



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 29, 2024

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 March 29, 2024, we are processing your request for material under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department of State ("Department") has identified an additional 16 responsive records subject to the FOIA. Upon review, we have determined all 16 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 each record. Where applicable, the Department has considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing these records and applying FOIA exemptions. 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 Benton.Peterson@usdoj.gov 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diamonece Hickson', with a large, stylized initial 'D' and a horizontal flourish at the end.

Diamonece Hickson
Chief, Litigation and Appeals Branch
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:
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|----------------|---|
| 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

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To:	Henderson, Katherine C	(b)(7)(E)
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CC:	Kenna, Lisa D	(b)(7)(F)
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	(b)(7)(F)	(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Madison Dinners 2020		
Date: 2019/11/18 21:12:02		
Type: Note		

Thank you. The Pomepos would like to reschedule Feb. 24 for Feb. 27. Cam, does that work from Protocol's perspective?

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From: Henderson, Katherine C (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 4:10 PM
To: Susan Pompeo (b)(6); Fisher, Mary-Kate (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Kenna, Lisa D (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Madison Dinners 2020

All,

Please see below regarding the Madison Dinners. The only one that has a conflict is the Feb 24 date. We have Chief of Mission conference that day.

Best,
Cam

Madison Dinner Dates 2020

Thursday, January 9 – No conflict
Monday, February 24 – US COM conference – there's a scheduled dinner in the BFR this evening
Tuesday, February 25 – No conflict (Fat Tuesday again – 2/26 is Ash Wednesday)
Thursday, March 26 – No conflict
Tuesday, April 21 – No conflict (FYI Ramadan begins 4/23)
Thursday, May 28 – No conflict (FYI Ramadan ends 5/23)
Monday, June 15 – No conflict
Friday, July 3 “Next Gen/Youngers” focus; these Madison Dinner attendees will also be invited to the 4th of July DipCorp event the next day (as we did this year) – No conflict
Monday, July 20 – No conflict
Tuesday, September 29 – No conflict (FYI Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur end 9/28)
Wednesday, September 30 – No conflict
Monday, October 26 – No conflict

From: Susan Pompeo (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2019 1:04 PM
To: Henderson, Katherine C (b)(6); Fisher, Mary-Kate
(b)(6)
Cc: Kenna, Lisa D (b)(6)
Subject: Madison Dinners 2020

All,

Mike and I had a scheduling meeting this morning and drafted a calendar of Madison Dinner dates for 2020. We checked the most current calendars that we have access to, but please run these dates thru our “date clearing” protocol and let me know if there are any dates that will not work. If you find them all to be available at this time, please get the dates on Mike’s calendar, as well as mine ASAP.

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Susan

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Date:	2019/11/18 17:05:12	
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Thank you Mary-Kate. Checking religious holidays now.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 9:54 AM
To: Fisher, Mary-Kate <(b)(6)>; Henderson, Katherine C <(b)(6)>
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Madison Dinners 2020

Great. Thank you!

(b)(6)
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(b)(6)



From: Fisher, Mary-Kate <(b)(6)>
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 9:54 AM
To: (b)(6); Henderson, Katherine C <(b)(6)>;
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Madison Dinners 2020

We're reviewing against the major conference & summits calendar that we have, including religious holidays. Thanks !

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 9:33 AM
To: Henderson, Katherine C <(b)(6)>; Fisher, Mary-Kate

<(b)(6)>

Subject: FW: Madison Dinners 2020

Hi,

The only conflict on S's calendar is noted below. Does Protocol have concerns with any of the other dates?

Thank you!

There are no known conflicts on these dates except for February 25. That is the first day of the 2020 Global Chief of Mission Conference, which may have a reception in the program for that evening. The exact schedule for that date is yet unknown, but wanted to flag!

From: Susan Pompeo <(b)(6)>

Date: November 17, 2019 at 1:05:58 PM EST

To: "Henderson, Katherine C" <(b)(6)>, "Fisher, Mary-Kate"

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: "Kenna, Lisa D" <(b)(6)>

Subject: **Madison Dinners 2020**

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CC:	Kenna, Lisa D (b)(7)(F)
	(b)(7)(E) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Madison Dinners 2020
Date:	2019/11/17 21:43:36
Type:	Note

Mrs. Pompeo,
 We will take a look and get you feedback ASAP.
 Best,
 Cam

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From: Susan Pompeo (b)(7)(F)

Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2019 1:04:29 PM

To: Henderson, Katherine C (b)(6); Fisher, Mary-Kate (b)(6)
 (b)(6)

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

Subject: Madison Dinners 2020

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From:	"Henderson, Cam" (b)(6)
To:	Lawler, Sean P (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Madison Dinners
Date:	Sat, 7 Jul 2018 20:47:42 +0000

Ok. Sounds good.

