

PLEA AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT

1. This is the plea and cooperation agreement between the Attorney General of the State of New York ("the Attorney General") and defendant Elliott B. Broidy ("Broidy"). This memorandum of agreement constitutes the entire agreement between Broidy and the Attorney General. There are no promises, agreements, or conditions, express or implied, other than those set forth in this document. No modification, deletion, or addition to this agreement will be valid or binding on either party unless put into writing and signed by both parties.

2. Broidy agrees to prosecution by means of a Superior Court Information. On a date determined by the Attorney General, Broidy shall surrender upon a felony complaint and appear to be arraigned in New York County Criminal Court where he shall waive his right to a grand jury proceeding, and his right to prosecution by means of indictment.

3. Broidy will appear before the Court where New York County Superior Court Information Number 5095/2009 ("the SCI") is pending and request that the Court approve this Agreement. This Agreement will become effective only upon the Court's approval. Upon the Court's approval, Broidy will plead guilty as set forth in paragraph 4 below. At the time of the plea, Broidy will waive all defenses and all rights of appeal, and shall sign a waiver of appeal form as provided by the Attorney General.

4. Broidy will plead guilty under the SCI to one count of rewarding official misconduct in the second degree, in violation of Penal Law §200.20, a class E felony, in full satisfaction of the SCI and the conduct set forth in the allocution, which is attached in Exhibit A. At the time of the plea, Broidy shall allocute under oath as set forth in Exhibit A.

5. Broidy consents to any and all adjournments of his sentencing and any other proceedings under the SCI as may be requested by the Attorney General for the purpose of continuing Broidy's cooperation pursuant to this Agreement. If necessary to facilitate Broidy's cooperation, the plea described in paragraphs 3 and 4 above may be postponed or the entry of the plea may be postponed, and Broidy consents to all such postponements.

6. Broidy agrees to pay \$18 million in stipulated forfeiture, which is the total amount the Attorney General will seek to recover from Broidy directly. This stipulated forfeiture shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions of CPLR §1349, as though the Attorney General's Office had prevailed upon a forfeiture action. The payment shall be paid according to the following schedule: \$4 million shall be paid no later than June 30, 2010; \$7 million shall be paid no later than June 30, 2011; and the remaining \$7 million shall be paid no later than three years from the date of this agreement. These payments shall be made by wire transfer according to instructions to be provided by the Attorney General. Broidy understands and agrees that failure to pay any part of this payment when due shall be deemed a material breach of this agreement.

7. Broidy shall not directly or indirectly solicit or receive investments from the State of New York or any governmental entity within the State of New York, and for a period of five years from the date of this agreement shall not directly or indirectly enter into any contracts with the State of New York or any governmental entity within the State of New York.

8. Broidy's cooperation shall be as set forth in this paragraph. Failure to comply with this paragraph in any respect shall be a violation of this Agreement.

a. Broidy shall fully, fairly, and truthfully disclose all information and produce all records and other evidence in his possession, custody, or control which are either (i) relevant to any criminal conduct whatsoever about which he has any knowledge or information, whether such conduct has occurred before or after this Agreement has become effective, and whether or not he is questioned about such conduct, or (ii) relevant to any inquiry made by the Attorney General. Broidy shall provide such disclosures and evidence to the Attorney General and to such investigators, inspectors, detectives, or staff persons of government agencies or other organizations as the Attorney General may direct.

b. Broidy shall fully, fairly, and truthfully testify before the grand jury, at any trial, and at any other proceeding, at any date and time that the Attorney General may direct. Whenever directed by the Attorney General to testify at any proceeding, Broidy shall not assert any privilege against self-incrimination, and if directed to testify before a grand jury, Broidy shall waive immunity pursuant to Criminal Procedure Law § 190.45.

