

# **United States Department of State**

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 28, 2023

Case No. FL-2020-00134

Nikhel Sus Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics of Washington 1101 K St., NW Suite 201 Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Sus:

As we noted in our letter dated January 27, 2023, we are processing your request for material under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Thus far, the Department of State has identified four additional responsive records subject to the FOIA. We have determined that all four records may be released in part.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made redactions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on the record. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released and is enclosed.

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Assistant United States Attorney Benton Peterson at <a href="mailto:Benton.Peterson@usdoj.gov">Benton.Peterson@usdoj.gov</a> or (202) 252-2534. Please

refer to the case number, FL-2020-00134, and the civil action number, 20-cv-02076, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Miller

Chief, Programs and Policies Division Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

# The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

### FOIA Exemptions

- (b)(1) Information specifically authorized by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Executive Order 13526 includes the following classification categories:
  - 1.4(a) Military plans, systems, or operations
  - 1.4(b) Foreign government information
  - 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
  - 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources
  - 1.4(e) Scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
  - 1.4(f) U.S. Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
  - 1.4(g) Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
  - 1.4(h) Weapons of mass destruction
- (b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
- (b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than 5 USC 552), for example:

ARMSEXP	Arms Export Control Act, 50a USC 2411(c)
CIA PERS/ORG	Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g)
EXPORT CONTROL	Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c)
FS ACT	Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f)
IRAN	Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505

- (b)(4) Trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information
- (b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product
- (b)(6) Personal privacy information
- (b)(7) Law enforcement information whose disclosure would:
  - (A) interfere with enforcement proceedings
  - (B) deprive a person of a fair trial
  - (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
  - (D) disclose confidential sources
  - (E) disclose investigation techniques
  - (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual
- (b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions
- (b)(9) Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells

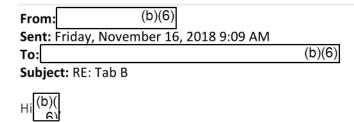
### Other Grounds for Withholding

NR Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester

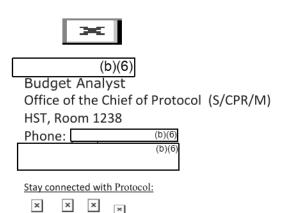
Thank you.

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They are the Invitations for the "U.S. Foreign Policy Discussion Dinner Series," (Madison Dinner) that are provided to guests which invites them to tour the Benjamin Franklin Room and can also be a souvenir ticket. Thanks and have a great weekend!



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From: (b)(6)	
Sent: Tuesday, November	13, 2018 3:09 PM
To: (b)(6)	
Subject: RE: Tab B	

Sorry, one more question: what is "100 Tour Invitation Tickets"? Are those tickets for a tour of the 8<sup>th</sup> floor?

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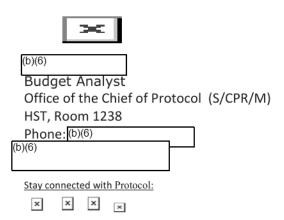
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From: <sup>(b)(6)</sup>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 11:04 AM
To:(b)(6) Subject: RE: Tab B
Subject: RE: Tab B
Hi (b)(6)

Yes, the purchases from Costco. Etc. by the chefs were in addition to the catering services provided by Ridgewells. So, I agree with your changes.

The flowers are from the same events, some are used for tables and some are for decorations for the Independence Day Reception.

I'll make a note of these changes in the future and will combined expenditures in the same event. Thanks!



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From:(b)(6)
Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 12:28 PM
Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 12:28 PM To: (b)(6)
Subject: Tab B
Hi(b)(6)

I'm confused over all the entries in Tab B for the Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom. You have:

Lunch – Whole Foods, Amazon -- \$482.13 (Day 2)
Waitstaff – Day 2 Lunch -- \$4,894.00
Waitstaff – Day 1 lunch -- \$3,175.50
Lunch – Costco, The Market -- \$225.19 (Day 1)
Reception Day 2 – Ridgewells -- \$108,635.00 (Day 1)
Reception Day 3 – Ridgewells -- \$83,700.00 (Day 2)
Lunch – Costco – 1,330.12 (Day 1)

It appears that Ridgewells actually provided all day refreshments, lunch and reception on Day 1, and all-day refreshments and lunch on Day 2. I assume that the items purchased from Whole Foods, Costco and The Market go along with the items served by Ridgewells, and were not completely separate events from the Ridgewells events. Is that correct? I am trying to combine these expenses to go with the event they were for. Here is what I came up with based on the dates on the invoices:

Day 1 All-day refreshments, lunch and reception – Ridgewells, Costco, The Market -- \$110,190.31

Day 1 Waitstaff -- \$3,175.50

Day 2 All-day refreshments and lunch – Ridgewells, Whole Foods, Amazon -- \$84,182.13

Day 2 Waitstaff -- \$4,894.50

If you agree, I will make those changes in the report. Also, was the SecState Independence Day Reception one event (on one day)? You have two entries for flowers. Were all of those flowers for the same event? I just want to combine the two charges if they were for the same reception.

Thank you.

