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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC., :
Plaintiff, :
v. : Civil Action No.
: 13-CV-1363
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, :
Defendant. :

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1	P R O C E E D I N G S	
2	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Here begins tape number 1	10:02:40
3	in the videotaped deposition of Lewis Lukens, in the	10:02:42
4	matter of Judicial Watch, Inc. v. the U.S.	10:02:45
5	Department of State, in the U.S. District Court for	10:02:49
6	the District of Columbia, case number 13-CV-1363.	10:02:53
7	Today's date is May 18th, 2016, the time on	10:02:58
8	the video monitor is 10 o'clock. The videographer	10:03:03
9	today is Jeremy Dineen, representing	10:03:08
10	Planet Depos.	10:03:12
11	This video deposition is taking place at the	10:03:13
12	U.S. Department of Justice, 20 Massachusetts Avenue,	10:03:15
13	Northwest, in Washington, D.C.	10:03:20
14	Would counsel please voice	10:03:22
15	identify themselves and state whom they	10:03:24
16	represent.	10:03:26
17	MR. BEKESHA: Michael Bekesha on behalf of	10:03:26
18	plaintiff, Judicial Watch.	10:03:33
19	MR. ORFANEDES: Paul Orfanedes on behalf of	10:03:33
20	plaintiff, Judicial Watch.	10:03:34
21	MS. COTCA: Ramona Cotca on behalf of	10:03:34
22	Judicial Watch.	10:03:36

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1	MR. PETERSON: James Peterson on behalf	10:03:37
2	of Judicial Watch.	10:03:39
3	MR. FITTON: I'm Tom Fitton. I'm	10:03:40
4	president of Judicial Watch.	10:03:40
5	MS. WOLVERTON: Caroline Wolverton on	10:03:42
6	behalf of the Department of State.	10:03:47
7	MS. BERMAN: Marcia Berman on behalf of	10:03:48
8	the Department of State.	10:03:48
9	MR. MYERS: Steven Myers on behalf of the	10:03:49
10	Department of State.	10:03:51
11	MS. BERLIN: Lara Berlin, Department of	10:03:52
12	State.	10:03:54
13	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The court reporter	10:03:54
14	today is Rebecca Stonestreet, representing	10:03:55
15	Planet Depos. Would the reporter please swear in	10:03:58
16	the witness and we can begin.	10:03:59
17	(Oath administered by court reporter.)	10:04:12
18	MS. WOLVERTON: And Mr. Lukens reserves	10:04:12
19	the right to read and sign the transcript at the	10:04:14
20	conclusion of the deposition.	10:04:16
21	MR BEKESHA: Okay. Thank you.	10:04:16
22		10:04:16

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1	(LEWIS ALAN LUKENS, having been duly sworn,	10:04:16
2	testified as follows:)	10:04:16
3	EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF	11:40:16
4	BY MR. BEKESHA:	10:04:19
5	Q Good morning, Mr. Lukens.	10:04:19
6	A Good morning.	10:04:19
7	Q My name is Michael Bekesha. I'm an	10:04:19
8	attorney with Judicial Watch. I'm here to ask you	10:04:20
9	some questions today about one of Judicial Watch's	10:04:23
10	Freedom of Information Act lawsuits against the	10:04:25
11	State Department, specifically questions	10:04:28
12	surrounding the creation, purpose, and use of the	10:04:30
13	Clintonemail.com system by then Secretary of State	10:04:33
14	Hillary Clinton and one of her deputies, the Deputy	10:04:37
15	Chief of Staff Huma Abedin, a system they used to	10:04:37
16	conduct official government business.	10:04:43
17	Before we begin, could you please state	10:04:43
18	and spell your full name for the record?	10:04:46
19	A Lewis, L-E-W-I-S, Alan, A-L-A-N, Lukens,	10:04:48
20	L-U-K-E-N-S.	10:04:56
21	Q Also I would like to go over a few ground	10:04:56
22	rules before we begin. Your counsel might have	10:04:58

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1 already talked to you about them, but it will help 10:05:01
2 make this deposition go a little bit more smoothly. 10:05:04

3 If you don't hear one of my questions, 10:05:07
4 please let me know. I'm happy to repeat it. If 10:05:09
5 you don't understand one of my questions, please 10:05:12
6 let me know and I'll try to rephrase the question 10:05:15
7 to have you have a better understanding of the 10:05:15
8 question being asked. 10:05:17

9 It's also important that you respond out 10:05:17
10 loud to any questions. If you nod, shake your 10:05:20
11 head, or make any hand gestures, the court reporter 10:05:22
12 can't record that. And so it would be easier for 10:05:26
13 all questions to be spoken -- or all answers to be 10:05:28
14 spoken. 10:05:32

15 Finally, if you could wait until I'm done 10:05:33
16 asking questions, or if your counsel has any 10:05:36
17 objections, wait until those are done, because it's 10:05:38
18 difficult for the court reporter to transcribe when 10:05:41
19 we're speaking over each other. 10:05:44

20 With all that out of the way, could you 10:05:46
21 give me -- please give me a brief background about 10:05:48
22 your tenure at the State Department? 10:05:51

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1	A	I've been a Foreign Service officer for	10:05:53
2		27 years. I've served in Southern China; in the	10:05:56
3		Ivory Coast; in Sydney, Australia; in Dublin,	10:06:01
4		Ireland; in Baghdad; Vancouver, British Columbia;	10:06:06
5		Dakar, Senegal; and three tours in	10:06:10
6		Washington, D.C., as well as my current position in	10:06:12
7		San Francisco.	10:06:14
8	Q	Okay. And before -- you know, today	10:06:14
9		we're going to focus on your time -- one of your	10:06:17
10		tours in Washington, D.C., specifically when you	10:06:20
11		were deputy executive secretary at the State	10:06:21
12		Department, and executive director. And I think,	10:06:25
13		was that between 2008 and 2009?	10:06:28
14	A	It was between 2008 and 2011.	10:06:31
15	Q	Yeah, sorry about that.	10:06:34
16		Before we discuss that role specifically,	10:06:36
17		I would just like to talk about the general	10:06:38
18		structure of the Office of the Executive	10:06:41
19		Secretariat. What's the general purpose of the	10:06:44
20		Executive Secretariat?	10:06:46
21	A	Generally I would describe that as the	10:06:47
22		office that facilitates the functioning of the	10:06:50

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1 between the deputy executive secretary role and the 10:07:56
2 executive director role? 10:07:59

3 A So there are four deputy executive 10:08:01
4 secretaries. Three of them focus mostly on policy 10:08:05
5 and paperwork, and my role was logistics and 10:08:09
6 management support. So I had the same sort of 10:08:11
7 title, rank, as the other deputies, but my function 10:08:13
8 was quite different. 10:08:17

9 Q Okay. And how many -- did you have 10:08:18
10 employees working with you in the executive 10:08:21
11 director position? 10:08:24

12 A I had roughly 110 employees working for 10:08:24
13 me. 10:08:28

14 Q And were there different departments 10:08:28
15 within that office that were reporting to you? 10:08:30

16 A We had a bureau security officer, we had 10:08:33
17 a human resources section, we had a budget section, 10:08:38
18 we had a general services section, and a 10:08:42
19 communications section. 10:08:44

20 Q Could you talk a little bit about the 10:08:44
21 general services section? What was their role? 10:08:46

22 A General services dealt with travel 10:08:49

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1 support, with office space issues, with procurement 10:08:51
2 for the various offices. That's basically about 10:08:55
3 it. 10:08:58

4 Q Did the role change between the two 10:08:59
5 administrations, between Secretary Rice and 10:09:02
6 Secretary Clinton? 10:09:06

7 A No. 10:09:06

8 Q Was your office involved in responding to 10:09:07
9 FOIA requests or document requests from Congress? 10:09:13

10 A No. 10:09:15

11 Q Was there a separate department within 10:09:15
12 the executive secretariat that was responsible for 10:09:17
13 that? 10:09:20

14 A Yes. 10:09:20

15 Q Who was in charge of that? 10:09:20

16 A That office is correspondence and records 10:09:22
17 unit, and that was at the time headed by a 10:09:28
18 gentleman called Clarence Finney. 10:09:31

19 Q And did Mr. Finney report directly to the 10:09:33
20 executive secretary or did he report to one of the 10:09:36
21 other deputy executive secretaries? 10:09:39

22 A He reported through one of the deputy -- 10:09:41

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1 the other deputies to the executive secretary. 10:09:43

2 Q In 2009 do you recall who he would have 10:09:45
3 been reporting to? 10:09:49

4 A I don't recall. 10:09:49

5 Q Also within the Office of the Executive 10:09:54
6 Secretariat, is there an office of, I think it's 10:09:58
7 Information Resource Management, IRM? 10:10:00

8 A Yes. 10:10:03

9 Q Does that report -- does the director of 10:10:03
10 S/ES-IRM report to a deputy executive secretary? 10:10:06

11 A He reported to me. That was the 10:10:10
12 communications office that I referenced. 10:10:11

13 Q Okay. Thank you. And what was the role 10:10:13
14 of IRM? If you could talk a little bit more about 10:10:18
15 communications. 10:10:22

16 A The role of our IRM office was to liaise 10:10:23
17 with the State Department's bigger IRM office to 10:10:29
18 ensure that the State Department leadership and 10:10:31
19 their staff had the communications tools that they 10:10:33
20 needed to do their jobs. 10:10:35

21 Q And in 2009, how large was that staff 10:10:36
22 within your office? 10:10:40

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1	A	Roughly 20, 25 people.	10:10:42
2	Q	Okay. And who was the director of IRM?	10:10:45
3	A	John Bentel.	10:10:47
4	Q	And so was there -- I guess talk a little	10:10:50
5		bit more about the liaising between the general IRM	10:11:01
6		and the one in your department. How did that --	10:11:05
7		how did that play out? Who was reporting -- did	10:11:08
8		they work together, was one person reporting to	10:11:11
9		someone else?	10:11:14
10	A	I'm not sure I understand the question.	10:11:16
11	Q	Okay. I want to change gears a little	10:11:25
12		bit and talk about the transition between the two	10:11:28
13		administrations, so Secretary Rice and former --	10:11:31
14		and Secretary Clinton. Did you have any role in	10:11:37
15		the transition of Secretary Rice leaving the State	10:11:39
16		Department?	10:11:43
17	A	No.	10:11:43
18	Q	Do you know who would have been involved	10:11:43
19		in that transition process?	10:11:45
20	A	It would have been my predecessor as	10:11:47
21		executive director.	10:11:49
22	Q	And what was -- was he executive director	10:11:50

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1	at that time?	10:12:01
2	A She was.	10:12:01
3	Q She was. When did you become executive	10:12:02
4	director?	10:12:07
5	A I moved into the office in September of	10:12:08
6	2008, and we double encumbered that position for a	10:12:12
7	few months. So my predecessor stayed in the role	10:12:16
8	supporting the current Secretary of State,	10:12:20
9	Condi Rice, and I prepared for the transition and	10:12:23
10	prepared to -- and started working on bringing on	10:12:27
11	the new team.	10:12:29
12	Q And when did that preparation start?	10:12:30
13	A It started in September of 2008.	10:12:32
14	Q Okay. And what -- I guess we can go	10:12:35
15	through that process. What in September of 2008	10:12:39
16	did you start preparing?	10:12:41
17	A Started preparing office space,	10:12:42
18	transition space for the new team. Of course we	10:12:45
19	didn't know who the team was at that point. That	10:12:47
20	was really it. It was sort of an opportunity for	10:12:54
21	me to make the rounds of the building and get to	10:12:57
22	know the key players.	10:13:00

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1 Q Okay. And then when was the next big, 10:13:01
2 lack of a better term, milestone of when 10:13:03
3 preparations started escalating a little bit? 10:13:05
4 A I would say when President Obama named 10:13:08
5 Secretary Clinton as his nominee. 10:13:12
6 Q And that would have been around 10:13:14
7 December 1st? 10:13:17
8 A I don't remember the date. 10:13:18
9 Q Okay. But preparations started prior to 10:13:19
10 Mrs. Clinton being sworn in and taking office? 10:13:22
11 A Yes. 10:13:25
12 Q What type of preparations took place 10:13:25
13 after President Obama nominated Mrs. Clinton? 10:13:28
14 A We started working on bringing staff on 10:13:33
15 board. As I said, office space issues. That's 10:13:36
16 really the main ones, until they came on board. 10:13:42
17 Q And was there anybody within the 10:13:44
18 President-elect's office or somebody with 10:13:49
19 Mrs. Clinton that you were working with discussing 10:13:53
20 office space, transition space, and any of those 10:13:56
21 logistics? Did you have a point of contact outside 10:13:59
22 of the State Department? 10:14:02

