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Re: Re: Review of HRC personal email

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Fri, Apr 17, 2015 at 12:42 PM

To: Joseph Scanlon <joseph.scanlon@nara.gov>

Cc: Alina Semo <alina.semo@nara.gov>, Paul Wester <paul.wester@nara.gov>

Paul, see below re Joe's pressure as well. May have to wait till the next week.

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On Apr 17, 2015 12:24 PM, "Joseph Scanlon" <joseph.scanlon@nara.gov> wrote:

Well, I know that Martha is in the midst of her interviews next week (seven people for 2 positions), and mid years reviews; and David is at FBI on Wednesday (all day), VMI on Thursday and off on Friday. And Wanda starts on Monday, along with the bulk of our interviews, and I'm off on Friday. So next week is a bit tough for all three of us.

I think the following week is easier for all three of us. But if it needs to be done, it needs to be done.

On Fri, Apr 17, 2015 at 12:18 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

Joe, are you up for doing this next, along with interviews, Wanda, and current FOIAs?
You can say no or wait another week?

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From: "Paul Wester" <paul.wester@nara.gov>

Date: Apr 17, 2015 11:54 AM

Subject: Re: Review of HRC personal email

To: "Bill Mayer" <bill.mayer@nara.gov>

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Bill, Sheryl, and Gary,
Thanks for the messages and the commitments. I really appreciate it.

I'm wrapping up my visit this morning. I need to complete additional analysis, await some documentation/answers to my questions from this morning from State, and exchange some correspondence with them before we proceed.

Having said that, we are being asked to review essentially one FRC box of printed email. The review should take one day, no more than two.

Given the nature of the request and the materials, it's probably best for Laurence and the one other person to look at each document together.

Whoever could start this work late next week would be best?

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Does that make Joe the best candidate? Dave and Martha seem to be tied up until the following week,
correct?
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Thanks, Paul

On Apr 17, 2015 11:11 AM, "Bill Mayer" <bill.mayer@nara.gov> wrote:

Paul

At this point everyone who has been asked has agreed to volunteer their staff. Realistically all of them are overcommitted. Is there some possibility of convening the team in such a fashion as the load can be distributed?

Thanks for the consideration...

On Apr 16, 2015 7:04 PM, "Paul Wester" <paul.wester@nara.gov> wrote:

Bill, Sheryl, and Gary:

The Department of State has asked NARA to review a body of personal emails from the collection of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's email materials that came from the personal account and server she operated while Secretary of State.

State would like NARA to conduct this review of the personal emails consistent with NARA's new authorities for determining records status that were enacted in November 2014 in the Presidential and Federal Records Act Amendments of 2014 (PL 113-187). State's intention, after our review, is to provide these personal emails back to Mrs. Clinton so that State can proceed more easily with the FOIA requests connected to Federal records from Mrs. Clinton that had been previously alienated.

In discussing how to proceed earlier today with Jay B and Gary, we decided that we need to have two relatively senior and/or seasoned NARA staff members conduct the review. One will be Laurence Brewer.

Because of the press of business in AC (our State Department experts are also running another high-profile issue related to another agency and the Capstone GRS work), I would really like one of the three following individuals to work with Laurence on this review.

- (1) Martha Murphy
- (2) David Mengel
- (3) Joe Scanlon

We would like to start this review later next week, after I have an informal meeting with State staff members tomorrow morning; draft and transmit official correspondence outlining the scope of our review to State; develop high-level SOPs for the review that Laurence and Martha, David, or Joe will conduct; and lock down some additional procedural and logistical details.

At your earliest convenience, please let me know if these three individuals from your units are available to work on this project starting late next week. I should have a more precise understanding of the volume of work and a rough estimate of how long it will take to do this work after meeting with State.

In advance, thanks so very much for your consideration.

Have a great evening.

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