



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 1, 2018

Case No.: F-2018-01189

Sean Dunagan  
Judicial Watch, Inc.  
425 Third St., SW, Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Dunagan:

I refer to our letter dated September 21, 2018 regarding the release of certain Department of State material under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The processing of records is ongoing and has, thus far, yielded an additional 16 records responsive to your request. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that 1 may be released in full and 15 may be released in part.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from exempt material has been released in the enclosed pages. Where we have made excisions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each document. In some cases, two or more exemptions may apply to the same document.

The processing of your request is ongoing. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Joshua Rogers, Assistant U.S. Attorney, at [Joshua.Rogers3@usdoj.gov](mailto:Joshua.Rogers3@usdoj.gov). Please refer to the request case number, F-2018-01189, and the civil action number, 18-cv-01381, in all correspondence about this request.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Weetman  
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

**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**To:** Schram, Zachary I  
**Subject:** can you call me as soon as you get in?  
**Date:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 10:15:26 AM

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Thanks!

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**From:** Abbasi, Hera A  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:09 AM  
**To:** Harris, Katherine A; Johnson, Hilary R; Frifield, Julia E; Wier, Anthony D; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M; Schram, Zachary I  
**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** RE: For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner

Thank you! This is definitely on EUR A/S radar!

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Also w doc production, need M approval. I'm flagging this inquiry for him now.

Katherine A. Harris  
 Senior Congressional Advisor  
 Department of State  
 Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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**From:** Abbasi, Hera A  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 10:06 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R; Harris, Katherine A; Frifield, Julia E; Wier, Anthony D; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M; Schram, Zachary I  
**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
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Thanks!

(Hilary & Zach—I both tried you just now a few times but your Outlook profile says you're busy.)

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 9:56 AM  
**To:** Abbasi, Hera A; Harris, Katherine A; Frifield, Julia E; Wier, Anthony D; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M; Schram, Zachary I  
**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
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Adding back Schram.

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**From:** Harris, Katherine A  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 9:54 AM  
**To:** Frifield, Julia E; Johnson, Hilary R; Abbasi, Hera A; Wier, Anthony D; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M  
**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
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**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 9:51 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R; Abbasi, Hera A; Wier, Anthony D; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M  
**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth; Harris, Katherine A  
**Subject:** RE: For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner

We got it last night from Jim Wolf (I asked him for it because he was going to Dan Smith)

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**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth; Harris, Katherine A  
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+ Katherine

Does anyone have the original letter?

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**Subject:** RE: For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner

+ Hilary

Yes, EUR is absolutely willing to provide the docs asap.

I told Cardin's folks (including Jessica L.) a few weeks ago that the process is long. Can we ensure that there are no holdups on our end?

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**From:** Wier, Anthony D  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 9:31 AM  
**To:** Frifield, Julia E; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M; Abbasi, Hera A  
**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** FW: For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner

This just came across my transom. I gather this resembles a similar Cardin request.

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More concerning to me is whether you all knew about a call sheet request for Senator Warner...

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**From:** Pitterle, Elissa G  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 9:01 AM  
**To:** H\_Staffers; EUR-StaffAssistants  
**Cc:** Gillis, Lauren M; Wier, Anthony D; Green, Eric F; Bilge, Kerem S  
**Subject:** For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner

Colleagues: S Specials have asked for a call sheet as soon as possible for an S call with Senator Warner to discuss the attached letter that we received yesterday evening. Senator Warner is asking the Department to produce intelligence reports and other documents related to Russian efforts to influence the recent U.S. election. Please review and provide clearance/comments as soon as possible.

H, can you add a bio sheet?

Elissa Pitterle, Director  
INR/OPS  
202-647-1463

**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**To:** Lorman, Amanda L; Shane, Lynnea L; Hom, Kathleen  
**Subject:** FW: DELIBERATIVE & ATTORNEY ANALYSIS: Senate SCI Investigation Letters-Russia  
**Date:** Friday, February 24, 2017 4:58:56 PM  
**Attachments:** ThomasKA\_022417\_081101.pdf  
H20170221=007.pdf

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Hi all – FYI. Can we discuss Monday?