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1	A	No.	10:14:02
2	Q	So then Mrs. Clinton -- the new	10:14:03
3		administration took over and Mrs. Clinton was sworn	10:14:11
4		in on January 21st, 2009. Excuse me.	10:14:14
5		What happened -- what was the process	10:14:18
6		like when -- once she took office?	10:14:21
7		MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Vague.	10:14:24
8	Q	Prior to -- a couple days before she took	10:14:29
9		office, did you have any discussions with	10:14:32
10		individuals that may be -- that may have entered	10:14:36
11		into her -- into her office, into the office of the	10:14:39
12		secretary?	10:14:42
13	A	What kind of discussions?	10:14:43
14	Q	Discussions about office space, computer	10:14:44
15		equipment, how they show up the first day, and do	10:14:47
16		they need badges. Basic logistics.	10:14:52
17	A	Yes.	10:14:55
18	Q	Were those discussions taking place?	10:14:56
19	A	Yes.	10:14:57
20	Q	Do you recall who you were discussing	10:14:58
21		those logistics with?	10:15:00
22	A	I had some discussions with Cheryl Mills.	10:15:00

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1 That's the only one I can specifically remember. 10:15:11

2 Q Okay. And do you recall when those 10:15:13

3 discussions may have taken place, when the first 10:15:14

4 time you spoke with Ms. Mills? 10:15:18

5 A I don't recall when. 10:15:20

6 Q Had you known Ms. Mills prior to this 10:15:20

7 transition process starting? 10:15:23

8 A No. 10:15:25

9 Q So let's talk a little bit more in detail 10:15:25

10 about what issues you were discussing with 10:15:30

11 Ms. Mills. One of them was office space? 10:15:33

12 A Yes. 10:15:34

13 Q What type of office space? For who? 10:15:35

14 A Well, the Secretary decided to fill a 10:15:37

15 second Deputy Secretary of State position, which 10:15:43

16 had been on the books but had not been filled to 10:15:46

17 that date. So there were questions about where the 10:15:48

18 second Deputy Secretary of State position would 10:15:51

19 sit. That was really most of the discussion that I 10:15:55

20 can recall. 10:15:58

21 Q Okay. Was there a discussion about 10:15:58

22 computer equipment? 10:16:00

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1	A	Not specifically.	10:16:00
2	Q	Okay. And then what does -- what did the	10:16:01
3		State Department do to prepare for Mrs. Clinton to	10:16:07
4		assume the position when she was sworn in? I	10:16:12
5		assume the Secretary's office was cleared out. Did	10:16:18
6		she assume the same office that Secretary Rice was	10:16:22
7		using?	10:16:27
8		MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Compound.	10:16:28
9		MR. BEKESHA: I'll break it down.	10:16:31
10	Q	Let's start off with, did she use the	10:16:33
11		same office that Secretary Rice was using?	10:16:35
12	A	Yes.	10:16:40
13	Q	So what steps if any were taken to	10:16:40
14		prepare that office for Mrs. Clinton's arrival?	10:16:42
15	A	I don't recall exactly. They went in and	10:16:45
16		cleaned the office and got it prepared for a new	10:16:48
17		occupant.	10:16:50
18	Q	Any leftover records, do you know what	10:16:51
19		would have happened to those?	10:16:56
20	A	I don't know.	10:16:56
21	Q	What about any computer equipment? Do	10:16:57
22		you know if Secretary Rice had a computer on her	10:17:01

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1	desk?	10:17:05
2	A I don't know.	10:17:05
3	Q Do you know what would have happened to	10:17:05
4	that computer equipment before Mrs. Clinton took	10:17:07
5	office?	10:17:10
6	A I don't know.	10:17:10
7	Q In the process of talking with Ms. Mills	10:17:10
8	about the transition, do you know if she asked for	10:17:15
9	Mrs. Clinton to have a computer in her office?	10:17:20
10	A She did not ask that.	10:17:23
11	Q Do you know if a computer was assigned to	10:17:29
12	the Secretary's office?	10:17:32
13	A I don't believe it was.	10:17:33
14	Q Do you know if other secretaries before	10:17:35
15	her had a computer assigned to her office?	10:17:37
16	A I believe Colin Powell had a computer in	10:17:40
17	the office.	10:17:43
18	Q Okay. Do you know if that computer was	10:17:44
19	the general OpenNet, if it was ClassNet, if it was	10:17:46
20	a top secret classified machine? Do you know the	10:17:50
21	extent of what type of computer system was on his	10:17:54
22	desk?	10:17:56

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1	State having e-mail addresses on our system.	10:18:52
2	Q Do you know if any other employees within	10:18:57
3	the Office of the Secretary was not assigned an	10:18:59
4	e-mail address?	10:19:05
5	A Not that I'm aware of.	10:19:05
6	Q Did you ever e-mail -- send or receive an	10:19:06
7	e-mail with Mrs. Clinton, Secretary Clinton, during	10:19:15
8	the two years that you were there?	10:19:19
9	A No.	10:19:21
10	MR. BEKESHA: I'm going to go ahead and	10:19:35
11	mark this as Exhibit A -- or Exhibit 1.	10:19:37
12	(LUKENS Exhibit 1 was marked for	10:19:39
13	identification and attached to the transcript.)	10:19:58
14	Q If I could have you take a look at what's	10:19:58
15	marked as Exhibit 1. Do you recognize this	10:20:01
16	document?	10:20:04
17	A I do.	10:20:04
18	Q Could you identify what this document is?	10:20:05
19	MS. WOLVERTON: Can you give the witness	10:20:11
20	time to read it, please?	10:20:12
21	MR. BEKESHA: Yes.	10:20:14
22	MS. WOLVERTON: Thank you.	10:20:15

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1	Q	Have you had a chance to look over the	10:20:50
2		document?	10:20:52
3	A	Yes.	10:20:52
4	Q	Could you identify what the document is?	10:20:52
5	A	It's an e-mail exchange between several	10:20:55
6		people regarding setting up -- possibly setting up	10:20:59
7		a computer in the Secretary's office.	10:21:03
8	Q	Okay. Thank you. Let's look at the -- I	10:21:05
9		guess the first e-mail in the chain, which would be	10:21:09
10		the second and the third page. It looks like this	10:21:13
11		is an e-mail from Ms. Mills to you. Is that	10:21:19
12		correct?	10:21:22
13	A	Yes.	10:21:22
14	Q	If you could look at bullet points number	10:21:23
15		3 and 4, bullet point 4 says: "Spoke to Dan re	10:21:28
16		setting up counselor office for HRC so she can go	10:21:35
17		across hall regularly and check her e-mail."	10:21:40
18		Who is Dan?	10:21:43
19	A	Dan Smith.	10:21:44
20	Q	And he was the executive secretary at the	10:21:46
21		time?	10:21:50
22	A	Yes.	10:21:50

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1	Q	And HRC is Mrs. Clinton?	10:21:50
2	A	I believe so.	10:21:54
3	Q	Prior to receiving this e-mail from	10:21:55
4		Ms. Mills, had you spoken with Dan Smith about this	10:22:00
5		issue?	10:22:04
6	A	Not that I can recall.	10:22:04
7	Q	Had you spoken to Ms. Mills about this	10:22:06
8		issue prior to this e-mail?	10:22:10
9	A	I don't recall a conversation with her.	10:22:12
10	Q	Did you know anything about this issue,	10:22:13
11		about potentially setting a computer up in the	10:22:17
12		office, before receiving this e-mail?	10:22:20
13	A	I think that was the first time that	10:22:23
14		occurred to me.	10:22:29
15	Q	Okay. Moving forward, later that day you	10:22:29
16		responded to Ms. Mills. One of the things you said	10:22:36
17		was: "On the BB for HRC, can we chat this	10:22:42
18		morning?" And then you say, "I may have thought of	10:22:46
19		a workaround but need more info on her BB use for	10:22:49
20		you."	10:22:54
21		BB is BlackBerry. Correct?	10:22:54
22	A	Yes.	10:22:58

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1 Q Did you have a conversation -- do you 10:22:58
2 recall having a conversation with Ms. Mills that 10:23:00
3 morning? 10:23:01
4 MS. WOLVERTON: And just -- the e-mail 10:23:02
5 text is "BB use from you." I think you said "for 10:23:08
6 you." 10:23:08
7 MR. BEKESHA: I'm sorry. Thank you. 10:23:10
8 A Yes, I believe I had a conversation with 10:23:10
9 her that morning. 10:23:12
10 Q Do you recall what that conversation 10:23:13
11 entailed? 10:23:14
12 A Yeah. So the crux of the issue was that 10:23:14
13 BlackBerrys and iPhones are not allowed in the 10:23:20
14 Secretary's office suite, so the question was, how 10:23:23
15 is the Secretary going to be able to check her 10:23:25
16 e-mails if she's not able to have the BlackBerry at 10:23:28
17 her desk with her. 10:23:31
18 Q And so what did you -- did you propose a 10:23:32
19 solution at that point? 10:23:39
20 A So my proposal was to set up a computer 10:23:40
21 on her desk, a standalone computer, for her to be 10:23:43
22 able to access the Internet to check her e-mails. 10:23:48

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1	Q	Because she -- I just want to be clear,	10:23:52
2		she didn't have a computer on her desk at that	10:23:53
3		time?	10:23:56
4	A	Correct.	10:23:56
5	Q	And why -- if you know, why was the first	10:23:56
6		e-mail concerning setting up a computer in the	10:24:01
7		counselor office? The counselor office was -- is	10:24:04
8		that Ms. Mills's office?	10:24:06
9		MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Compound.	10:24:08
10	Q	The first e-mail refers to counselor	10:24:10
11		office. Was that Ms. Mills's office?	10:24:13
12	A	Ms. Mills was the counselor.	10:24:15
13	Q	And that would have been across the hall	10:24:19
14		from the -- just trying to get a -- the layout of	10:24:22
15		the land. Would that have been directly across the	10:24:24
16		hall from the Secretary's office?	10:24:27
17	A	In the previous administration, the	10:24:29
18		counselor's office was across the hall from the	10:24:31
19		Secretary's office.	10:24:34
20	Q	Do you know why Mr. Smith and Ms. Mills	10:24:35
21		talked about setting up a computer in the	10:24:39
22		counselor's office?	10:24:41

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1	A	I don't think they talked about that.	10:24:42
2	Q	So the work -- did the location of the	10:24:43
3		counselor's office change when Mrs. Clinton took	10:25:04
4		office?	10:25:06
5	A	Yes.	10:25:07
6	Q	Where was it -- where did it change to?	10:25:07
7	A	It was moved to an office somewhat	10:25:10
8		adjacent to her office.	10:25:14
9	Q	Do you know why that change was made?	10:25:15
10	A	I don't.	10:25:19
11	Q	Who requested for that change?	10:25:20
12	A	I believe the counselor requested that	10:25:21
13		change.	10:25:24
14	Q	Do you know if the office is set up that	10:25:24
15		way -- if the counselor's office stayed the same or	10:25:28
16		changed once Mrs. Clinton left office?	10:25:31
17	A	I don't know.	10:25:33
18	Q	After your conversation with Ms. Mills,	10:25:34
19		Ms. Mills e-mailed you, and it talks about -- I'm	10:25:45
20		sorry, the quality of the e-mail is a little	10:25:52
21		difficult to read, but it says: "Let's set up the	10:25:55
22		office across the hall for her to use. It needs a	10:25:59

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1 phone, et cetera, so she can go across the hall to 10:26:02
2 check her BB," her BlackBerry. 10:26:06

3 You mentioned that you talked about 10:26:08
4 setting up a computer in her office. Do you know 10:26:12
5 why Ms. Mills seemed to prefer having the computer 10:26:14
6 set up in the office across the hall? 10:26:19

7 A This wasn't for a computer setup, this 10:26:21
8 was to create a space for her to go check her 10:26:25
9 BlackBerry. 10:26:29

10 Q Okay. In the Secretary's office, is that 10:26:30
11 what's considered a SCIF? 10:26:34

12 A The Secretary's office is in a SCIF, 10:26:35
13 which encompasses a lot more of the seventh floor. 10:26:38

14 Q Okay. And the office that's across the 10:26:41
15 hall is outside that area? 10:26:43

16 A Correct. 10:26:44

17 Q For the record, can you identify what 10:26:45
18 SCIF stands for? 10:26:47

19 A Secure compartmentalized information 10:26:48
20 facility. 10:26:52

21 Q And just generally, what does that mean? 10:26:52

22 A It's an area that for security reasons -- 10:26:54

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1 in which for security reasons wireless devices are 10:26:58
2 prohibited. 10:27:03