From: Lawler, Sean P (b)(6)
Date: July 7, 2018 at 4:44:59 PM EDT
To: Henderson, Cam (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Madison Dinners

FYI... I just setup a meeting for Monday morning at 9:30 to circle back on all of this.

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From: Lawler, Sean P
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 4:42 PM
To: 'Susan Pompeo' (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Madison Dinners

Yes ma'am.... We can take any info you have and clean it up for you in a spreadsheet. It really could be very helpful for all of us to have one list to work off of and shape as we go along.

For the 17th dinner - I think we have exhausted pretty much all contacts for this weekend but we are meeting first thing Monday (I'm inviting (b)(6)) to attack confirmations within the first few hours - if you have more backup ideas for that night we can work those right away as well.

Happy Saturday –

v/r
Sean

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From: Susan Pompeo (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Lawler, Sean P (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Madison Dinners

Concur with all. Would appreciate you meeting with (b)(6) to pile on her!

And, yes, I picked Mike's brain for a whole evening—and that's the first round of my "potential" list, to which I add every day. Either I think of names or Mike texts a couple to me, several times each week since then. It isn't in a pretty format, but I will send and perhaps we could have someone throw it into a spreadsheet. It's a great idea to work ahead. I could also highlight prime prospects, so searching those first makes sense.

S

On Jul 7, 2018, at 4:21 PM, Lawler, Sean P <(b)(6)> wrote:

Thank you ma'am.... Just had a long chat with Cam as well and we affirmed to support you a lot better in the future. Again, it's a really small dinner – it's just different and embarrassing we are having this much trouble.

Last few comments:

-We'll bring (b)(6) down to chat tomorrow and see how we can better utilize her as well.. I know she has a great skill set and we can "abuse" her. ;-)

(b)(6)'s greatest strength is her taste and tact. She is impeccable and I trust her recommendations wholeheartedly. I need to do a better job of getting her more help.

-New one... you may or may not be aware but we rarely have contact information for domestic people. Our traditional focus are foreigners – as you could tell, I was able to confirm our foreign guests within hours – there is already a system in place for that. It may be helpful if you could share a master list of possible guests and we can frontload the contact information so that when substitutions are needed, we can react quickly. As you can imagine it's a time consuming process to track down correct contact information for these VIPs. It will help to have if you plan to invite to holiday parties, State lunches, etc. as well.

We'll keep pushing confirmations for this first dinner...

v/r
Sean

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From: Susan Pompeo (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 3:53 PM
To: Lawler, Sean P (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Madison Dinners

Sean,

As I suspected you and I are on the same page. Your assessments/upshots are precisely how I would articulate them.

I will continue to reach out to anyone on the guest lists that we know...as a matter of paving the way for the contact from protocol. Regardless, the same invite process should be applied to all the guests (as you state below).

I hate taking up more time from you and/or Cam in future meetings, but I think we'll be a lot more efficient and get this off the ground with a little leadership from you two. Then, we'll be in a rhythm.

Two comments. #1. (b)(6) could absolutely carry a larger role (Mike would concur) for these dinners. I think she is hesitant to not step on anyone's toes. (Clearly, I am less polite!!) If you/Cam see tasks that could be lifted for (b)(6) to complete (and she is very capable), let's do it. Then, she can report back to (b)(6) (or whomever). #2. For what it's worth, (b)(6) seems to have a very good gut on what Mike and I want here. She seems to have a particularly good "feel" for working with those in the business community.

Once you've made the additions to your team, you or Cam just let me know who I should be working with on what. I will also tune in more directly (and you/Cam do the same) for articulated tasks for (b)(6)

I know that you all are spread across many activities, as I see members of your team EVERYWHERE! As an old fundraiser/events person, I know how much effort and attention to detail even the smallest activity requires, so I appreciate you.