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**From:** Thomas, Kenneth A  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 4:27 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Subject:** FW: DELIBERATIVE & ATTORNEY ANALYSIS: Senate SCI Investigation Letters-Russia

Hey Hil, Further to our discussions on this matter:



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Cheers,

KAT

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**To:** Lorman, Amanda L  
**Subject:** Fw: DELIBERATIVE & ATTORNEY ANALYSIS: Senate SCI Investigation Letters-Russia  
**Date:** Friday, March 3, 2017 1:52:59 PM  
**Attachments:** ThomasKA\_022417\_081101.pdf  
H20170221=007.pdf

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The original is 2/9. Follow up is 2/14.

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R <JohnsonHR@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 11:58 PM  
**To:** Lorman, Amanda L; Shane, Lynnea L; Hom, Kathleen  
**Subject:** FW: DELIBERATIVE & ATTORNEY ANALYSIS: Senate SCI Investigation Letters-Russia

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Hi all – FYI. Can we discuss Monday?

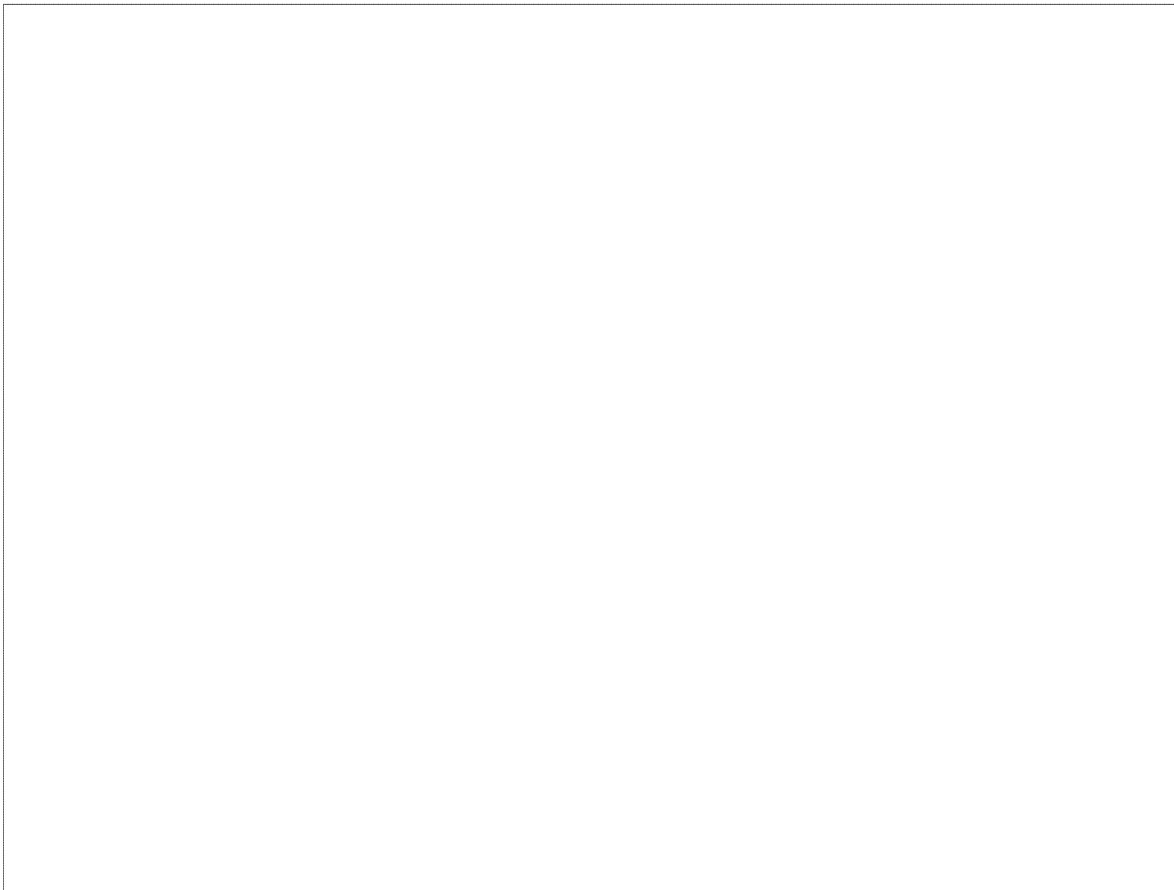
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**Subject:** FW: DELIBERATIVE & ATTORNEY ANALYSIS: Senate SCI Investigation Letters-Russia