3 Q So this e-mail was talking about a place 10:27:03
4 where she could use her BlackBerry? 10:27:05

5 A Right. 10:27:07

6 Q The next e-mail up the chain, which was 10:27:07
7 from you to Ms. Mills, and on this one cc'd is 10:27:16
8 HAbedin at a redacted domain name, Patrick Kennedy, 10:27:26
9 and Daniel Smith. 10:27:29

10 Who was Ms. Abedin? 10:27:31

11 A That would be Huma Abedin. 10:27:33

12 Q And Patrick Kennedy? 10:27:35

13 A Patrick Kennedy was the Under Secretary 10:27:38
14 of State for Management. 10:27:41

15 Q And what was his role, his 10:27:41
16 responsibilities, just generally? 10:27:43

17 A The Under Secretary of State for 10:27:45
18 Management is responsible for all the management 10:27:48
19 operations of the State Department. 10:27:50

20 Q And as executive director, what was your 10:27:51
21 interaction with him? Was there overlap in your 10:27:56
22 two roles or responsibilities? 10:27:59

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1	A	Not necessarily overlap, but we	10:28:00
2		coordinated very closely on issues to do with the	10:28:06
3		seventh floor.	10:28:08
4	Q	And the seventh floor is where the	10:28:09
5		Secretary -- the office of the Secretary?	10:28:12
6	A	Yes.	10:28:15
7	Q	Okay. Thank you.	10:28:15
8		In this e-mail you wrote: "Also think we	10:28:17
9		should go ahead, but will await your green light,	10:28:20
10		and set up a standalone PC in the Secretary's	10:28:23
11		office connected to the Internet, but not through	10:28:29
12		our system, to enable her to check her e-mails from	10:28:33
13		her desk."	10:28:37
14		So this is the standalone PC that you	10:28:37
15		referred to earlier?	10:28:37
16	A	Correct.	10:28:43
17	Q	And I don't want to get into any of the	10:28:43
18		details about the security of the floor and how	10:28:44
19		computer systems are set up, but could you talk	10:28:45
20		generally about what you meant by connected to the	10:28:48
21		Internet without going through your system?	10:28:51
22	A	My understanding at the time was that it	10:28:53

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1 was possible to connect a computer to the Internet 10:28:55
2 through a hard -- through a phone line, basically. 10:28:58
3 Through hard-wired, yeah. 10:29:01
4 Q Would that have been a different setup 10:29:03
5 than any other employees at the State Department? 10:29:06
6 MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Lack of 10:29:08
7 foundation. 10:29:10
8 Q Do you know how other computers within 10:29:12
9 the office of the -- for employees within the 10:29:15
10 Office of the Secretary were set up? 10:29:17
11 A Not specifically, no. 10:29:21
12 Q Do you know if this setup would have been 10:29:22
13 any different from the setup of other employees? 10:29:24
14 A Yes, this would have been different. 10:29:29
15 Q How would it have been different? 10:29:30
16 A My understanding is that most of the 10:29:32
17 employees' computers in the State Department are 10:29:34
18 connected through the State Department's OpenNet 10:29:38
19 e-mail system, Internet system. 10:29:42
20 Q So this one would have been separate from 10:29:46
21 the OpenNet system? 10:29:48
22 A Correct. 10:29:49

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1	Q	Do you know why -- why did you recommend	10:29:49
2		setting up the system this way?	10:29:53
3	A	For ease of access.	10:29:55
4	Q	Why not set up the computer -- did you	10:29:57
5		think about setting up the computer the same way as	10:30:01
6		other computers, through the OpenNet system?	10:30:04
7	A	The reason that I proposed a standalone	10:30:06
8		PC was that it would make it easier for her to log	10:30:17
9		on. And at that point, as far as I knew, there was	10:30:20
10		no requirement for her to be connected to our	10:30:22
11		system.	10:30:25
12	Q	How would it have been easier to log on?	10:30:25
13		Log on to what?	10:30:28
14	A	To the Internet. She would have required	10:30:28
15		fewer passwords.	10:30:31
16	Q	Okay. Do you need a state.gov e-mail	10:30:32
17		address -- do you know if you need a state.gov	10:30:37
18		e-mail address to access the OpenNet system?	10:30:44
19	A	Through the state.gov system?	10:30:46
20	Q	Through the state -- yes.	10:30:47
21	A	Yes.	10:30:47
22	Q	Okay. To access the computer?	10:30:47

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1	A	Yes, they are.	10:31:45
2	Q	And so the reason -- I just want to go	10:31:46
3		back to, if all of these -- if you were able -- if	10:31:52
4		employees were able to access the Internet pretty	10:31:57
5		freely, maybe with some restrictions, do you know	10:32:00
6		why Mrs. Clinton needed a computer that would have	10:32:03
7		been different from the standard computer?	10:32:06
8	A	Well, again, my thinking at the time was	10:32:11
9		by having a standalone computer, she wouldn't have	10:32:13
10		to log on through our OpenNet system, which can be	10:32:16
11		quite cumbersome and slow.	10:32:20
12	Q	It requires more passwords?	10:32:22
13	A	Correct.	10:32:23
14	Q	Approximately -- when you sat down at	10:32:24
15		your computer every day, did you have an OpenNet	10:32:26
16		system on your computer?	10:32:30
17	A	Yes.	10:32:33
18	Q	If you were to access the Internet, do	10:32:33
19		you recall how many passwords you would have to	10:32:36
20		enter before being able to use the Internet?	10:32:37
21	A	It's -- well, it's one password but it	10:32:39
22		has to be changed frequently.	10:32:43

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1	Q	How often does it have to be changed?	10:32:45
2	A	Seems like every week, but I think it's	10:32:48
3		every -- it's every eight or 12 weeks.	10:32:50
4	Q	Probably too many times.	10:32:54
5		And so the system that was set up -- or	10:32:56
6		that you proposed setting up on Mrs. Clinton's	10:33:00
7		desk, she would not have had to change her password	10:33:05
8		every eight to 12 weeks?	10:33:08
9	A	She wouldn't have had a password.	10:33:11
10	Q	So the computer would have just been open	10:33:12
11		and be able to use without going through any	10:33:15
12		security features?	10:33:17
13	A	Correct.	10:33:18
14	Q	A moment ago you said your thinking --	10:33:19
15		that was your thinking at the time. Has your	10:33:24
16		thinking changed since 2009?	10:33:27
17		MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Vague.	10:33:29
18	Q	Okay. We'll come back to that.	10:33:36
19		Was this computer set up, ultimately set	10:33:39
20		up?	10:33:46
21	A	No.	10:33:46
22	Q	Do you know why it wasn't set up?	10:33:46

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1	but she's not adept or not used to checking her	10:34:52
2	e-mails on a desktop.	10:34:57
3	Q Okay. And you say it wouldn't take --	10:34:59
4	and your response was it wouldn't take much	10:35:05
5	training to get her up to speed. Is that correct?	10:35:08
6	A That's what it says.	10:35:10
7	Q Do you know -- at that time did you know	10:35:12
8	what Mrs. Clinton was using to check her e-mail?	10:35:14
9	A No.	10:35:16
10	Q Were you aware that she --	10:35:17
11	A Well, sorry. What do you mean, what she	10:35:21
12	was using?	10:35:23
13	Q I guess she was using her BlackBerry as	10:35:23
14	equipment to check her e-mail.	10:35:27
15	A Yeah.	10:35:29
16	Q Did you know what her e-mail account was?	10:35:29
17	A No.	10:35:30
18	Q Did you at this point believe that she	10:35:30
19	was using a state.gov e-mail account?	10:35:34
20	A I do not believe that.	10:35:38
21	Q Because at that time you knew that she	10:35:40
22	was not assigned a state.gov e-mail account?	10:35:42

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1	A	Correct.	10:35:45
2	Q	Did you ask at that time Ms. Mills what	10:35:46
3		e-mail address Mrs. Clinton was using?	10:35:52
4	A	No.	10:35:54
5	Q	Did Ms. Mills -- was there any discussion	10:35:55
6		about -- let me take that back.	10:36:03
7		Did Ms. Mills identify, besides	10:36:08
8		Mrs. Clinton using a BlackBerry, anything else	10:36:11
9		about the e-mail that she was using?	10:36:13
10	A	Not that I recall.	10:36:15
11	Q	You mentioned that it would have -- you	10:36:16
12		said it would not take much training to get her up	10:36:21
13		to speed. What did you mean by that?	10:36:24
14	A	I meant for her to learn how to check her	10:36:27
15		e-mail on a desktop computer.	10:36:31
16	Q	But you didn't know what type of e-mail	10:36:35
17		she was using at that time?	10:36:38
18	A	I didn't know.	10:36:39
19	Q	So you don't know if it was complicated	10:36:39
20		or if it was not complicated to check her e-mail?	10:36:41
21	A	Correct.	10:36:45
22	Q	Did you have -- did you think at that	10:36:46

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1	time about whether or not she was using a Gmail	10:36:51
2	account, a Hotmail account, or some other e-mail	10:36:55
3	account?	10:36:58
4	A I assumed that she was using a	10:36:58
5	commercially available e-mail account.	10:37:01
6	Q Okay. At any point during the two years	10:37:02
7	you were in that position did you learn what	10:37:08
8	Mrs. Clinton's e-mail address was?	10:37:10
9	A No.	10:37:12
10	Q Since those two years have you learned	10:37:12
11	what e-mail address Mrs. Clinton was using?	10:37:17
12	A Yes.	10:37:21
13	Q When did you learn that?	10:37:21
14	A Last year, in the press.	10:37:22
15	Q Roughly around the New York Times	10:37:24
16	article?	10:37:29
17	A Yes.	10:37:29
18	Q When you read that article or heard about	10:37:29
19	the article or that issue, what did you think about	10:37:34
20	it?	10:37:37
21	MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Vague.	10:37:38
22	Q Did you read the New York Times article?	10:37:41

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1	A	I believe I did.	10:37:45
2	Q	Were you surprised that Mrs. Clinton was	10:37:46
3		using a Clinton e-mail -- was using this e-mail	10:37:49
4		address, or this e-mail service?	10:37:52
5		MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Vague.	10:37:56
6	Q	Were you surprised with what you read in	10:38:00
7		the article?	10:38:03
8		MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Vague.	10:38:04
9	Q	Are you not answering --	10:38:13
10		MR. BEKESHA: Are you instructing your	10:38:16
11		client or Mr. Lukens not to answer the question?	10:38:17
12		MS. WOLVERTON: No.	10:38:21
13	Q	Were you surprised with what you read in	10:38:22
14		the article?	10:38:24
15		MS. WOLVERTON: Same objection.	10:38:25
16		You may answer to the extent you	10:38:27
17		understand the question.	10:38:30
18	A	I'm not sure what you mean by	10:38:30
19		"surprised."	10:38:32
20	Q	What did you think when you read the	10:38:32
21		article?	10:38:35
22		MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Vague.	10:38:37

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1	A	I don't recall what I thought when I read	10:38:39
2		the article.	10:38:41
3	Q	Have you discussed this -- besides	10:38:42
4		counsel and any law enforcement with active --	10:38:45
5		where there's an active law enforcement	10:38:50
6		investigation, have you talked to anybody about	10:38:53
7		that article or about the e-mail issue since a year	10:38:55
8		ago?	10:38:58
9	A	No.	10:38:58
10	Q	Besides setting up the logistics for the	10:38:58
11		Secretary, you also set up -- helped with -- your	10:39:38
12		office would help with the logistics with her	10:39:41
13		staff -- with the Office of the Secretary's staff	10:39:43
14		as well. Correct?	10:39:47
15	A	Yes.	10:39:49
16	Q	And one of those individuals at the time	10:39:49
17		was Ms. Huma Abedin?	10:39:51
18	A	Yes.	10:39:54
19	Q	Do you know if she was set up a state.gov	10:39:56
20		e-mail account?	10:40:03
21	A	Yes.	10:40:03
22	Q	Was she set up one?	10:40:04

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1	A	She was.	10:40:06
2	Q	Do you know if Ms. Abedin used a	10:40:06
3		non-state.gov e-mail account to conduct official	10:40:11
4		government business?	10:40:16
5	A	Not that I recall.	10:40:16
6		MR. BEKESHA: I want to introduce as --	10:40:28
7		mark as Exhibit 2, it's a series of e-mails.	10:40:29
8		(LUKENS Exhibit 2 was marked for	10:40:37
9		identification and attached to the transcript.)	10:40:38
10	Q	If you could just take a moment and	10:40:38
11		review the documents, Mr. Lukens.	10:40:40
12	A	Okay.	10:41:23
13	Q	Exhibit 8 [sic] is approximately eight	10:41:24
14		e-mail chains or eight e-mail conversations from	10:41:29
15		your time at the State Department.	10:41:32
16	A	Exhibit 2?	10:41:34
17	Q	Exhibit 2. Yeah, sorry.	10:41:35
18	A	Yes.	10:41:37
19	Q	Do you recall sending any of these	10:41:38
20		e-mails, or having any of these e-mail	10:41:42
21		conversations?	10:41:44
22	A	I didn't recall until now.	10:41:45

