UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Chief Financial Officer and
Assistant Secretary for Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

November 30, 2017

Austin R. Evers
1030 15th Street NW Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

RE: FOIA request DOC-OS-2017-000936

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is in response to your correspondence, dated March 31, 2017, to the U.S. Department of Commerce's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office. According to our records, we received your request on April 3, 2017, and have assigned to it tracking number DOC-OS-2017-000936. We are responding under the FOIA to your request for:

"1. All emails or text messages regarding agency business, whether conducted on government or personal accounts, between Ms. Trump—or anyone acting on behalf of Ms. Trump, such as an assistant or scheduler—and the individuals below, or anyone acting on behalf of the individuals below:

a) Any non-career member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) in the Office of the Secretary, or career employee detailed to a position eligible to be filled by a non-career member of the SES.
b) Any Schedule C employee in the Office of the Secretary.
c) Any employee appointed by the President, with or without Senate confirmation (PAS and PA).
d) Any employee serving in an 'Acting' PAS or PA capacity."

"2. All calendar entries reflecting meetings between Ms. Trump and the individuals below, or anyone acting on behalf of the individuals below:

a) Any non-career member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) in the Office of the Secretary, or career employee detailed to a position eligible to be filled by a non-career member of the SES.
b) Any Schedule C employee in the Office of the Secretary.
c) Any employee appointed by the President, with or without Senate confirmation (PAS and PA).
d) Any employee serving in an 'Acting' PAS or PA capacity."

After a search of Agency records, we have identified four files (8 pages) that we have determined to be responsive to your request. We have determined that one (1) page is fully releasable under the FOIA, while seven (7) pages are being partially withheld pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 5, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5); and 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). Exemption (b)(5) exempts from disclosure information that would not be available by

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law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency. The withheld information consists of opinions, recommendations, and other reflections of staff thinking integral to the pre-decisional, deliberative process.

Exemption (b)(6) exempts from disclosure (1) personnel, medical files and similar files, (2) the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). The phrase "similar files" has been broadly defined to include any Government records on an individual, which can be identified as applying to that individual. See Dep't of State v. Washington Post Co., 456 U.S. 595, 601-02 (1982).

The information you requested can be identified as applying to particular individuals and therefore, constitutes a personnel or similar file. Thus, we have redacted the following information pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA: email home addresses. The negligible public interest in learning the aforementioned information about individuals is outweighed by the individuals' privacy interests.

This is the final decision on your FOIA request by the Department of Commerce. Although litigation has already commenced, we must inform you that you have the right to obtain judicial review as provided for in 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B). If you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact Daniel Riess with the Justice Department at Daniel.Riess@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Toland, Ph.D.
Deputy Chief FOIA Officer,
Departmental Privacy Act Officer, and
Deputy Director for FOIA/Privacy Act Operations
Office of Privacy and Open Government

Enclosures:
1. FOIAonline Record Access Instructions
2. Release – 4 files (8 pages) [Released electronically via FOIAonline]

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FOIAOnline Record Access Instructions

1. Go to https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home and select the "Search FOIA Request" button located on the right side of the page; you may also click on the "Search" tab at the top of the page.

2. Enter the search term, in this case enter "DOC-OS-2017-000936" in the "Search for:" field located within the "Search Criteria" box.

    a. Note – The "Type" checkboxes are self-populated. Uncheck the "Appeal", "Record (Full-Text)," and "Referral" checkboxes.
    b. Highlight "U.S. Department of Commerce" located in the "Agency" drop-down menu.
    c. Select and click on the "Search" button.

3. The results of the search term will appear once the "Search" button is selected.

4. Click on the "Tracking Number" for example, DOC-OS-2017-000936 located in the first column of the search results. This will take you to the next screen titled "Record Details."

5. On the "Record Details" screen:

    a. Click on the "**DOWNLOAD ALL**" button to save the file(s) to save the file(s) to a location of your choice, or
    b. Select the file(s) you wish to save and click on the "**DOWNLOAD SELECTED**" button to save the files to a location of your choice.

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From: Wilbur Ross
To: Calendar, Secretary"s
Subject: Re: WH Vocational Education Apprenticeship
Date: Friday, June 09, 2017 5:49:24 PM

If it is not too disruptive of the schedule I would like to do it since I am so involved with Ivanka's educational initiative. W

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 9, 2017, at 4:49 PM, Calendar, Secretary's(b)(6) wrote:
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> From: "Calendar, Secretary's"(b)(6)
> To: "Branstad, Eric (Federal)" <EBranstad@doc.gov(b)(6) "Teramoto, Wendy (Federal)" <WTeramoto@doc.gov(b)(6) "ExecSecBriefingBook" (b)(6) "Hall, Hunter (Federal)" <HHall@doc.gov<mailto:HHall@doc.gov>>, "Wardell, Jonathan (Federal)" <JWardell@doc.gov<mailto:JWardell@doc.gov>>
> Subject: WH Vocational Education Apprenticeship
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> Event at DOL
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> 3:00 PM Ms. Ivanka Trump will make brief remarks and introduce Secretary Acosta
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> 3:35 PM The President will sign the Apprenticeship Executive Order (**if the EO is cleared in time for the event)
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> 3:45 PM The President will leave the room and depart for the WH
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> <Updated EM_June 14Apprenticeship Event.docx>
> <meeting.ics>

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From: Reinert, William (Federal)
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 7:54 AM
Subject: DOC Morning News Clips for Monday, May 08, 2017

From: Reinert, William (Federal)
Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 4:52 PM
Subject: DOC Afternoon News Clips for Wednesday, May 03, 2017

