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Paul Wester <paul.wester@nara.gov>

Thu, Jul 2, 2015 at 2:21 PM

To: "Brewer, Laurence" <laurence.brewer@nara.gov>, Margaret Hawkins <margaret.hawkins@nara.gov>, "Clavelli, Lisa" <lisa.clavelli@nara.gov>, Julie Reaves <julie.reaves@nara.gov>, Donald Rosen <donaId.rosen@nara.gov>, Lisa Haralampus <lisa.haralampus@nara.gov>, Gary Rauchfuss <gary.rauchfuss@nara.gov>, Arian Ravanbakhsh <Arian.Ravanbakhsh@nara.gov>, Jean Cooke <jean.cooke@nara.gov>

FYI

Jean - we can talk about the file copies and sending out the originals to State early next week.

Everyone else, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a great afternoon.

Paul

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

Date: Thu, Jul 2, 2015 at 2:16 PM

Subject: Letters to State: Personal Email and Response to April Letter

To: "GrafeldMP@state.gov" <grafeldmp@state.gov>

Hi Peggy,

Following up on our conversation today, please find attached scanned copies of the letters we discussed related to the HRC personal emails and NARA's response to State's April 2nd letter. The originals will be sent early next week.

Thanks so much for your time this morning. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff as this issue continues.

Have a wonderful holiday weekend!

Paul

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Tue, Jul 7, 2015 at 6:33 PM

To: "Kleiman, Miriam" <miriam.kleiman@nara.gov>, "Stern, GaryM" <garym.stern@nara.gov>, "Diachenko, Laura" <laura.diachenko@nara.gov>, "Brewer, Laurence" <laurence.brewer@nara.gov>, Arian Ravanbakhsh <Arian.Ravanbakhsh@nara.gov>, "Scanlon, Joseph" <joseph.scanlon@nara.gov>, "Glasser, Sandra" <sandra.glasser@nara.gov>, "Trainer, Jay" <jay.trainer@nara.gov>, Julie Reaves <julie.reaves@nara.gov>

FYI - my most recent exchange with Peggy.

My preference would be to release the July 2nd letters through the FOIA process and then address any issues that arise with the press in coordination with State (FOIA, press office, and Peggy's office).

There is really no new news. These letters reflect our regular ongoing work.

I will be available on 7/14 to discuss further.

Thanks, Paul

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From: **Grafeld, Margaret P** <GrafeldMP@state.gov>
Date: Tue, Jul 7, 2015 at 5:26 PM
Subject: Re: Letters to State: Personal Email and Response to April Letter
To: Paul Wester <paul.wester@nara.gov>

Paul,

Your approach works for me. Coordination and collaboration have always been the cornerstone of our relationship - ensuring that we work together and do the right thing under the law and for the American people - so let's continue down that path. The press guidance has the merits of being true.

Most importantly, enjoy your time away from the fray. We'll pick up where we left off when you return.

Best,
Peggy

From: Paul Wester
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2015 5:16 PM
To: Grafeld, Margaret P
Subject: Re: Letters to State: Personal Email and Response to April Letter

Peggy,

I wanted to give you a heads up that NARA is working at least one FOIA where one or both of these letters would be responsive to the request. Our FOIA POC plans to work with John Hackett on how to proceed.

We also have one press inquiry (from Politico) related to the ongoing email issue where the reporter is asking if there is any update in our activities.

Our inclination is to respond that there is really no new news, because our agencies are continuing in our efforts to respond to FOIAs and develop information and understanding of what happened. We would release these two letters as part of FOIAs, depending upon how our FOIA organizations determine to proceed.

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Does this make sense to you?

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I will be on leave or out of the office until 7/14, but I wanted to let you know the latest and perhaps get your views on releasing the letters through FOIA (and as we do it, if/when we do it, coordinate with our public affairs shops).

Have a great afternoon.

Paul

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On Thu, Jul 2, 2015 at 2:16 PM, Paul Wester <paul.wester@nara.gov<<http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto:paul.wester@nara.gov>>> wrote:

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Thu, Jul 16, 2015 at 4:07 PM

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Hi -

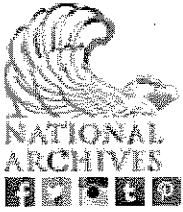
Just wanted to check in about this. We haven't responded to Josh yet. However, he hasn't followed up...

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