c. Broidy shall actively participate in ongoing investigations by the Attorney General. Active participation shall be as the Attorney General directs and only as the Attorney General directs. Active participation may include, but is not limited to, consenting to the release of records, repatriating money and assets, engaging in transactions, attending meetings, making telephone calls, and recording, or consenting to the recording of, transactions, meetings, and telephone calls.

d. Upon request by the Attorney General at any time, Broidy shall provide accurate and complete written disclosure of his financial condition, including disclosure of all assets, liabilities, sources of income, and expenses. The Attorney General may direct that such disclosure be sworn to and made on a form provided by the Attorney General. Broidy's obligation shall include but not be limited to: (i) the disclosure of any and all interests, direct or indirect, in any and all real or personal property, whether tangible or intangible, including all interests in property held by or in the names of other persons or entities, wherever located; (ii) taking all steps necessary to obtain disclosure of financial information from other persons if requested by the Attorney General; and (iii) providing any and all supplemental financial disclosure requested by the Attorney General, including but not limited to providing documents and other tangible items.

e. Broidy shall commit no further crimes.

f. Broidy shall not knowingly make any statement or commit any act that might compromise the safety or identity of any investigator or the confidentiality of any investigation, provided that Broidy must make such statement or do such act if required by law. If Broidy becomes aware that such statement or act may be required by law, he must immediately, and prior to making such statement or doing such act, notify the Attorney General.

g. Broidy shall meet whenever requested by the Attorney General, with the Assistant Attorneys General or investigators, inspectors, detectives, or staff persons of government agencies or other organizations, as the Attorney General may direct.

9. If Broidy fully complies with this Agreement, as determined solely by the Attorney General:

a. The Attorney General will inform the Court of the nature and extent of Broidy's criminal conduct and the nature, extent, and value of his cooperation. At the time of sentencing, the Attorney General will make a sentencing recommendation to the Court.

b. Broidy understands that the Court has the authority to impose any lawful sentence, including a sentence of incarceration, pursuant to his guilty plea. The maximum permissible sentence for rewarding official misconduct in the second degree is imprisonment for a term of 1 1/3 – 4 years, plus applicable monetary sanctions such as a fine, restitution, and reparation.

10. If Broidy violates this Agreement in any respect, as determined solely by the Attorney General:

a. If Broidy has not yet pleaded guilty pursuant to paragraph 4 above, the Attorney General may prosecute Broidy pursuant to the SCI and by a separate accusatory instrument. The Attorney General may charge Broidy with additional crimes of which the Attorney General has knowledge, provided that any crime charged would not have been time-barred if charged on or before the date of this agreement. As to any such prosecution, Broidy consents to any consolidation of his SCI or indictment with another related indictment.

b. If Broidy has pleaded guilty pursuant to paragraph 4 above, the Attorney General may request at any time that the Court order entry of the guilty plea and impose sentence based on Broidy's guilty plea. The Attorney General may request the maximum sentence authorized by law as set forth in paragraph 9 above.

c. In any prosecution, the Attorney General may offer, in the Attorney General's case-in-chief, in any defense case, or in rebuttal, any statement or testimony Broidy has made or given, and any property Broidy has produced, whether before or after the date of this Agreement, and Broidy waives all Constitutional, statutory, and other legal claims that any such statement, testimony, evidence, or leads derived therefrom

should be suppressed. In any sentencing proceeding, the Attorney General will inform the Court of the nature and extent of Broidy's criminal conduct and breach of this Agreement, and may offer any statement or testimony Broidy has made or given, and any property Broidy has produced, in the course of his cooperation with the Attorney General, whether before or after the date of this Agreement.

d. The Attorney General may request, if necessary, that the plea be entered and sentence be imposed in Broidy's absence. Broidy understands that the Court may so enter the plea and impose sentence.

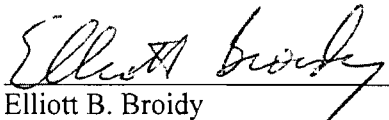
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11. The Attorney General shall not be deemed, by any act, statement, or omission, to have waived any violation of this Agreement unless such waiver is put into writing and signed by both parties.