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1	Q	Do you recall what e-mail account you	10:41:47
2		were sending these e-mails to? I'm sorry, most of	10:41:54
3		these e-mails are between you and Ms. Abedin.	10:41:57
4		Correct?	10:42:00
5	A	Correct.	10:42:01
6	Q	Do you recall what e-mail address you	10:42:01
7		were using to send and receive these e-mails --	10:42:03
8		e-mail address of Ms. Abedin? I'm sorry.	10:42:10
9	A	I don't recall the exact address.	10:42:13
10	Q	Do you know if it was a state.gov e-mail	10:42:14
11		address?	10:42:16
12	A	They appear not to be.	10:42:16
13	Q	Do you know what -- do you recall what	10:42:18
14		e-mail address it was?	10:42:21
15	A	No.	10:42:22
16	Q	Do you recall if Ms. Abedin used	10:42:23
17		non-state.gov e-mail accounts to correspond with	10:42:28
18		you?	10:42:35
19	A	Well, the answer is yes.	10:42:35
20	Q	The first page -- I'm sorry, the last	10:42:36
21		page -- or the last e-mail chain of the second	10:42:46
22		page, it looks like this e-mail conversation starts	10:42:51

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1 off from you to Ms. Abedin? 10:42:53

2 A Uh-huh. 10:42:56

3 Q Do you recall which e-mail address for 10:42:57

4 Ms. Abedin you used at that time? 10:43:00

5 A I don't recall the address. 10:43:04

6 Q How would you -- do you know how you 10:43:05

7 would have picked which e-mail address to use? 10:43:07

8 A I don't remember why I used this one. 10:43:09

9 Q And you don't recall how many e-mail 10:43:12

10 addresses she was using? 10:43:17

11 A I don't. 10:43:18

12 Q Or, sorry, how many you were 10:43:19

13 corresponding with her? 10:43:22

14 A I don't. 10:43:22

15 Q Used to correspond with her. 10:43:23

16 At any point during these conversations 10:43:24

17 or during these e-mails or others did you find it 10:43:30

18 unusual that Ms. Abedin was using a non-state.gov 10:43:33

19 e-mail account? 10:43:36

20 MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Vague. 10:43:37

21 Q When sending these e-mails to Ms. Abedin, 10:43:41

22 did you think about the fact that they were not -- 10:43:46

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1	you were sending e-mails to her non-state.gov	10:43:49
2	e-mail account?	10:43:54
3	A Not that I recall.	10:43:55
4	Q Thinking about it now, do you think	10:43:56
5	it's -- was it rare to send e-mails to State	10:44:03
6	Department employees on another e-mail account but	10:44:09
7	the one that was assigned by the State Department?	10:44:11
8	MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Vague.	10:44:14
9	Q Was this unusual, sending e-mail -- was	10:44:18
10	it unusual for you to send e-mails to Ms. Abedin on	10:44:20
11	a non-state.gov e-mail account?	10:44:24
12	MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Lack of	10:44:26
13	foundation.	10:44:28
14	Q During your four years, did you	10:44:32
15	communicate with -- sorry, during the two years of	10:44:34
16	overlap, did you communicate with Ms. Abedin by	10:44:37
17	e-mail?	10:44:40
18	A Yes.	10:44:40
19	Q Was it frequent?	10:44:41
20	A Yes.	10:44:42
21	Q Do you recall -- during that time, did	10:44:42
22	you recall sending e-mails to her state.gov e-mail	10:44:52

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1	account?	10:44:55
2	A Yes.	10:44:55
3	Q Do you recall -- before receiving these	10:44:56
4	exhibits, did you recall sending e-mails to a	10:45:00
5	non-state.gov e-mail account?	10:45:02
6	A No.	10:45:04
7	Q Do you recall thinking at any point about	10:45:08
8	where you were sending e-mails to Ms. Abedin?	10:45:10
9	A No.	10:45:13
10	Q Do you recall if Ms. Abedin ever told you	10:45:13
11	what e-mail accounts to use for her?	10:45:18
12	A No.	10:45:20
13	Q Do you recall how you -- do you know how	10:45:21
14	you would have received the e-mail account that was	10:45:25
15	used to send these e-mails?	10:45:29
16	MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Lack of	10:45:31
17	foundation.	10:45:35
18	Q Do you recall -- I'll ask the question	10:45:35
19	again. Do you recall how you learned where to send	10:45:37
20	these e-mails, or how you learned of the e-mail	10:45:41
21	address that you used to send these e-mails?	10:45:43
22	A I must have received an e-mail from her	10:45:45

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1	at some point from that address.	10:45:48
2	Q So this may have just been an auto fill	10:45:50
3	on your BlackBerry or Outlook when you were sending	10:45:53
4	these?	10:45:58
5	MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Objection,	10:45:58
6	calls for speculation.	10:45:59
7	Q Would this -- to ask the question again,	10:46:01
8	was it most likely an auto fill feature or do you	10:46:04
9	think you would have manually entered in her e-mail	10:46:08
10	account to send her these e-mails?	10:46:11
11	MS. WOLVERTON: Same objection.	10:46:14
12	MR. BEKESHA: Are you instructing the	10:46:16
13	witness not to answer?	10:46:17
14	MS. WOLVERTON: No.	10:46:18
15	Q Would you like me to repeat the question?	10:46:19
16	A Yes, please.	10:46:21
17	Q Would this -- would you have sent these	10:46:21
18	e-mails using this e-mail address because of an	10:46:25
19	auto fill feature on a piece of computer equipment	10:46:27
20	or because you would have manually typed in her	10:46:30
21	e-mail address?	10:46:33
22	MS. WOLVERTON: Same objection.	10:46:34

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1	A	I would say because of the auto fill	10:46:35
2		feature.	10:46:38
3	Q	Do you know if you sent -- and at the	10:46:38
4		time you didn't know what the e-mail address was.	10:46:47
5		Correct?	10:46:49
6	A	At the time I believe I knew it. I don't	10:46:51
7		recall what it is now.	10:46:54
8	Q	Okay. Thank you.	10:46:54
9		Do you recall if it was an e-mail on the	10:46:55
10		Clinton -- at Clintonemail.com?	10:47:04
11	A	I don't recall.	10:47:07
12	Q	Since then have you learned that	10:47:08
13		Ms. Abedin was using an e-mail address on the	10:47:15
14		Clintonemail.com system?	10:47:18
15	A	No.	10:47:20
16	Q	When you were sending e-mails to	10:47:20
17		Ms. Abedin at her non-state.gov e-mail account or	10:47:31
18		e-mail accounts, did you ever think about the	10:47:36
19		implications of the Freedom of Information Act	10:47:39
20		while sending those questions?	10:47:41
21		MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Lack of	10:47:43
22		foundation.	10:47:49

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1	Q	Do you know what the Freedom of	10:47:49
2		Information Act is?	10:47:54
3	A	In general terms, yes.	10:47:54
4	Q	During your time at the State Department	10:47:56
5		over the course of 27 or so years, you said, have	10:48:00
6		you ever been instructed or provided guidance about	10:48:04
7		the Freedom of Information Act?	10:48:08
8	A	No.	10:48:11
9	Q	While you were executive director, did	10:48:11
10		you receive any guidance about the Freedom of	10:48:18
11		Information Act?	10:48:24
12	A	No.	10:48:24
13	Q	Did you receive any guidance regarding	10:48:24
14		the Federal Records Act?	10:48:27
15	A	No.	10:48:29
16	Q	Did you know that federal records were to	10:48:29
17		be preserved?	10:48:37
18		MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Calls for a	10:48:38
19		legal conclusion.	10:48:42
20	Q	Would you routinely delete e-mails once	10:48:47
21		they were sent or received?	10:48:51
22	A	Yes.	10:48:53

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1	Q	What types of e-mails would you delete?	10:48:56
2	A	I kept files for various trips and things	10:49:01
3		where I would keep e-mails until trips were over,	10:49:07
4		but after trips were over I would often delete the	10:49:11
5		files to clear -- to clear out space in my inbox.	10:49:14
6	Q	Did you ever think that those records	10:49:18
7		should be preserved?	10:49:20
8	A	My understanding is that the State	10:49:21
9		Department preserves records independent of whether	10:49:24
10		an employee deletes or not.	10:49:26
11	Q	Do you know how that process works?	10:49:27
12	A	No.	10:49:31
13	Q	And why did you believe that? Was that	10:49:31
14		based on a conversation, guidance, memo?	10:49:35
15	A	I don't recall specifically. I think it	10:49:39
16		was based on probably a briefing I got when I	10:49:41
17		joined the Foreign Service.	10:49:45
18	Q	And you mentioned earlier, and I just	10:49:46
19		want to confirm, that you didn't know Mrs. Clinton	10:50:07
20		was using Clintonemail.com until you heard it in	10:50:10
21		the news, you heard it in the press last year?	10:50:13
22	A	Correct.	10:50:15

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1 Q At any point did you discuss with 10:50:16
2 Mrs. Clinton her use of e-mail? 10:50:22
3 A Never. 10:50:25
4 Q Did you ever discuss Mrs. Clinton's use 10:50:26
5 of e-mail with anybody else within her -- within 10:50:29
6 the Office of the Secretary? 10:50:33
7 MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Vague. 10:50:35
8 Q Did you ever -- did you ever talk to 10:50:39
9 anybody else in the Office of the Secretary about 10:50:42
10 Mrs. Clinton's e-mail usage? 10:50:46
11 MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Vague. 10:50:48
12 MR. BEKESHA: Are you instructing the 10:50:52
13 witness not to answer? 10:50:54
14 MS. WOLVERTON: No. But I will note that 10:50:55
15 it's unclear what you mean by "e-mail usage." He's 10:50:56
16 already testified that they talked about her being 10:50:59
17 able to access e-mail, so I don't know if you're 10:51:04
18 asking about that in terms of e-mail usage or 10:51:07
19 something else. 10:51:10
20 Q After the initial conversations, did you 10:51:14
21 know if Mrs. Clinton was using e-mail to conduct 10:51:16
22 official government business? 10:51:20

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1	A	I did not know.	10:51:21
2	Q	You traveled with Mrs. Clinton on all of	10:51:23
3		her foreign travel, or -- while you were there?	10:51:27
4	A	Yes.	10:51:31
5	Q	Did you ever see Mrs. Clinton send an	10:51:32
6		e-mail?	10:51:36
7	A	No.	10:51:37
8	Q	Did you ever see Mrs. Clinton use her	10:51:37
9		BlackBerry?	10:51:41
10	A	I saw her holding her BlackBerry.	10:51:41
11	Q	Okay. How often did you see Mrs. Clinton	10:51:44
12		holding her BlackBerry?	10:51:56
13	A	Infrequently during trips. I couldn't	10:51:57
14		put a number on it.	10:52:07
15	Q	Were you with her -- did you have contact	10:52:08
16		with her while you were not traveling, while you	10:52:11
17		were in the State Department?	10:52:13
18	A	Very rarely.	10:52:16
19	Q	When you were -- when you did have the	10:52:16
20		occasion to have contact with her, be in meetings	10:52:20
21		with her, did she have a BlackBerry? Was she	10:52:23
22		hold -- did she have a BlackBerry?	10:52:27

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1	A	No.	10:52:30
2		MR. BEKESHA: Let's mark this as	10:52:42
3		Exhibit 3.	10:52:44
4		(LUKENS Exhibit 3 was marked for	10:52:44
5		identification and attached to the transcript.)	10:52:45
6	Q	Did you have a chance to review the	10:52:45
7		document --	10:53:21
8	A	Yes.	10:53:22
9	Q	-- Mr. Lukens?	10:53:22
10		Have you seen this record before?	10:53:25
11	A	Not that I recall.	10:53:28
12	Q	Okay. Looking at the last e-mail on the	10:53:29
13		page, it's an e-mail from Christopher Butzgy to H.	10:53:35
14		Do you know who Christopher - I may not be	10:53:44
15		pronouncing his name correctly - Butzgy is?	10:53:47
16	A	Yes.	10:53:50
17	Q	Who was -- who is he?	10:53:51
18	A	Chris was one of the IRM staffers who	10:53:52
19		worked in the S/ES-IRM office.	10:53:54
20	Q	And what does POEMS stand for? In	10:53:58
21		parentheses it says POEMS. Is that an	10:54:03
22		abbreviation?	10:54:08