From: Rockas, James (Federal)
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:32 AM
To: Wilbur Ross
Subject: Fwd: Morning Trade: Chipping away at Lighthizer's confirmation - Commerce slaps preliminary duties on Canadian lumber - Trump's first 100 days: What's done, what's left to do

From: Reinert, William (Federal)
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 5:19 PM
Subject: DOC Afternoon News Clips for Monday, April 24, 2017

From: Reinert, William (Federal)
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 7:42 AM
Subject: DOC Morning News Clips for Monday, April 24, 2017

From: Reinert, William (Federal)
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 5:24 PM
Subject: DOC Afternoon Trade Clips for Thursday, April 13, 2017

From: Reinert, William (Federal)
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 7:21 AM
Subject: DOC Morning News Clips for Wednesday, April 05, 2017

From: Comstock, Earl (Federal)
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 9:57 AM
To: Wilbur Ross
Subject: FW: WH event this morning with Partnership for New York City
Attachments: FW: Partnership for New York City Attendees - April 4

Importance: High

From: Rockas, James (Federal)
Sent: Saturday, April 01, 2017 7:55 PM
To: Wilbur Ross; wilburross(b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: AFTERNOON COMMUNICATIONS BRIEFING

From: Rockas, James (Federal)
Sent: Saturday, April 01, 2017 4:56 PM
To: Wilbur Ross
Subject: AFTERNOON COMMUNICATIONS BRIEFING

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ivankaemails

From: Teramoto, Wendy (Federal)
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 8:46 AM
To: Wilbur Ross; Alexander, Brooke (Federal); Beaumont, Dina
Subject: Fwd: RE:

From: Comstock, Earl (Federal)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 8:07 AM
To: Wilbur Ross
Subject: Re: ?Axios AM: Mike's Top 10 -- 5 Trade executive orders

From: Wilbur Ross
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 7:58 AM
To: Comstock, Earl (Federal)
Subject: Re: ?Axios AM: Mike's Top 10 -- 5 Trade executive orders

From: Comstock, Earl (Federal)
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 5:49 AM
To: Wilbur Ross
Cc: Wendy Teramoto
Subject: FW: ?Axios AM: Mike's Top 10 -- 5 Trade executive orders

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From: Teramoto, Wendy (Federal)
Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 5:44 PM
To: Wilbur Ross
Cc: Beaumont, Dina; Volcansek, Fred
Subject: Fwd: Ivanka Trump

From: Reinert, William (Federal)
Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 3:50 PM
Subject: DOC Afternoon News Clips for Friday, June 02, 2017

From: Reinert, William (Federal)
Sent: Thursday, June 01, 2017 7:30 AM
Subject: DOC Morning News Clips for Thursday, June 01, 2017

From: Reinert, William (Federal)
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 4:59 PM
Subject: DOC Afternoon News Clips for Wednesday, May 31, 2017

From: Wilbur Ross
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 11:04 AM
To: Teramoto, Wendy (Federal)
Subject: Re: Request for Contact by SWLR

From: Teramoto, Wendy (Federal)
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 10:41 AM
To: Wilbur Ross
Subject: Fwd: Request for Contact by SWLR

From: Teramoto, Wendy (Federal)
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 9:08 PM
To: Wilbur Ross
Subject: (b)(5) pre-decisional/deliberative process

(b)(5) pre-decisional/deliberative process

From: Teramoto, Wendy (Federal)
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 9:07 PM
To: Cordish, Reed S. EOP/WHO
Cc: Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO; Wilbur Ross
Subject: Re: Proposed Executive Order --(b)(5) pre-decisional/deliberative process

(b)(5) pre-decisional/deliberative process

Of course. Anything in that area Commerce is involved in you should be as well.
Best, Wendy

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 16, 2017, at 8:06 PM, Cordish, Reed S. EOP/WHO <Reed.S.Cordish(b)(6) wrote:
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> As this proposed EO deals with(b)(5) pre-decisional/deliberative process

(b)(5) pre-decisional/deliberative process

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Staff Secretary
> Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 7:31 PM
> To: McMaster, H. R. EOP/WHO (b)(6) McGahn, Donald F. EOP/WHO (b)(6) ; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) ; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) ; Cohn, Gary D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
> Cc: Rader, John N. EOP/NSC (b)(6) ; #PAPERDEPUTIES

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(b)(6) ; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) ; Winfree, Paul L. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Marquis, Ashley H. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Chalkey, Richard J. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Juster, Kenneth I. EOP/NSC
(b)(6) Katz, Jeremy L. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB <Russell.T.Vought@omb.eop.gov>; Anderson, Jessica C. EOP/OMB <Jessica.C.Anderson@omb.eop.gov>; Williams, Michael B. EOP/OMB <Michael.B.Williams@omb.eop.gov>; Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB <Julie_Miller@omb.eop.gov>; Navarro, Peter K. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Gray, Alexander B. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Eisner-Poor, Kaitlyn E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) ; Stokes, Caroline M. EOP/WHO
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(b)(6) ; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Cypher, Catharine D. EOP/WHO
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Berkowitz, Avrahm J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) ; Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) ; Welden, Anne-Allen EOP/WHO
(b)(6) ; Radford, Julie T. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Hennessey, Millicent S. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Baitel, Rachael EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Powell, Dina H. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Thompson, Andrea L. EOP/OVP (b)(6) ; Trump, Ivanka M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) ; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Manigault, Omarosa O. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Alexander, Monica K. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Spicer, Sean M. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) ; Morrone, Vanessa M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) ; Montesi, Janet M. EOP/WHO
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Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO
Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO
Welden, Anne-Allen EOP/WHO
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Scully, Bethany S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Gunn, Ashley L. EOP/WHO
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Pinkos, Stephen M. EOP/OVP (b)(6) ; Bakotic, Kristen D. EOP/OVP (b)(6) ; Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) ; Jones, Adam J. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
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EOP/WHO (b)(6) ; Manigault, Omarosa O. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) ; Alexander, Monica K. EOP/WHO
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(b)(6) ; Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO
; Jones, Adam J. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
> Subject: FW: Proposed Executive Order -- (b)(5) pre-decisional/deliberative process
(b)(5) pre-decisional/deliberative process
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> Good evening,
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> As a reminder, comments on the attached EO are due at 5:00PM tomorrow.
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> Many thanks,
> STAFF SEC
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Staff Secretary
> Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 8:50 PM
> To: McMaster, H. R. EOP/WHO (b)(6) ; McGahn, Donald F.
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> Subject: Proposed Executive Oder -- (b)(5) pre-decisional/deliberative process