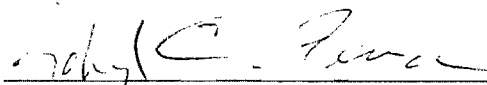
12. This agreement supersedes any prior agreement between the parties. Nothing in this agreement shall bar the prosecution of Broidy for the crimes of perjury or contempt should Broidy fail to testify truthfully in any grand jury proceeding, pre- or post-trial hearing, trial or other proceeding.

13. This Agreement is limited to the New York State Attorney General and cannot bind other government agencies.

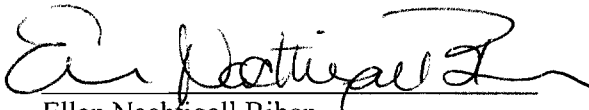
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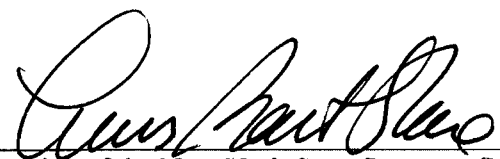
Elliott B. Broidy
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APPROVED: 

Justice of the New York State Supreme Court

EXHIBIT A

From in or about November 2002 through in or about November 2009, I, acting in concert with high-ranking officials at the Office of the New York State Comptroller, including David Loglisci, the former head of alternative investments and chief investment officer of the New York State Common Retirement Fund, knowingly conferred and offered and agreed to confer benefits upon public servants for having violated their duties as public servants.

In seeking investments from the New York State Common Retirement Fund, I made payments for the benefit of high-ranking officials at the Office of the New York State Comptroller, who had influence and decision-making authority over investment decisions. I made these payments upon the agreement and understanding that the Office of the New York State Comptroller officials would exercise their judgment and discretion in favor of Markstone Capital Partners, and in violation of their fiduciary and other duties as public officials. Further, I concealed the fact and circumstances of these payments from investment staff and others at the Office of the New York State Comptroller, aside from those individuals who were complicit with me. In connection with this arrangement, the New York State Common Retirement Fund made investments with Markstone Capital Partners of approximately \$250,000,000.

Pursuant to my agreement and understanding with Office of the New York State Comptroller officials, I made the following illicit payments, among others:

i. In or about January 2003, I entered into a sham consulting agreement pursuant to which I paid or caused to be paid in excess of \$380,000 to a consultant over a period of more than two years. At my direction, Markstone Capital Partners failed to comply with its obligation to disclose these as payments in connection with the New York State Common Retirement Fund investment in Markstone.

ii. At the direction of a certain high-ranking Office of the New York State Comptroller official, between in or about October 2003 and in or about October 2005, I paid in excess of \$130,000 to two friends of the official. In order to disguise certain of these payments, I entered into a sham loan agreement with one of the official's friends, which purported to govern the payments. However, I never intended to, nor did I seek repayment of any of these payments, whether covered by the loan agreement or otherwise.

iii. On at least five occasions, between in or about April 2003 and in or about June 2006, I traveled to Israel, and on one occasion to Italy, with high-ranking officials of the Office of the New York State Comptroller. In connection with these trips, I paid at least \$75,000 in travel expenses incurred by Office of the New York State Comptroller officials, as well as the expenses of one official's adult children. To conceal these payments, I financed some of the expenses through charitable organizations, and thereby caused false invoices to be submitted to Office of the New York State Comptroller.

iv. On or about June 16, 2003 and on or about August 18, 2004, I contributed \$300,000 to a movie, "Chooch," in which David Loglisci's brother had a financial interest, in order to curry favor with David Loglisci with respect to the Markstone investment. In order to conceal my involvement in financing the movie, I made these contributions through a third-party nominee, by asking him to write checks for the benefit of "Chooch". I reimbursed the third-party nominee.

