

Non-Responsive Record: Sarah Flores Transmitting Email to OIP

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From: **Sarah Isgur Flores** (b) (6) >
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 10:59 PM
Subject: Fwd: CMC forgets meeting with RUS
To: <sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov>

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From: **Sarah Isgur Flores** (b) (6) >
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 7:05 PM
Subject: Re: CMC forgets meeting with RUS
To: Rachael Tucker (b) (6) >

hahaha. i think we can (b) (6)

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 1:03 PM, Rachael Tucker <(b) (6)> wrote:
who WTF is this joker?

<http://thehill.com/homenews/administration/322023-former-sessions-staffer-no-brainer-for-him-to-recuse-himself>

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 12:12 PM, Rachael Tucker <(b) (6)> wrote:
Now THIS is how you handle it:

<https://twitter.com/SenMikeLee/status/837348200176631808>

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 11:01 AM, Rachael Tucker <(b) (6)> wrote:
<https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Sessions%20Responses%20to%20Leahy%20QFRs.pdf>

Atlantic article: A questionnaire from Vermont Senator Patrick Leahy

Atlantic article. A [questionnaire](#) from Vermont Senator Patrick Leahy, a Democratic member of the Judiciary Committee, asked Sessions whether he had “been in contact with anyone connected to any part of the Russian government about the 2016 election, either before or after election day.” Sessions answered “no.”

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 10:37 AM, Sarah Isgur Flores <(b) (6)> wrote:
first, mccarthys walk back is hilarious. ummm, nice try? thank you?

mccaskills clean up is the best thing ever. oh it was in a diffrent context?

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 10:35 AM, Rachael Tucker <(b) (6)> wrote:
<https://twitter.com/frankthorp/status/837324919834828802>

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 10:18 AM, Rachael Tucker <(b) (6)> wrote:
<http://www.politico.com/story/2017/03/jeff-sessions-doj-investigation-kevin-mccarthy-reaction-235601>

McCarthy walking it back.

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 9:34 AM, Sarah Isgur Flores <(b) (6)> wrote:
yes!! well done Claire MC!!!

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 9:19 AM, Rachael Tucker <(b) (6)> wrote:
<https://twitter.com/charlescwcooke/status/837303885664563200>

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From: **Drimmer, Ilana (NBCUniversal)** <Ilana.Drimmer@nbcuni.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 6:57 PM
Subject: Re: Meet the Press
To: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6)

Ok. Hang in there.

Ilana Marcus Drimmer
Meet the Press
NBC News
[202 885 4811](tel:2028854811) (office)
(b) (6) (cell)

On Mar 2, 2017, at 6:57 PM, Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6) > wrote:

Sorry--I think its very unlikely we are doing any show. But I'll let you know if that changes.

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 5:58 PM, Drimmer, Ilana (NBCUniversal)
<Ilana.Drimmer@nbcuni.com> wrote:

Are we not being considered?

Ilana Marcus Drimmer
Meet the Press

meet the press

NBC News

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(b) (6) (cell)

On Mar 2, 2017, at 5:57 PM, Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6) > wrote:

We may. Hasn't been decided yet.

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 5:37 PM, Drimmer, Ilana (NBCUniversal)

<Ilana.Drimmer@nbcuni.com> wrote:

I understand. Do you think you will do any Sunday programs?

Ilana Marcus Drimmer

Meet the Press

NBC News

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On Mar 2, 2017, at 5:35 PM, Sarah Isgur Flores

(b) (6) wrote:

I think were going to pass this time.

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 5:28 PM, Drimmer, Ilana
(NBCUniversal) <Ilana.Drimmer@nbcuni.com> wrote:

Hi Sarah:

I know you must be slammed -- I'd love to talk to you
about a possible interview with the AG on Sunday.

Are you available to speak?

Thanks! Ilana

Ilana Marcus Drimmer

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Subject: Fwd: Sarah,

To: <sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov>

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From: **Johnson, Kevin** <kjohnson@usatoday.com>

Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 4:58 PM

Subject: Re: Sarah,

To: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6) >

thanks.

From: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6) >

Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2017 4:53:02 PM

To: Johnson, Kevin

Subject: Re: Sarah,

office not telephone

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 3:09 PM, Johnson, Kevin <kjohnson@usatoday.com> wrote:

Wanted to clarify something, if I could...

Was the Sept. 8 meeting in Sessions' office or on the telephone?

Also, do you anticipate that you/AG will be addressing this later today?