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Cheers,

KAT

**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**To:** Schram, Zachary I  
**Subject:** RE: Russia requests  
**Date:** Monday, January 9, 2017 4:15:31 PM

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I have the TSA call now – what time is your flight?

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**From:** Schram, Zachary I  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2017 4:02 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Subject:** RE: Russia requests

Thanks. Call if you get a sec.

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R <[JohnsonHR@state.gov](mailto:JohnsonHR@state.gov)>  
**Date:** January 9, 2017 at 3:57:39 PM EST  
**To:** Schram, Zachary I <[SchramZI@state.gov](mailto:SchramZI@state.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Russia requests

I will talk to Hera.

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**From:** Schram, Zachary I  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2017 3:56 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Subject:** Fwd: Russia requests

OK we have to pull together and get to Pat.

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**From:** Kennedy, Patrick F <[KennedyPF@state.gov](mailto:KennedyPF@state.gov)>  
**Date:** January 9, 2017 at 3:18:11 PM EST  
**To:** Egan, Brian J <[EganBJ1@state.gov](mailto:EganBJ1@state.gov)>, Frifield, Julia E <[FrifieldJ@state.gov](mailto:FrifieldJ@state.gov)>, Vissek, Richard C <[VissekRC@state.gov](mailto:VissekRC@state.gov)>  
**Cc:** Schram, Zachary I <[SchramZI@state.gov](mailto:SchramZI@state.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Russia requests

Julie

[Redacted]

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Regards  
pat

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**From:** Frifield, Julia E  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2017 2:31 PM  
**To:** Kennedy, Patrick F; Egan, Brian J; Visek, Richard C  
**Cc:** Schram, Zachary I  
**Subject:** FW: Russia requests

Hello,

We have received various request from the Hill for documents related to Russia. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] Thanks for considering

Julia

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**From:** Schram, Zachary I  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2017 12:01 PM  
**To:** Frifield, Julia E  
**Subject:** Russia requests

Two requests: 1. Cardin; 2. Warner.

McCaskill request was about ethics vetting.

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**To:** Bilge, Kerem S  
**Subject:** RE: Cables/M  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 9:16:35 PM

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Thanks, Kerem. We'll date it 25 years from tomorrow per your guidance.

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**From:** Bilge, Kerem S  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 9:16 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Subject:** Re: Cables/M

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**Cc:** Alto, Hayward M; Thomas, Kenneth A  
**Subject:** RE: Cables/M

Thank you, Kerem. [Redacted]

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Best,  
Hilary

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**Subject:** Re: Cables/M

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**To:** Durakoglu, Naz; Schram, Zachary I; Harris, Katherine A; Abbasi, Hera A; Bilge, Kerem S; Green, Eric F; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Cc:** Alto, Hayward M; Thomas, Kenneth A  
**Subject:** RE: Cables/M

Thank you.

Kerem – [REDACTED]

Best,  
Hilary

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 7:35 PM  
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**Cc:** Alto, Hayward M; Thomas, Kenneth A  
**Subject:** Re: Cables/M

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**Cc:** Alto, Hayward M; Thomas, Kenneth A  
**Subject:** RE: Cables/M

Thanks, Naz!

