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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 1:24 PM
To: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>; 'Huma Abedin'
<Huma@clintonemail.com>; Noyes, Julieta Valls <NoyesJV@state.gov>
Subject: FW: Meeting with Hong Kong Chief Executive in Vladivostok

Can we add this one to the decision making list for today? Happy to squash if consensus.

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

From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 12:51 PM
To: 'Molly McKew'
Cc: Valmoro, Lona J; Toiv, Nora F
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21/08/2012 00:12

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</O=SBUSTATE/OU=SES/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=VOLMOROLJ>
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 8:22 PM
To: Noyes, Julieta Valls <NoyesJV@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Hong Kong Chief Executive in Vladivostok

Not yet!

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From: Noyes, Julieta Valls
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 8:22 PM
To: Valmoro, Lona J
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I don't have anything yet from Vlad and Huma hasn't authorized yet to me, unless you have more recent info?

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From: Valmoro, Lona J
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 08:08 PM
To: Noyes, Julieta Valls
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Do you think we can officially confirm the photo op please?

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From: Molly McKew [<mailto:MMckew@podesta.com>]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 3:59 PM
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From: Ben Chang [mailto:bchang@podesta.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 3:38 PM
To: Valmoro, Lona J
Subject: RE: Meeting with Hong Kong Chief Executive in Vladivostok

Lona,

Just to let you know they also sent up the request via EAP at Main State. I think the sun may be rising soon in Vladivostok, so I don't know if this is OBE, but wanted to let you know -

Thanks,
Ben

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

From: Ben Chang
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 9:50 PM
To: 'ValmoroLJ@state.gov'; 'MillsCD@state.gov'; 'ToivNF@state.gov'
Subject: Re: Meeting with Hong Kong Chief Executive in Vladivostok

Just to follow-up, we are assured by the Hong Kong government that they have submitted a request to their State counterparts in Vladivostok. I'll update you if there are any changes on their end.

Thanks again,
Ben

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From: Valmoro, Lona J [mailto:ValmoroLJ@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 07:07 PM
To: Ben Chang; Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>; Toiv, Nora F <ToivNF@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Hong Kong Chief Executive in Vladivostok

Ben, I am not sure if we can accomodate -- has he made the request through the official channels as well?

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

From: Ben Chang [mailto:bchang@podesta.com]
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To: Valmoro, Lona J; Mills, Cheryl D; 'toivfn@state.gov' <toivfn@state.gov>
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Cheryl, Lona, Nora,

I hope this finds you doing well. I apologize for any surprise - a lot has happened on my end over the last few months, including my having just started at the Podesta Group.

As such, I am stepping into this email chain for Molly, who left Podesta.

The Chief Executive is now not able to attend APEC, and the Financial Secretary, John Tsang, will be traveling in his place as delegation head. I am writing to see if the meeting could now take place between the Secretary and Mr. Tsang.

We will await your word. And I hope we have the chance to catch-up more soon -

Best,
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From: Molly McKew
Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2012 5:46 PM
To: Valmoro, Lona J
Cc: Cheryl Mills; Nora F Toiv; Matt Baker
Subject: Re: Meeting with Hong Kong Chief Executive in Vladivostok

Fantastic! Thanks so much for all your help.

On Sep 1, 2012, at 4:06 PM, Valmoro, Lona J wrote:

Molly and Matt, the brief meeting has been approved. Your folks may hear about exact timing before I do but wanted to let you know they will have an opportunity to see each other.

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From: Valmoro, Lona J
Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2012 06:26 AM
To: 'MMckew@podesta.com' <MMckew@podesta.com>
Cc: Mills, Cheryl D; Toiv, Nora F; 'mbaker@podesta.com' <mbaker@podesta.com>
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