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1	A	Yes.	10:54:09
2	Q	Do you know what that stands for?	10:54:10
3	A	I believe it's Principal Officers	10:54:12
4		Electronic Messaging System.	10:54:14
5	Q	What does that mean?	10:54:16
6	A	That is the classified computer system	10:54:17
7		that operates in support of the Secretary and under	10:54:19
8		secretaries and the other folks that we took care	10:54:24
9		of in this office.	10:54:26
10	Q	And do you know what Chris' duties, role	10:54:26
11		was in this office?	10:54:30
12	A	He's an IT specialist. He was an IT	10:54:31
13		specialist.	10:54:37
14	Q	And who did he report to; do you recall?	10:54:37
15	A	He would have reported to John Bentel.	10:54:39
16	Q	And then Mr. Bentel reported to you?	10:54:41
17	A	Yes.	10:54:43
18	Q	In this e-mail Mr. Butzgy says: "I work	10:54:44
19		as a help desk analyst and it has come to my	10:54:51
20		attention that one of our customers has been	10:54:56
21		receiving permanent fatal errors from this address.	10:55:00
22		Can you please confirm if you receive this	10:55:04

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1	message."	10:55:08
2	Was this a usual occurrence at -- do you	10:55:08
3	know if this was a usual occurrence at the	10:55:09
4	State Department, that such e-mails like this were	10:55:12
5	sent?	10:55:14
6	MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Vague.	10:55:15
7	Q Have you seen any e-mails similar to this	10:55:16
8	before?	10:55:19
9	A Not that I recall.	10:55:19
10	Q Do you recall if Mr. Bentel ever talked	10:55:20
11	to you about this e-mail specifically?	10:55:25
12	A Not that I remember, no.	10:55:30
13	Q Do you know who H is in the "to" line?	10:55:32
14	A No.	10:55:37
15	Q If Mr. Bentel -- Mr. Bentel reported	10:55:40
16	directly to you?	10:55:51
17	A Yes.	10:55:53
18	Q Did you and him ever talk about	10:55:53
19	Mrs. Clinton's e-mail address?	10:55:56
20	A Not that I recall, no.	10:55:58
21	Q Did you two ever talk about	10:55:59
22	Mrs. Clinton's BlackBerry?	10:56:03

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1	A	No.	10:56:04
2	Q	Did you have any communications with	10:56:05
3		Mr. Bentel about Mrs. Clinton's use of e-mail?	10:56:09
4	A	Not that I remember, no.	10:56:14
5	Q	Do you recall or do you know if	10:56:15
6		Secretary Rice created a non-state.gov e-mail	10:56:36
7		account to use for official government business?	10:56:41
8	A	I have no idea.	10:56:43
9	Q	Do you know if she -- if she used	10:56:45
10		non-state.gov e-mail accounts to send or receive	10:56:49
11		e-mail?	10:56:53
12	A	I don't know.	10:56:53
13	Q	Do you know if Secretary Rice used a	10:56:54
14		state.gov e-mail account to conduct official	10:56:57
15		government business?	10:56:59
16	A	I don't know.	10:57:00
17	Q	Did you use a non-state.gov e-mail	10:57:00
18		account to conduct official government business, or	10:57:04
19		have you used a non-state.gov e-mail account to	10:57:07
20		conduct official government business?	10:57:10
21	A	I may have, yes.	10:57:12
22	Q	Do you recall when or under what	10:57:14

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1	circumstances?	10:57:17
2	A Are you talking about within the	10:57:17
3	framework of this position, this job, or other	10:57:21
4	jobs?	10:57:24
5	Q We can start with this job, this	10:57:24
6	position. Do you recall if you ever used a	10:57:26
7	non-state.gov e-mail account to conduct official	10:57:28
8	government business while you were executive	10:57:31
9	director?	10:57:33
10	A Yes.	10:57:33
11	Q Under what circumstances?	10:57:33
12	A Most often if I had to print something	10:57:35
13	and we were overseas on a trip, I would send it to	10:57:38
14	my personal e-mail address, which was then	10:57:42
15	connected to a printer in our control rooms	10:57:44
16	overseas.	10:57:48
17	Q And that's because printers weren't	10:57:48
18	connected -- why did you need to do that?	10:57:52
19	A It was more expedient to forward an	10:57:54
20	e-mail to my, in my case, Yahoo account, to print	10:57:58
21	from a computer setup in our offices than -- you	10:58:03
22	couldn't print from a BlackBerry overseas.	10:58:06

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1 Q Were you able to access your state.gov 10:58:09
2 e-mail account on a desktop that wasn't your 10:58:12
3 desktop at the office? 10:58:16
4 A We often set up desktops such as -- well, 10:58:17
5 yes. But you can't print from it. 10:58:22
6 Q Okay. Was that a web mail type system 10:58:25
7 or... 10:58:30
8 A I don't know what that means. 10:58:30
9 Q Did you go onto the Internet to access 10:58:31
10 your e-mail account? 10:58:34
11 A Yes, there is a way to access state.gov 10:58:35
12 through the Internet through a more rigorous logon 10:58:37
13 system that requires a token and password that 10:58:42
14 changes frequently, et cetera. But typically the 10:58:46
15 computers -- when you log on that way, you're 10:58:49
16 unable to print. 10:58:52
17 Q Okay. But if you accessed your personal 10:58:53
18 e-mail account, you were able to open whatever you 10:58:56
19 were looking to open and then print? 10:58:59
20 A Yes. 10:59:00
21 Q Was that a common occurrence with 10:59:00
22 State Department employees that you know of? 10:59:06

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1	MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Vague.	10:59:08
2	Q Did you know of other State Department	10:59:12
3	employees going through this same process to print?	10:59:14
4	A Yes.	10:59:18
5	Q Did you use your personal e-mail account	10:59:18
6	on other -- in other circumstances or situations	10:59:25
7	besides to print?	10:59:28
8	A No, not that I recall.	10:59:30
9	Q Why not?	10:59:31
10	A Well, because the bulk of the work was	10:59:32
11	done on the state.gov account. There was no reason	10:59:38
12	to switch it over to Yahoo.	10:59:41
13	Q And I think you just mentioned that you	10:59:42
14	were using Yahoo, but just for the record, did you	10:59:51
15	have a Clintonemail.com e-mail address?	10:59:56
16	A No.	10:59:59
17	Q Do you know anybody else that did? Or do	10:59:59
18	you know anybody that did?	11:00:01
19	A No.	11:00:03
20	Q Did you ever instruct others within your	11:00:04
21	office not to use their personal e-mail accounts?	11:00:08
22	A Not that I remember, no.	11:00:11

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1	Q	Were there any discussions within your	11:00:15
2		office about the use of personal e-mails by	11:00:19
3		employees?	11:00:23
4	A	Not that I remember.	11:00:23
5		MR. BEKESHA: Exhibit 4.	11:00:44
6		(LUKENS Exhibit 4 was marked for	11:00:46
7		identification and attached to the transcript.)	11:00:47
8	Q	Have you had a chance to look at the	11:00:47
9		document?	11:01:55
10	A	Yes.	11:01:56
11	Q	Have you seen this e-mail before?	11:01:56
12	A	Not that I recall.	11:01:58
13	Q	And when did you leave the executive	11:02:00
14		director position?	11:02:07
15	A	In early June 2011.	11:02:08
16	Q	Okay. And for that -- I guess for the	11:02:10
17		last two years you reported to Stephen Mull?	11:02:17
18	A	Yes.	11:02:21
19	Q	If we can take a look at the bottom	11:02:21
20		e-mail on this document, which starts on the first	11:02:25
21		page and carries over, it is an e-mail from	11:02:28
22		Stephen Mull to Cheryl Mills, Huma Abedin,	11:02:31

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1	Patrick Kennedy, Monica Hanley.	11:02:37
2	Stephen Mull was the executive secretary	11:02:39
3	that we just referred to?	11:02:43
4	A Correct.	11:02:43
5	Q And do you know who Monica Hanley is?	11:02:43
6	A She worked in the Secretary's office.	11:02:46
7	Q Do you know what her position was, do you	11:02:49
8	recall?	11:02:51
9	A I don't recall her title.	11:02:51
10	Q Looking on the second page, Mr. Mull	11:02:53
11	stated: "Separately, we are working to provide the	11:03:03
12	Secretary, per her request, a department-issued	11:03:08
13	BlackBerry to replace her personal unit which is	11:03:11
14	malfunctioning, possibly because of her personal	11:03:15
15	e-mail server is down. We will prepare two	11:03:17
16	versions for her to use, one with an operating	11:03:20
17	State Department e-mail account which would mask	11:03:23
18	her identity but which would also be subject to	11:03:27
19	FOIA requests, and another which would just have	11:03:29
20	phone and Internet capability. We're working with	11:03:29
21	Monica to hammer out the details of what will best	11:03:32
22	meet the Secretary's needs."	11:03:35

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1 Prior to leaving -- I believe you left 11:03:37
2 that position, the executive director position 11:03:39
3 approximately two months before this e-mail -- did 11:03:43
4 you have any conversations with Mr. Mull or 11:03:48
5 Ms. Mills about replacing Mrs. Clinton's BlackBerry 11:03:52
6 with a State Department BlackBerry? 11:03:57
7 A Not that I remember, no. 11:04:00
8 Q When -- when did Mr. Mills approximate -- 11:04:01
9 sorry, Mr. Mull approximately take over as 11:04:05
10 executive secretary? 11:04:09
11 A It would have been the summer of 2009. I 11:04:09
12 don't recall which month. 11:04:13
13 Q At that time did you talk to Mr. Mull 11:04:14
14 about Mrs. Clinton's BlackBerry? 11:04:17
15 A Not that I recall. 11:04:19
16 Q Did you talk to him about any of the 11:04:20
17 conversations you had a couple months before about 11:04:25
18 setting up a computer in her office for her to 11:04:28
19 check her e-mail? 11:04:30
20 A Not that I recall, no. 11:04:31
21 Q Did you and Mr. Mull ever talk about 11:04:32
22 issuing Mrs. Clinton a State Department e-mail 11:04:37

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1	account?	11:04:40
2	A Not that I remember, no.	11:04:41
3	Q While you were executive director, did	11:04:42
4	you have to handle any aspect of processing a FOIA	11:04:52
5	request?	11:04:57
6	A No.	11:04:57
7	Q Did you ever have a FOIA request asking	11:04:58
8	for your records?	11:05:01
9	A No.	11:05:03
10	Q Did you ever have contact with anyone	11:05:03
11	processing a FOIA request, asking for your records	11:05:06
12	or records within your office?	11:05:10
13	A No.	11:05:12
14	Q Do you know who would have been	11:05:12
15	responsible for processing or responding to FOIA	11:05:17
16	requests for the Office of the Secretary while you	11:05:21
17	were there?	11:05:24
18	A Yes.	11:05:25
19	Q Who was that person?	11:05:25
20	A Clarence Finney, who ran the	11:05:26
21	correspondence and records unit.	11:05:30
22	Q Do you know, when Secretary Rice left	11:05:31

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1	office, if her records were accounted for or	11:05:40
2	inventoried in any way?	11:05:43
3	A I don't know.	11:05:46
4	Q Do you know who would have been	11:05:46
5	responsible for that if that happened?	11:05:48
6	A Clarence Finney.	11:05:50
7	Q Besides counsel and any law enforcement	11:05:52
8	agencies, have you spoken to anyone today about	11:06:06
9	your testimony?	11:06:08
10	A No.	11:06:08
11	Q Have you spoken to Mrs. Clinton,	11:06:09
12	Ms. Abedin, Ms. Mills or any of their attorneys	11:06:11
13	recently?	11:06:14
14	A No.	11:06:14
15	Q When was the last time you would have	11:06:14
16	spoken with Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Abedin, and	11:06:16
17	Ms. Mills?	11:06:21
18	MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Withdrawn.	11:06:23
19	Q Or, make it easier, when was the last	11:06:24
20	time you spoke with Mrs. Clinton?	11:06:26
21	A I spoke with Mrs. Clinton -- I've spoken	11:06:28
22	to her once since I left the job. She was on her	11:06:31

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1 way to Nelson Mandela's funeral in South Africa, so 11:06:34
2 that was -- 11:06:38
3 THE WITNESS: Does anyone remember when 11:06:39
4 that was? 11:06:40
5 A Anyway, she was on Air Force One, the 11:06:41
6 President was flying to the funeral. They stopped 11:06:45
7 in Senegal to refuel. As the ambassador there, I 11:06:48
8 went out to the airport to be on hand in case any 11:06:52
9 issues came up. 11:06:55
10 Q She was still Secretary of State at the 11:06:55
11 time? 11:06:59
12 A No, she was -- no, I don't think she was. 11:06:59
13 Q When was the last time you -- do you 11:07:02
14 recall the last time you spoke to Ms. Abedin? 11:07:06
15 A Same occasion. 11:07:08
16 Q What about Ms. Mills? 11:07:11
17 A Not since I left the office. 11:07:12
18 Q Since -- we talked a little bit about the 11:07:13
19 New York Times or media reporting of a year ago. 11:07:20
20 Have you spoken to anybody in the State Department 11:07:24
21 about that news report or that issue besides 11:07:26
22 counsel? 11:07:31