(b)(6)

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Sender:		
Recipient:	(b)(6)	

From:	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)
То:	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6)
	Lawler, Sean P (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Fourth of July Addition to List
Date:	Fri, 29 Jun 2018 20:59:08 +0000
Perfect thank you	(b)(6)
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	Protocol for Ceremonials
(b)(6)	
From:	(b)(6)
	8 at 2:51:41 PM EDT
To:	(b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc:	(b)(6) (D)(6)
Lawler, Sean P	th of July Addition to List
Subject. RE. Pour	in of July Addition to List
Good afternoon,	
Confirming that	just extended the invitation to (b)(6) and guest.
Best, (b)(6)	
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From:	(b)(6)
Sent: Friday, June 29	, 2018 2:28 PM
То:	(b)(6)
Cc:	(b)(6) (b)(6)
	(b)(6) Lawler, Sean P (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Fourth of	of July Addition to List

Absolutely Thank you.  (b)(6)  Am copying (b)(6)  and (b)(6)  directly so (b)(6)  can add her ASAP.
Assistant Chief of Protocol for Ceremonials  (b)(6)  (c)(6)
From:  Date: June 29, 2018 at 2:16:33 PM EDT  To:  Subject: Fourth of July Addition to List
(b)(6)
It just came to our attention the ((b)(6)(and guest) was inadvertently left off the S Staff invitation list. Would you please send her an invitation?
Many, many thanks!
(b)(6)  Senior Advisor to the Secretary of State UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE 2201 C Street NW   Washington, DC   20520 T: (b)(6) M: (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 1:13 PM  To: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Lawler, Sean P (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Guest List: Secretary of State Madison Dinner   July 17
wonderful and thank you so very much. Enjoy the weekend.  Best,
(b)(6)

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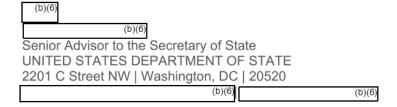
From: (b)(6)		
<b>Sent:</b> Friday, June 29, 2018 12	:14 PM	
То:	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
Cc: Lawler, Sean P 4	(b)(6)	
Subject: Guest List: Secretary	of State Madison Dinner   July 17	

## Good Afternoon,

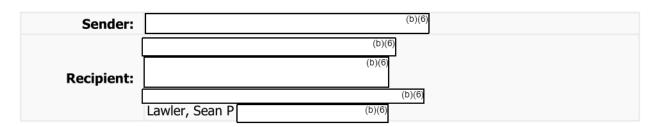
I have attached the guest list for the July 17 Madison Dinner. You'll notice I have included guest for back-up or those confirmed for a future dinner. I have also included a column for misc. notes including job titles in the event this information is helpful. Please double check my "honorific" column and make corrections as needed.

I'm still missing the address for (b)(6), but will continue searching. If you have a way of finding it, please let me know.

Thank you.



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<b>From:</b> (b)(6)	
To:	
	: DIPLOMATIC REGRET FOR JUNE 12/AMB. HOCKEYNEW SUGGESTION/AMB. ARRICCHIO OF ITALY AND SPOUSE
Date: Mo	on, 20 May 2019 16:23:47 +0000
I will add their accept to (b)(6)  Best, (b)(6)	o the spreadsheets. The Italian Ambassador's assistant is (b)(6) (b)(6)
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OF ITALY AND SPOUSE Importance: High	2019 12:19 PM  FIC REGRET FOR JUNE 12/AMB. HOCKEYNEW SUGGESTION/AMB. VARRICCHIO  f successfully invited the Italian Ambassador and his spouse to
the June 12 Madis dinner. Could you follow up please a	on dinner this morning. They had to regret the May 23 possibly send me the name and contact in his office for me to nd possible email. I suspect (b)(6) has it. Thank you.
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From: (b)(6) Sent: Monday, May 20,	2019 12:17 PM
To: Lawler, Sean P	(b)(6)
Cc: Subject: RE: DIPLOMATI	IC REGRET FOR JUNE 12/AMB. HOCKEYNEW SUGGESTION/UPDATED SPREAD JNE 12 UPDDATES
Excellent, thank yo	ou so much Ambassador. We will follow up with the invitation is office.

Many thanks.

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From: Lawler, Sean P (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 11:36 AM
To:(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: DIPLOMATIC REGRET FOR JUNE 12/AMB. HOCKEYNEW SUGGESTION/UPDATED SPREAD
SHEETS/JUNE 10 AND JUNE 12 UPDDATES
Ambassador and spouse are confirmed for the 12 <sup>th</sup>
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Thanks -
From (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 10:03 AM
<b>To</b> (b)(6)  Lawler, Sean P (b)(6)
Subject: RE: DIPLOMATIC REGRET FOR JUNE 12/AMB. HOCKEYNEW SUGGESTION/UPDATED SPREAD
SHEETS/JUNE 10 AND JUNE 12 UPDDATES
Great, many thanks Chief and I will stand by.
Best,
<sup>3</sup> /(0)
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From; (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 10:00 AM
To: Lawler, Sean P (b)(6)
Subject: RE: DIPLOMATIC REGRET FOR JUNE 12/AMB. HOCKEYNEW SUGGESTION/UPDATED SPREAD
SHEETS/JUNE 10 AND JUNE 12 UPDDATES
The call with Ambassador Varricchio is confirmed for 11:30am EST this morning.
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From: Lawler, Sean P (b)(6)
Sont: Manday May 20, 2010 9:10 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
<b>Subject:</b> RE: DIPLOMATIC REGRET FOR JUNE 12/AMB. HOCKEYNEW SUGGESTION/UPDATED SPREAD

Yes I can call him this afternoon.

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From (b)(6)	
<b>Sent:</b> Sunday, May 19, 2019 11:39 PM	
<b>To:</b> Lawler, Sean P (b)(6)	

Subject: FW: DIPLOMATIC REGRET FOR JUNE 12/AMB. HOCKEY--NEW SUGGESTION--/UPDATED SPREAD

SHEETS/JUNE 10 AND JUNE 12 UPDDATES

Importance: High

Chief, would you like to call the Italian Ambassador and Mrs. Varricchio tomorrow or rather have me do so for June 12 since we lost the Australian Amb. Joe Hockey? Whatever you prefer.