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Good Morning Dear Elliott,

Send me kindly an invoice for the amount of \$2.5 million US Dollars to my company GS Investment Limited for consultancy, marketing and other related services. . First payment of 1\$ million to be paid upon receipt and balance by 20 April. Payments to be made also by Euro.

Thanks and best regards

George

GS Investment Limited

PO Box 9275

Dubai

United Arab Emirates

SIEMEN INVESTMENTS LTD.
304-545 Clyde Avenue
West Vancouver, BC V7T1C5

INVOICE

Date: April 2, 2017

To: GS Investment Limited
P.O. Box 9275
Dubai
United Arab Emirates

For: Consulting, Marketing and other Advisory Services Rendered

Amount Owed: \$2,500,000

Due: \$1,000,000 upon receipt of invoice
\$1,500,000 no later than April 20, 2017
Equivalent amount may be remitted in Euros

Send by wire in accordance with instructions set forth below:

Bank: Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
Institution: 010
Branch Address: 1036 West Georgia St., Vancouver, BC V6E 3C7
Transit: 00500
Swift Code: CIBCCATT
Account Number: [REDACTED]

BROIDY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT
1801 CENTURY PARK EAST; SUITE 2150
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

INVOICE

Date: April 7, 2017

To: Xiemen Investments LTD
304-545 Clyde Avenue
West Vancouver, BC
V7T 1CS

For: Consulting, Marketing and other Advisory Services Rendered

Amount: \$950,000

Wire Instructions:

Bank: Farmers & Merchants Bank of Long Beach
302 Pine Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90802
ABA Number: 122201198
Account Number: [REDACTED]
Account Name: Broidy Capital Management

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Subject LATEST DRAFT OF PROGRESS REPORT ON MB and Q

15/04/2017 12:45

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Dear George

I think he you will really like the direction and may have comments or ideas and we're happy to work on those. When we get the IBM Connections Portal up and running in the next week or everyone will be able to work on updating the document simultaneously.

You will see that there are many tabs indicating the many ways the issues are being addressed. e.g. Conference, Documentary, Articles, Op Ed, Social Media... etc. I will be sharing updated schedules at least a few times per week.

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Analysis of President Trump's Visit to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:

President Trump's trip to Riyadh and in particular his speech before the leadership of 50 Arab or Muslim countries at the Arab Muslim American Conference was a smashing success for KSA and the US. What amounted to an anti-extremism and anti-funding for terrorist organizations Conference was extremely well received in the US. Having a non-apologist like President Trump in KSA, praising KSA's efforts against extremist ideologies, terrorism and the financing of terrorism gave the Saudis real, positive attention among all Americans, including hawkish pro-Israel types. Although the President did mention Qatar as an ally in the fight against extremism via the use of the US air base there... his remarks were extremely minor in comparison to his praise of KSA for the bold leadership its leaders have shown in the creation of the Coalition against extremism and in the creation of two major centers in the region based in Riyadh to discover and root out terrorism financing and to educate Arab and Muslim populations against the dangers of extremist ideologies.

I view this as a major turning point in US-KSA relations. This very clear change in US foreign policy AWAY from support of Iran and AWAY from nations that support terrorism and the announcement of the two major centers to be based in Riyadh which will combat terrorism financing and the spread of extremist ideologies through education, will mean we will start to receive major support from Congress, the Trump Administration and the Jewish and Christian communities for all of the following:

1. The Bill that will be introduced by Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Ed Royce on Tuesday, following its announcement at our Qatar/MB Conference, to put sanctions on all those who support Hamas ("Hamas Sanctions Bill"). We have received official word from AIPAC that it will support this important bill. We expect large bi-partisan support for this bill. This bill targets Qatar and Iran for their terror financing of Hamas and for providing a haven for their leaders. This is the first such bill to do so!