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**From:** Durakoglu, Naz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 6:29 PM  
**To:** Schram, Zachary I; Harris, Katherine A; Abbasi, Hera A; Bilge, Kerem S; Green, Eric F; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Cc:** Alto, Hayward M; Thomas, Kenneth A; Johnson, Hilary R

**Subject:** Re: Cables/M

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Thank all.

Please

clear on the cover letter on the high side if you haven't already.

Best,

-Zack-

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 5:32 PM

**To:** Harris, Katherine A; Abbasi, Hera A; Bilge, Kerem S; Green, Eric F; Lawrence, Elizabeth

**Cc:** Alto, Hayward M

**Subject:** Cables/M

All- FYI, I just spoke to Hayward.

Thanks,

Naz

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**Naz Durakoglu**

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**To:** Lawrence, Elizabeth; Schram, Zachary I  
**Subject:** RE: Cables/M  
**Date:** Thursday, January 19, 2017 9:17:48 AM

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Thank you!

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**From:** Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2017 9:17 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R; Schram, Zachary I  
**Subject:** RE: Cables/M

Declass date was added and the letter is with Julia for signature.

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 9:18 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Elizabeth; Schram, Zachary I  
**Subject:** FW: Cables/M

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**Cc:** Alto, Hayward M; Thomas, Kenneth A  
**Subject:** RE: Cables/M

Thank you.

Kerem — [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Best,  
Hilary

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**From:** Durakoglu, Naz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 7:35 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R; Durakoglu, Naz; Schram, Zachary I; Harris, Katherine A; Abbasi, Hera A; Bilge, Kerem S; Green, Eric F; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Cc:** Alto, Hayward M; Thomas, Kenneth A  
**Subject:** Re: Cables/M

Classification level for EUR docs is S. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

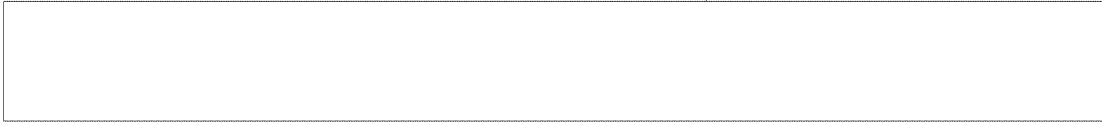
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 7:14 PM  
**To:** Durakoglu, Naz; Schram, Zachary I; Harris, Katherine A; Abbasi, Hera A; Bilge, Kerem S; Green, Eric F; Lawrence, Elizabeth

**Cc:** Alto, Hayward M; Thomas, Kenneth A  
**Subject:** RE: Cables/M

Thanks, Naz!



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**From:** Durakoglu, Naz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 6:29 PM  
**To:** Schram, Zachary I; Harris, Katherine A; Abbasi, Hera A; Bilge, Kerem S; Green, Eric F; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Cc:** Alto, Hayward M; Thomas, Kenneth A; Johnson, Hilary R  
**Subject:** Re: Cables/M

Also, H Team, Toria just sent a note saying that she saw Julia tonight. Looks like I will be your courier tomorrow. :)

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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**From:** Schram, Zachary I  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 6:14 PM  
**To:** Harris, Katherine A; Durakoglu, Naz; Abbasi, Hera A; Bilge, Kerem S; Green, Eric F; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Cc:** Alto, Hayward M; Thomas, Kenneth A; Johnson, Hilary R  
**Subject:** RE: Cables/M

Thank all.  Please  
clear on the cover letter on the high side if you haven't already.

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Best,  
-Zack-

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**From:** Harris, Katherine A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 6:12 PM  
**To:** Durakoglu, Naz; Abbasi, Hera A; Bilge, Kerem S; Green, Eric F; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Cc:** Alto, Hayward M; Thomas, Kenneth A; Johnson, Hilary R; Schram, Zachary I  
**Subject:** RE: Cables/M

+ Ken, Zack, and Hilary

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**From:** Durakoglu, Naz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 5:32 PM  
**To:** Harris, Katherine A; Abbasi, Hera A; Bilge, Kerem S; Green, Eric F; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Cc:** Alto, Hayward M  
**Subject:** Cables/M

All- FYI, I just spoke to Hayward.