I see no need for us to visit—we are completely in sync and I'll look forward to seeing Cam on Tuesday. Safe travels and thanks again,

Susan

On Jul 7, 2018, at 3:05 PM, Lawler, Sean P <(b)(6)> wrote:

Ma'am -

Sorry for the late reply - I was in the White House all this afternoon in meetings for this week's trip (no phones allowed!)... I just spoke to Cam and she is working on the list of actions for next week's dinner right now.

But in regards to below, frankly - I had the same concern yesterday when I saw your note. I called in the whole team in to go line by line and I'm a little baffled why this small dinner seems so hard compared to all the other large events we are doing and to be honest I'm not sure what the problem is, but I have a couple of random thoughts/recommendations. I SINCERELY apologize for this - it's not the service you or the Secretary deserve and again, this is such a small dinner I did not think there were underlying issues until yesterday:

Issue #1 - INVITATION / RSVP. I think my folks were getting wrapped around the axle with the new, different and specific choices you have regarding the process for inviting. It is DEFINITELY not the standard but told them yesterday that there is the "standard protocol process", and then there is "what our principal wants"!!!

I regret I was not at the first few meetings with you on this as I was working Presidential events but even as of yesterday they seemed to be confused as the roles of Ceremonies, (b)(6) and yourself. For example, when they reached out to the list of folks to make the initial call, they were told that you already called - then apparently they received an email from you with the RSVP update per your calls. I haven't seen that email yet, but I can tell you they honestly did not follow-up on a few of them because they assumed you already did that. I learned in the military that all assumptions are bad and I relayed that to them.

Recommendation: Moving forward, I told them that we will continue to follow the initial guidance regardless (phone call to invite, initial attempt to confirm, follow up with hard copy invitation and then another follow-up with email with cleared verbiage regarding the history of the dinners). Additionally, we'll create a spreadsheet with all invitees, their contact info and the status and keep that on our SharePoint site so anyone can see the real-time access so if there is every a question, we are all on the same page.

ISSUE #2 - CHIEF/DEPUTY CHIEF NOT IN INITIAL MEETINGS. Lack of Cam or I being included in a lot of the correspondence and discussion initially definitely was bad in hindsight... we were both either traveling or doing events with POTUS/VPOTUS when you were requesting these meetings.

Recommendation: Goes against all Protocol for me to ask this but I would prefer that when you meet with the team either of us is there to ensure we are all on the same page and providing what you requested and flagging any issues up front (the use of the great seal, the guest list requirements to fund, the cost of the gift, etc.). There were lots of things we would have brought up from the beginning that seemed to have dragged out. Additionally, both (b)(6) and (b)(6) I believe felt nervous reaching back out to with questions on the notes they took. Cam I do not have that problem. ;-)

ISSUE 3 - STAFFING. I'll caveat this with a note that this is no excuse for not following up on simple tasks, but in our defense, ceremonies is a very small team and your husband has been keeping us very busy with other official events he is doing (wink). They are doing their best with what they have.

Recommendation: We are moving two more folks into the Ceremonies team, and one person (will be a new hire) will have has her overarching unofficial duty to be our action officer to you. With (b)(6) and (b)(6) usually running around managing other events (we have a few every week we support), I want someone who is my bellybutton for all thing's Mrs. P so we can stay on top of your events seamlessly.

I do understand how important these are... the guest list's make that evident so my apologies again. I do think that once we get past this first one and get into a rhythm, there will be no issues but I do fear the lack of confidence will settle if we don't right this ship today.

Finally, I mentioned to (b)(6) that I won't be here on Tuesday as I'm traveling with POTUS but Cam will be there. I'm happy to meet or chat anytime between now and Monday night when I'm heading out!!!

Now back to tightening up the first dinner. ;-)

v/r
Sean

v/r
Ambassador Sean P. Lawler
Chief of Protocol of the United States

(b)(6)

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

From: Susan Pompeo (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 1:16 PM

To: Lawler, Sean P (b)(6) }
Subject: Madison Dinners

Sean,

Writing just to you. I need your counsel on how best to insure follow up after meetings and communications on projects, like our Madison Dinners. Had I not written to you yesterday, I don't know when I would have received any RSVP updates, let alone an arrangements update (your note is the very first I've had).

We've had two formal meetings about the Madison Dinners. In those meetings, we concluded that I would receive a text or email message immediately whenever we received a regret, so that I could supply a replacement name pronto. I never received any messages about RSVPs—until your email yesterday. I'm wondering when I would have received that information had I not asked—Monday puts us 8 days away from the dinner? It's important for us to secure the attendance information as Mike and I work (to the extent that we are able) to be somewhat strategic in the composition of each dinner group.

