

Question

I would like to request all communication between the Scottish Government and the SNP regarding First Minister Humza Yousaf's wife's trip to Istanbul following an invitation from the Turkish President's wife for the 'One Heart for Palestine' event.

Please include:

-All email communication between civil servants, secretaries, MSPs and the Scottish National Party from November 5th 2023 until January 23rd 2024.

-Any notes of phone calls between civil servants, secretaries, MSPs and the Scottish National Party from November 5th 2023 until January 23rd 2024.

-Specifically any mention of an SNP press officer accompanying Nadia El-Nakla on her trip to Istanbul on November 15th 2023.

1. Email Passing on Thank You Letter from Turkish Government Following Attendance of Summit

From: [redacted - s.38] <[redacted - s.38]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** First Minister
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2023 6:51 PM
To: [redacted - s.38]@snpmmedia.net
Cc: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: Turkish Consulate General in Edinburgh - Note Verbale 23 November 2023

Hi [redacted - s.38],

Please see the attached regarding Nadia's recent visit to Turkey. I trust you will forward onto Nadia.

Thanks,

[redacted - s.38]
[redacted - s.32]

1.1 Attachment 1 of Email
[redacted - s.32]

1.2 Attachment 2 of Email
[redacted - s.32]

1.3 Attachment 3 of Email
[redacted - s.32]

2. Response to Email 1 from SNP

From: [redacted - s.38] <[redacted - s.38]@snpmedia.net>

Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 10:35 AM

To: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>

Subject: Re: Turkish Consulate General in Edinburgh - Note Verbale 23 November 2023

Hi [redacted - s.38],

Thank you. I will do.

Best,

[redacted - s.38]

3. Email Passing on Information in Relation to the Summit

From: [redacted - s.38] <[redacted - s.38]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** First Minister
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 9:07 PM
To: [redacted - s.38]@snpmedia.net
Cc: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: VERY URGENT

Hi [redacted - s.38],

Forwarding the attached items in case they've not reached you directly.

Thanks,

[redacted - s.38]

[redacted - s.32]

3.1 Attachment 1 of Email

[redacted - s.32]

3.2 Attachment 2 of Email

[redacted - s.32]

4. Email Passing on Information in Relation to the Summit

From: Christopher Mackie
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2023 2:02 PM
To: [redacted - s.38]@snpmedia.net
Subject: Turkey visit

Hi [redacted - s.38],

I am advised to send all material pertinent to Ms El-Nakla's visit to Turkey to you. Please find attached a *note verbale* received from the consulate providing further information on the logistical arrangements for the "United for Peace in Palestine" meeting to be held on Wednesday.

I hope this is helpful.

Thanks

Chris

Chris Mackie

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4.1 Attachment 1 of Email

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