[Redacted]

Thanks,

Naz

**Naz Durakoglu**  
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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**To:** Walsh, Cody C  
**Subject:** RE: Cardin request for State cables  
**Date:** Thursday, April 13, 2017 12:25:24 PM

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**From:** Walsh, Cody C  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2017 12:25 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Subject:** RE: Cardin request for State cables

Hilary- thanks again for the update.

Quick question- do you happen to know which committee  is working for now? Just curious...

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2017 11:32 AM  
**To:** Hom, Kathleen; Sandel, Jessica S  
**Cc:** Walsh, Cody C  
**Subject:** Re: Cardin request for State cables

Yes, I can call shortly to discuss.

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**From:** Hom, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2017 11:31 AM  
**To:** Sandel, Jessica S; Johnson, Hilary R  
**Cc:** Walsh, Cody C  
**Subject:** Cardin request for State cables

Good morning,



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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**To:** Thomas, Kenneth A  
**Subject:** Re: DELIBERATIVE & ATTORNEY ANALYSIS: Senate SCI Investigation Letters-Russia  
**Date:** Friday, February 24, 2017 7:24:04 PM

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Thanks, Ken. I will take a look at this. I believe L cleared on the AM and transmittal letter for the documents that went in January. H has a full set of what was transmitted, and are maintaining for our records.

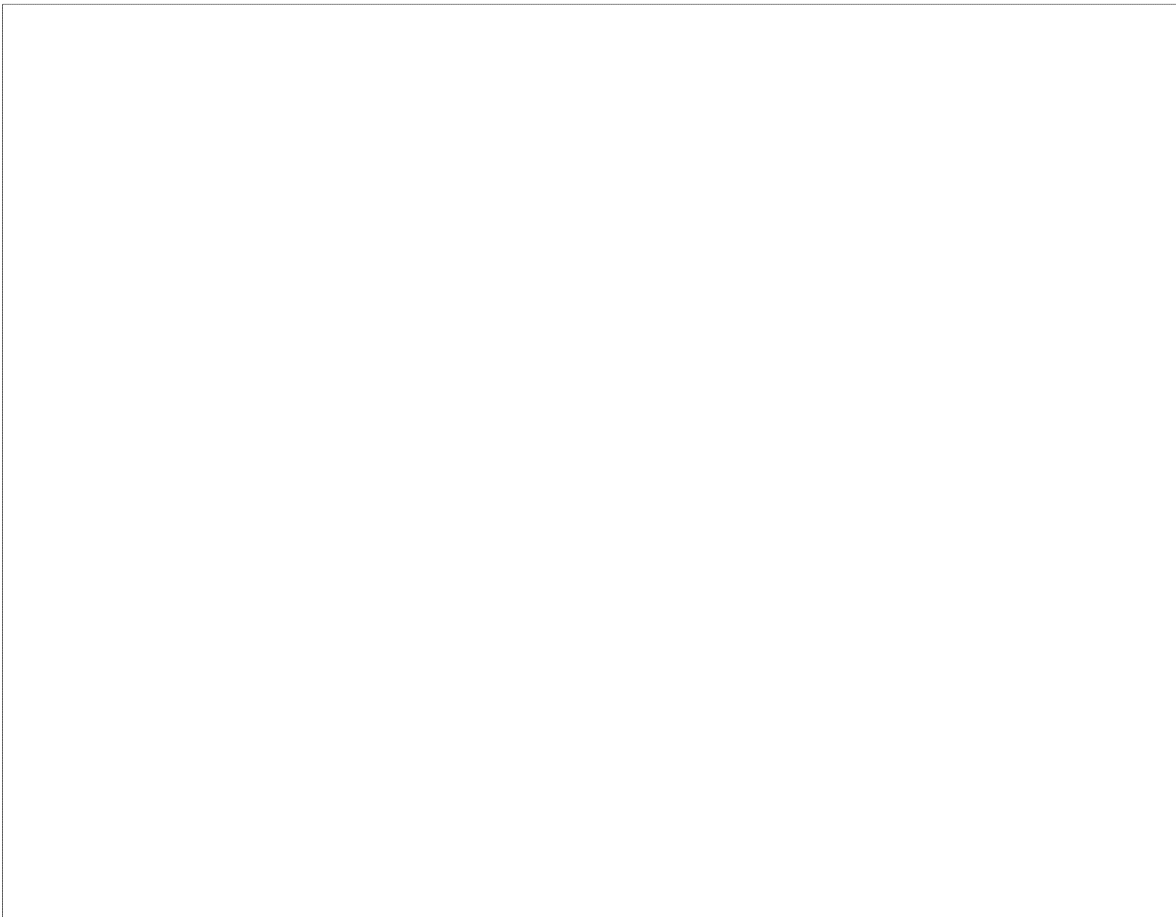
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**From:** Thomas, Kenneth A  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 4:26 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Subject:** FW: DELIBERATIVE & ATTORNEY ANALYSIS: Senate SCI Investigation Letters-Russia