Initially (b)(6) had stated that invitations are usually issued one week out—we all agreed that won't work and I am pushing for at least three weeks, but we haven't met that yet. As Mike said, the Walmart CEO's calendar is planned out just like his—two to three months in advance. So, we know we have to get the information in their hands 3-4 weeks out, anyway, as we're trying to lure busy people, many of whom live in other states or countries. And, we're clear eyed that busy people have last minute priorities and we still could lose a dinner guest, up to the last second.

All this to say—I need your counsel on how best to make this happen. Do I need to participate more in the research for contact information, so lack of contact information doesn't hold up invitations? Should I send reminders to let me know about RSVPs (I've hesitated because I don't want to be a complete pest...as I'm pretty sure I am to you, right this minute!). Anyway—please advise.

Looks like I will see you on Tuesday when I meet with Jennifer, so we can visit in person then about this. Mike and I appreciate your leadership, Sean, and the enormous breadth of work you do for America,

Susan

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Sender:	"Henderson, Cam" (b)(6)
Recipient:	Lawler, Sean P (b)(6)

From:	Susan Pompeo (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Madison Dinners
Date:	2020/03/09 19:24:00
Type:	Note

(b)(6)

I could meet Wednesday in the 10-12:45 time block. (Don't love it but no choice.) Don't need to do gift meetings—those can keep waiting but need Madison Dinner meeting—or, Mike will keep rescheduling these dinners.

Need to meet with (b)(6) and cam and/or Mary Kate to be sure they support the message/ask I'm carrying from Mike.

Susan

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2020, at 3:15 PM, (b)(6) wrote:

Hi,

I just heard back from (b)(6) that she did receive your email on Friday. Apparently, Cam and Mary-Kate don't arrive home from the Austin Experience America trip until late tomorrow (Tuesday) – which it seems is why no one has replied to your email....

Do you want to just meet with (b)(6) tomorrow? Or try to schedule time on Wednesday (which I know is already filling up on your schedule) when Cam and Mary-Kate return. I could check with their assistants to ascertain times on Wednesday that one or both would be available.

Thanks.

(b)(6)

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From: Susan Pompeo (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2020 2:33 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: Madison Dinners
Importance: High

Hi (b)(6)

I have not heard from anyone in protocol in reply to my email below. I'm holding tomorrow open—hoping that I might meet at least with (b)(6) and either Cam or Mary-Kate. Otherwise, the Madison Dinner progress will be held up another week.

Could you be sure that all three of them received my email and ascertain if tomorrow is even a possibility?

Thank you,

Susan

Begin forwarded message:

From: Susan Pompeo (b)(6)
Subject: Madison Dinners
Date: March 6, 2020 at 4:11:23 PM EST
To: Katherine Cam C Henderson (b)(6), Mary-Kate Fisher (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) Lisa Kenna (b)(6)

All,

Circling around to be sure word has traveled. As we're ten days out and no invites issued, Mike wants the March Madison Dinner cancelled. Mike and I will look at the calendar for April Madison Dinner replacement date (due to State Dinner conflict).

Mike would like for me to meet with the three of you about what he wants to the lead time for Madison Dinner invitations to be issued and how those guest lists may be more easily generated, at this point.

Unrelated note to Cam and Mary Kate, I'd like to have 15-20 minutes with you on gifts. Just the three of us. I believe that you may have a couple items to discuss with me?

Then, another 30 minutes, with the protocol gift leadership (and (b)(6) if you're interested) as I want to pass along inventory ideas, recipient responses to gift, requests, etc.

Hopefully, we could do all three in one swoop? I am flexible all day next Monday 3/9 and Tuesday 3/10. Anything on either of those days work for you?

Thank you,

Susan

Sender:	Susan Pompeo	(b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
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Subject:	RE: Madison Dinners	
Date:	2018/10/26 17:40:40	
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Susan,

Confirming receipt. I will work with (b)(6) to provide this information. Please stand by.

Thank you.

