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Good news, I think. (b)(6) confirms availability for an SCG dinner on May 28th, followed by SCG meeting on the morning of May 29th. They are eager to confirm these dates if S2 is prepared to do so.

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Thanks (b)(6) After some input from the team, here is a plan sketched out.

Attached is the official Riga program, but all you really need is below. The below presumes commercial flights; of course easier if USCG01/02. S1 would be out of office three days: Wed-Fri; back home Friday eve.

Tuesday, May 26: Depart DC (arrive Wednesday, 27 May)

IAD to Riga:

5:15pm Tuesday, May 26 – 10:40am Wednesday, May 27 (1 stop - Copenhagen)

5:30pm – 12:00pm (1 stop - Brussels)

5:55pm – 12:45pm (1 stop - Vienna)

6:05pm – 12:55pm (1 stop - Frankfurt)

Wednesday, 27 May

Downtime/bilats, then

US-EU Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Dinner – 1900-2100

Thursday, 28 May

US-EU Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Plenary – 0900-1300

US-EU Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Lunch – 1300-1430

Direct flight departs Riga 1400 arriving Berlin 1500 (one hour time difference), so S2 would need to depart the JHA at the end of the Plenary (might need to miss a little), skip lunch, and get expedited through airport.

US-Germany Security Cooperation Group (SCG) Dinner – 1900 ***note that German MOI is still confirming the dates with Emily Haber***

Friday, 29 May

US-Germany Security Cooperation Group (SCG) Plenary – 0900-1300

Last flight departs Berlin 1430 through Heathrow arriving IAD 2025

RE: possibility of other cities: we propose to stand by first to hear from German MOI on confirming the dates; if she asks instead for SCG before Riga, we may have to consider a response. Presuming Berlin stays after Riga, there is little room for a third European city Friday afternoon; it would have to be earlier in the week. At this point, given the extent of fairly recent engagement (Paris ministerial plus CVE ministerial), no other countries currently demand an S2 visit, but that may change.

Welcome your thoughts.

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Yes, let's combine the two, with SCG to follow the ministerial. Let us know the options and thanks.

From: (b)(6)
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Gentlemen,

Our minds are all on the potential lapse in appropriations, but I met with German side today and was asked about a date for the next SCG Security Cooperation Group. From our long-range look-ahead emails of a while ago, you may recall that the US-EU Justice and Home Affairs ministerial is to be on May 27 in Riga, Latvia. So we mused that, if S1 asked S2 to go to Riga, and if S2 went, then S2 might chose to go to Berlin right before, or right after, if that fits his and Emily Haber's calendar. We were just thinking aloud, but I wanted to let you know. Welcome your thoughts.

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