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2. President Trump could not have been clearer in his speech that it is imperative that all countries DRIVE out leaders and their followers who preach extremist ideologies with the goal of achieving them through terror. The Trump Administration will definitely support enactment of this bill and we believe the Treasury Department will go down the road of sanctioning Qatari and Iranian individuals and organizations as well.

3. Defense Authorization Bill – For the first time, there is going to be language in the Defense Authorization Bill requiring the Department of Defense to study the possibility of moving the US air force base in Qatar to another location – i.e. KSA/UAE region.

How we arrived at this moment:

I believe the expected support for the above-mentioned items is a direct result of the campaign we have led over the past two months to highlight the funding of terrorism by Qatar and the Muslim Brotherhood. The campaign resulted in the following:

1. Many articles written by highly reputable and credible individuals that have appeared in major publications. These articles highlighted the duplicity of Qatar in claiming to oppose terrorism and yet harboring the leaders of terrorism on its soil and funding many terrorist organizations in the region.

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2. Two Dozen Op-Eds highlighting the same thing. In one such Op-Ed by General Charles Wald (US Air Force) and Michael Makovsky of JINSA that appeared in the Wall Street Journal, the authors called for the removal of the US Air Force base in Qatar!

The clearest indication that our media strategy has had a tremendous impact is that Qatar issued an unprecedented PR statement defending itself and saying it would go after whoever is behind the campaign. Our well-thought out and strategic campaign is clearly a threat to Qatar. We are unique and can add tremendous value to KSA's efforts to improve US-KSA relations and be regarded in the world in a positive light as a leader in combatting terrorism because we have credibility with all of the key constituencies, including – Congress, the Trump Administration, think tanks, the pro-Israel community (AIPAC), and the Christian community (IFCP and Christians United for Israel). We have introduced a fully integrated campaign that is yielding tremendous results.

Next Steps:

1. Build off the strong base of powerful articles and op-eds written to date and tomorrow's Conference on Qatar and the Muslim Brotherhood to generate huge bi-partisan Congressional and US public support for the Hamas Sanctions Bill. The bill will be discussed in depth tomorrow at the Conference by Chairman Ed Royce and will be introduced in Congress with extremely large bi-partisan support. This will generate a large amount of attention.
2. Encourage the Treasury Department to put Qatari individuals and organizations that fund terrorism on relevant Sanctions lists.

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3. Ensure that the Defense Authorization Bill contains the language requiring the study of moving the US Air Base in Qatar to KSA/UAE and that such study actually occurs quickly.

How Circinus can Help in the Future:

Circinus is uniquely positioned to provide value to MBS in three ways:

1. **Training and Assistance:** Circinus has put forth a highly credible and well thought out proposal to provide training and assistance. Circinus' team has tremendous depth of expertise and is led by 4-Star General Wald and [REDACTED]. Circinus can make a huge difference in resolving the conflict.

2. **SMEs for Center to Combat Terrorism Finance:** Circinus can provide the highly qualified subject matter experts needed for the newly established Center to Combat Terrorism Finance in Riyadh. Circinus knows ALL of the top terrorism finance experts so that the Center will be hugely successful. Through those experts the Center will target individuals and organizations from Qatar and Iran.

3. **SMEs for Center to Combat Extremist Ideologies with Education:** Circinus has been involved in information and disinformation campaigns using the Internet and social media that would help make this Center a huge success.

4. **My Goals, Circinus' goals and the goals of KSA are completely aligned:** We have demonstrated through our orchestration of the extraordinary PR campaign against Qatar and the Muslim Brotherhood and in our generation of major, concrete steps toward marginalizing Qatar and the terrorist organizations it supports (i.e. through encouraging Congressional leaders to (a) introduce the Hamas Sanctions Bill and (b) include important language

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George, thank you very much for making MBS aware of all that I and Circinus have to offer as we enter the next phase of our relationship.