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> DPC, NEC, NSC, WHCO,

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> Please find attached a proposed executive order (b)(5) pre-decisional/deliberative process

(b)(5) pre-decisional/deliberative process

(b)(5) pre-decisional/deliberative process Please provide comments and edits to Staff Sec by 5:00PM Wednesday.

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> Many thanks,
> STAFF SEC
> <DIB Assessment May 15.docx>
From: Reinert, William (Federal)
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 7:37 AM
Subject: DOC Morning News Clips for Tuesday, May 09, 2017

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From:	Henry, Tina-Maria (Federal) on behalf of Calendar, Secretary"s
To:	Branstad, Eric (Federal); Teramoto, Wendy (Federal); ExecSecBriefingBook; Hall, Hunter (Federal); Wardell, Jonathan (Federal); Wilbur Ross
Subject:	APPRENTICESHIP INITIATIVE KICKOFF
Start:	Wednesday, June 14, 2017 2:30:00 PM
End:	Wednesday, June 14, 2017 4:10:00 PM
Location:	Great Hall, DOL

Event at DOL

2:30pm Arrive DOL

3:00 PM	Sec. Acosta will make brief remarks and introduce Ms. Ivanka Trump
3:05 PM	Ms. Trump will make remarks and introduce the President
3:10 PM	The President will make remarks
3:30 PM	The President will sign the Apprenticeship Executive Order (**if the EO is cleared in time for the event)
3:45 PM	The President will leave the room and depart for the WH

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

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ASSESSING AND STRENGTHENING THE UNITED STATES MANUFACTURING AND DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE AND SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCY

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby order as follows:

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Agenda

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 in Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

9:30–9:50 a.m.
Discussion 1: Infrastructure
Gary Cohn, Director, White House National Economic Council
Secretary Elaine Chao, U.S. Department of Transportation
Moderator: Reed Cordish, Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental & Technology Initiatives

9:55–10:15 a.m.
Discussion 2: Workforce Development
Ivanka Trump, Assistant to the President
Dina Powell, Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategy
Secretary Wilbur Ross, U.S. Department of Commerce
Moderator: Reed Cordish

10:20–10:40 a.m.
Discussion 3: Modernizing Government Services
Christopher Liddell, Assistant to the President
House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)

10:45–11:15 a.m.
Discussion 4: Pro-Business Climate
President Donald J. Trump
Moderator: Reed Cordish

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From:	Comstock, Earl (Federal)
To:	Wilbur Ross
Subject:	FW: WH event this morning with Partnership for New York City
Date:	Tuesday, April 04, 2017 9:56:39 AM
Attachments:	FW Partnership for New York City Attendees - April 4.msg
Importance:	High

Mr. Secretary – FYI. You should not discuss any matters specific to the Partership for NY City given your past involvement with them. Attending the meeting is ok. Earl

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From: "Jacobi, Will (Federal)" <wjacobi@doc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 9:37 AM
To: "Comstock, Earl (Federal)" <EComstock@doc.gov>, "Branstad, Eric (Federal)" <EBranstad@doc.gov>, Wendy Teramoto <WTeramoto@doc.gov>, Dina Beaumont <DBeaumont@doc.gov>
Cc: "McClelland, Michelle (Federal)" <mMcClelland@doc.gov>, "Maggi, David (Federal)" <dMaggi@doc.gov>, "Jacob, Dana (Federal)" <DJacob@doc.gov>
Subject: WH event this morning with Partnership for New York City

Earl,

We just learned that Secretary Ross is attending a White House-scheduled event this morning with the Partnership for New York City.

Under the Ethics Pledge, the Secretary is subject to a two-year bar on participating in any matter in which the Partnership is a party. Attending the meeting (provided he is not setting up the meeting) does not present any concerns. However, he should not discuss any matters specific to the Partnership. Serving on a panel to discuss workforce development is fine.

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Slattery, Elizabeth (Federal)

From: Teramoto, Wendy (Federal)
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 8:46 AM
To: Wilbur Ross; Alexander, Brooke (Federal); Beaumont, Dina
Subject: Fwd: RE:

See below. Please put on schedule. SWLR will just attend session 2. W

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> **From:** "Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO" <(b)(6) [redacted]@who.eop.gov>
> **Date:** March 24, 2017 at 8:17:38 AM EDT
> **To:** "Teramoto, Wendy (Federal)" <WTeramoto@doc.gov>, "Cordish, Reed S. EOP/WHO" <(b)(6) [redacted]@who.eop.gov>
> **Subject: RE:**
>
> Hi Wendy,
>
> The event will be next Tuesday, April 4th in the South Court Auditorium, which is located in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, from 9:30 AM to 11:15 AM. The program is as follows:
>
> 9:30-9:50
> Discussion 1: Infrastructure
> Gary Cohn
> Secretary Chao
> Moderator: Reed Cordish
>
> 9:55-10:15
> Discussion 2:
> Work-Force Development
> Ivanka Trump
> Dina Powell
> Secretary Ross
> Moderator: Reed Cordish
>
> 10:20-10:40
> Discussion 3:
> Modernizing Government Services
> TBD
> Chris Liddell
> Moderator: Reed Cordish
>
> 10:45-11:15 am
> Discussion 4:
> Pro-Business Climate
> The President