Many	thanks.	•
(b)(6)		

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From: (b)(6)			
<b>Sent:</b> Sunday, May 19, 2019 11:34 PM			
<b>To:</b> Susan Pompeo (b)(6)			•
Cc:(b)(6)	; Lawler, Sean F <sup>(b)(6)</sup>	_	Fisher, Mary-Kate
(b)(6) (b)(6)			J

**Subject:** RE: DIPLOMATIC REGRET FOR JUNE 12/AMB. HOCKEY-NEW SUGGESTION--/UPDATED SPREAD SHEETS/JUNE 10 AND JUNE 12 UPDDATES

Wonderful, will do Mrs. Pompeo and many thanks.

# Best,

(b)(6)

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From: Susan Pomped (b)(6)  Sent: Sunday, May 19, 2019 1	1:27 PM	
<b>To</b> (b)(6)		
(b)(6)	(b)(6) Lawler, Sean F <sup>(b)(6)</sup>	Fisher, Mary-Kate

Subject: Re: DIPLOMATIC REGRET FOR JUNE 12/AMB. HOCKEY--NEW SUGGESTION--/UPDATED SPREAD SHEETS/JUNE 10 AND JUNE 12 UPDDATES Importance: High (b)(6) Sorry about Joe—we'll catch him on another. Let's invite the Italian Ambassador for June 12. I and I know that think June 12 will catch her Thanks, Susan On May 19, 2019, at 10:24 PM (b)(6) wrote: Mrs. Pompeo and Chief, I have been circling back again to the Pending for June 12 (new date for the postpone May 15 dinner) and unfortunately just heard the Australian Ambassador Joe Hockey and his wife Melissa Babbage (b)(6) They are very sorry and hope to attend another dinner. As a reminder, the Italian Ambassador, Armando Varricchio, had to regret May 23. WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONSIDER HIM AND HIS WIFE FOR JUNE 12?? And Chief, you had also suggested when you recommended the new EU Amb. Stavros Lambrinidis who has accepted May 23. (b)(6) So she is an option. \*\*And Mrs. Pompeo, Ramadan will be over by June 3 as I understand. As a reminder, your March 18 memo for future diplomatic guests are listed below— **UAE (Accepted June 10) BAHRAIN EGYPT (Just Attended March 26 with the Foreign Minister)** ITALY (Regretted May 23 due to Travel) **KUWAIT** 

I will stand by for your recommendation on moving forward for June 12 new diplomatic guest.

NOTE—Have received word back from the DOD scheduler for the SecDef Designate and they will get back to me asap. For new date of May 23.

Best,	
(b)(6)	

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From:(b)(6)		
Sent: Sunday, May 19, 2019 6:19 F	<sup>2</sup> M	
To: 'Susan Pompeo (b)(6)		
Cc:	<sup>(b)(6)</sup> awler, Sean P	<sup>(b)(6)</sup> ; Fisher, Mary-Kate
(b)(6)	•	
Subject: RE: DRAFT DOCUMENTS I	MADISON DINNER THURSDAY,	MAY 23/UPDATED SPREAD

SHEETS/JUNE 10 AND JUNE 12 UPDDATES

Importance: High

Many thanks for your feedback from yesterday Mrs. Pompeo. Copy all and I've made my comments next to yours also and will adjust first thing in the morning. Although I can send a few emails this evening for the SecDef Designate for May 23 and Senator Rubio for June 12 and add dates for Justice Alito/June 12 and Justice Gorsuch/May 23 as indicated below.

More responses below—

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From: Susan Pomped (b)(6)	
<b>Sent:</b> Saturday, May 18, 2019 4:47 PM	
To:(b)(6)	
Cc: (b)(6) Lawler, Sean P(b)(6)	Fisher, Mary-Kate
(b)(6) (b)(6)	
Subject: Re: DRAFT DOCUMENTS MADISON DINNER THURSDAY	, MAY 23/UPDATED SPREAD
SHEETS/JUNE 10 AND JUNE 12 UPDDATES	
Importance: High	

Hi (b)(6)

It may be best for us to visit by phone on Monday—as I want to get our June 10 and June 12 Dinners fairly wrapped up by Thursday…as I'm only in town a couple days between then and the evening of June 9.

Unfortunately, I don't have time to research who's been asked for each of these and declined, etc., so forgive all my questions./UNDERSTAND AND NO WORRIES. LOOKED UP MORE NAMES BELOW FOR YOU TO CONSIDER.

#1, We have NO MEDIA rep at the dinner—and Mike wants one. What about Laura

## Thursday, May 23

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Ingraham? Brit Hume? We THINK they are here in DC.	Who else is on our list and lives in
DC or NYC and could handle a three day turnaround invite	? YES, UNFORTUNATELY, PAUL
GIGOT HAD TO REGRET DUE TO (b)(6)	HOPES TO BE
INCLUDED AGAIN.WE DO HAVE MR. AND MRS. ME	ERCEDES /MATT SCHLAPP BUT
NOT TECHNICALLY PRESS.	
IN ADDITION TO BRIT HUME OR LAURA INGRAHA	M OTHER PRESS NAMES. YOU
RECENTLY SENT OVER IN AN APRIL 6 EMAIL ARE	AS FOLLOWS AND SOME IN DC
AND THEN NYC—JUST LET ME KNOW IF YOU WAN	NT ME TO BEGIN WITH BRIT
HUME OR LAURA AND ANY OF THE ONES BELOW-	_
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- --GUY BENSON—AMERICAN JOURNALIST/FOX NEWS
- #2, **Issue invite to SecDef** Designate Shanahan, per Mike/WILL SEND AN EMAIL NOW FOR MAY 23.
- #3, **What about Justice/Mrs. Gorsuch?** Know they are considering another date, but maybe a short notice invite for this date would work? I'm remembering that Alitos will be out of town? CORRECT, THE ALITOS (b)(6)

