

From: Ben Schwerin [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2009 10:36:47 AM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: Howard Buffett meet Matt Strelau re food security

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great!! what shld i tell him to do?

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On Wed, Jun 10, 2009 at 5:45 AM, Huma Abedin<Huma@clintonemail.com> wrote:

> we will take care of this

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> From: Ben Schwerin [redacted]
> Sent: Monday, June 08, 2009 10:55 PM
> To: Huma Abedin
> Subject: Re: Howard Buffett meet Matt Strelau re food security

> Ok thanks:)

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>

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> Date: Mon, 8 Jun 2009 22:46:13

> To: 'bschwerin' [redacted]

> Subject: Re: Howard Buffett meet Matt Strelau re food security

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> Let me get back to u

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Ben Schwerin [redacted]

> To: Huma Abedin [redacted]

> Sent: Mon Jun 08 20:26:47 2009

> Subject: Re: Howard Buffett meet Matt Strelau re food security

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> Hey just wanted to follow up on this... He will be at State 10am on June 18th.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: "Ben Schwerin" [redacted]

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> Date: Fri, 5 Jun 2009 02:04:32

> To: Huma Abedin [redacted]

> Subject: Fw: Howard Buffett meet Matt Strelau re food security

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> Hi. Hope you're doing well in Egypt. Howard Buffett (Susie's brother) has meetings at State on the morning of June 18th to discuss food security in Africa. He has a research reserve in South Africa and has a partnership with the Gates Foundation. He has never met HRC and would love to if she is available. Any chance of a brief meeting?? Thanks and safe travels,

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> Ben

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Howard W Buffett [redacted]

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> Date: Thu, 4 Jun 2009 20:29:22

> To: bschwerin [redacted]

> Subject: Fw: Howard Buffett meet Matt Strelau re food security

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> Ben,

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> I started setting up this meeting for HGB (without any mandate for him), and he said that I should touch base with you about it.

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> Let me know if you have any advice.

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> Hope you're well man,

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> hwb

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> From: Stremlau, Matthew H <StremlauMH@state.gov>
> To: Howard W Buffett; Ross, Alec J <RossAJ@state.gov>
> Sent: Thu Jun 04 18:40:16 2009
> Subject: RE: Howard Buffett meet Matt Stremlau re food security

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> Howard,

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> Thanks for your email. We would like to meet your father and hear about his work on food security. We are happy to host him at the State Department or meet with him elsewhere. Please keep me updated on your plans.

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> Best,
> Matt

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> Matthew Stremlau, Ph.D.
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> Office of the Secretary of State
> U.S. Department of State
> Phone: 202-736-7308

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> [Redacted]
> Email: StremlauMH@state.gov

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> From: Howard W Buffett [Redacted]
> Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2009 11:21 AM
> To: Ross, Alec J
> Cc: Stremlau, Matthew H
> Subject: Re: Howard Buffett meet Matt Stremlau re food security

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> Alec,

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> Many thanks for your follow-up, and was great to catch up since our time on the Transition Team together.

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> Matt,

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> My father (Howard Sr.), manages a research reserve in South Africa that is developing, in partnership with universities here in the US and in SA, and in partnership with the Gates Foundation, a number of crop varieties in order to strengthen food security in Africa and beyond. I believe both a drought resistant variety of maize, and a pest resistant sweet potato. Alec mentioned that food security is a priority for the Secretary.

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> If you have any interest in meeting my father, he will be in town and has availability the morning of June 18th, or during the day on the 19th, either in the morning or the early afternoon (pending a meeting that has yet to be set). If you have interest in meeting with us, and have time, please let me know.

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> My best regards,

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> Howard
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> 217-433-1575
> On Thu, Jun 4, 2009 at 11:01 AM, Ross, Alec J <RossAJ@state.gov<mailto:RossAJ@state.gov>> wrote:
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> Howard,
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> Great seeing you @ lunch yesterday. As follow-up to our conversation, please meet Matt Strelau, the Department of
State's go-to guy on Food Security. He will be very pleased to meet with you and your Dad to dig in on the topic...
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> My best,
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> Alec
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