All the best,

Elliott

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Subject **New Update for Meeting on Oct 2**

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Hello my Friend

Just finished a long meeting with Friend.

Again a Quick Brief and Reminder on your Meeting tomorrow.

1. Again, Highlight the news to Chairman about the Special Islamic Forces that will work hand in hand with American to support President vision. They are still have to gain Big Brother in region on board but Friend believe it can be done As a reminder, and I am sure you have been briefed by Team since they returned home. MBZ is talking now about 2 Brigades of 2500 each, either rotating or at same time to work together and assist our Forces in Afghanistan. So Yes you should stress the Importance to Chairman about it, however urge him for now to keep it discreet till he gets a chance to come ASAP to brief you all about it in person. Again, take advantage of it to tell him that Friend would like to come asap to meet you SOONEST out of official site, in New Jersey or Cam David and spend sometimes with him to explain all and pledge his support... You can play this card to maximize the benefits and impress Chairman how committed and how serious the Alliance are headed by our Friend. Again, again, and again PLEASE Try to be the ONE to fix a date for Friend while you there if at all possible
 2. EQUALLY Crucial And Important is to Focus on Snake Qatar and to make SURE that No invitation is granted at least NOT till Chairman gets a chance to hear in person a full brief from Friend. Tell him, in no uncertain manner, that such an invitation could truly undermine the whole vision and determination of the principles and standing and credibility of Allies headed by MBZ, MBS and Sisis, and how much they have been inspired and motivated by your historical trip to Riyadh last May. And you can say, that worse, they will decline to come or that will be terribly embarrassing, etc. They have told that to Rex and to Jared. We spoke at length about Qatar and what to say and how to say it, etc... And must Highlight that, in all Honesty, they have given up on Rex and he has absolutely No credibility or leverage on them. But to also enlighten him to stay away and let them handle it. They are hurt by confusing messages they get from Washington. ! It is pivotal that Chairman understands what is at stake and how determined and unwavering the Allies are regarding Qatar, which IS NOT Personal or Tribal but Issues of Existence and How much tiny and evil Q have tried to undermine the stability and leadership of the Allies in region, especially with King Solaiman and Egypt and how deep they are with Iranians, etc... You know it all my Friends and MBZ and MBS are counting on you to relate it blunt and straight as it is! And they were chocked when they heard the POTUS is now somehow neutral and trying to intervene to mediate between them and the bad party. If POTUS somehow can't be supportive fully on their side, they prefer he let them handle it their way in due process!
 3. Tomorrow is a Pivotal and could turn out to be a Historical and milestone meeting! Be Sharp, wise and smart and clever and take advantage of this priceless asset and make sure at least you clear Chairman's mind and stop him from extending any invitation of this kind before at least he meets with Friend alone. Further, try to fix him that visit while you there. You tell me the options and you can coordinate it all with Kelly accordingly
 4. I appreciate how you would make sure to bring up my role with Chairman, how I work closely with Two Big Friends, How well you know me, etc... You know what to say and how much and all in proper and right way!
- My thoughts and Prayers are with you as always!

I arrived at 3:45pm for a scheduled 4pm with President Trump. Shortly after arrival I was greeted by Avi, Executive Assistant to Jared Kushner. Avi asked me to join Jared Kushner in his office. We exchanged pleasantries and spent 15 mins discussing numerous matters.

Jared was clearly aware of my meeting with President Trump and was keenly interested in gaining visibility of the subject matters. He asked my thoughts of his efforts in the Middle East and I was generally complimentary but pessimistic of the near-term peace between the Palestinians and Israelis.

I provided favorable remarks on the summit held in Riyadh in May due to his efforts. Jared asked me about my thoughts about Qatar. I told him they were a television station with a country. They possess few qualities and remain a financial supporter of terrorist organizations. I highlighted that Qatar has strengthened its relationship with Iran and continues to destabilize Libya and Syria.