(b)(6)

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

From: Susan Pompeo <(b)(6)>

Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 1:37 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: Madison Dinners

(b)(6)

Is it possible for me to receive an updated Nov 8 Dinner list and that list of attendees need to reinvite given enthusiastic response to previous invite(s)? names that Mike requested by close of business today? I'd like to review all that with Mike this weekend and be able to send you updates for Nov 8 & future dinners before we leave town on Monday. Many thanks,

Susan

Sent from my iPhone

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Copy all maâ€™am!

v/r

Sean

Ambassador Sean P. Lawler

Chief of Protocol of the United States

From: Susan Pompeo (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2018 7:48 AM

To: Lawler, Sean P; Henderson, Cam; (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Madison Dinners

All,

One more item that Mike wanted to be sure that we corrected. Lloyd Blankfein, who is attending the Madison Dinner tomorrow evening with his wife, is NOT the CEO of Goldman Sachs as shown on the materials given to Mike and me. Mr. Blankfein was the CEO of G-S, but a new CEO transitioned in last month. FYI to correct our records.

Thank you,

Susan

On Oct 21, 2018, at 2:20 PM, Susan Pompeo (b)(6) wrote:

All,

Just finished meeting with Mike and have updates and direction regarding Madison Dinners:

October 22

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Menu: On the appetizersâ€”they are always so lovely, but rarely eaten. Guests are holding a beverage and, often, a purse. Could we ask the Chef to make sure that all the appetizers are

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November 8

Invitations to issue ASAP per Mike: Secretary & Mrs. Azar; M/M Karl Rove; M/M Steve Coll (Mike says Steve’s business contact information is on the Columbia Univ. School of Journalism web page)

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November 27

Invitations to issue ASAP per Mike: M/M Jared Cohen; M/M George Brett

December 10

Mike asks that we cancel the December 10 Madison Dinner.

January 7

Invitations to issue ASAP per Mike: M/M John Isner; Mr. Craig Wallace & guest

Is someone working on Mike’s earlier request of a list of all persons who we have invited, but due to schedules they were unable to attend, but seem very interested in attending?

Thank you,

Susan

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Understood. Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 22, 2018, at 6:21 PM, Susan Pompeo <(b)(6)> wrote:

(b)(6)

Don't bother Mike with a walk thru. That would be ridiculous. Sounds like I need to, though. SJP

On Jul 22, 2018, at 6:08 PM, (b)(6) wrote:

Susan,

Thank you. Copy on all details. I will be glad to set up a walk-thru for you, and Mike if he's available.

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Date:	Sun, 22 Jul 2018 18:54:19 -0400

That's fine. I'm sure you'd prefer to wait until after the ministerial? Tell me what days are best for you, Sean. Susan

On Jul 22, 2018, at 6:42 PM, Lawler, Sean P <(b)(6)> wrote:

Ma'am -

I'll be honest in that I'm frustrated. I'd prefer to sit down with you first and show you everything we are doing. It appears you have totally lost faith and I believe that's terribly unfortunate.

v/r

Sean

From: Susan Pompeo <(b)(6)>
Date: July 22, 2018 at 6:31:59 PM EDT
To: Lawler, Sean P <(b)(6)>
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Susan

On Jul 22, 2018, at 6:07 PM, Lawler, Sean P <(b)(6)> wrote:

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(b)(6) team updates the spreadsheets...

Happy Sunday -

v/r

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From: Susan Pompeo <(b)(6)>

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Subject:	Re: Madison Dinner Dates
Date:	Mon, 1 Apr 2019 13:01:59 -0400

OK. Will review with Mike tonight. Most helpful. Thank you! Susan

On Apr 1, 2019, at 12:52 PM, Lawler, Sean P <(b)(6)> wrote:

G'day ma'am –

A few flags on the dates as we know right now:

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(Also, the Diplomatic Reception Rooms are closed for annual maintenance from Monday, August 5th - Friday, August 30th, Re-opening on Tuesday, September 3rd.)
- **November 18th**: APEC Leader's Summit in Santiago, Chile November 15-17th

I will provide Diplomatic Corps recommendations per your request separately...

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Thanks (b)(6)

My point on Ms Berry is that she is still showing as a potential guest on our list (in red font) and she isn't a potential guest.

S

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2019, at 7:33 AM, (b)(6) wrote:

Many thanks Mrs. Pompeo and Chief. Will stand by on confirmation of new dates.

I will also work with our team to enlarge the spread sheet fonts a bit as I know it is a real challenge to read. I know we can just place fewer names on each page to afford a larger font. Will add a few pages to each event but will be easier to read.

