

**From:** [REDACTED – EXEMPT]  
**Sent:** 17 March 2017 22:33  
**To:** Gillespie G (Gary)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED – EXEMPT]  
**Subject:** Re: background for call with Joe on Monday

That's great news! I will double check with Joe on time, but my guess is he'd prefer 8 since it may take around 40mins to get back up to Columbia on the upper west from the east side. And I'll double check that a call at 8:30 or 9am EST on the 4th would work? He's meeting with some students in our office from 10am-1pm before he teaches, so I could also pull him out for a brief call if you can't do the earlier time.

In any case all sounds good, I look forward to hearing from [REDACTED – EXEMPT].

Best,

(REDACTED – EXEMPT)

On Fri, Mar 17, 2017 at 11:51 AM, <[Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot](mailto:Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot)> wrote:  
[REDACTED – EXEMPT]

Thanks, that is ideal. I have just had the programme confirmed and they are keen to have this breakfast meeting. The First Minister is staying at The Lexington Hotel, 511 Lexington Avenue which is Mid-town East? They have a private room in the hotel and can do breakfast as suggested.

I am sure they will be able to start sharper (at 8 am) if that is better for Joe given travel time? I am happy to speak with Joe beforehand and I will do a short brief for him. The meeting is really an opportunity for them to meet in person. I am disappointed that I won't be there.

If these arrangements are ok, I can introduce you to [REDACTED – EXEMPT] in the Washington office and we can follow with a call with Joe as suggested.

Is that ok?

Best Wishes

Gary

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**From:** [REDACTED – EXEMPT]

**Sent:** Tuesday, 28 March 2017 19:49

**To:** Gillespie G (Gary)

**Cc:** [REDACTED – EXEMPT]

**Subject:** Re: Fist Minister/Prof Stiglitz meeting

Gary,

I confirmed 8:30am start on April 5 would be fine for Joe. All details are on his calendar now.

As for a background call, he also thinks this would be helpful - is there any chance you could call him at home at 9am EST tomorrow morning?

Apologies that this is so last minute, but it is technically the only thing that would work with Joe's schedule this week! If we need to look at other times on Monday or Tuesday of next week we can do that, though you'd mentioned it'd be more difficult since you'll be traveling?

Best,

[REDACTED – EXEMPT]

On Fri, Mar 24, 2017 at 1:15 PM, <[Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot](mailto:Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot)> wrote:

[REDACTED – EXEMPT]

Thanks for coming back on this and apologies for being slow in coming back! I am having one of those weeks. I have copied this email to [REDACTED – EXEMPT] from our Washington office who is trying to finalise the programme and has been waiting for me to come back to you!

Everything from our end is good for the 5th April meeting. The First Minister is staying at The Lexington Hotel, 511 Lexington Avenue and we proposed breakfast together in a private meeting room in the hotel.

One issue is the timing as Joe needs to be back at Columbia to give a lecture at 10 am. I suggested an 8 am start may be better for Joe given travel time which I thought would be fine. However, the First Minister arrives late the evening before (early hours) and the team were suggesting 8.30 start. Would 8.30 to 9.15 am be cutting it too tight for Joe and his lecture? (I am sure we can shift 10 mins earlier).

Can you come back to [REDACTED – EXEMPT] on this and we can sort a time for a chat with Joe in advance once this is confirmed.

Thanks again.

Gary

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**From:** Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot [mailto:Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot]  
**Sent:** 17 March 2017 15:55

**To:** [REDACTED – EXEMPT]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED – EXEMPT]  
**Subject:** RE: Stiglitz / FM meeting

Hi [REDACTED – EXEMPT]

No problem about the silence. His office have kept that slot on the 5<sup>th</sup>. I have gone back to them to check whether the Lexington is ok for him time wise – we may need to start maybe earlier at 8am if he has to be in Columbia Uni for a lecture at 10am. Once they come back I will connect you to his office.

We will provide a brief for the meeting. He has met Liz Lloyd before so that will be a connection if Liz is there also and attends.

Gary

**From:** [REDACTED – EXEMPT]  
**Sent:** 15 March 2017 19:50  
**To:** Gillespie G (Gary)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED – EXEMPT]  
**Subject:** Stiglitz / FM meeting

Hi Gary

Sorry for silence on the Stiglitz meeting. We're all set for the meeting to go ahead in the programme and have booked a private room in FM's hotel for a breakfast meeting on Weds 5<sup>th</sup> April.

The meeting will take place at: The Lexington Hotel, 511 Lexington Avenue.

Will you (or someone in your team) be able to provide some briefing for this please?

Thanks

[REDACTED – EXEMPT]

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**From:** Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot [mailto:Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot]  
**Sent:** 23 March 2017 12:40  
**To:** [REDACTED – EXEMPT]; Dunn R (Robert)  
**Subject:** RE: Stiglitz meeting

[REDACTED – EXEMPT]

Are you going back to [REDACTED – EXEMPT] (Stiglitz office) on this or do you want me to do so?

Gary

**From:** [REDACTED – EXEMPT]  
**Sent:** 23 March 2017 12:30  
**To:** Dunn R (Robert); Gillespie G (Gary)  
**Subject:** RE: Stiglitz meeting

Apologies both, I actually meant to write 8.30 - 09.15. That ok Gary?  
We have that in our programme. They'll have breakfast together at the hotel.

Lots going on and various timings etc floating around my head!

[REDACTED – EXEMPT]

On March 23, 2017 at 3:39:00 AM EDT, [Robert.Dunn@gov.scot](mailto:Robert.Dunn@gov.scot) wrote:

[REDACTED – EXEMPT]

I said at the meeting yesterday that the meeting should **start at 8.30** a.m. for 45 minutes. This still gives the professor enough time to get back to the university. Can you go back and re-schedule.

Robert

**From:** [REDACTED – EXEMPT]  
**Sent:** 22 March 2017 17:59  
**To:** Dunn R (Robert); Gillespie G (Gary)  
**Subject:** Stiglitz meeting

Hi both

Just to confirm, we have gone back to JS to suggest 45 min meeting from 08:00 - 08.45?

Thanks

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