  SPOKE TO JUSTICE GORSUCH'S ASSISTANT AGAIN ABOUT JUNE 10 AND THEY ARE TRYING TO ARRANGE. BUT I COULD ALSO EMAIL HER NOW AND ALSO OFFER MAY 23???? JUST LET ME KNOW. AND I COULD ALSO CIRCLE BACK TO THE ALITOS AND OFFER JUNE 12 SINCE THEY REGETTED MAY 23.

#4, Changes in seating chart: Sect. Pompeo (moving to his right): Mr. Case, Mrs. Case, Matt Schlapp (end), Mercy Schlapp, Mrs. Hertog, Mr. Hertog, Mrs. Pompeo, Amb. L, Ms. Kapouano, Fr. Paul, Mrs. Cathy, Mr. Cathy. WILL MAKE THESE SEATING CHANGES AND SEND BACK TO YOU AND EVERYONE IN THE MORNING.

## Monday, June 10

#1, Do want to be sure we don't get our wires crossed again—this group is too big. My fault for not detailing that all suggested names shouldn't be invited until we start receiving responses. We know we always want representation from: diplomatic community, media, private sector business and government. And, we want to have these Madison Dinners in the Madison Dining Room. Mike asked if we could set this up in the Jefferson Room, since it won't work in the Madison Dining Room?UNDERSTAND MRS. POMPEO AND WILL HOLD BACK ON REACHING A LARGER LIST UNTIL WE HAVE SOME REGRETS. AND KNOW YOU WANT REPS. FROM THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES. /AGAIN, OUR CURRENT POSSIBLE IS 22 IF CARDINAL DOLAN BRINGS A GUEST. 6 PENDING ARE GORSUCH, STRASSEL OF WSJ, AND COACH TONY DUNGY OF SUPERBOWL WIN WITH COLTS. I AM NOT THAT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ANY OF THESE PENDINGS BUT WE WILL SEE.

# YES/SEATING OPTIONS PER THE CHEFS ARE AS FOLLOWS—

- --MADISON—CAN DO 20, 21 VERY TIGHT/BUT WILL HAVE TO USE THE SMALLER BALL ROOM CHAIRS.
- --MONROE ROOM—CAN BUILD A TABLE FOR 24 BUT WITH THE SMALLER BALL ROOM CHAIRS. COULD STILL HAVE DRINKS BEGINNING THERE AND SEE THE MADISON ROOM AND FLOW OUT TO THE BALCONY. OR EVEN HAVE DRINKS IN THE THOMAS JEFFERSON ROOM AND BALCONY AND WALK INTO THE MONROE FOR DINNER.
- ---THOMAS JEFFERSON ROOM—CAN BUILD A TABLE UP TO 30 BUT THE BALLROOM CHAIRS AGAIN. ROOM LARGE ENOUGH FOR BOTH DRINKS AND OUT ONTO BALCONY OR HAVE DRINKS IN THE MONROE/MADISON AND MOVE BACK TO TJ FOR DINNER.

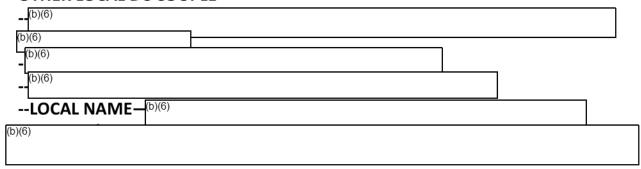
### Wednesday, June 12

- #1, Issue invite to Sen/Mrs. Marco Rubio, per Mike./WILL DO.
- #2, Circle back around to Supreme Court Justices who still aren't confirmed for a Dinner (Gorsuch? Alito?). If no potential there, need us to gin up another govt rep./YES, AS

MENTIONED ABOVE, I WILL REACH OUT TO ALITO FOR JUNE 12 SINCE THEY REGRETTED MAY 23.

AND WILL CIRCLE BACK TO GORSUCH AND OFFER MAY 23 IF BETTER THAN JUNE 10 THAT THEY ARE TRYING TO MAKE WORK.

# NOTE—FYI--Few other USG Reps. From your April 6 additions are—AND ONE OTHER LOCAL DC COUPLE



Thank you! Susan

MANY THANKS AND I WILL WAIT FOR YOUR FEEDBACK ON A NEW MEDIA NAME/ALTERNATE FOR MAY 23 AND OTHER USG OPTIONS FOR JUNE 12 AFTER I REACH OUT TO THE JUSTICES AGAIN. WILL ALSO PROD THE OUTSTANDING JUNE 12 NAMES.

Thank you,

Best,	
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Mrs. Pompeo, to get a jump on next week, I am forwarding the draft documents for next Thursday's, May 23 Madison dinner. Attached are the Scenario/Run of Show, Face Book, Menu, and Seating/Diagrams. We can obviously edit the dinner seating as you and the Secretary so desire next week.

I am also attaching the latest updated spread sheets. Updates on June 10 and June 12 are also below.