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Moderator: Reed Cordish

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information,

Cassidy

-----Original Message-----
From: Teramoto, Wendy (Federal) [mailto:WTeramoto@doc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 7:54 PM
To: Cordish, Reed S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) @who.eop.gov>
Cc: Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO <(b)(6) @who.eop.gov>
Subject: Re:

Nice meeting you. Let me know if there is anything else I can do. All the best, Wendy

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> On Mar 23, 2017, at 7:44 PM, Cordish, Reed S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) @who.eop.gov> wrote:
>
> Wendy, pleasure to meet you today.
>
> Cassidy, Wendy is Secretary Ross COS. Sec Ross has agreed to participate with Ivanka in the work-force discussion on 4/4. Please email specific time, location, and necessary logistics. Next week I will email sample questions for consideration. Thank you.
>
> Reed
>
> Reed S. Cordish
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> Assistant to the President
>
> For Intragovernmental and Technology Initiatives
>
> 202 (b)(6) (Direct)
>
> (b)(6) @who.eop.gov

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From:	Teramoto, Wendy (Federal)
To:	Wilbur Ross
Cc:	Beaumont, Dina; Volcansek, Fred
Subject:	Fwd: Ivanka Trump
Date:	Friday, June 02, 2017 5:43:58 PM

SWLR. See below. Please call Invanka over the weekend and let me know. Thanks. Wendy

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Dina Beaumont <Dina.Beaumont@trade.gov>
Date: June 2, 2017 at 5:08:22 PM EDT
To: "Teramoto, Wendy (Federal)" <WTeramoto@doc.gov>
Subject: Ivanka Trump

Wendy,

Secretary Ross invites Ivanka Trump to close the 2017 SelectUSA Investment Summit on Tuesday, June 20th at the Gaylord Hotel in National Harbor at 12:00 pm. She would moderate a one hour panel entitled *How Apprenticeships are Shaping the new American Workforce*. The panel would include Judy Marks, CEO of Siemens, USA, Gov. Henry McMaster of SC and Carsten Spohr, Chairman and CEO of Lufthansa.

Thank, Dina

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Washington, DC 20230 Tel: (o) (b)(6)
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From: Teramoto, Wendy (Federal)
To: Wilbur Ross
Subject: Fwd: Proposed Executive Order -- Assessing and Strengthening the United States Manufacturing and Defense Industrial Base and Supply Chain Resiliency
Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 9:07:47 PM
Attachments: DIB Assessment May 15.docx
ATT00001.htm

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From: "Cordish, Reed S. EOP/WHO" <(b)(6) @who.eop.gov>
Date: May 16, 2017 at 8:06:39 PM EDT
To: "Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO" <(b)(6) @who.eop.gov>, "wteramoto@doc.gov" <wteramoto@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: Proposed Executive Order -- Assessing and Strengthening the United States Manufacturing and Defense Industrial Base and Supply Chain Resiliency

(b)(5)

-----Original Message-----
From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 7:31 PM
(b)(6)

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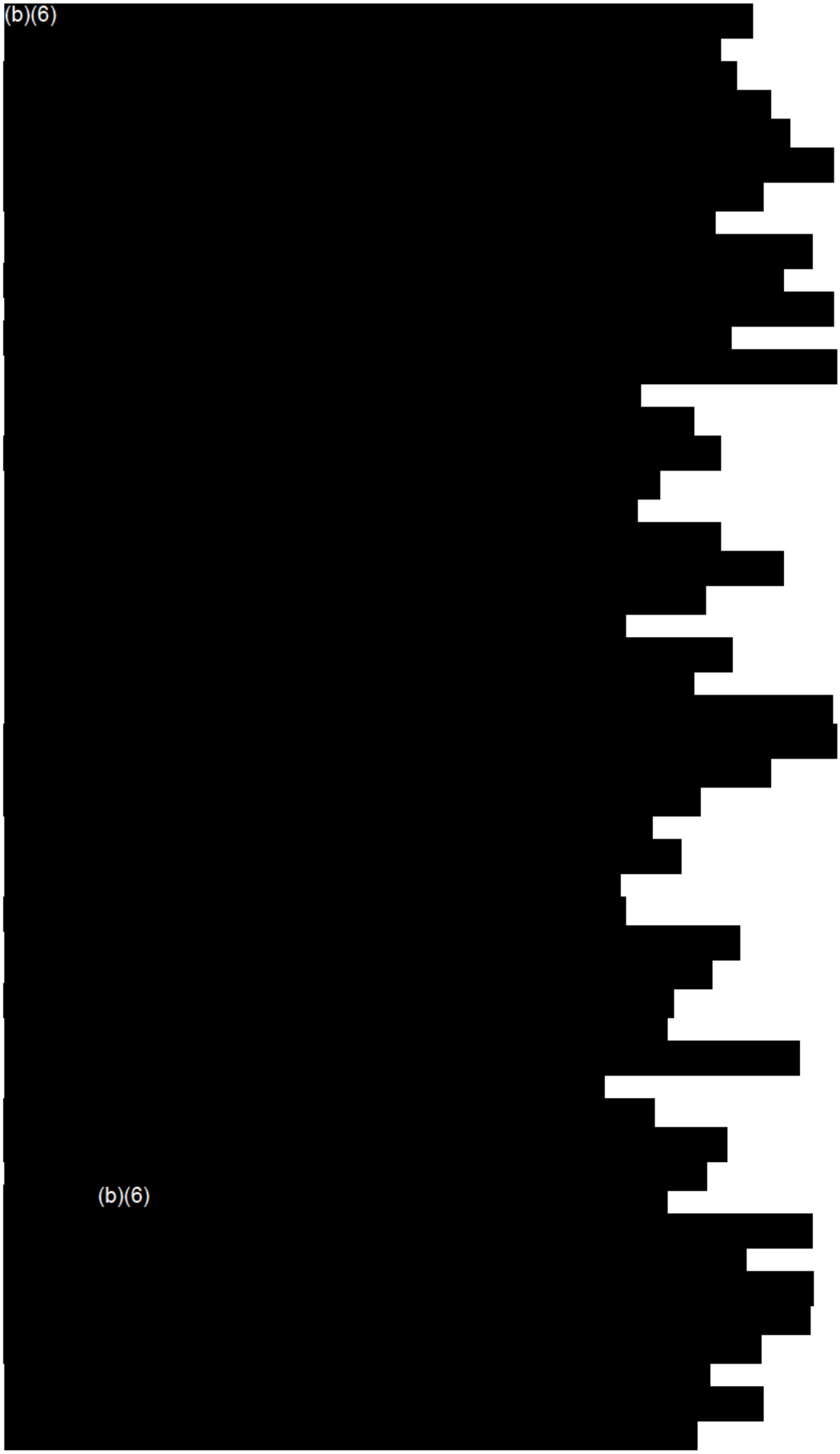