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1	MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Vague as to	11:07:32
2	"that issue."	11:07:34
3	Q Have you spoken about the New York Times	11:07:36
4	article with anyone in the State Department?	11:07:38
5	A No.	11:07:40
6	Q Have you spoken to anyone in the State	11:07:41
7	Department about what was reported in the New York	11:07:46
8	Times article?	11:07:49
9	MS. BERMAN: I'm sorry, can I just	11:07:52
10	interrupt? You mean other than counsel? The	11:07:54
11	same --	11:07:57
12	MR. BEKESHA: Other than counsel --	11:07:57
13	MS. BERMAN: -- qualification?	11:07:57
14	MR. BEKESHA: Yes.	11:07:59
15	Q Without counsel and any law enforcement	11:07:59
16	agency or officials that are conducting an active	11:08:01
17	investigation.	11:08:05
18	A Yes.	11:08:05
19	Q Who have you spoken to?	11:08:06
20	A Now I forget her name. I spoke to a	11:08:08
21	woman who works in our press office who was	11:08:13
22	responding to queries from the Washington Post, who	11:08:16

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1	was following up on the New York Times story.	11:08:20
2	Q And what did you two talk about?	11:08:23
3	A She asked me the functions of my job	11:08:25
4	and -- almost the same questions that you're asking	11:08:31
5	me.	11:08:33
6	Q Did you provide her with any different	11:08:33
7	answers than you've provided me today?	11:08:36
8	A No.	11:08:39
9	Q Is there any information that you	11:08:39
10	provided her that we haven't covered today?	11:08:41
11	A No.	11:08:43
12	Q Have you talked to anybody else outside	11:08:44
13	the State Department about the New York Times	11:08:46
14	article?	11:08:49
15	A No.	11:08:50
16	Q Have you talked to anybody outside the	11:08:50
17	State Department or counsel with the Justice	11:08:53
18	Department or any law enforcement about the issues	11:08:56
19	contained within the newspaper article?	11:09:00
20	MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Lack of	11:09:02
21	foundation.	11:09:04
22	Q Have you talked to anybody outside of the	11:09:06

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1	State Department, excluding all those various	11:09:09
2	people, about what was discussed in the newspaper	11:09:13
3	article, in the New York Times and other reporting?	11:09:17
4	MS. WOLVERTON: Same objection.	11:09:19
5	But you can answer to the extent you're	11:09:21
6	able.	11:09:23
7	A Does my wife count?	11:09:23
8	Q She does. Anybody else?	11:09:25
9	A No.	11:09:27
10	Q When did you last speak with	11:09:28
11	Stephen Mull?	11:09:34
12	A Stephen -- Steve and I had an e-mail	11:09:35
13	exchange last summer. So about a year ago. June.	11:09:39
14	June of last year.	11:09:43
15	Q And did you two discuss any of the issues	11:09:45
16	we've talked about today?	11:09:48
17	A No.	11:09:49
18	Q When was the last time you talked with	11:09:49
19	Patrick Kennedy?	11:09:52
20	A I talked to him last week.	11:09:53
21	Q Okay. Did you -- at that time did you	11:09:55
22	talk to him about anything we've discussed today?	11:10:00

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1	A	No.	11:10:04
2	Q	Have you talked to Mr. Kennedy about	11:10:05
3		Mrs. Clinton's e-mail use since you left the Office	11:10:08
4		of Secretary?	11:10:12
5	A	No.	11:10:14
6	Q	Do you know who Bryan Pagliano is?	11:10:14
7	A	I do now.	11:10:19
8	Q	When did you first learn who he was?	11:10:21
9	A	Through press reports.	11:10:23
10	Q	What have you learned about him?	11:10:25
11	A	My understanding is that he was brought	11:10:27
12		on board as a Schedule C IT consultant.	11:10:32
13	Q	Did you know him while you were in	11:10:38
14		Washington --	11:10:41
15	A	No.	11:10:42
16	Q	-- during your time as executive	11:10:42
17		director?	11:10:46
18	A	No.	11:10:46
19	Q	Do you know if other -- as an IT person,	11:10:46
20		do you know if he was within the general IRM of the	11:10:55
21		State Department, or specifically within S/ES,	11:10:58
22		within the executive secretariat's office?	11:11:04

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1	A	My understanding from the press is that	11:11:08
2		he was in what we call the big IRM, not the	11:11:11
3		S/ES-IRM.	11:11:14
4	Q	And you didn't have an occasion to meet	11:11:16
5		him while you were at the State Department?	11:11:18
6	A	Not that I recall, no.	11:11:20
7		MR. BEKESHA: Can we take a five-minute	11:11:26
8		break, ten-minute break?	11:11:30
9		MS. WOLVERTON: Certainly.	11:11:33
10		THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are off the record,	11:11:34
11		the time is 11:09.	11:11:36
12		(Recess taken at 11:09 a.m.)	11:11:38
13		THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Here begins tape 2.	11:33:01
14		We are back on the record at 11:30.	11:33:06
15	Q	Great, thank you. Mr. Lukens, I just	11:33:09
16		have a few more questions.	11:33:14
17	A	Okay.	11:33:15
18	Q	You talked a little bit before -- I think	11:33:15
19		you said that you saw Secretary Clinton in	11:33:18
20		possession of a BlackBerry, was it infrequently?	11:33:21
21		Was that --	11:33:26
22	A	Correct.	11:33:26

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1	Q	How would you quantify infrequently?	11:33:26
2	A	A few times a month.	11:33:29
3	Q	And you -- your travel with her was both	11:33:33
4		domestic and international, or just international?	11:33:38
5	A	Just international.	11:33:40
6	Q	Okay. So while you were traveling	11:33:41
7		internationally, you just saw her holding or have	11:33:44
8		possession of a BlackBerry a few times a month?	11:33:48
9	A	Correct.	11:33:51
10	Q	Do you know if that was a	11:33:51
11		State-Department-issued BlackBerry?	11:33:53
12	A	I don't know.	11:33:55
13	Q	Do you know who would have been in charge	11:33:57
14		of issuing a BlackBerry to the Secretary of State?	11:34:00
15	A	It would have been S/ES-IRM.	11:34:05
16	Q	And they report to you -- they reported	11:34:07
17		to you?	11:34:09
18	A	Yeah. I don't believe it was a	11:34:10
19		State Department BlackBerry.	11:34:12
20	Q	Did you ever talk -- during the	11:34:15
21		transition process or shortly after Mrs. Clinton	11:34:19
22		took office, did you ever talk with Cheryl Mills	11:34:22

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1 about issuing Mrs. Clinton a BlackBerry? 11:34:25

2 A I don't remember if we talked about 11:34:27

3 issuing her a State Department BlackBerry. We did 11:34:29

4 talk about how she could access her BlackBerry. 11:34:33

5 Q So while you were having those 11:34:35

6 conversations about whether or not she could go to 11:34:37

7 the counselor's office to use a BlackBerry, your 11:34:39

8 assumption was that it was her personal BlackBerry 11:34:45

9 she wanted to use? 11:34:47

10 A Yes. 11:34:48

11 Q If it was a State Department BlackBerry, 11:34:48

12 would she have been able to use it in her office? 11:34:53

13 A No. 11:34:55

14 Q Do you know if she used -- after your 11:34:56

15 discussions, if she used the counselor's office to 11:35:01

16 use her BlackBerry? 11:35:05

17 A I don't -- I'm not aware that she did. 11:35:05

18 Q Was she able to use -- was there a 11:35:10

19 workaround, was she able to use her BlackBerry 11:35:14

20 within her office? 11:35:17

21 A I never saw her use her BlackBerry in her 11:35:18

22 office. 11:35:20

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1	Q	Do you know if she was able to, if she	11:35:21
2		was authorized to?	11:35:24
3	A	I don't believe she would have been	11:35:25
4		authorized to.	11:35:27
5	Q	If she were to be authorized to use her	11:35:28
6		BlackBerry in the office, where would that	11:35:31
7		authorization come from, or approval come from?	11:35:35
8	A	It would have come from Diplomatic	11:35:39
9		Security.	11:35:42
10	Q	And do you recall who the head of that	11:35:42
11		office was at that time?	11:35:45
12	A	The Assistant Secretary For Diplomatic	11:35:46
13		Security at that time was Eric Boswell.	11:35:49
14	Q	And who would Mr. Boswell have reported	11:35:53
15		to?	11:35:57
16	A	He would have reported to Pat Kennedy, to	11:35:57
17		the under secretary for management.	11:36:02
18	Q	Do you know if -- do you know if waivers	11:36:05
19		or exceptions were made for State -- or employees	11:36:12
20		of the Office of the Secretary to use their State	11:36:17
21		Department BlackBerrys within the executive suite	11:36:21
22		within the office of the Secretary?	11:36:25

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1	A	I'm not aware of any waivers that were	11:36:27
2		made.	11:36:29
3	Q	Did you have a State Department issued	11:36:30
4		BlackBerry?	11:36:33
5	A	I did.	11:36:33
6	Q	Those e-mail conversations we looked at	11:36:33
7		earlier that you had with Ms. Abedin, those would	11:36:36
8		have probably been on your State -- while you were	11:36:39
9		using your State Department BlackBerry?	11:36:43
10		MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Calls for	11:36:45
11		speculation.	11:36:47
12	Q	Could you answer the question, please?	11:36:48
13	A	They were either from my BlackBerry or	11:36:49
14		from my desktop.	11:36:52
15	Q	I think one of them you happened to	11:36:53
16		potentially be on a plane at the time, so that	11:36:56
17		would have been from your State Department	11:36:58
18		BlackBerry?	11:37:00
19	A	Yes. Except we could also access through	11:37:00
20		laptop our State Department account on the plane.	11:37:04
21		So it could have been from the laptop too.	11:37:06
22	Q	And you had Internet access on...	11:37:08

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1	A	Yes.	11:37:11
2	Q	Okay. Do you know if Ms. Abedin had a	11:37:11
3		State Department BlackBerry?	11:37:14
4	A	She did.	11:37:15
5	Q	Do you know if she used another	11:37:16
6		BlackBerry as well? Did you ever see her carrying	11:37:20
7		more than one BlackBerry?	11:37:23
8	A	I did.	11:37:24
9	Q	How many BlackBerrys did you see her	11:37:25
10		carrying at one time?	11:37:30
11	A	I think two.	11:37:31
12	Q	Do you know how frequently she carried	11:37:31
13		more than one BlackBerry?	11:37:34
14	A	I don't know the frequency.	11:37:35
15	Q	Were there any -- were there instances	11:37:36
16		where you only saw her carrying one BlackBerry?	11:37:39
17	A	I don't remember.	11:37:42
18	Q	Would you say it was more usual for her	11:37:44
19		to carry two than one?	11:37:48
20	A	When you say "carry," you mean visibly in	11:37:50
21		her hands?	11:37:56
22	Q	That you knew that was on her?	11:37:56

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1	A	I have no idea what was in her purse.	11:37:58
2	Q	Did you see her using two BlackBerrys on	11:38:01
3		numerous occasions?	11:38:04
4		MS. WOLVERTON: Objection. Vague.	11:38:05
5	Q	You can answer the question.	11:38:08
6	A	Define "numerous," please.	11:38:09
7	Q	You saw her using, at times, two	11:38:11
8		BlackBerrys?	11:38:17
9	A	Yes.	11:38:17
10	Q	Do you know if Cheryl Mills used more	11:38:17
11		than one BlackBerry?	11:38:23
12	A	Not that I was aware of.	11:38:23
13	Q	And you mentioned earlier that during the	11:38:25
14		transition period you spoke with Cheryl Mills. Was	11:38:32
15		she your point of contact to the extent you needed	11:38:34
16		to go over issues and discuss issues about the	11:38:38
17		incoming Secretary of State?	11:38:43
18	A	Yes.	11:38:45
19	Q	Did you talk to anybody else during that	11:38:45
20		transition period immediately before or right after	11:38:49
21		Mrs. Clinton took office, others that would have	11:38:52
22		been part of the Office of the Secretary or of the	11:38:58