Many thanks,

Kevin

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From: **Sarah Isgur Flores** <(b) (6)>
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 4:53 PM
Subject: Re: On Special Report tonight
To: Katie Pavlich <(b) (6)>

I NEVER HAD MEETINGS WITH RUSSIAN OPERATIVES OR RUSSIAN INTERMEDIARIES ABOUT THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN. AND THE IDEA THAT I WAS PART OF A "CONTINUING EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION DURING THE CAMPAIGN BETWEEN TRUMP SURROGATES AND INTERMEDIARIES FOR THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT," IS TOTALLY FALSE. THAT IS THE QUESTION THAT SENATOR FRANKEN ASKED ME AT THE HEARING. AND WHAT GOT MY ATTENTION, HE NOTED IT WAS JUST BREAKING NEWS. IT GOT MY ATTENTION. AND THAT IS THE QUESTION I RESPONDED TO. I DID NOT RESPOND BY REFERRING TO THE TWO MEETINGS, REEF AFTER A SPEECH, AND ONE WITH TWO OF MY PROFESSIONAL STAFFERS WITH THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR, WHERE NO SUCH THINGS WERE DISCUSSED. IN MY REPLY TO THE QUESTION OF SENATOR FRANKEN WAS HONEST AND CORRECT AS I UNDERSTOOD IT AT THE TIME. I APPRECIATE THAT SOME HAVE TAKEN THE VIEW THAT THIS WAS A FALSE COMMENT. AND THAT IS NOT MY INTENT. THAT IS NOT CORRECT.

SECONDLY, AT MY CONFIRMATION HEARING, I PROMISED THAT I WOULD DO THIS. IF A SPECIFIC MATTER AROSE WHERE I BELIEVE MY IMPARTIALITY, MY REASONING BE QUESTION, I WOULD CONSULT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ETHICS OFFICIALS REGARDING THE MOST APPROPRIATE WAY TO PROCEED. THAT IS WHAT I TOLD THEM THAT THE CONFIRMATION HERE. I HAVE BEEN HERE JUST

TO PROCEED. THAT IS WHAT I TOLD THEM THAT THE CONFIRMATION HERE. I HAVE BEEN HERE JUST THREE WEEKS TODAY. A LOT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN THIS THREE-WEEK PERIOD. I WISH I HAD MORE OF MY STAFF ON BOARD. WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THEM. MUCH HAS BEEN DONE. MUCH NEEDS TO BE DONE. BUT I DID AND HAVE DONE AS I PROMISED. I KNOW WITH A OFFICIALS SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING HERE. WE EVALUATED THE RULES OF ETHICS AND RECUSAL. I HAVE CONSIDERED THE ISSUES AT STAKE. IN FACT, ON MONDAY OF THIS WEEK, WE SAT AT A MEETING WITHOUT A FINAL DECISION OF THIS QUESTION. AND THIS IS A DAY WE PLANNED TO HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT HANDLING IT. I ASKED FOR THEIR CANDID AND HONEST OPINION ABOUT WHAT I SHOULD DO ABOUT INVESTIGATIONS, CERTAIN INVESTIGATIONS. MY STAFF RECOMMENDED RECUSAL. THEY SAID THAT SINCE I HAD INVOLVED A WIDTH OF THE CAMPAIGN I SHOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN ANY CAMPAIGN INVESTIGATION. I HAVE STUDIED THE RULES AND CONSIDER THEIR COMMENTS AND EVALUATIONS. I BELIEVE THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE RIGHT AND JUST. THEREFORE, I HAVE RECUSED MYSELF IN THE MATTERS THAT DEAL WITH THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN.

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 2:26 PM, Katie Pavlich (b) (6) > wrote:

Naturally the Sessions story is on the docket for the panel. If you'd like to send me anything additional that would be helpful to the audience, please do.

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From: **Sarah Isgur Flores** (b) (6) >
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 7:13 PM
Subject: Re: Sure you've seen by now but in case not
To: Brandon Howell (b) (6)

it was the best part of my day

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 9:48 AM, Brandon Howell (b) (6) > wrote:



Sean Davis ✓
@seanmdav

Following

Life comes at @clairecmc fast.



Claire McCaskill ✓ @clairecmc · 2h
I've been on the Armed Services Com for 10 years.No call or meeting w/Russian ambassador. Ever. Ambassadors call members of Foreign Rel Com.

↳ 259 ↻ 4.5K ❤ 6.2K



Claire McCaskill ✓ @clairecmc · 30 Jan 2013
Off to meeting w/Russian Ambassador. Upset about the arbitrary/cruel decision to end all US adoptions,even those in process.