And yes, BOA spouse to Mr. Moynihan had to regret the dinner and he attended solo as she was in the midst of planning their son's wedding that month. Was very sorry to miss it.

Will stay in touch.

Best,

(b)(6)

From: Lawler, Sean P <(b)(6)>

Date: April 1, 2019 at 5:11:28 AM EDT

To: Susan Pompeo <(b)(6)>

Henderson, Cam <(b)(6)> <(b)(6)>

Subject: Re: Madison Dinner Dates

Yes ma'am - we'll research the dates and get back to all soonest.

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Confirming receipt. Thanks.

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Thank you.

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On Apr 6, 2019, at 8:25 PM, Susan Pompeo (b)(6) wrote:

All,

We've run the traps and listed below are additional Madison Dinner dates that should go on all calendars, please. You'll note that we are not having any Dinners in August, since the Diplomatic Rooms are closed the entire month. Mike would like to add some more Dinner dates once more of his travel gets put on the calendar. For now, we will plan on these dates and need to get them on the calendars ASAP.

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Subject:	Re: 2019 Madison Dates
Date:	Fri, 28 Dec 2018 03:20:32 +0000

Mrs. Pompeo,

The scheduling team has received these dates. We will cross reference and let you know tomorrow morning if there are any foreseen conflicts.

Thank you for sending!

Hope you all had a merry Christmas.

Best,

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Thank you!

Susan

2019 Madison Dinner Dates

Monday, January 7

Thursday, January 31

Tuesday, February 19

Tuesday, March 5 (Fat Tuesday!)

Tuesday, March 26

Monday, April 29

Wednesday, May 22

Monday, June 10

Wednesday, July 3.

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Ma'am -

We chatted through this a little more this afternoon and have some revised recommendations

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Ireland: (b)(6)

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Kazakhstan: (b)(6)

(b)(6) Kazakhstan has an interesting history based on its geography (Bear vs Dragon).

Japan: (b)(6) G7 partner (b)(6)

Columbia: (b)(6)

Norway: (b)(6)

Singapore: (b)(6)

UAE: (b)(6)

We could go on and on...

v/r

Sean

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From: Lawler, Sean P

Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 11:42 AM

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Subject: RE: SoS Madison Dinner Invitations for July 26th

Ma'am –

Confirmed with Boris Johnson's office that he will NOT be in the U.S. this month and therefore not available to attend... did you want me to provide a Dip Corp recommendation?

v/r

Sean

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Ambassador Sean P. Lawler

Chief of Protocol of the United States

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From: Susan Pompeo (b)(6) >
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Subject: SoS Madison Dinner Invitations for July 26th

Good Morning All,

Mike wanted to be sure that we are on tap to mail the Madison Dinner invitations this week to our guests for the July 26 dinner. It may be best to mail on Thursday, avoiding the Independence Day holiday, but I'll leave that to you. What we know by talking with guests for the July 17th dinner, is that our notice was none too early. I think in most cases, invited guests will want to attend and will be working to make their attendance happen, with schedule changes if necessary—so our agreed upon three weeks notice is critical and minimum, I think.

Listed below is the guest list for the July 26 dinner. Unfortunately, I do not have personal contact information for them, so will not be able to make advance contacts as I did for the July 17 dinner. This also means that (b)(6) and (b)(6) will need to reach out to drill down creatively for direct contact information—and that may take some time given the high profile of some of the guests.

Guest List for July 26 SoS's Madison Dinner

Treasury Secretary Steven and Louise (Linton) Mnuchin (confirmed with SJP that they will be able to attend)

Ms. Martha MacCallum and husband, Dan J. Gregory

Army Chief of Staff, General Mark and Hollyanne Milley

John Isner* and his wife, jewelry designer, Madison McKinley

Wal-Mart CEO Doug and Shelley McMillon

Secretary of States for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs for the UK, Boris and Marina (Wheeler) Johnson

*John is already over in England for the Wimbledon. He is confirmed to play in the DC Citi Open starting July 28.

Pompeos have a great relationship with Martha and the Milleys. We do not know John and Madison or the McMillons. FYI.

Amb. Lawler, I trust that you will make contact with Boris and Marina?

Looking ahead, one other note for you, Ambassador Lawler and Lisa. Mike is considering dedicating one of the Madison dinners to younger voices. (probably a fall dinner) Would you contemplate who among our Ambassadors or Foreign Ministers might be of the younger generation and a good "fit" to attend that dinner?

