

Herron, Vernon

From: Gibbons, William
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 12:36 PM
To: Kolachalam, Namrata; McCarthy, Aoife
Subject: RE: Energy Secretary on The Daily Show

Hell.Yeah.

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Bill Gibbons
Press Secretary
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From: Kolachalam, Namrata
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 12:33 PM
To: Gibbons, William; McCarthy, Aoife
Subject: FW: Energy Secretary on The Daily Show

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From: Hillary Kun [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 12:32 PM
To: Kolachalam, Namrata
Subject: RE: Energy Secretary on The Daily Show

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Best,
Hillary

Hillary Kun
Co-Executive Producer
The Daily Show with Jon Stewart
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From: Kolachalam, Namrata
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2015 4:25 PM
To: 'Jessie Kanevsky'
Cc: 'Hillary Kun'
Subject: RE: Energy Secretary on The Daily Show

Hi Hillary,

Hope you're well!

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Best,
Namrata

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From: McCarthy, Aoife
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 12:14 PM
To: Kolachalam, Namrata; Gibbons, William
Subject: RE: daily show dates

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

From: Kolachalam, Namrata
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 12:11 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: McCarthy, Aoife; Gibbons, William
Subject: Re: daily show dates

(b) (5) these are good.

From: McCarthy, Aoife
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 12:09 PM
To: Kolachalam, Namrata; Gibbons, William
Subject: RE: daily show dates

(b) (5) These look good, (b) (5)

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

From: Kolachalam, Namrata
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 11:56 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: Gibbons, William; McCarthy, Aoife
Subject: daily show dates

The Daily Show wants to leave a few months between Secretary Castro (on last week) and S1, and would prefer late March/April/May. This is what I'm giving them as options, just want to make sure you're aware. Thanks!

March

3/16

3/19

3/23-3/24

April

Week of 4/6

Week of 4/27

May

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From: S1 Briefing
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 4:57 PM
To: McCarthy, Aoife; S1 Briefing; Kolachalam, Namrata; Selak, Dawn
Subject: RE: Pre-Brief for Interviews with WH Coms

Attached is the updated memo.

Let me know if you have any concerns.

- Carrie



TDS pre-brief
memo.docx

From: McCarthy, Aoife
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 4:54 PM
To: S1 Briefing; Kolachalam, Namrata; Selak, Dawn
Subject: RE: Pre-Brief for Interviews with WH Coms

I think so.

From: S1 Briefing
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 4:54 PM
To: McCarthy, Aoife; Kolachalam, Namrata; Selak, Dawn
Cc: S1 Briefing
Subject: RE: Pre-Brief for Interviews with WH Coms

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- Carrie

-----Original Appointment-----

From: S1 Schedule
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 4:32 PM
To: (b) (6) Appleton, Mark; Knobloch, Kevin; De Vos, Erica; McCarthy, Aoife; S1 Briefing
Cc: Kolachalam, Namrata
Subject: Canceled: Pre-Brief for Interviews with WH Coms
When: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 12:00 PM-12:15 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Car
Importance: High

Bridge Number (b) (2)
 Passcode

5/5-5/7



Pre-Interview Call with The Daily Show

Daily Show Pre-Interview

Secretary's Office

11:45 AM-12:00 PM | Wednesday, May 6, 2015

Number: (b) (6)

Meeting requested by Public Affairs

Briefing prepared by Namarata Kolachalam through Aoife McCarthy

EVENT

Wednesday, **YOU** will prepare for the upcoming taped interview with The Daily Show by participate in a background call with the Daily Show Co-Executive Producer, Hillary Kun. Hillary Kun will ask for^{(b) (5)}

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Kun began in 2001 with the show as a Talent Producer and was promoted to Co-Executive Producer in January 2014.

Press: Open

LOGISTICS

11:42 AM Aoife McCarthy will Call Hillary Kun, Co-Executive Producer of The Daily Show.

11:45 AM **YOU** will begin The Daily Show pre-interview.

