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Appreciate the heads up.
-Jenni

From: Geldon, Daniel
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Hi Jenni,

Below is the first clip that has come out from today, FYI. As a next step, EW wants to do a repeat of the message today on a blogger call on Monday. She asked us to make clear that they will need to clear quotes, and that we will approve only process/outreach ones.

Here is the first cut of a list we're looking at. We're planning to send the invite out in the next hour or so.

- Shahien Nasiripour (HuffPo)
- Ryan Grim (HuffPo)
- David Dayen (FDL)
- Andrew Leonard (Salon)
- Andy Kroll (Mother Jones)
- Zach Carter (AlterNet)
- Tim Fernholz (American Prospect)
- Mike Lux (Open Left)
- Lynn Parramore (Roosevelt Institute)
- Ezra Klein (WaPo)
- Joan McCarter (Daily Kos)

Dan

<http://www.nasdaq.com/aspx/stock-market-news-story.aspx?storyid=201010221331dowjonesdionline000541&title=warren-gets-new-officefocusing-on-disclosuresoutreach>

Warren Gets New Office; Focusing on Disclosures, Outreach

By Maya Jackson Randall, Of DOW JONES NEWSWIRES

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WASHINGTON -(Dow Jones)- Elizabeth Warren on Friday described this week as "a milestone" for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau because she and more than 50 employees have packed up and moved from the Treasury Department to a more permanent space in downtown Washington.

The agency will likely keep growing, so the move probably won't be the last.

"We're already looking for additional space," said Warren, the White House adviser for the new Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Friday she gave reporters an update on her progress.

Several staffers have come from other federal government agencies, and Warren said she's also receiving a steady stream of resumes--about 1,500--from outside of government. A few of those resumes came from overseas, from Europe and Asia, she said.

"It's exciting to read the resumes of people who want to come here," she said. The agency is expected have about 1,000 employees a year from now, based on outside estimates.

Speaking to reporters, Warren said she got started on consumer protection issues immediately, particularly through outreach efforts.

"I think we got the tools to get the job done," she said.

A key priority at the agency will be to help improve and simplify mortgage disclosures so that consumers can better understand them and lenders can forgo adding in expensive, complicated text.

Since her appointment, Warren has met or spoken with the chief executives of 14 of the nation's largest financial institutions, eight heads of industry trade groups as well as financial services executives and industry representatives.

She said she's committed to getting outside of Washington and meeting with community bankers.

Last week, Warren was in Ohio, meeting with consumer advocates. On Monday, she was in New York on Wall Street, and next week, she'll be in San Francisco to meet with community bankers and technology industry leaders.

"I've been everywhere," she said.

Warren added that she's committed to two things--getting outside of Washington and meeting with community bankers every time she does.

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(Updates to add details throughout.)