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Many thanks,
STAFF SEC

-----Original Message-----
From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 8:50 PM
(b)(6) [redacted]

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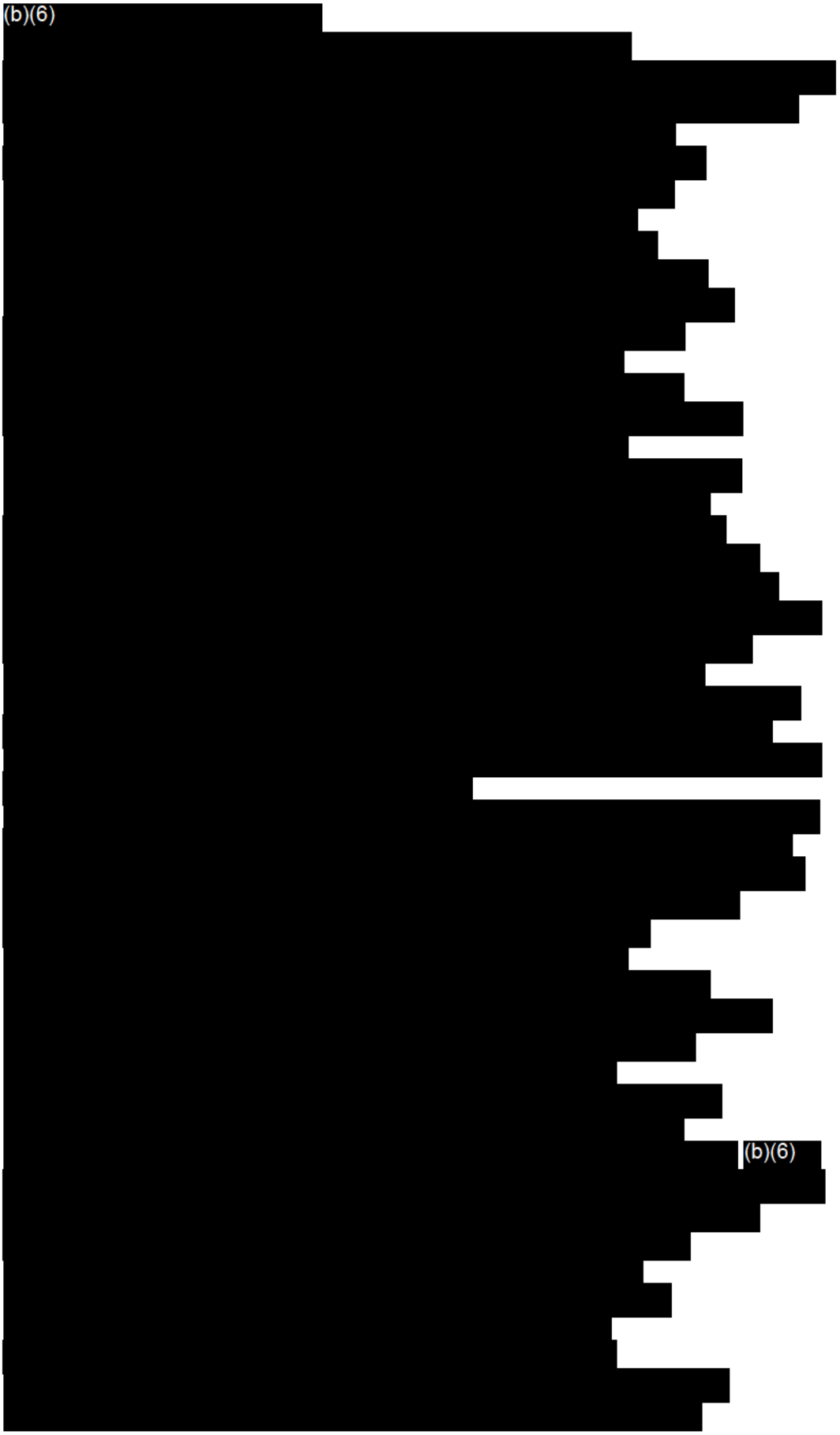