11:57 AM **YOU** will conclude the pre-interview

YOUR ROLE/CONTRIBUTION

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From: Hillary Kun [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 12:30 PM
To: Kolachalam, Namrata
Subject: RE: Energy Secretary on The Daily Show

Namrata,

So sorry I didn't reply last week to your email. Have been so inundated. I will continue to work on this. What time frame might work at this point?

Best,
Hillary

From: Kolachalam, Namrata [mailto:Namrata.Kolachalam@Hq.Doe.Gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:59 AM
To: 'Hillary Kun'
Subject: RE: Energy Secretary on The Daily Show

Hi Hillary,

Hope you're well!

We've been doing a ton of press on Secretary Moniz's role in the Iran nuclear negotiations (this past week we were on CBS Face the Nation, Rachel Maddow, Andrea Mitchell, NPR All Things Considered, and a number of others) and two New York Times pieces by David Sanger.

- 1) the No. 2 Negotiators in Iran Talks Argue Physics Behind Politics and 2) An Iran Nuclear Deal Built on Coffee, All-Nighters, and Compromise.

We'd love to come on and chat about it with Jon if you're still interested.

Thanks,
Namrata
(202) 586-3261

From: Kolachalam, Namrata
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 11:04 AM
To: 'Hillary Kun'
Subject: RE: Energy Secretary on The Daily Show

Hey Hillary,

Hope you're well. I'm sure things have been pretty crazy over there. Obviously so sad to hear that Jon is leaving.

I just wanted to check in. We understand that things might have shifted a bit since the last time we talked, but just wanted to say we're still extremely interested in being on the show, and would love to keep the conversation going. If you have any further updates, please let me know.

Best,
Namrata
(202) 586-3261

From: Kolachalam, Namrata
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 12:02 PM
To: 'Hillary Kun'
Subject: RE: Energy Secretary on The Daily Show

Hi Hillary,

Here are a few options for when the Secretary could come by the show. Would any of these work for you? If not, I can try to free up some other times.

Thanks,
Namrata
(202) 586-3261

March
3/16
3/19
3/23-3/24

April
Week of 4/27

May
5/5-5/7

From: Kolachalam, Namrata
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 1:44 PM
To: 'Hillary Kun'
Subject: RE: Energy Secretary on The Daily Show

Hi Hillary,

Great, we would love to join you! We are flexible with timing, but early to mid-March is best. The Secretary is out of the country from April 12-17th but everything else is movable. I'm happy to chat further by phone on scheduling matters, etc. if that's easiest. Just let me know what works best.

Many thanks,
Namrata
(202) 586-3261

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From: Kolachalam, Namrata [<mailto:Namrata.Kolachalam@Hq.Doe.Gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 12:23 PM
To: 'Jessie Kanevsky'
Cc: 'Hillary Kun'
Subject: RE: Energy Secretary on The Daily Show

Hi,
I meant to follow up yesterday, but the day slipped away. Just wanted to make sure I got in touch and passed along our interest.
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Namrata

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Ce: 'Hillary Kun'
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Namrata

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

From: Jessie Kanevsky [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 10:19 AM
To: Kolachalam, Namrata
Cc: 'Hillary Kun'
Subject: RE: Energy Secretary on The Daily Show

Hi Namrata,

I'm cc'ing Hillary Kun on this e-mail. She is our co-executive producer and handles all guest bookings for the show. She would be the best person to speak with.

Best,
Jessie

Jessie Kanevsky
Executive Assistant
The Daily Show with Jon Stewart
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-----Original Message-----

From: Kolachalam, Namrata [mailto:Namrata.Kolachalam@Hq.Doe.Gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 10:13 AM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: Energy Secretary on The Daily Show

Hi Jessica--

I work at the Department of Energy Public Affairs, and wanted to get in touch about potentially having Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz on the show. He is a huge fan, and also has a great deal he can talk about regarding climate change, energy policy in the United States and around the world, and why this is such a pressing topic for all Americans.

Can you let me know if there is anything else you need, and I will follow up?

Best,
Namrata

Namrata Kolachalam
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