↳ 15 ↻ 24 ❤ 13

Camila Knowles and 199 others follow

 **Claire McCaskill** @clairecmc · 8 Aug 2015
Today calls with British, Russian, and German Ambassadors re: Iran deal.
#doingmyhomework

↩ 25 ↻ 7 ❤ 17

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9:22 AM - 2 Mar 2017

↩ 9 ↻ 156 ❤ 166

<https://twitter.com/seanmdav/status/837307103370952706>

Brandon Howell

(b) (6)

Twitter: @BrandonDHowell

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From: **Lin Wood** <lwood@linwoodlaw.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 4:51 PM
Subject: Re: Sessions
To: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6) >

Come on, you love that bubble!!!

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2017, at 4:44 PM, Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6) wrote:

Thank you!!! Always good to hear from someone who isnt in this miserable bubble.

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 3:32 PM, Lin Wood <lwood@linwoodlaw.com> wrote:

Great plan to hold press conference and deal with this frenzy head on before it takes on a further life of its own. These accusations are based on (1) one honest answer to a direct question (contacts "about 2016 campaign) and (2) an interpretation to Franken question that can only be reached if the discussion is taken out of context.

AG is an honorable person and lawyer. These accusations piss me off.

Sorry - just had to put in my two cents!

Lin

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From: **Sarah Isgur Flores** (b) (6)
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 4:44 PM
Subject: Re: Media question about Jeff Sessions' statements on Russia
To: Bethania Palma <bethania@snopes.com>

I'd refer you to his opening statement in his press conference

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 3:30 PM, Bethania Palma <bethania@snopes.com> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

I am a reporter for Snopes.com and was hoping I could get a response regarding House Judiciary Democrats looking accusing Attorney General Sessions of perjury regarding his comments about meetings with Russians. Did he meet with the Russian ambassador, and if so why did he say he did not?

Here is the letter in question:

<https://democrats-judiciary.house.gov/news/press-releases/all-house-judiciary-democrats-call-criminal-investigation-sessions>

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,
Bethania Palma

Demaria Raina
Snopes.com

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To: <sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov>

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From: **Sarah Isgur Flores** (b) (6) >
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 4:43 PM
Subject: Re: Senator David Perdue Stands Behind Attorney General Jeff Sessions
To: Megan Whittemore <(b) (6)>

thank you!!!

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 4:10 PM, Megan Whittemore <(b) (6)> wrote:

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From: **Vanvick, Caroline (Perdue)** (b) (6)
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 3:46 PM
Subject: Senator David Perdue Stands Behind Attorney General Jeff Sessions
To: "Vanvick, Caroline (Perdue)" <(b) (6)>



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CONTACTS:
[Megan Whittemore](mailto:Megan.Whittemore@sen.gov), 202-228-1023

[Caroline Vanvick](mailto:Caroline.Vanvick@sen.gov), 202-224-6594

Senator David Perdue Stands Behind Attorney General Jeff Sessions

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator David Perdue (R-GA) today reaffirmed his support for Attorney General Jeff Sessions on the Senate Floor.

Click [here](#) or on the photo below.



Transcript:

"I rise today to speak in defense of a dear colleague of ours, who is now the Attorney General, Jeff Sessions. He is my friend, and more importantly, he is a former colleague of this very body."

He's a man of integrity. He is a man of principle. I trust him and I take him at his word.

Furthermore, he has repeatedly said, just today, that he will in fact recuse himself, if and when it becomes appropriate. In my opinion, it is not appropriate right now. But, if it ever were to become appropriate, he has said that he would.

I've never witnessed anything quite like this in my brief time in the United States Senate. The last two years have been very interesting, but never have I seen the hypocrisy that we see going on around this one issue.

It is increasingly clear that the Minority Party is singularly focused on sabotaging this new administration at every turn. Today is no exception.

They have exercised procedural rules in the Senate time and again beyond the intent of the Founders' design in order to stop President Trump from even getting his team in place. Our President today, as we stand here in this well, cannot have a staff meeting because he doesn't have all of his Cabinet members in place.

As for the Cabinet members who have been confirmed, the Minority Party seems equally fixated on finding any red herring they can ultimately find to undermine the individual's character.

We have literally reached a point where members of this body are slandering former colleagues for having and taking the same opportunities afforded to them.

This morning my colleague, the senior Senator from Missouri, tweeted that she had never, ever, met with or taken a call from the Russian Ambassador. But her own Twitter account proved that she has at least twice in the last four years.

