not be joining the trip)

Thx so much and see you this weekend.

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 09:35:54 +0000	

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To:	(b)(6) gsondland (b)(6)
Subject:	(b)(5)
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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) 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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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) gsondland <(b)(6)>
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

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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From:	"Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)" (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) 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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Recipient:	(b)(6) gsondland (b)(6)

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

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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Recipient:	(b)(6)	

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)

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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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Recipient:	Kenna, Lisa D	(b)(6)

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

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) <(b)(6)>

wrote:

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Recipient:	McCormack, Brian <(b)(6)>

	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

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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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Recipient:	(b)(6)	

	McCormack, Brian	(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) [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2019 6:17 AM
To: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/WHO
Subject: [REDACTED] (b)(5)

[REDACTED] (b)(5)



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

(b)(5)

MM

Sent from my iPhone

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

Mick,

(b)(5)

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Recipient:	Kurt Volker	(b)(6)

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
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Subject: Zelensky

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(b)(5) Let us know. Thanks
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Recipient:	Manley, Kwame (b)(6)

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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Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 12:26:35 AM
To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU) (b)(6)
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Recipient:	(b)(6)gsondland (b)(6)

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; (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

(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)

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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

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Recipient:	Haggard, Henry R (USEU) (b)(6)
	Libby, Mark W (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)

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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.

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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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 mulvaney's sec? (b)(6) She was going to get it to POTUS



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From: (b)(6)

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Subject: follow-up from today

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

Next week



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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?

Sincerely,

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

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)

(b)(5)

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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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.

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

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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ECON:Schutte, John P (Kyiv)

EXEC:Tremont, Pamela M (Kyiv)

ENR:Logsdon, Kent D

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Approved By: ENR:Fannon, Francis R

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Recipient:	Buchan, Samuel (b)(6)	
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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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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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Thx for fixing



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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

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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Subject:	Re: Ukraine /Danyliuk	
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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

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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

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

Gordon



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From: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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To: Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)
Subject: (b)(5)

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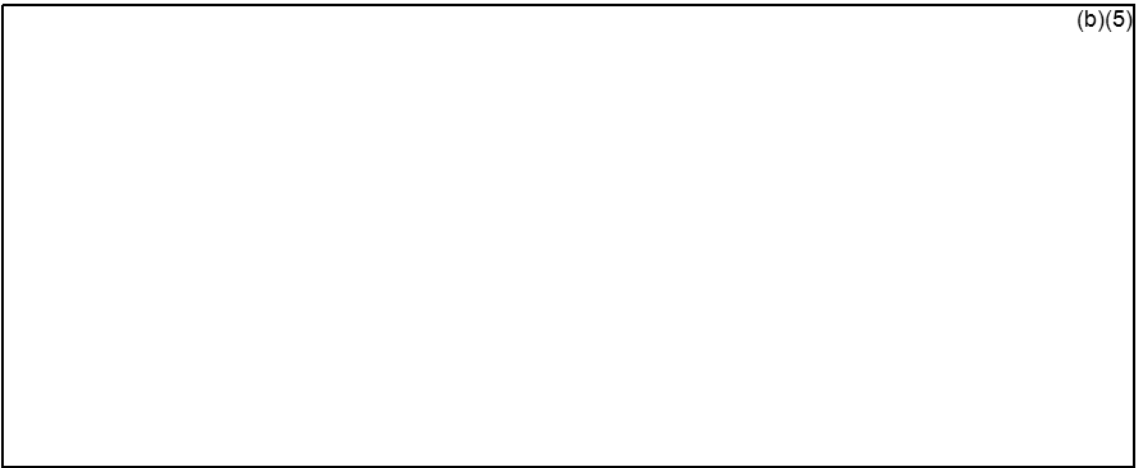
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Sent from my iPhone

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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