**THURSDAY/MAY 23** 

Our dinner count is total 13 with you and the Secretary/NOT SURE IF YOU WANT TO EXTEND A LAST MINUTE INVITE TO EITHER SEC/DEF DESIGNATE SHANAHAN OR SECRETARY PERRY FOR MAY 23 SINCE MR. SHANAHAN HAD TO REGRET NEW DATE OF JUNE 12. OR INVITE SEC. PERRY TO JUNE 12?

- -- The Secretary and Mrs. Pompeo
- \_HE, Stavros Lambrinidis, the Ambassador of the European Union and Ms. Phoebe Kapouano
- --Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Jean Case/He CEO," Revolution", former AOL CEO/She is Chairman of the Case Foundation and Board Chairman of the National Geographic
- --Mr. and Mrs. Dan and Rhonda Cathy/He is CEO of Chick-fil-A
- --Mr. and Mrs. Roger and Susan Hertog/He is President of the Hertog Foundation and Chairman of the Tikvah Fund
- --Father Paul Scalia/Catholic Diocese of Arlington, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy & Director of the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program
- --The Honorable Mercedes Schlapp, White House Director of Strategic Communications and The Honorable Matthew Schlapp, Chairman of the American Conservative Union

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MONDAY, JUNE 10/Strong response so far.

ACCEPTS—22 (IF Cardinal Dolan brings a guest it is 22.)

- --The Secretary and Mrs. Pompeo
- --H.E. Yousif Mana Saeed Ahmed Alotaiba, the Ambassador of the UAE & Mrs. Abeer Mohamed Moustafa Shokry
- --Ms. Shannon Bream, Host, FoxNews@Night and Mr. Sheldon Bream, honored to accept.
- --Mr. & Mrs. George H. & Leslie Brett, Retired Baseball Pro, Kansas City Royals
- --Mr. & Mrs. Joe and Ingrid DePinto, CEO & President 7 Eleven/Very pleased they can make it.
- --His Eminence, Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York/AND GUEST TBD
- --Mr. James Finkelstein, CEO, Pres. News Communications, Inc. and spouse Ms. Pamela Gross/Accept with great pleasure.

The Honorable Mary Ann Glendon & Daughter Ms. Katherine Glendon	
Lev/Former American Amb. to the Holy See and Law Professor, Harvard Law	
Mr. John Isner & Spouse Ms. Madison McKinley/Tennis Pro-NOTE EMAILED	
THIS MORNING AND AFTER REGRETTING JUNE 10 DUE TO (b)(6)	
THEY SAY THEY CAN MAKE IT AND (b)(6) WON'T INTERRUPT HIS	
BUT SINCE JUNE 12 IS STILL LIGHT I ALSO OFFERED THEM	
BOTH DATES. TBD	
Senator David & Bonnie Perdue, R/GA/Very pleased to be included.	
The Honorable Sarah & Bryan Sanders, She is White House Press	
Secretary/accepted with great pleasure this week.	
Concern III and Charles and Ch	
PENDING—6/Continue to circle back to their contacts.	
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony "Tony" & Lauren Dungy, NFL Retired Player and Super	
Bowl Coach/The agent emailed us again today and are trying to get an answer.	
Supreme Court Associate Justice Neil & Marie Louise Gorsuch/HIS OFFICE	
CALLED yesterday, 5/15 to review the details of the evening. They are trying to	0
rearrange their personal schedule to attend.	
Ms. Kimberly Strassel, Wall Street Journal & second husband Nicholas Van	
Dyke. PLEASE NOTE-Ms. Strassel called and was very gracious and explained th	ie
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urrent spouse is Nicholas Van Dyke. However, she COMMUTES	
between Alaska (his home) and DC. But REALLY wants to attend and will let me	2
know. Former spouse MATTHEW ROSE REGRETS this dinner as (b)(6)	
But of course hopes to attend on a future occasion. He is also	_
with the WSJ.	
REGRETS—	
Mr. Clint Eastwood, Actor, Filmmaker (ALSO OFFERED MAY 23 and June	
12)Confirmed <sup>(b)(6)</sup>	
Please consider him for the Fall/Winter dinner dates.)	
Ms. Reba McEntire and Guest/Very sorry but (b)(6)	
(b)(6) I AM REACHING OUT TO MARTINA	
MCBRIDE NOW for JUNE 12 ONLY SINCE JUNE 10 IS SO HIGH.)	
MICDIVIDE MOVE TO JOINE 12 CHIEF SHACE JOINE 10 13 30 FINGIL.	
WICDRIDE NOW TO JOINE 12 ONET SHACE JOINE 10 15 50 THOM.)	
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**NEW DATE FROM POSTPONED MAY 15** 

# **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**

ACCEPTS-Reached all former May 15 accepts this Monday and waiting to hear. Everyone was very understanding.

\*\*NOTE—As mentioned above, Since SecDef Designate Shanahan regretted new date of June 12, do you want to consider Secretary Perry for June 12/and or May 23?? And/Or SecDef Designate also for May 23?

- -- ACCEPTS--6
- --The Secretary and Mrs. Pompeo
- --Ms. Maria Bartiromo and spouse, Mr. Jonathan Steinberg. She is Fox Business News and he is CEO Wisdom Tree Investments. Very pleased to be included again and can attend new date.
- --Mr. and Mrs. Stephen & Ann Cannon, CEO, AMB Group. Very pleased can attend new date.

PENDING 8—Reached everyone and very receptive. Will circle back.

- --H.E. The Australian Ambassador and Mrs. Joe & Melissa Hockey
- --Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. and Jennifer Davidson, CEO GenNext, Inc.
- --Mr. John Isner & spouse Ms. Madison McKinley---OFFERED BOTH JUNE 10 AND
  JUNE 12 SINCE JUNE 12 IS LIGHT.