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Hey Hil, Further to our discussions on this matter:



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Cheers,

KAT

**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**To:** Lorman, Amanda L; Hom, Kathleen; Shane, Lynnea L  
**Subject:** Re: DELIBERATIVE & ATTORNEY ANALYSIS: Senate SCI Investigation Letters-Russia  
**Date:** Monday, February 27, 2017 2:29:37 PM

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Works for me -- I can do tomorrow afternoon

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**From:** Lorman, Amanda L  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 2:23 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R; Hom, Kathleen; Shane, Lynnea L  
**Subject:** RE: DELIBERATIVE & ATTORNEY ANALYSIS: Senate SCI Investigation Letters-Russia

Guys- I can't do this at 2:30 anymore. Any way we could push to tomorrow?

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 9:02 AM  
**To:** Hom, Kathleen; Lorman, Amanda L; Shane, Lynnea L  
**Subject:** Re: DELIBERATIVE & ATTORNEY ANALYSIS: Senate SCI Investigation Letters-Russia

Can we do 2:30?

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**From:** Hom, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 8:43 AM  
**To:** Lorman, Amanda L; Johnson, Hilary R; Shane, Lynnea L  
**Subject:** RE: DELIBERATIVE & ATTORNEY ANALYSIS: Senate SCI Investigation Letters-Russia

Sure. I'm free between 1:30-3 this afternoon and before 10:30 this morning

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**From:** Lorman, Amanda L  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 5:42 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R; Shane, Lynnea L; Hom, Kathleen  
**Subject:** RE: DELIBERATIVE & ATTORNEY ANALYSIS: Senate SCI Investigation Letters-Russia

Of course

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 4:59 PM  
**To:** Lorman, Amanda L; Shane, Lynnea L; Hom, Kathleen

**Subject:** FW: DELIBERATIVE & ATTORNEY ANALYSIS: Senate SCI Investigation Letters-Russia

Hi all – FYI. Can we discuss Monday?

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**From:** Thomas, Kenneth A

**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 4:27 PM

**To:** Johnson, Hilary R

**Subject:** FW: DELIBERATIVE & ATTORNEY ANALYSIS: Senate SCI Investigation Letters-Russia

Hey Hil, Further to our discussions on this matter:



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Cheers,

KAT

**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**To:** Abbasi, Hera A; Harris, Katherine A; Frifield, Julia E; Wier, Anthony D; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M; Schram, Zachary I  
**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** RE: For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner  
**Date:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 10:24:39 AM

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Thanks all – will work this with Zack and keep you updated.