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1	transition team?	11:39:01
2	A Sorry, you said before and after?	11:39:02
3	Q Yeah, around that period. Because you	11:39:03
4	said most of the work was done shortly before and	11:39:05
5	shortly after she took office.	11:39:08
6	A Yeah, I mean, most of the work was done	11:39:11
7	after as far as on-boarding staff, because they	11:39:15
8	couldn't actually come on until after inauguration	11:39:18
9	day. So most of my discussions pre-inauguration on	11:39:22
10	space issues were with Cheryl Mills. Once staff	11:39:26
11	came on, then I interacted with all of them.	11:39:30
12	Q Was there one particular point of contact	11:39:34
13	within the Office of the Secretary that you	11:39:37
14	communicated the most with?	11:39:41
15	A Yes.	11:39:42
16	Q Who was that person?	11:39:42
17	A Huma Abedin.	11:39:43
18	Q Did you ever speak with Ms. Abedin about	11:39:45
19	Mrs. Clinton -- Secretary Clinton's BlackBerry, the	11:39:52
20	use of her BlackBerry?	11:39:58
21	A Not that I recall, no.	11:39:59
22	Q Did you ever talk to her about the	11:40:00

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1	State -- whether or not the State Department was	11:40:02
2	going to issue Secretary Clinton a BlackBerry?	11:40:04
3	A Not that I recall.	11:40:09
4	Q Looking at those e-mails earlier, it	11:40:10
5	seemed important -- it appears that it was	11:40:12
6	important for Secretary Clinton to be able to use	11:40:14
7	her BlackBerry during the day. Do you know how	11:40:18
8	that ended up resolving itself?	11:40:20
9	MS. WOLVERTON: Objection.	11:40:23
10	Characterize -- mischaracterizing evidence, lack of	11:40:26
11	foundation.	11:40:28
12	Q Do you know how the issue of her	11:40:29
13	BlackBerry use while she was at the	11:40:31
14	State Department was resolved?	11:40:34
15	A No.	11:40:35
16	Q But you -- did you ever have meetings	11:40:35
17	with Mrs. Clinton within her office or within the	11:40:41
18	executive suite?	11:40:45
19	A Rarely, but I did.	11:40:46
20	Q When you did, did you see her using or in	11:40:48
21	possession of a BlackBerry?	11:40:52
22	A No. Can I just go back? Because I did	11:40:53

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1	on occasion see Secretary Clinton in the hallway	11:40:57
2	outside the SCIF standing there looking at her	11:41:02
3	BlackBerry.	11:41:05
4	Q Okay. Did you -- do you know what she	11:41:05
5	was doing on her BlackBerry at that time?	11:41:10
6	A No.	11:41:12
7	Q Did you think she was sending personal	11:41:12
8	e-mail or reading personal e-mail at that time?	11:41:15
9	A I had no idea what she was doing.	11:41:18
10	Q Do you know -- you don't know if she was	11:41:20
11	conducting official government business or not	11:41:23
12	during that time?	11:41:25
13	A I don't know what she was doing.	11:41:25
14	Q Do you know of other employees that may	11:41:26
15	have communicated with Mrs. Clinton via e-mail to	11:41:29
16	conduct official government business?	11:41:32
17	A Not that I --	11:41:34
18	MS. WOLVERTON: Objection, vague.	11:41:34
19	Q Did you ever talk to any other employees	11:41:36
20	about them sending e-mails or receiving e-mails	11:41:38
21	from the Secretary?	11:41:41
22	A No.	11:41:42

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1	Q	About how many times did you see	11:41:42
2		Mrs. Clinton outside her office in the hallway	11:41:57
3		using her BlackBerry?	11:41:59
4	MS. BERMAN:	I'm going to object. You're	11:42:01
5		mischaracterizing his testimony.	11:42:03
6	Q	Did you see Mrs. Clinton in the hallway	11:42:05
7		with her BlackBerry? I guess outside her office --	11:42:08
8		the hallway outside the SCIF I guess is how you	11:42:13
9		described it?	11:42:16
10	A	Yes.	11:42:16
11	Q	How often did you see her using -- having	11:42:17
12		in possession or using her BlackBerry in that	11:42:22
13		hallway?	11:42:24
14	MS. BERMAN:	Same objection.	11:42:26
15	Q	You can answer the question.	11:42:32
16	A	I can recall maybe half a dozen times.	11:42:34
17	MR. BEKESHA:	That's all the questions we	11:42:46
18		have.	11:42:47
19	MS. WOLVERTON:	Can we take a short	11:42:49
20		break?	11:42:51
21	MR. BEKESHA:	Sure.	11:42:52
22	THE VIDEOGRAPHER:	We are off the record	11:42:54

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1	at 11:40.	11:42:56
2	(Recess taken at 11:40 a.m.)	11:42:59
3	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the	11:45:40
4	record at 11:43.	11:45:49
5	EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT	11:45:54
6	BY MS. WOLVERTON:	11:45:54
7	Q Mr. Lukens, I have just a few questions	11:45:55
8	to ask you. Can you -- directing your attention	11:45:59
9	back to what's been marked as Exhibit 1, please.	11:46:05
10	And at the beginning of the e-mail chain which	11:46:15
11	starts at the bottom of page 2 and carries over to	11:46:18
12	page 3, and what's the sentence or line marked	11:46:21
13	number 4, at the end there is a reference to "check	11:46:31
14	her e-mail." And earlier there's a reference to	11:46:33
15	"HRC." And did you testify that that was a	11:46:37
16	reference to former Secretary Clinton checking her	11:46:40
17	e-mail?	11:46:45
18	A Yes.	11:46:45
19	Q What was your understanding of why former	11:46:45
20	Secretary Clinton wanted to check her e-mail?	11:46:50
21	A My understanding was for her to stay in	11:46:52
22	touch with family and friends.	11:46:57

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1 Q Did you have any indication of whether 11:46:58
2 she was checking e-mail for work purposes? 11:47:00
3 A No. 11:47:03
4 Q So can I direct your attention to later 11:47:04
5 on in the e-mail chain, page 1, the very last 11:47:12
6 e-mail that's fully on the page is from 11:47:24
7 Patrick Kennedy to you. And it looks -- oh, you 11:47:27
8 and Cheryl Mills. And it says: "Cheryl, the 11:47:36
9 standalone separate network PC is on on [sic] great 11:47:40
10 idea. Regards, Pat." 11:47:45
11 Do you see that? 11:47:48
12 A Yes. 11:47:49
13 Q And so you testified earlier that the 11:47:49
14 standalone computer was for -- the idea you 11:47:52
15 proposed was for former Secretary Clinton to use to 11:48:01
16 check her e-mail in her office. Is that correct? 11:48:04
17 A Yes. 11:48:05
18 Q And so the standalone computer that you 11:48:06
19 were proposing to allow her to check e-mail, was 11:48:10
20 that for her to stay in touch with family and 11:48:13
21 friends or for work purposes? 11:48:15
22 A My understanding was family and friends. 11:48:17

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1	Q	Did you have any reason to believe that	11:48:20
2		the standalone computer would be used for any other	11:48:25
3		purpose?	11:48:29
4	A	No.	11:48:29
5	Q	Mr. Lukens, you testified earlier that	11:48:29
6		you didn't receive any guidance on the Freedom of	11:48:35
7		Information Act or the Federal Records Act. Did	11:48:42
8		you mean during your tenure as executive director	11:48:48
9		or at any point in your career at State?	11:48:50
10	A	I meant during my tenure in this job as	11:48:54
11		executive director.	11:48:58
12	Q	Do you recall whether at any point in	11:48:59
13		your career you received guidance on records	11:49:01
14		management?	11:49:03
15	A	Yes.	11:49:04
16	Q	Do you recall whether it included the	11:49:04
17		Freedom of Information Act?	11:49:08
18	A	Yes.	11:49:09
19		MS. WOLVERTON: No further questions.	11:49:16
20		Thank you.	11:49:17
21		MR. BEKESHA: Just a couple follow-up	11:49:31
22		questions.	11:49:33

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1	CONTINUED EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF	11:49:33
2	BY MR. BEKESHA:	11:49:35
3	Q You just testified it was your	11:49:35
4	understanding Mrs. Clinton -- or Secretary Clinton	11:49:37
5	was going to use the standalone computer to	11:49:40
6	communicate with family and friends, to e-mail with	11:49:43
7	family and friends?	11:49:46
8	A That was my understanding at the time.	11:49:46
9	Q Did you know how she was going to	11:49:48
10	communicate with State Department officials?	11:49:50
11	A I did not.	11:49:53
12	Q Did you inquire with Ms. Abedin,	11:49:53
13	Ms. Mills, or Mrs. Clinton about if she needed a	11:50:00
14	computer to conduct official government business?	11:50:03
15	A No.	11:50:05
16	Q At any point did Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Mills,	11:50:06
17	Ms. Abedin ask you to provide Mrs. Clinton with a	11:50:12
18	computer to conduct official government business?	11:50:19
19	A Not that I recall, no.	11:50:21
20	Q And you mentioned the use of	11:50:22
21	BlackBerry -- you thought Mrs. Clinton was using	11:50:27
22	the BlackBerry and needed a way to use her	11:50:32

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1	BlackBerry to communicate with family and friends.	11:50:33
2	Did you think that she was going to use	11:50:37
3	the BlackBerry to conduct official government	11:50:39
4	business?	11:50:41
5	MS. BERMAN: Objection.	11:50:42
6	Mischaracterizing former testimony.	11:50:44
7	Q You can answer the question.	11:50:45
8	A My understanding was that she was using	11:50:46
9	the equipment to contact family and friends.	11:50:50
10	Q Did you ever think about whether or not	11:50:53
11	she was going to use that equipment to conduct	11:50:54
12	official government business?	11:50:57
13	A I did not.	11:50:57
14	Q Did you ever have a conversation with	11:50:58
15	anyone about whether she was going to use that	11:51:00
16	equipment to conduct official government business?	11:51:03
17	A Not that I recall.	11:51:05
18	Q Did you ever think about how Mrs. Clinton	11:51:06
19	was going to -- if or how Mrs. Clinton was going to	11:51:10
20	send e-mail to conduct -- send or receive e-mail to	11:51:13
21	conduct official government business?	11:51:16
22	A No.	11:51:18

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1	Q	You mentioned that you did receive during	11:51:19
2		your career guidance about the Freedom of	11:51:21
3		Information Act. Do you recall when you received	11:51:23
4		that guidance?	11:51:25
5	A	As part of new employee orientation when	11:51:25
6		I joined the State Department.	11:51:28
7	Q	And when would that have been?	11:51:30
8	A	The summer of 1989.	11:51:32
9	Q	Did you receive any follow-up guidance or	11:51:33
10		any additional training besides that guidance in	11:51:38
11		the summer of 1989?	11:51:41
12	A	Not that I recall.	11:51:43
13	Q	Okay. Do you recall if e-mails and	11:51:44
14		e-mail records were being discussed during your	11:51:47
15		training in 1989?	11:51:50
16	A	Not that I recall.	11:51:51
17	Q	Do you know if any point after 1989 you	11:51:52
18		received updated guidance or training about the use	11:51:56
19		of e-mail as it related to federal records and the	11:51:58
20		Freedom of Information Act?	11:52:02
21	A	Not that I recall.	11:52:03
22		MR. BEKESHA: I have no other questions.	11:52:06

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1	MS. WOLVERTON: We'll take one last	11:52:08
2	break, please.	11:52:11
3	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are off the record	11:52:13
4	at 11:50.	11:52:15
5	(Recess taken at 11:50 a.m.)	11:52:18
6	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the	11:58:58
7	record at 11:56.	11:59:01
8	MS. WOLVERTON: We have no further	11:59:05
9	questions. But as I said, we do -- Mr. Lukens does	11:59:06
10	reserve his right to read and sign the transcript.	11:59:11
11	And also, we do invoke provision C of the discovery	11:59:16
12	order entered by Judge Sullivan to have the	11:59:22
13	three-day period after the transcript is available	11:59:26
14	to review it for any necessary redactions as	11:59:28
15	contemplated by that paragraph.	11:59:32
16	MR. BEKESHA: Is there a specific portion	11:59:34
17	of the deposition that has raised that concern?	11:59:36
18	MS. WOLVERTON: Yes.	11:59:42
19	MR. BEKESHA: Are you willing to identify	11:59:43
20	what that portion is?	11:59:45
21	MS. WOLVERTON: Not at this time.	11:59:47
22	MR. BEKESHA: Just one second. Sorry.	11:59:58

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1	MS. WOLVERTON: I don't want to risk	12:00:03
2	revealing any sensitive information by identifying	12:00:06
3	the particular provision. After further	12:00:09
4	consideration, maybe we would arrive at a different	12:00:13
5	position, but that's the reason for my declining to	12:00:17
6	identify it.	12:00:21
7	MR. BEKESHA: Okay. Nothing else.	12:00:22
8	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the end of	12:00:23
9	the deposition of Lewis Lukens. We are going off	12:00:26
10	the record at 11:58.	12:00:28
11	(Off the record at 11:58 a.m.)	12:00:31
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I, LEWIS A. LUKENS, do hereby acknowledge
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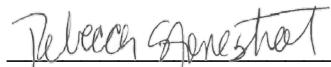
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Kennedy, Patrick F

From: Lukens, Lewis A
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2009 8:26 PM
To: Kennedy, Patrick F
Subject: Re: Series of questions

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I talked to Cheryl about this. She says problem is hrc does not know how to use a computer to do email - only bb. But I said would not take much training to get her up to speed.

