

Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 11:49 AM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: ProPublica story

Hey I just sent everyone away, call whenever

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cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] Obtained via FOIA by Judicial Watch, Inc.

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No! Sent you detail on lync. I have literally had no time. The 10 minutes I did - after our MYE meeting - she was meeting behind closed doors. [REDACTED] is meeting with her at 1:30. I'm going to try and talk after our brown bag. I'm livid. The delay will help get me measured. Call and I'll tell you more

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