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**From:** Abbasi, Hera A  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:09 AM  
**To:** Harris, Katherine A; Johnson, Hilary R; Frifield, Julia E; Wier, Anthony D; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M; Schram, Zachary I  
**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** RE: For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner

Thank you! This is definitely on EUR A/S radar!

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**From:** Harris, Katherine A  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:09 AM  
**To:** Abbasi, Hera A; Johnson, Hilary R; Frifield, Julia E; Wier, Anthony D; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M; Schram, Zachary I  
**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Re: For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner

Also w doc production, need M approval. I'm flagging this inquiry for him now.

Katherine A. Harris  
 Senior Congressional Advisor  
 Department of State  
 Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

**From:** Abbasi, Hera A  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 10:06 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R; Harris, Katherine A; Frifield, Julia E; Wier, Anthony D; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M; Schram, Zachary I  
**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** RE: For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner

Thanks!

(Hilary & Zach—I both tried you just now a few times but your Outlook profile says you're busy.)

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 9:56 AM  
**To:** Abbasi, Hera A; Harris, Katherine A; Frifield, Julia E; Wier, Anthony D; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M; Schram, Zachary I  
**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** RE: For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner

Adding back Schram.

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**From:** Abbasi, Hera A  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 9:55 AM  
**To:** Harris, Katherine A; Frifield, Julia E; Johnson, Hilary R; Wier, Anthony D; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M  
**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** RE: For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner

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**From:** Harris, Katherine A  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 9:54 AM  
**To:** Frifield, Julia E; Johnson, Hilary R; Abbasi, Hera A; Wier, Anthony D; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M  
**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** RE: For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner

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**From:** Frifield, Julia E  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 9:51 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R; Abbasi, Hera A; Wier, Anthony D; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M  
**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth; Harris, Katherine A  
**Subject:** RE: For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner

We got it last night from Jim Wolf (I asked him for it because he was going to Dan Smith)

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 9:49 AM

**To:** Abbasi, Hera A; Wier, Anthony D; Frifield, Julia E; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M

**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth; Harris, Katherine A

**Subject:** RE: For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner

+ Katherine

Does anyone have the original letter?

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**From:** Abbasi, Hera A

**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 9:47 AM

**To:** Wier, Anthony D; Frifield, Julia E; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M

**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth; Johnson, Hilary R

**Subject:** RE: For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner

+ Hilary

Yes, EUR is absolutely willing to provide the docs asap.

I told Cardin's folks (including Jessica L.) a few weeks ago that the process is long. Can we ensure that there are no holdups on our end?

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**From:** Wier, Anthony D

**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 9:31 AM

**To:** Frifield, Julia E; Kramer, Rori A; Gillis, Lauren M; Abbasi, Hera A

**Cc:** Dueholm, Katherine O; Bulgrin, Julie K; Lawrence, Elizabeth

**Subject:** FW: For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner

This just came across my transom. I gather this resembles a similar Cardin request.

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More concerning to me is whether you all knew about a call sheet request for Senator Warner...

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**From:** Pitterle, Elissa G

**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 9:01 AM

**To:** H\_Staffers; EUR-StaffAssistants

**Cc:** Gillis, Lauren M; Wier, Anthony D; Green, Eric F; Bilge, Kerem S

**Subject:** For Immediate Review - Call Sheet for S Call with Senator Warner

Colleagues: S Specials have asked for a call sheet as soon as possible for an S call with Senator Warner to discuss the attached letter that we received yesterday evening. Senator Warner is asking the Department to produce intelligence reports and other documents related to Russian efforts to influence the recent U.S. election. Please review and provide clearance/comments as soon as possible.

H, can you add a bio sheet?

Elissa Pitterle, Director  
INR/OPS  
202-647-1463



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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**To:** Thomas, Kenneth A  
**Subject:** Re: HIGH SIDE REQUEST: Clearance of transmittal letter  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 4:22:22 PM

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Thanks, Ken!