Jared offered no immediate comment but asked what the administration should do about the dispute with Qatar and its neighbors. I told him we should do nothing and allow the disagreement to run its course. We cannot accept their role as sponsors of terror.

Finally, I told Jared that I hoped the administration would examine this closely and not allow this unacceptable behavior to continue. I asked Jared if he knew that Qatar was paying Cory Lewandowski \$500,000 per month to represent their efforts. Jared was shocked and repeated it back to me. Jared offered no further comments to my remarks.

Avi came in and announced that President Trump was ready to see me.

At 4:03pm I entered the Oval Office to be greeted by President Trump and the White House Chief of Staff, General Kelly. We exchanged pleasantries and I explained the purpose of my visit. General Kelly departed after pleasantries.

I told President Trump that I recently returned from the United Arab Emirates on behalf of my company with my team of executives. We met with MBZ, his executive team, and his senior military leaders. We were there to discuss providing Train, Advise, and Assist support to his military. I explained that MBZ had explained the details with Secretary Mattis and sought and received his endorsement. I explained this plan was inspired by his speech in Riyadh against violent Islamic Extremism. I went on to explain this exciting and transformational plan to develop a Regional Counterterrorism Task Force. The Task Force would consist of two brigades comprised of Muslim soldiers recruited from Arab and Islamic nations.

I explained that our team was led by General Stan McChrystal. President Trump interrupted me to say that he has offered Gen. McChrystal a position in his administration. President Trump thinks highly of Gen. McChrystal and he seemed disappointed that he was not a member of his team.

I named the other members of the team highlighting LTG Sacolick and RADM Losey, who were known by members of the administration.

I explained that the Task Force would focus on providing support to defeat the Taliban and ISIS in Afghanistan which would be an amazing win for the administration. Especially as a fully funded and

unprecedented commitment from the United Arab Emirates and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. I restated that my company will be involved in the development and employment of this Regional CT Task Force.

I stressed to President Trump that the timing of this proposal was superb since the administration is in the process of decertifying the agreement with Iran.

President Trump was extremely enthusiastic upon hearing the details and asked me about the next step. I suggested the next step was to sit down with MBZ. I offered that MBZ is available to come to the US and preferred a quiet meeting in New York or New Jersey.

President Trump asked about the dispute with Qatar and I offered the same response that they were a television station with a country. I said Qatar was doing nothing positive and we should stay out of the dispute. His potential efforts to mediate could end in a damning way and be a source of embarrassment. We should stay the course until we see a change of behavior by Qatar.

President Trump and I spoke for several minutes about politics and fund-raising efforts for the mid-term elections as well as the state of affairs at the RNC.

President Trump asked his assistant, Madeline, to have the National Security Advisor, LTG McMaster, to join the meeting. Before he arrived, President Trump asked me about the job Rex was doing. I responded that he was performing poorly and should be relieved but only at a good time, politically. A few minutes later, the NSA McMaster and Secretary Tillerson arrived. I exchanged pleasantries with all and departed with NSA McMaster.

NSA McMaster took me to his office and we were joined by his Middle Eastern team including Senior Director Michael Bell and Former Kabul Chief of Station, Mike Berry. We entered into a detailed conversation about the plan and the NSA was extremely interested about the impact on the region. There was much enthusiasm and the team will draft a position for the President to pursue this proposal for the Regional CT Task Force.

During the conversation, we discussed the decertification of Iran. NSA McMaster was clearly supporting this effort. He mentioned that the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense were against it. We discussed the Congressional support of the decertification effort as well as the concerns of NATO.

I restated with National Security Advisor (NSA) McMaster, that MBZ preferred an informal setting to meet with President Trump. He indicated that protocol dictates that Heads of State were to be hosted at the White House, but he promised to revisit this issue next week.

After departing NSA McMaster and his team, I met with White House personnel to discuss Presidential appointments.

I departed the White House at 6:05pm.

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