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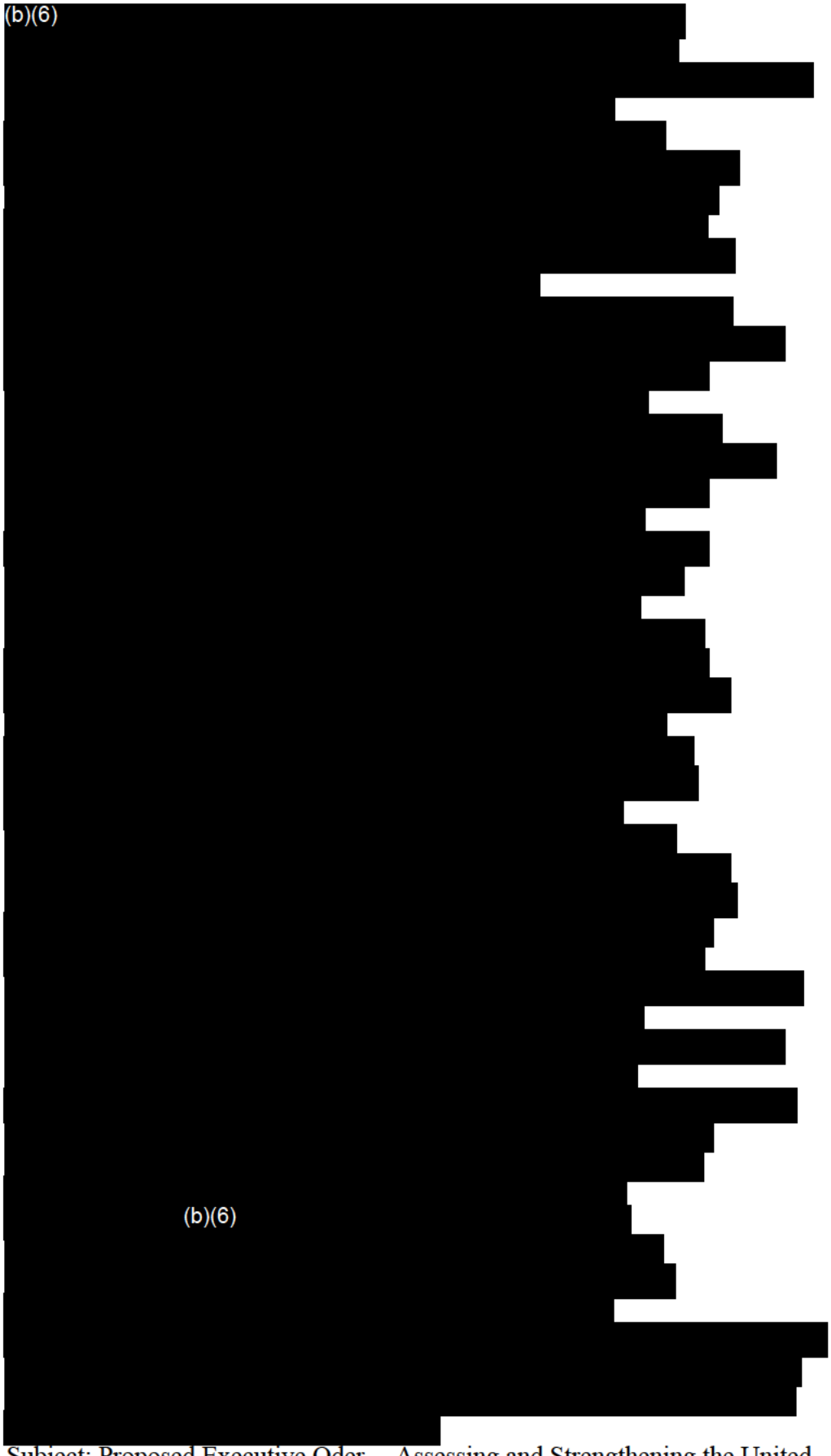

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States Manufacturing and Defense Industrial Base and Supply Chain Resiliency

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Many thanks,
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From: Teramoto, Wendy (Federal)
To: Wilbur Ross
Subject: Fwd: Request for Contact by SWLR
Date: Friday, May 26, 2017 10:41:22 AM

See below. (b)(5) [redacted]

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From: Fred Volcansek <Fred.Volcansek@trade.gov>
Date: May 26, 2017 at 10:00:32 AM EDT
To: "wteramoto@doc.gov" <wteramoto@doc.gov>
Cc: "Branstad, Eric (Federal)" <eBranstad@doc.gov>, "IHernandez@doc.gov" <IHernandez@doc.gov>, Dina Beaumont <Dina.Beaumont@trade.gov>
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From: Fred Volcansek
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 12:12 PM
To: wteramoto@doc.gov; Branstad, Eric (Federal)
Cc: Dina Beaumont
Subject: Request for Contact by SWLR

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Subject:	Re: Proposed Executive Order -- Assessing and Strengthening the United States Manufacturing and Defense Industrial Base and Supply Chain Resiliency
Date:	Tuesday, May 16, 2017 9:07:16 PM

Of course. Anything in that area Commerce is involved in you should be as well. Best, Wendy