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**From:** Thomas, Kenneth A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 4:19 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Subject:** RE: HIGH SIDE REQUEST: Clearance of transmittal letter

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SUPER WELL DONE!!! Thanks, KAT

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 4:15 PM  
**To:** Abbasi, Hera A; Harris, Katherine A; Schram, Zachary I; Durakoglu, Naz; Prosser, Sarah E; Thomas, Kenneth A; Stanford, Gregory S; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** HIGH SIDE REQUEST: Clearance of transmittal letter  
**Importance:** High

Hi all,

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Hera/Naz – could you please get EUR clearance?

Best,  
Hilary

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**To:** Harris, Katherine A  
**Subject:** Re: HIGH SIDE REQUEST: Clearance of transmittal letter  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 4:55:26 PM

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Will you be around for a bit? I'll call when I'm back in my office.

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**From:** Harris, Katherine A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 4:47 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Subject:** RE: HIGH SIDE REQUEST: Clearance of transmittal letter

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I cannot get on my high side.

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**To:** Durakoglu, Naz  
**Subject:** RE: HIGH SIDE REQUEST: Clearance of transmittal letter  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 6:11:09 PM

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Thanks!

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**From:** Durakoglu, Naz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 5:28 PM  
**To:** Abbasi, Hera A; Johnson, Hilary R; Harris, Katherine A; Schram, Zachary I; Prosser, Sarah E; Thomas, Kenneth A; Stanford, Gregory S; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** RE: HIGH SIDE REQUEST: Clearance of transmittal letter

Hilary I responded on the hi-side, I clear for EUR.

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**From:** Abbasi, Hera A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 5:21 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R; Harris, Katherine A; Schram, Zachary I; Durakoglu, Naz; Prosser, Sarah E; Thomas, Kenneth A; Stanford, Gregory S; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Re: HIGH SIDE REQUEST: Clearance of transmittal letter

I clear

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 4:15 PM  
**To:** Abbasi, Hera A; Harris, Katherine A; Schram, Zachary I; Durakoglu, Naz; Prosser, Sarah E; Thomas, Kenneth A; Stanford, Gregory S; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** HIGH SIDE REQUEST: Clearance of transmittal letter

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**To:** Johnston, Amy L  
**Subject:** Re: NY Times: Obama Administration Rushed to Preserve Intelligence of Russian Election Hacking  
**Date:** Thursday, March 2, 2017 11:47:09 AM

Do you have a minute to chat?

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**From:** Johnston, Amy L  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 2, 2017 6:45 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Subject:** Re: NY Times: Obama Administration Rushed to Preserve Intelligence of Russian Election Hacking

No worries, talked to Schram - thanks!

**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 2, 2017 11:42 AM  
**To:** Johnston, Amy L  
**Subject:** Re: NY Times: Obama Administration Rushed to Preserve Intelligence of Russian Election Hacking

Yes, are you around? I can call.

**From:** Johnston, Amy L  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 2, 2017 4:59 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**Subject:** FW: NY Times: Obama Administration Rushed to Preserve Intelligence of Russian Election Hacking

Do you have time to chat briefly about this?

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**From:** PA Press Clips  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 02, 2017 6:01 AM  
**To:** PA Monitoring Group  
**Subject:** NY Times: Obama Administration Rushed to Preserve Intelligence of Russian Election Hacking

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**From:** Johnson, Hilary R  
**To:** Durakoglu, Naz  
**Subject:** RE: Signed, sealed, delivered  
**Date:** Thursday, January 19, 2017 4:36:40 PM

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You are an actual rockstar.

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**From:** Durakoglu, Naz  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2017 4:28 PM  
**To:** Bilge, Kerem S; Kavalec, Kathleen A; Nuland, Victoria J; Bauer, Jen; Green, Eric F; Heffern, John A; Robinson, Christopher T; Abbasi, Hera A; Schram, Zachary I; Johnson, Hilary R; EUR-StaffAssistants; Lawrence, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Signed, sealed, delivered

We made the deadline! Thank you everyone for what was truly a Department-wide effort!

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