Thanks to everyone,

Susan

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From:	(b)(6)
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Subject:	RE: Time Sensitive Questions - April 7 Diplomatic Reception Rooms Event
Date:	Thu, 20 Feb 2020 00:01:31 +0000

Sounds good (b)(6) We will stand by ladies.

Best,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Assistant Chief of Protocol
For Ceremonials
Department of State

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 6:25 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

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Subject: Re: Time Sensitive Questions - April 7 Diplomatic Reception Rooms Event

(b)(6) and (b)(6)

Thank you for your diligence in communicating and tracking priorities for this special event. As soon as we get confirmation from the Secretary and team, we are ready to spring into action!

Very best wishes,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 9:58:02 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: Re: Time Sensitive Questions - April 7 Diplomatic Reception Rooms Event

Many thanks (b)(6). But to reiterate to our knowledge, (b)(6) has NOT received the approved S memo back yet either (b)(6). Just so we are all aware. Thanks for sharing with Lisa K. So she is fully informed.

We will stand by. Many thanks.

Very best,

(b)(6)

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On February 19, 2020 at 9:45:44 AM EST, (b)(6) wrote:

Hi,

Thanks for the update.

I have asked Lisa Kenna, who is on the trip with S, for an update on this event.

Thanks.

Best,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of State

(b)(6)

On Feb 18, 2020, at 11:14 PM, (b)(6) wrote:

(b)(6) and team, I meant to add our protocol/Ceremonials lead for the DRR Event guest list (b)(6)

(b)(6) above. April 7th 60th Anniversary dinner on the 8th floor.

(b)(6) was at FSI training last week but I have updated her from our phone call and short meeting from the end of the week and, in particular, the outstanding but critical items below that you put together for us (b)(6). I have highlighted in red the time sensitive tasks as well.

****Confirming the formal correspondence from the Secretary to all former Secretaries as invited guests. Although I suspect we all concur these letters should be prefaced by an initial phone call due**

to the short time period. We defer to your guidance (b)(6) insofar as making the calls and following up with the hand written correspondence.

****Confirming The S and Mrs. DO want Black Tie OR dressy business/Cocktail attire for ladies.**

****Obtaining approval to reach out to Walter Isaacson, acclaimed author of Franklin biography and requesting he is a special guest to make remarks highlighting Franklin as America's first diplomat. (Note, as we are all aware, Mr. Isaacson DID attend a Madison dinner last fall hosted by S and Mrs. Pompeo.) He is a professor of History at Tulane University.**

OK, we will stand by ladies. (b)(6) might be the best guide as obtaining answers since they will not return from their trip until this Saturday.

Very best,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 3:02 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: Time Sensitive Questions - April 7 Diplomatic Reception Rooms Event

Many thanks ladies and this is a perfect recap from our phone call. (b)(6) and I will digest and circle back insofar as getting this "secondary follow-up/logistics memo" to the appropriate 7th floor staff once we have the approval from the original S memo. (Unless (b)(6) can get feedback and we somehow get these other questions upstairs sooner.)

Regardless, we have prioritized what answers we need sooner than later and will stay in touch. Thank you!!

Best,

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 2:26 PM

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Subject: Time Sensitive Questions - April 7 Diplomatic Reception Rooms Event

(b)(6) and (b)(6)

We have some critical questions for the Secretary and Mrs. Pompeo that are time sensitive:

1. Letters of Invitation to Former Secretaries of State: 10 years ago all living Former Secretaries were personally invited by the Secretary of State, through written correspondence, to participate in the 50th Anniversary of the Diplomatic Reception Rooms. The appointment request does not include a draft letter to all Former Secretaries. Would you like to proceed with inviting them to this year's celebration? Draft letter to the Former Secretaries is attached, along with the draft scenario including their suggested participation.
2. Event Attire: The current invitation notes black tie attire. We would like to confirm.
3. Consider Special Guest: We would like to invite the author Walter Isaacson to speak. He wrote the book, *Benjamin Franklin, An American Life* and he could briefly talk about Franklin, American's first diplomat. The dinner will be in the Benjamin Franklin Room and we are giving the award for philanthropy with the image of Franklin.

Thank you so much for your partnership and assistance in making this a special event.

Best wishes,

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