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Hi-

Hope you had a great weekend. Quick question-should George plan on presenting a PowerPoint for this? Thanks,

Lauren

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 10:13 AM

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Dear Colleagues,

The Secretary is requesting your participation in the closed session portion of the Aspen Institute Homeland Security Group Winter Meeting, which follows his public State of the Homeland Speech on February 11. The closed meeting will be held at the Wilson Center from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. I am attaching a draft agenda for your reference. I am the lead on his briefing papers and I need to provide him with a few bullets for each of your respective sessions. It does not need to be pretty but could you please provide those to me by COB today if possible. Below is an example of the discussion points compiled for the July AIHSG meeting. The Secretary is also interested in your recommendations for any read ahead materials to share with the members prior to the meeting. A list of the members can be found here: <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/homeland-security/ahsg/aspen-homeland-security-group-members>.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for what I know is a quick turnaround.

Sarah

Discussion Points:

The discussion will cover the following topics:

- Current Counterterrorism Environment: The terrorist threat today is more decentralized and complex – it is not constrained to one group, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, or geographic location.
- National Terrorism Advisory System Concept of Operations (CONOPS): DHS is proposing to revise the National Terrorism Advisory System with major changes, which will enable it to more fully achieve the guidance prescribed in Presidential Policy Directive-7.
- Cyber and Infrastructure Protection: Cybersecurity is a top priority for this Administration. Like other elements of homeland security, cybersecurity is about risk management and striking the right balance between security and ability to benefit from a networked world. DHS is taking aggressive and accelerated action to get the Federal Government where we need to be.
- Reforming TSA: Following the recent DHS OIG report, you directed TSA to take several corrective steps, including revisions to screening procedures; training of officers and personnel; and retesting and re-evaluating screening equipment.
 - Peter Neffenger, the former Deputy Commandant for Operations (USCG), was sworn in as the new TSA Administrator on July 4, 2015.
- Acquisition and Research & Development: MGMT Under Secretary Russ Deyo is leading an aggressive, focused effort to enhance DHS acquisition. Under Secretary Deyo has embarked on the Acquisition Innovations in Motion (AIiM) initiative which focuses on getting industry feedback around a number of different acquisition areas.
 - S&T Under Secretary Dr. Reggie Brothers has aggressively been working to maximize the relationship between DHS Operating Component's capability needs in the field and the Department's research and development agenda.

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Aspen Institute Homeland Security Group Winter Meeting

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Washington, DC

February 11, 2016 | 11 AM – 1 PM

Draft Agenda

Welcome

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Opening Comments

The Honorable Jeh Johnson

Secretary

Department of Homeland Security

Presentation & Discussion:

Counterterrorism Update *(to include updates on refugee vetting, VWP and, social Analysis media; S2 briefed Group on VWP and refugee vetting post Paris)*

Francis Taylor

Under Secretary for Intelligence and

Department of Homeland Security

Lcon Rodriguez

Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Countering Violent Extremism

(to include plans for OCP and new Partnerships interagency CVE TF)

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Director, Office for Community

Department of Homeland Security

Implementation of new

Suzanne Spaulding

Cybersecurity Legislation

*Under Secretary for the
National Protection and Programs
Directorate
Department of Homeland Security*

Texas v United States

*Lucas Guttentag
Senior Counselor, U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services*

Next Steps

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Concluding Remarks

The Honorable Jeh Johnson

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Here is the start to the Aspen agenda. My tablet died for a bit and I am running off to Georgetown so not all the sessions or notes are in yet. If this style looks ok, I will fill the rest in later tonight or adjust to your edits.

Thanks,
Erin

From: (b)(6)
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Can we discuss this and I will have you tweak it a little so looks similar to the one from last year..

From: (b)(6)
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What do you think of the attached?

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This is very rough. Let me know where we can collapse a couple of things together and generally where I have holes. Not sure what Frank Taylor is doing versus Jennifer Higgins for example. Thanks!

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Proposed Outline of Discussion Topics

Aspen Institute Homeland Security Group

July 26-27, 2017

- 1) S1 Remarks
 - a) General status report & remaining agenda items through Jan. 2017
 - b) “Summer hot topics” – whatever the hot topic is
 - c) Report of June 2016 China trip
 - d) Formulation of new DHS mission statement
 - e) “What does next Secretary need to know?”
- 2) Review of Management Reform Agenda – Under Secretary Deyo
 - a) Efforts at HR reform for cyber hiring and at USSS & CBP
 - b) Transition planning
- 3) Progress on cybersecurity – Under Secretary Spaulding
- 4) Enhancements into screening & vetting – Under Secretary Taylor
 - a) DHS data framework project
 - b) Social media vetting
- 5) Overview of Zika virus – Assistant Secretary Brinsfield
- 6) Review of aviation security – Administrator Neffenger
 - a) Efforts to address increased passenger volume and wait times
 - b) REAL ID implementation at airports (placeholder /could roll REAL ID into this section if you wanted and talk about 2018 implementation date)
- 7) Immigration landscape
 - a) Result of United States v. Texas
 - b) Refugee resettlement and screening update (progress of Syrian refugees) – Jennifer Higgins
 - c) Border stat – Marc Rosenblum, Office of Policy
- 8) CVE / Office of Community Partnerships Update – George Selim, OCP Director

Not covered: Convention security planning



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Tuesday, July 26, 2016

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Presentation & Discussion:

Status Report and Remaining Agenda
Items for 2016

The Honorable Jeh Johnson

Secretary

Department of Homeland Security

- Summer Hot Topics
- Report on China Trip
- New DHS Mission Statement
- What the Next Secretary Needs to Know

Presentation & Discussion:

Management Reform

Russ Deyo

Under Secretary for Management

- Efforts on HR Reform to
Include Meeting Staffing Requirements
For Cyber, USSS, and CBP
- Transition Planning

Presentation & Discussion:
Cybersecurity

Suzanne Spaulding
Under Secretary
National Planning and Programs

Directorate

Presentation & Discussion:
Counterterrorism Update
Analysis

Francis Taylor
Under Secretary for Intelligence and