  (b)(6)
  - --Ms. Martina McBride and Mr. John McBride/Country Singer, Cookbook author

# REGRETS --Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence Culp—VERY sorry but me

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawre	ence Culp—VERY sorry but must now REGRET new date
	Hope to be re-invited.
Mr. Clint Eastwood &	Guest/Very sorry but May is (b)(6)
(b)(6)	Please keep him in mind for
Fall/Winter dinner date	s.
The Honorable and M	rs. Kevin & Judy McCarthy, Minority GOP Leader,
R/CA/SORRY (b)(6)	
	d Guest/Very sorry but (b)(6)
(b)(6)	(I AM REACHING OUT TO MARTINA
MCBRIDE NOW for only	June 12)

# Many thanks and have a good weekend.

# Best,

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<Madison dinner 5-23-19 Menu proof.pdf><MADISON DINNER GUEST LIST as of 5.17.19.xlsx><MASTER MADISON DINNER POTENTIAL GUEST LIST as of 5.17.19.xlsx><Draft Seating & Diagrams 5.23.pptx><Madison Dinner Facebook 5.23.docx><Madison Dinner Run of Show 5.23.docx>

Sender:	(b)(6)		
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From:	(b)(6)	
To:	(b)(6)	
CC:		
Subject:	FW: MADISON DINNERS/UPDATES MAY 15/MAY 23, JU	NE 10/JULY 3
Date:	Sat, 4 May 2019 00:51:15 +0000	

for your awareness I just sent an update to Mrs. P. et al. NOTE—I was able to go into the individual dinner lists and altered the ACCEPT count for May 15 to 14 (it was 12) and then May 23 to 9 Accepts (it was 7) my edit appears to have worked with the attached. (ACCEPT count INCLUDES the S. and Mrs.)

I tried to cull out any extraneous notes from the last month on this running trail of responses etc. But good for you to have as a tracker. I was redundant in some places (i.e. the correct marital status of Kim Strassel of the WSJ but figure that is just reinforcement.)

Thank you so much ladies. Enjoy your weekend.

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From:(b)(6)	]
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 8:4	
To: Susan Pompeo(b)(6)	; (b)(6)
(b)(6)	[6.162]
Cc: Lawler, Sean P (b)(6)	MARY KATE FISHER (b)(6)
(b)(6)	(b)(6)
Subject: RE: MADISON DINN	ERS/UPDATES MAY 15/MAY 23, JUNE 10/JULY 3

Mrs. Pompeo, I wanted to send a Madison update before the weekend. Also attached are updated spread sheets. Individual updates for each dinner far below and we made good progress on all 3. I continue to circle back to all pending.

All Accept Counts include you and the Secretary.

# May 15—

14 ACCEPTS

4 Pending (DOD Act. Sec. Shanahan and Reba McEntire)

# May 23

9 ACCEPTS

12 Pending (Circling back multiple times.)

### June 10-

22 ACCEPTS if Cardinal Dolan brings a guest.

8 Pending

But I can't believe they will all accept. But the Chief advised he had mentioned to you and of course we will work on seating options if necessary.

Thank you and enjoy your weekend.

**Best,** (b)(6)

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From (b)(6)		
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2019 2:12 PM	<b>VI</b>	
To: Susan Pompeo(b)(6)		
Cc <sup>(b)(6)</sup>	; Lawler, Sean P <sup>(b)(6)</sup>	; Fisher, Mary-Kate
(b)(6)	<u>~</u>	_
Subject: Re: MADISON DINNERS/UPD	ATES MAY 15/MAY 23, JUNE 10/JULY 3	

Thank you Mrs. Pompeo for the two cabinet suggestions/options for May 15 and I will follow up Monday. (Shanahan and then Perrv)/HAVE CIRCLED BACK TO DOD ACT. SEC. SHANAHAN. NOTE (5)(6) INVITED WITH GUEST.

And yes as I just responded in the other email I will stand by to hear from the Chief how the May 23 new Diplomatic invites play out and I will follow up with whomever accepts./EU AMBASSADOR ACCEPTS WITH SPOUSE. See below.

Will continue to press on the 2 remaining pending for the 23rd of McCarthy and Cannon./BOTH ACCEPTED AS LISTED BELOW.

June 10—yes will continue to press the pending..MADE PROGRESS

Thank you again,

Best, (b)(6)	
From: Susan Pompeo (b)(6)  Date: April 27, 2019 at 1:17:58 PM EDT  To: (b)(6)  Cc: (b)(6)  Mary-Kate (b)(6)  Subject: Re: MADISON DINNERS/UPDATES MAY 15/MAY 23, JUNE 10/JULY 3	
Importance: High  (b)(6)  *You should have received my note regarding the Ambassador invite for Mary 23.	
*For the May 15 Dinner, Mike would like to invite the Acting Secretary of Defense, Pat Shanahan If Sect. Shanahan cannot attend, please invite (b)(6) (Nunlikely that either will bring a spouse (b)(6) and (b)(6) (NOTE—As indicated below, Mr.Shanahan is not single per his assistant. Waiting to hear if he can attend.	lote: w
*May 23 Dinner, Impossible to make any more recommendations on invites until our "pendir list is whittled down. See if we can make progress this week on that. Made some progress as to 9 Accepts. Continue to Circle back.	
*June 10 Dinner, Looks potentially over-invited now, so again, let's whittle down pending lis and see where we land. Yes, now 22 Accepts IF Cardinal Dolan brings a guest. Continue to circle back.	it
Thanks, Susan	
On Apr 26, 2019, at 10:11 PM wrote:	
From: (b)(6)  Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 6:09 PM  To: Susan Pompeo (b)(6)  Cd (b)(6)  Lawler, Sean P (b)(6)  Fisher, Mary-Kate	
Subject: Re: MADISON DINNERS/UPDATES MAY 15/MAY 23, JUNE 10/JULY 3	