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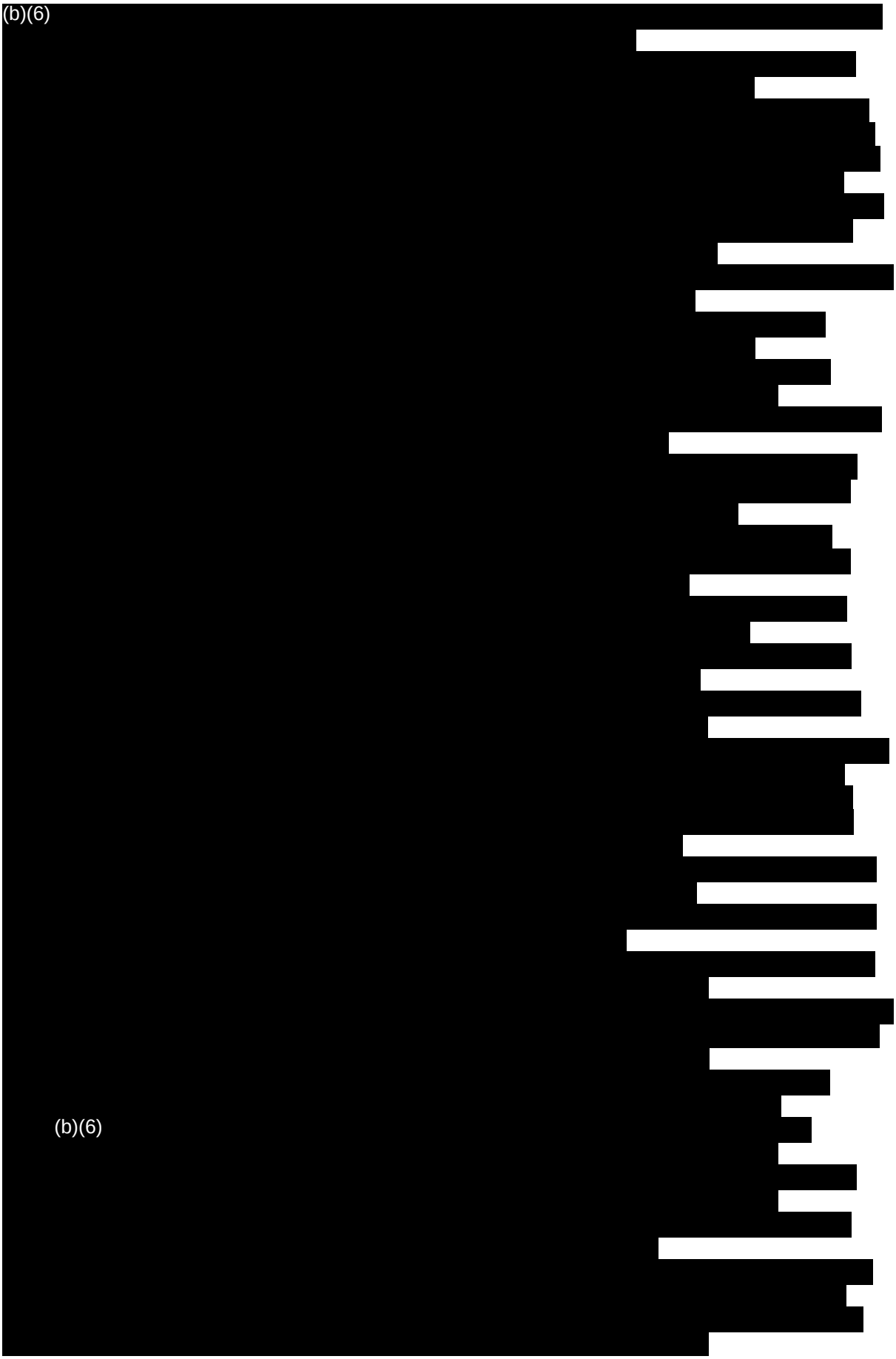

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To: Teramoto, Wendy (Federal)
Subject: Re: Request for Contact by SWLR
Date: Friday, May 26, 2017 11:04:03 AM

I am fine with Senator. Cruz introducing Sec'y Perry. (b)(5) Provide the details.
WLR

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From: Baitel, Rachael EOP/WHO
To: Alexander, Brooke (Federal); Wilbur Ross
Subject: RE: Thank You-- Workforce week
Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:16:40 AM

Absolutely – Thank you!

From: Alexander, Brooke (Federal) [mailto:BAlexander@doc.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:00 AM
To: Wilbur Ross <wlr@doc.gov>
Cc: Baitel, Rachael EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Thank You-- Workforce week

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Thank you
Brooke

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:38 AM
To: Ross, Wilbur (Federal) <WLRoss@doc.gov>
Cc: Baitel, Rachael EOP/WHO (b)(6) >
Subject: Thank You-- Workforce week

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From: Alexander, Brooke (Federal)
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Subject: RE: Thank You-- Workforce week
Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:59:52 AM

Rachael,
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From: Wilbur Ross
To: Alexander, Brooke (Federal)
Cc: Baitel, Rachael EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: Thank You-- Workforce week
Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:19:07 AM

Thanks. The events were terrific! Congratulations! I am asking Brooke to retrieve photos. Best Regards ,Wilbur

Sent from my iPhone

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From: (b)(6)
To: Calendar, Secretary"s
Subject: Re: WH Vocational Education Apprenticeship
Date: Friday, June 09, 2017 5:49:22 PM

If it is not too disruptive of the schedule I would like to do it since I am so involved with Ivanka's educational initiative. W

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> On Jun 9, 2017, at 4:49 PM, Calendar, Secretary's <seccal@doc.gov> wrote:
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> Subject: WH Vocational Education Apprenticeship
>
> Event at DOL
>
> 3:00 PM Ms. Ivanka Trump will make brief remarks and introduce Secretary Acosta
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> 3:05 PM Secretary Acosta will make remarks and introduce the Vice President
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> 3:10 PM The Vice President will make remarks and introduce the President
>
> 3:15 PM The President will make remarks
>
> 3:35 PM The President will sign the Apprenticeship Executive Order (**if the EO is cleared in time for the event)
>
> 3:45 PM The President will leave the room and depart for the WH
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From: (b)(6)
To: Ross, Wilbur (Federal)
Cc: Baitel, Rachael EOP/WHO
Subject: Thank You-- Workforce week
Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:37:48 AM

