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Friday, January 7, 2011

TO:

JIM THESSIN

FROM:

TERRY KRINVIC, Director of Scheduling and Advance

CC:

LAURA GRAHAM, COO and Chief of Staff to President Clinton

CHERYL MILLS

RE:

SPEECH HOSTS FOR STATE DEPARTMENT CONFLICT OF INTEREST

REVIEW

In conjunction with the January 2, 2009 letter from David Kendall, on behalf of President Clinton, I am sending the following hosts for conflict of interest review.

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Frank Tumminia, Senior Reviewer

Name of Entities/Sponsors:

2011 Global Competitiveness Forum (GCF)

Name of Other Event Sponsors:

n/a

Location of Entities: Scheduled Date: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Location of Speech:

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Response Time (from State):

5 days

## Nature of Event:

President Clinton is invited to participate in the 2011 Global Competitiveness Forum (GCF). The theme of this year's event, which is in its fourth year, is "Innovation as a Means to Competitiveness."

## Sponsor description:

The GCF is an annual meeting of global business leaders, international political leaders and selected academics and journalists. It was founded in 2006 by the Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA) and is held under the patronage of King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz.

Established in 2000, the SAGIA encourages investment in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and provides licensing and support services to investors.

For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.gcf.org.sa">http://www.gcf.org.sa</a>.

Itinerary:

Photoline, speech and moderated Q&A

Attendees:

The 2011 GCF is a ticketed event that targets the Saudi

Arabian business community.

Past Speakers or Attendees:

Past speakers include Tony Blair, Eric Schmidt, Jean

Chretien, James Wolfensohn and many others.

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## **MEMORANDUM**

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Director of Scheduling and Advance Office of William Jefferson Clinton

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SUBJECT:

Request for Conflict of Interest Review of WJC Speaking Engagements

In response to your memorandum dated January 11, 2011, we have reviewed the following proposed sponsors:

(1) Tanmiah Commercial Group Ltd. for an event on January 25, 2011 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

We have no objection to these proposed sponsors.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions on this matter.

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