# NOTE RECENT EMAILS below—Attorney General and Mrs. Barr had to regret May 15. Should we offer May 23 and/or June 10?

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Yes Mrs. Pompeo. He was already invited and had to regret the MAY 15 dinner due to very sorry. It is listed far below.
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Would you like to invite him to May 23 and/or June 10 also? I will stand by for your direction.
Thank you.
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From: Susan Pompeo (b)(6)
From: Susan Pompeo (10)(6)  Date: April 23, 2019 at 5:32:04 PM EDT
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) Lawler, Sean I(b)(6) Fisher,
Mary-Kate < (b)(6)
Subject: Re: MADISON DINNERS/UPDATES MAY 13/MAY 23, JUNE 10/JULY 3
b)(6)
One more thing. Mike wants you to invite the Barrs for the May 15th dinner. We know he was unable to attend our first invitationcan't remember which date that was for?
unable to attend our first invitationcan t remember which date that was for:
Thank you,
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Susan
On Ann 22, 2010, -4.2,04 PM (b)(6)
On Apr 23, 2019, at 3:04 PM, (O)(O) wrote:
Many thanks Mrs. Pompeo for the feedback. And no worries, I thought that
would be the case but wanted to double check with you and include a guest for
Father Scalia and Cardinal Dolan. Will advise them both. (Note, Father Scalia
will NOT bring a guest but Cardinal Dolan to let us know.)
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(b)(6)  From: Susan Pompeo
<b>Sent:</b> Tuesday, April 23, 2019 2:11 PM
To:(b)(6) (b)(6) (c)(b)(6)
Cc: Lawler, Sean P Fisher, Mary-Kate

Subject: Re: MADISON DINNERS/UPDATES MAY 15/MAY 23, JUNE 10/JULY 3

Importance: High

wrote:

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### Comments/Answers:

On Apr 18, 2019, at 10:16 PM

To answer the question as to whether we should invite clergy to bring a guest—OF COURSE! We should treat clergy just like any other single guest (if they are single—remember, there are lots of clergy—including priests—who are allowed to marry) and invite them to bring a guest.

For May 23, let's ask Sean's help with a suggestion for someone from the diplomatic community who will not be celebrating Ramadan..EU AMBASSADOR SAVROS LAMBRINIDIS AND SPOUSE PHOEBE CAPUANOU ACCEPT. See Below.

See my notes in my April 6th email below (ie: (b)(6)
) YES, HAVE INVITED PAUL GIGOT WITH A GUEST. SPOKE TO HIS EX.
ASST. AND SHE WILL GET BACK TO ME AFTER SENDING MY EMAIL.
A couple of these pending lists are pretty bigcan you suss those out a bit more before we issue any more invitations? Need to get thru that May 15 pending list ASAP.YES, HAVE REACHED ALL PENDING.
It sounds like we need to get new dinner dates out to both the
Let me know on the May 15 dinner list. Hope you got a little downtime over Easter weekend. Thanks, [b)(6)
Susan

Mrs. Pompeo, I wanted to send an update below for the next 4 Madison dinners before the weekend. (You will note at the bottom for July 3<sup>rd</sup>, we do have an ACCEPT for our Diplomatic guest, the Ambassador of Estonia, but will stand by for other eventual guest recommendations from you.) I will continue to circle back to all pending guests.

\*\*\*One question regarding reaching out to Martina and John McBride, the country singer. You indicated we should offer them multiple dates. But I

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The Honorable and Mrs. Kevir	1 & Judy Mc0	Carthy, Minor	ity GOP Lead	ler, R/CA
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ADVISED HE IS NOW SINGLE.				
Ms. Reba McEntire & Guest (				IUNE 10 AS
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interest list. NOTE—Mr. Crow so disappointed he asked for a memento of the invitation in a call back. WOULD YOU LIKE TO INVITE HIM TO ONE OF THE OTHER DINNERS THIS SPRING/SUMMER?? --Dr. Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress/VERY sorry to miss but (6)(6) Strong Interest list. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* THURSDAY, MAY 23 ACCEPTS--9 --The Secretary and Mrs. Pompeo --HE, Savros Lambrinidis, The Ambassador of the EU Delegation in U.S. and spouse Ms. Phoebe Capuanou --Mr. & Mrs. Daniel T. & Rhonda Cathy (no "e"), CEO, Chick-Fil-A -- Mr. & Mrs. Roger & Susan Hertog, Pres. Of Hertog Foundation, Chairman Tikvah Fund --Father Paul D. Scalia, Catholic Diocese of Alington/Will NOT bring a guest. PENDING—12/HAVE CIRCLED BACK AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. --Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Jean Case, He former Chairman, CEO, AOL. She is Chairman of Board National Geographic and Chairman CASE Foundation --Mr. Clint Eastwood & Guest, Actor, Filmmaker (ALSO OFFERED JUNE 10 (b)(6) o a late response but I advised not a problem. --Mr. Paul Gigot, VP Wall Street Journal & Editorial Page Editor and Guest -- Ms. Reba McEntire & Guest --Mr. & Mrs. Matt & Mercedes Schlapp, He is Chairman of American Conservative Union & Fox News Contributor and she is White House Director of Strategic Communications --U.S. Senator Tim Scott, (R/SC) & Guest/HEARD BACK FROM SCHEDULER 4/25. She is sharing more details with him and trying to rework his schedule. **REGRETS**— --The Honorable & Mrs. Samuel Alito, Associate Justice, Supreme Court/VERY sorry but (b)(6) -- Dr. and Mrs. Victor Davis Hanson/Stanford Senior Fellow & National Review--SO Sorry but has

