

E-mails between Scottish Government Official and U.S. Consulate General Edinburgh Staff
– 5 July 2018

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 July 2018 15:15
To: [REDACTED]; Tynte-Irvine C (Claire)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Meeting tomorrow on forthcoming visit

Hi Claire,

Thanks for your e-mail. As we have just discussed, I would be happy to meet with your Scottish Government colleagues tomorrow. Joining me would be my colleague, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and I would be available tomorrow morning first thing if that suited your colleagues? We would be happy for this meeting to take place at St. Andrews House.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
U.S. Consulate General Edinburgh
[REDACTED]

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the O2 network.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 5 July 2018 14:01
To: [REDACTED]@gov.scot
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorrow on forthcoming visit

Hi Claire,

I'm actually in Glasgow tomorrow doing our own site visits. Can I dial in?

--[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@gov.scot [mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot]
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2018 1:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Meeting tomorrow on forthcoming visit
Importance: High

[REDACTED]

Would it be possible to set up a meeting between you and the departments in the Scottish Government involved in the arrangements surrounding this visit for tomorrow please? We can host in St Andrews House or come to you depending on your preference.

[SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL], copied, has kindly agreed to take forward setting this up.

I know you are already in touch with [REDACTED] from FCO who is also helping us with liaison around the visit – copying [REDACTED] therefore for her information and interest though I suspect she will be fully tied up in recess tomorrow.

Please note that I won't be in Edinburgh tomorrow but can dial in if that is helpful/appropriate. Copying [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL] for his awareness as he will be returning from Japan after the weekend.

All best wishes

Claire

Claire Tynte-Irvine
Head of International Division
Deputy Director External Affairs

Email: [REDACTED]@gov.scot<mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot>
[REDACTED]

E-mails Between Office of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and U.S. Consulate General
Edinburgh Staff – 9 July 2018

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 July 2018 18:41
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice
Subject: Re: Police Scotland - POTUS briefing Tuesday 10th July

Hi [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL],

Good to speak with you just now. To confirm, [REDACTED] will be joined at the briefing by [REDACTED].

Many thanks for ensuring [REDACTED] will have a place at the table tomorrow morning.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
U.S. Consulate General Edinburgh
[REDACTED]

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the O2 network.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 9 July 2018 17:16
To: CabSecJustice@gov.scot
Subject: RE: Police Scotland - POTUS briefing Tuesday 10th July

Thanks, [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]. As per my earlier phone conversation with your colleague, I can confirm [REDACTED] will be in attendance at this briefing tomorrow.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
U.S. Consulate General Edinburgh
[REDACTED]
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From: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL] On Behalf Of CabSecJustice@gov.scot
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2018 4:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: CabSecJustice@gov.scot
Subject: Police Scotland - POTUS briefing Tuesday 10th July
Importance: High

[REDACTED],

Please see below for details of the visit tomorrow.

When – Tuesday 10th July, 11.00 am to 12.15 pm

Where – Police Scotland office – 2 French Street, Glasgow, G40 4EH. A car parking space is reserved for [REDACTED] at the front entrance to the building.

Who – [REDACTED] should ask for ACC Mark Williams and/or Chief Superintendent Kenny MacDonald on arrival. Mr Yousaf's Private Secretary will also be in the reception area to greet the Cabinet Secretary so will also introduce himself to [REDACTED] on arrival.

Agenda -

11:00 Welcome and introductions.

11:10 Update on operational planning activity.

11:40 Introduction to Police Scotland Events Planning Team.

12:00 SG media activity.

(to note [REDACTED] is not requested to take part in any SG media activity. There will be no external media present)

[REDACTED] should bring a form of photographic ID as Police Scotland reserve the right to check officials entering the building. However, as [REDACTED] is known to the Cabinet Secretary it is unlikely this will be requested.

Do let me know if you require any further information at this stage.

Regards,

[SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL] Private Secretary
Office of Humza Yousaf MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice

Contact – [REDACTED]

E-mails Between Office of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and U.S. Consulate General
Edinburgh Staff – 11 July 2018

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 July 2018 22:17
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice
Subject: Re: CSJ Phone Call

Hi [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL],

Thanks for your e-mail and apologies for this late reply. [REDACTED] would be pleased to speak with Mr. Yousaf on the phone tomorrow morning at 10:30am.

Please let me know how you would like the two of them to be connected.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

U.S. Consulate General Edinburgh
[REDACTED]

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the O2 network.

From: CabSecJustice@gov.scot
Sent: Wednesday, 11 July 2018 14:28
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: CabSecJustice@gov.scot
Subject: CSJ Phone Call

[REDACTED],

Would [REDACTED] be available tomorrow at 10.30 am for a phone call with the Cabinet Secretary? This is a courtesy call following on from the Tuesday's briefing in Glasgow.

I'd be grateful if you can let me know if this time is suitable for [REDACTED].

Regards,

[SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL], Private Secretary
Office of Humza Yousaf MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice

Contact – [REDACTED]

E-mails Between Office of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and U.S. Consulate General
Edinburgh Staff – 12 July 2018

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 July 2018 08:58
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice
Subject: Re: CSJ Phone Call

Thanks, [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]. Please call [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. As it stands, only [REDACTED] will be on the line.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
U.S. Consulate General Edinburgh
[REDACTED]

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the O2 network.

Original Message

From: CabSecJustice@gov.scot
Sent: Thursday, 12 July 2018 08:30
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: CabSecJustice@gov.scot
Subject: Re: CSJ Phone Call

Thanks for confirming [REDACTED]. If you give me the best number to contact [REDACTED] on we will call. It's likely to be Mr Yousaf and myself on the line.

Regards,
[SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL].



E-mail from Cabinet Secretary for Justice's Office: Readout of Call with U.S. Consulate – 12 July 2018

From: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL] On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice
Sent: 12 July 2018 11:16
To: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]; [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL].
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice; [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]; Communications Justice; [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]; [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL].
Subject: CSJ call with US Consulate
Importance: High

[SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL] / [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL],

CSJ had a call with [REDACTED] from the US Consulate this morning. [REDACTED] took the opportunity to thank SG officials for their approach to the visit and praised the fantastic relationship with Police Scotland. CSJ commended the professionalism of Police Scotland with both recognising the significant scale of this visit.

One important issue raised is that the White House have now confirmed that there will be no press facilitation once POTUS is at Turnberry. The White House view this as a private visit so there will be no statements, staged photographs or on record press events. To mitigate, the Consulate will call press contacts to inform them of this approach.

CSJ highlighted the challenge this will present at the site as reporters may seek to find their own shots and outlined three options following the call:

1. FCO should be pressed to provide resources to facilitate press given this is their visit.
2. Police Scotland to manage but appreciate this is an additional burden to policing at the site.
3. SG to provide support but accepts limited capacity here and stepping into FCO space.

CSJ has asked that this issue is raised through appropriate channels today and is content to escalate this publicly with the UKG should we not get a satisfactory response.

Grateful for advice on handling for CSJ to consider today.

Regards,

[SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL] | **Private Secretary**
Office of Humza Yousaf MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice

Contact – [REDACTED]