From: Kennedy, Patrick F
To: Lukens, Lewis A; 'habedin'; 'cmills'
Cc: Smith, Daniel B
Sent: Sat Jan 24 20:22:20 2009
Subject: Re: Series of questions

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Frank Tuminia, Senior Reviewer

That is why this is the best solution

From: Lukens, Lewis A
To: 'habedin'; Kennedy, Patrick F; 'cmills'
Cc: Smith, Daniel B
Sent: Sat Jan 24 19:49:30 2009
Subject: Re: Series of questions

She'll be able to.

From: Huma Abedin
To: Kennedy, Patrick F; Lukens, Lewis A; Cheryl Mills
Cc: Huma Abedin; Smith, Daniel B
Sent: Sat Jan 24 19:48:27 2009
Subject: Re: Series of questions

Yes we were hoping for that if possible so she can check her email in her office.

-----Original Message-----
From: Kennedy, Patrick F <KennedyPF@state.gov>
To: Lukens, Lewis A <LukensLA@state.gov>; Cheryl Mills
CC: Huma Abedin; Smith, Daniel B <SmithD2@state.gov>
Sent: Sat Jan 24 19:29:25 2009
Subject: Re: Series of questions

Cheryl

The stand-alone separate network PC is on great line

Regards

Pat

From: Lukens, Lewis A
To: 'cmills'



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Cc: Hsbedil [redacted] Kennedy, Patrick F; Smith, Daniel B
Sent: Sat Jan 24 19:10:33 2009
Subject: Re: Series of questions

We have already started checking into the NSA bb. Will set up the office across the hall as requested. Also think we should go ahead (but will await your green light) and set up a stand alone PC in the Secretary's office, connected to the internet (but not through our system) to enable her to check her emails from her desk. Lew

From: Cheryl Mills
To: Lukens, Lewis A
Cc: Huma Abedin ; Kennedy, Patrick F
Sent: Sat Jan 24 19:05:24 2009
Subject: RE: Series of questions

so I have now read up more on POTUS' bb (which appears not really to be a bb but a different device).

is there any solution to her being able to use an encrypted bb like the nsa approved one he has in the vault and if so, how can we get her one.

and if not, let's set up the office across the hall for her to use -- (it needs a phone etc. so she can go across the hall) to check her bb.

cdm

From: Lukens, Lewis A [mailto:LukensL.A@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2009 6:34 AM
To: Cheryl Mills
Subject: Re: Series of questions

Questions 1 and 2 - yes. Will give you more details this morning

On the bb for her, can we chat this morning? I may have thought of a workaround but need more info on her bb use from you.

Lew

From: Cheryl Mills
To: Lukens, Lewis A
Sent: Fri Jan 23 06:47:59 2009
Subject: Series of questions

Lew -

who can I talk to about:

1. can our email be accessed remotely through the web using a non-DOS computer like my laptop?
2. I am traveling to the M-E tonight -- will my DOS bb work there and is there a cell phone attached?
3. spoke to Dan re: bh for HRC (and reports that POTUS is able to use a super encrypted one which)
4. spoke to Dan re: setting up Counselor office for HRC so she can go across hall regularly and check her email.

cdm

From: Lukens, Lewis A [LukensLA@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 1:08:04 PM
To: Huma Abedin; Wohlers, Paul
Subject: Re:

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Wohlersp@state.gov.

I gave him heads up on donilon doc.

From: Huma Abedin
To: Lukens, Lewis A
Sent: Thu Apr 16 13:06:25 2009
Subject:

Pls send me pauls email



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From: Lukens, Lewis A [LukensLA@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 4:50:51 PM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: Question

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Understood.

From: Huma Abedin
To: Lukens, Lewis A
Sent: Thu Apr 16 16:56:00 2009
Subject: Re: Question

There is no change to schedule

—Original Message—
From: Lukens, Lewis A <LukensLA@state.gov>
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Thu Apr 16 16:30:34 2009
Subject: Re: Question

None taken but Jeff and desk are talking to Uzra.

From: Huma Abedin
To: Lukens, Lewis A
Sent: Thu Apr 16 16:29:24 2009
Subject: Re: Question

I asked Jeff to research something
Am waiting to hear back
Its just an idea I had, I didn't ask any action to be taken

—Original Message—
From: Lukens, Lewis A <LukensLA@state.gov>
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Thu Apr 16 16:27:03 2009
Subject: Re: Question

Ok. We can chat on plane

From: Huma Abedin
To: Lukens, Lewis A
Sent: Thu Apr 16 16:26:07 2009
Subject: Re: Question

I'm not sure what she knows

—Original Message—
From: Lukens, Lewis A <LukensLA@state.gov>
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Thu Apr 16 16:24:54 2009
Subject: Question

Uzra filled me in over secure phone about changed plans for next weekend. One quick question - do we still think we will spend Saturday night in Kuwait? Thanks

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From: Lukens, Lewis A [LukensLA@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 5:13:39 PM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: Plane seating

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Ok. Thanks.

From: Huma Abedin
To: Lukens, Lewis A
Sent: Thu Apr 16 17:12:53 2009
Subject: Re: Plane seating

No [redacted]

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----- Original Message -----

From: Lukens, Lewis A <LukensLA@state.gov>
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Thu Apr 16 17:11:47 2009
Subject: Re: Plane seating

Or [redacted]

----- Original Message -----

From: Lukens, Lewis A
To: 'habedin' [redacted] <habedin@state.gov>
Sent: Thu Apr 16 17:08:16 2009
Subject: Plane seating

Want to put HRC in philippe's seat, philippe in mine? Then I have to go in cabin.

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From: Lukens, Lewis A [LukensLA@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 5:15:44 PM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: Plane seating

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Crew just told me we have good winds and flight will only be 33 minutes. Good for schedule, but unfortunately means they can't serve the snack.

From: Huma Abedin
To: Lukens, Lewis A
Sent: Thu Apr 16 17:12:53 2009
Subject: Re: Plane seating

No

-----Original Message-----

From: Lukens, Lewis A <LukensLA@state.gov>
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Thu Apr 16 17:11:47 2009
Subject: Re: Plane seating

Or

-----Original Message-----

From: Lukens, Lewis A
To: 'habedin' <habedin@state.gov>
Sent: Thu Apr 16 17:08:16 2009
Subject: Plane seating

Want to put HRC in philippe's seat, philippe in mine? Then I have to go in cabin.

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From: Huma Abedin
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 5:41:37 PM
To: 'LukensLA@state.gov'
Subject: Re:

Thank you!!

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-----Original Message-----
From: Lukens, Lewis A <LukensLA@state.gov>
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Thu Apr 16 17:39:12 2009
Subject: Re:

They have a phone. Will be at embassy meet and greet. Eugene has it.

From: Huma Abedin
To: Lukens, Lewis A; Wohlers, Paul
Sent: Thu Apr 16 17:34:46 2009
Subject: Re:

Nope. Never needed it.

-----Original Message-----
From: Lukens, Lewis A <LukensLA@state.gov>
To: Huma Abedin; Wohlers, Paul <WohlersP@state.gov>
Sent: Thu Apr 16 17:32:21 2009
Subject: Re:

The phone service on this BB doesn't work?

Will check with DR.

From: Huma Abedin
To: Lukens, Lewis A, Wohlers, Paul
Sent: Thu Apr 16 17:28:45 2009
Subject:

So I have no phone since my berry was taken and my regular cell doesn't work her. Can embassy loan me a phone for the dominican trip?

From: Wohlers, Paul [WohlersP@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 1:03:53 AM
To: Huma Abedin; Lukens, Lewis A
Subject: Re:

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We have both Chris Tomen and Tara Gould here. Lew may have their emails.
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From: Huma Abedin
To: Lukens, Lewis A; Wohlers, Paul
Sent: Fri Apr 17 00:23:58 2009
Subject:

Can u give me email for the line assistant? is it christy?

From: Lukens, Lewis A [LukensLA@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 7:30:36 AM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: Phone

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We'll have one on standby. Thanks.

From: Huma Abedin
To: Lukens, Lewis A
Sent: Thu Apr 16 23:35:17 2009
Subject: Re: Phone

My us cell is working here:
Didn't in haiti
Not sure in t and t

-----Original Message-----
From: Lukens, Lewis A <LukensLA@state.gov>
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Thu Apr 16 21:27:22 2009
Subject: Phone

Eugene said yours is working now? Do you need a local cell in Trinidad?

From: Temen, Christina [TemenC2@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 7:34:35 AM
To: Lukens, Lewis A; Huma Abedin
Subject: Re:

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Temenc2@state.gov

I go by Chris

From: Lukens, Lewis A
To: 'habedin' [redacted] Temen, Christina
Sent: Fri Apr 17 07:31:16 2009
Subject: Re:

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From: Huma Abedin
To: Lukens, Lewis A; Wohlers, Paul
Sent: Fri Apr 17 00:23:58 2009
Subject:

Can u give me email for the line assistant? Is it christy?

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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2010 6:34 PM
To: H
Subject: Re: E-mail test

Nothing.

----- Original Message -----

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: Abedin, Huma
Sent: Sat Feb 27 18:30:41 2010
Subject: Re: E-mail test

I've gotten some messages from yesterday--how about you?

----- Original Message -----

From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
To: H
Sent: Sat Feb 27 18:29:50 2010
Subject: Re: E-mail test

Ur email must be back up!!

What happened is Judith sent you an email. It bounced back. She called the email help desk at state (I guess assuming u had state email) and told them that. They had no idea it was YOU, just some random address so they emailed. Sorry about that. But regardless, means ur email must be back! R u getting other messages?

----- Original Message -----

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: Abedin, Huma
Sent: Sat Feb 27 18:13:28 2010
Subject: Fw: E-mail test

Do you know what this is?

----- Original Message -----

From: Butzgy, Christopher H <ButzgyCH2@state.gov>
To: H
Sent: Sat Feb 27 17:59:37 2010
Subject: E-mail test

Good Afternoon,



I work as a Help Desk Analyst and it has come to my attention that one of our customers has been receiving permanent fatal errors from this address, can you please confirm if you receive this message.

Thank you for your assistance,

Christopher

Christopher Butzgy

S/ES-IRM (PQEMS)

202-647-8700

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From: Abedin, Huma
To: Mull, Stephen D
Subject: Re: S Communications
Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 9:34:07 PM

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Its pretty silly and she knows it.

From: Mull, Stephen D
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 05:18 PM
To: Abedin, Huma
Subject: RE: S Communications

Thanks for reminding all of this very helpful context!!! ☺

From: Abedin, Huma
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 17:12 PM
To: Mull, Stephen D; Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Kennedy, Patrick F; Hanley, Monica R
Subject: Re: S Communications

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

Steve - let's discuss the state blackberry, doesn't make a whole lot of sense.
As for the equipment, the commo team was limited in some capacity because we did not have authorization from owners of residence to install equipment. We did it regardless. Additionally, as S knows, the team didn't have access to the property until a couple of hours before S arrived. Finally, as even the white house attested, this was a pretty wide spread problem, not just affecting us. So we should bear that in mind.

From: Mull, Stephen D
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 01:39 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Abedin, Huma; Kennedy, Patrick F; Hanley, Monica R
Subject: S Communications



Cheryl,

Thanks again for alerting me to the communications issues the Secretary has been having. Here's a status report:

- On the immediate problem of the Secretary's not being able to have her calls transferred, [redacted]
- [redacted]
- The technicians are onsite now
- [redacted]

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- On the more long term issue, I've asked our team to develop an enhanced

package of capabilities and equipment that we would propose deploying with the Secretary to be as closely co-located as possible with her when she is on travel away from her usual residences. The package will include things that anticipate the normally unexpected such as hurricanes, power outages, earthquakes, locusts, etc, such as generators, uninterrupted power supplies, supplementary satellite capabilities, including satellite phones for when local infrastructure fails (as it did in NY over the weekend).

Separately, we are working to provide the Secretary per her request a Department issued Blackberry to replace her personal unit which is malfunctioning (possibly because of her personal email server is down). We will prepare two versions for her to use - one with an operating State Department email account (which would mask her identity, but which would also be subject to FOIA requests), and another which would just have phone and internet capability. We're working with Monica to hammer out the details of what will best meet the Secretary's needs.

Please let me know if you need anything more for now, and I'll be in touch with the above longer term options soon.

Thanks,

Steve