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Fwd: State Department Response to NARA letter regarding State Department emails

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Fri, Apr 3, 2015 at 9:39 AM

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

Date: Fri, Apr 3, 2015 at 9:39 AM

Subject: Re: State Department Response to NARA letter regarding State Department emails

To: "Grafeld, Margaret P" <GrafeldMP@state.gov>

Peggy,

Thanks for sending along the electronic version last night. We are reviewing the materials and will be working up our response. We look forward to the official package either today or early next week.

I had two questions or issues to raise, that I did not get to last night in our conversation:

(1) We already have several media inquiries for State's response to NARA.

The questions I have are: (a) has State received similar media requests for the letter and how does State plan to respond to them, and (b) would State have an issue with NARA sharing the response (either only the letter from you to me, or the letter and the attachments, after we do a review) with the press?

(2) With whom on your staff should we work to identify a date to meet between April 13th and May 1st? The group coming from NARA would likely be me, Laurence Brewer (the head of our National Records Management Program - manages our records appraisal operation) and Gary Stern.

I defer to you on who we should meet with from your staff (in addition to you), but we will need to visit with Richard Visek as part of the visit, too, since he has been communicating with Gary on this issue.

I will be in-and-out of the office today, but will check emails through the day as I run errands. If we don't catch up today, we can catch up next week.

Thanks again, Paul

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On Thu, Apr 2, 2015 at 5:13 PM, Grafeld, Margaret P <GrafeldMP@state.gov> wrote:

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Dear Paul,

As discussed, attached is the scanned copy of the Department's response to your letter of March 3rd. We will send the paper copy to you at College Park via express mail tomorrow.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Peggy

From: Paul Wester [mailto:paul.wester@nara.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 6:38 PM
To: Grafeld, Margaret P
Subject: NARA letter regarding State Department emails

Peggy,

Attached is the scanned copy of the letter that I am sending to you, with a courtesy copy to Ambassador Kennedy.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if you or your staff would like to meet with me on the next steps.

Thanks again for your time this morning.

Paul

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