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TODAY's DATE: **JUNE 5, 2017**

PROJECT OFFICER: **ANDREW BREMBERG / REED CORDISH**

WORKING CONTACT: **KARA MCKEE**

EVENT TITLE: **APPRENTICESHIP INITIATIVE KICKOFF**
[WORKING MEETING WITH CEOs AT THE WH; POTUS REMARKS AT DOL]

DATE: **WEDNESDAY JUNE 14, 2017**

TIME**:**

- Working group with CEOs in EEOB (room TBD): 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
- Depart WH for DOL: 2:15 PM
- POTUS remarks (at DOL): 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

I. PURPOSE

Kickoff the Administration's apprenticeship initiative; provide details about policies the Administration will pursue in the coming months.

II. BACKGROUND

In March, POTUS and senior administration officials met with CEOs and members of the German delegation to discuss the benefits of apprenticeship. DPC and OAI have been developing policies the administration can pursue to advance apprenticeship. This event would provide a forum for announcing those policies.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Internal:

Secretary Alex Acosta, Department of Labor

Secretary Betsy DeVos, Department of Education

Secretary Elaine Chao, Department of Transportation

Secretary Wilbur Ross, Department of Commerce

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Director Mick Mulvaney, Office of Management and Budget

Administrator Lina McMahon, Small Business Administration

Reince Priebus, White House Chief of Staff

Steve Bannon, White House Chief Strategist

Jared Kushner, Senior Advisor to the President

Ivanka Trump

Stephen Miller, Senior Advisor to the President for Policy

Andrew Bremberg, Director of White House Domestic Policy Council

Reed Cordish, Assistant to the President for Intragovernmental and Technology Initiatives

Chris Liddell, Director of Strategic Initiatives

Kara McKee

Julie Radford

External:

-CEOs: Business Roundtable is inviting its members

-Members of Congress

-Trade associations

-Leadership from community colleges

-Apprentices

-DOL staff

IV. PRESS PLAN

PRESS TO COVER REMARKS AT DOL

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS (**NOTE: EXACT TIMING SUBJECT TO CHANGE**)

Working Group with CEOs (*Note: this portion of the day does not include POTUS participation*)

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Event at DOL

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VI. REMARKS

(High-level outline):

- Our higher education and workforce develop systems are broken. Too many students are ending up with enormous student loans and no good job prospects. The broken system hurts companies as well; too many businesses can't find workers with the skills they need to succeed on the job.

- Apprenticeships are an important solution to these problems: they provide a way for students to "earn and learn" – and a path to an affordable education and a good job.

- My administration will be taking many steps to advance apprenticeship, including by:

    - Providing grants to states to increase apprenticeships
    - Working with Congress to refocus spending on ineffective job-training programs towards apprenticeships
    - Making it much easier for businesses to participate in and scale up apprenticeship programs
    - Making apprenticeships far more industry-led and industry-focused

- I look forward to working with Congress, Governors, the private sector, and philanthropies to scale this important initiative up and to create many more quality apprenticeships.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

N/A

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From:	Henry, Tina-Maria (Federal) on behalf of Calendar, Secretary"s
To:	Branstad, Eric (Federal); Teramoto, Wendy (Federal); ExecSecBriefingBook; Hall, Hunter (Federal); Wardell, Jonathan (Federal)
Cc:	Wilbur Ross
Subject:	WH Vocational Education Apprenticeship Working Lunch
Start:	Wednesday, June 14, 2017 12:30:00 PM
End:	Wednesday, June 14, 2017 2:00:00 PM
Location:	EEOB - Indian Treaty Room 474
Attachments:	Updated EM_June 14Apprenticeship Event.docx

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Subject: Wednesday EEOB working lunch(no longer just a meeting) before departing to Dept of Labor.

All,

Sec. Ross, Acosta, Chao and Administrator McMahon are invited to attend the working lunch in the EEOB Indian Treaty Room from 1230pm-2pm on Wednesday <x-apple-data-detectors://0> . This is the list of participants for the lunch (28 total):

Please note: Cabinet will need to be at Dept of Labor by 2:30pm.

Administrator McMahon
Secretary Ross
Secretary Chao
Secretary Acosta
Gary Cohn
Reed Cordish
Dina Powell
Ivanka Trump
Julie Sweet Accenture
Dave Clark Amazon
Brian Huseman Amazon
Mike Gregoire CA Technologies
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To:	Branstad, Eric (Federal); Teramoto, Wendy (Federal); ExecSecBriefingBook; Hall, Hunter (Federal); Wardell, Jonathan (Federal)
Cc:	Wilbur Ross
Subject:	WH Vocational Education Apprenticeship
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End:	Wednesday, June 14, 2017 2:00:00 PM
Location:	EEOB - War Room Suite 230
Attachments:	Updated EM June 14Apprenticeship Event.docx

Event at DOL

3:00 PM	Ms. Ivanka Trump will make brief remarks and introduce Secretary Acosta
3:05 PM	Secretary Acosta will make remarks and introduce the Vice President
3:10 PM	The Vice President will make remarks and introduce the President
3:15 PM	The President will make remarks
3:35 PM	The President will sign the Apprenticeship Executive Order (**if the EO is cleared in time for the event)
3:45 PM	The President will leave the room and depart for the WH

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Working Group with CEOs (Note: this portion of the day does not include POTUS participation)

12:30 PM Ms. Ivanka Trump and Reed Cordish will make brief remarks and call the working session to order

2:00 PM Reed Cordish will close the working session

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