Hates to miss this second invitation. He HOPES to

(b)(6)

see you in Beverly Hills May 10-11 at the event you are both attending?? HAVE INVITED (b)(6) AS A BACK-UP.
Mr. John Isner and Ms. Madison McKinley, Tennis Pro, BUT THEY HAVE
ACCEPTED JUNE 10
H.E. Armando Varricchio, the Ita <u>lian Ambassador &amp; Mrs. Mic</u> haela Barbagallo
Varricchio/Very sorry to miss but (b)(6)
MONDAY, JUNE 10/Excellent response so far.
ACCEPTS—22 (IF Cardinal Dolan brings a guest it is 22.)

- -- The Secretary and Mrs. Pompeo
- --H.E. Yousif Mana Saeed Ahmed Alotaiba, the Ambassador of the UAE & Mrs. Abeer Mohamed Moustafa Shokry
- --Ms. Shannon Bream, Host, FoxNews@Night and Mr. Sheldon Bream, honored to accept.
- --Mr. & Mrs. George H. & Leslie Brett, Retired Baseball Pro, Kansas City Royals
- --Mr. & Mrs. Joe and Ingrid DePinto, CEO & President 7 Eleven/Very pleased they can make it.
- --His Eminence, Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York/AND GUEST TBD
- --Mr. James Finkelstein, CEO, Pres. News Communications, Inc. and spouse Ms. Pamela Gross/Accept with great pleasure.
- --The Honorable Mary Ann Glendon & Daughter Ms. Katherine Glendon Lev/Former American Amb. to the Holy See and Law Professor, Harvard Law
- --- Mr. John Isner & Ms. Madison McKinley, Tennis Pro
- --Senator David & Bonnie Perdue, R/GA/Very pleased to be included.
- --The Honorable Sarah & Bryan Sanders, She is White House Press Secretary/accepted with great pleasure this week.

PENDING—8/Continue to circle back to their contacts.

- --Mr. and Mrs. Anthony "Tony" & Lauren Dungy, NFL Retired Player and Super Bowl Coach
- --Mr. Clint Eastwood, Actor, Filmmaker (ALSO OFFERED MAY 23)
- --Supreme Court Associate Justice Neil & Marie Louise Gorsuch

Ms. Kimberly Strassel, Wall Street Journal & second husband Nicholas Van		
Dyke. PLEASE NOTE-Ms. Strassel called and was very gracious and explained the		
(b)(6)		
urrent spouse is Nicholas Van Dyke. However, she COMMUTES		
between Alaska (his home) and DC. But REALLY wants to attend and will let me		
know. MATTHEW ROSE REGRETS this dinner a		
(b)(6) But of course hopes to attend on a future occasion. He is also with the		
WSJ.		
VV3J.		
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3/OTHER GUESTS TBD		
ACCEPTS—3-4		
The Secretary & Mrs. Pompeo		
H.E. Jonatan Vseviou, the Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia and Guest		
TBD.		
Many thanks Mrs. Pompeo and I will stay in touch with updates.		
Best,		
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From: Susan Pompeo (b)(6)		
Sent: Saturday, April 6, 2019 8:47 PM (b)(6)		
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Cc: Lawler, Sean P(b)(6) Kenna, Lisa D (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)		
Subject: Madison Dinner Guest Lists		
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Let's get started with the following guest lists for the May and June Madison Dinners. Mike said to tell you that he so appreciates your good phone efforts v, in working these guest lists! Of course, getting the invites out ASAP will help our attendance!

Thanks, Susan

## May 15

Bill and Chris Barr

Kevin and Judy McCarthy (if can't attend, give him 5/22 and 6/10)

Maria Bartiromo

Carla Hayden

Larry Culp, GE

Pete Coors

Harlan Crowe (real estate in Dallas)

Andreessens

Michael P. Davidson, CEO of GenNext, Inc.

Steve Cannon, CEO AMB Group (former Mercedes Benz CEO)

Joe Hockey, Ambassador (b)(6)

### May 22

Matt and Mercedes Schlapp

Sen. Tim Scott

M/M Dan Cathey (Chick-Fil-A)

Victor Davis Hansen ((b)(6)

(b)(6)

Clint Eastwood (give June 10 also)

Sam and Martha Ann Alito

Italian Ambassador

Steve Case, AOL

Fr. Paul Scalia

Roger Hertog

## **June 10**

Kim Strassel

Sen. David Perdue

Jimmy Finkelstein & Pamela Gross

George and Leslie Brett

Sarah and Bryan Sanders

Cardinal Dolan

Gorsuches

M/M Joe DePinto (Dallas)

Shannon Bream

Tony Dungy

Ambassador Mary Ann Glendon

Yousef and Abeer—UAE Ambassador

Give John and Martina McBride multiple dates and see if any work!

Please add to our prospective dinner guest list:

(b)(6)	

<MADISON DINNER GUEST LIST as of 4.26.19.xlsx><MASTER MADISON DINNER</p> POTENTIAL GUEST LIST as of 4.26.19.xlsx>

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