Thirty members, as a matter of fact, of this body met with the Russian Ambassador and ambassadors from other nations in 2015 for a sales pitch on President Obama's deal with Iran. Many of them – including the senior senator from Missouri – were open supporters at that time of candidates in the

Presidential race.

In the process of this hypocrisy, the Minority Party is prohibiting us from taking action on legislation that would solve many of the problems that have manifested themselves over the previous eight years.

Make no mistake, Russia is a traditional rival whose actions pose a definite threat to global security and even our security here at home.

Their actions over the last eight years have helped destabilize Eastern Europe and the Middle East, and it was the inaction and refusal to lead of the past administration – a policy the Minority Party followed hook, line, and sinker – that created a power vacuum around the world and allowed this Russian resurgence.

I have said this repeatedly, and I'm going to continue to do so. Until there is a definite proof that Russians changed a single vote from Hillary Clinton to Donald Trump, I will be focused on one thing, and that is doing exactly what the American people sent us up here to do—and I encourage my colleagues to do the same—and that is not to engage in political theater for the sake of partisan politics, but working together to get America back to work.”

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Senator Perdue is the only Fortune 500 CEO in Congress and is serving his first term in the United States Senate, where he represents Georgia on the Armed Services, Banking, Budget, and Agriculture Committees.

Megan Whittemore

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From: **Sarah Isgur Flores** (b) (6) >

Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 4:43 PM

Subject: Re:

To: (b)(6): Danielle Cutrona personal email

I think that sounds great! Thank you! I dont think theres anything to add:)

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 4:24 PM, (b)(6): Danielle Cutrona personal email > wrote:

House Conference is asking for any additional details that we want to get out in support. We're basically planning to say (b) (5)

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Subject: Fwd: Earning your salary today!
To: <sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov>

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From: **Sarah Isgur Flores** (b) (6) >
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 4:42 PM
Subject: Re: Earning your salary today!
To: Christopher Hayes <(b) (6)>

funny enough today is my second full day so i was supposed to sign my payroll stuff today....but obviously that didnt happen!

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 2:38 PM, Christopher Hayes <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hope you're well

-c

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Subject: Fwd: can you join tonight on my nationally syndicated radio show?
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov>

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From: **Buck Sexton** (b) (6) >
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 2:00 PM
Subject: Re: can you join tonight on my nationally syndicated radio show?
To: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6) >

if you can join tomorrow, we will take you tomorrow- just let me know when

im already openly/publicly supportive of Jeff, as you may already know

thanks Sarah

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 1:50 PM, Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6) wrote:

Can't today. Might be able to do tomorrow if that's a option.

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 12:23 PM -0500, "Buck Sexton" (b) (6) > wrote:

want to get you on the record, Jeff Sessions response to all this Russia nonsense

outine 5:30 to 8:30 pm

anytime 8:30 to 8:30 pm

let me know- thanks!

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From: **Sarah Isgur Flores** (b) (6) >

Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 1:49 PM

Subject: Re: Tonight/Anderson Cooper

To: Jason Miller (b) (6) >

Boo! Ok:)

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 1:37 PM -0500, "Jason Miller" (b) (6) wrote:

I'm no longer going on, so don't worry about me.

Thank you!

----- Jason Miller (b) (6) -----

From: Jason Miller <(b) (6)>

Date: Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 12:20 PM

To: (b)(6): Sarah Flores personal email

Subject: Tonight/Anderson Cooper

I'm going on to defend the AG. Please send me anything you have and let's talk by phone late afternoon, if possible, to get me caught up on anything late-breaking.

Thanks!

Jason

C(b) (6)

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From: **Landrum, Pete (Sessions)** <(b) (6)>
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 1:29 PM
Subject: Re: Call
To: Sandy Luff <(b) (6)>
Cc: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6)

Number?

Pete Landrum
Senior Defense Policy Advisor
Office of Senator Jeff Sessions
326 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington DC 20510
Office [202 224 6608](tel:2022246608)
Cell (b) (6)

> On Mar 2, 2017, at 1:24 PM, Sandy Luff (b) (6) > wrote:

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> Pete-- call Sarah as soon as you can.
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> Thanks
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Subject: Fwd: Perdue on the JBS
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From: **Drew Hudson** (b) (6)
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 1:20 PM
Subject: Re: Perdue on the JBS
To: (b)(6): Danielle Cutrona personal email Sarah Isgur Flores <(b) (6)>

And now there's a video clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yh-5HqqHDXw&feature=youtu.be>

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 1:18 PM, Drew Hudson (b) (6) > wrote:

On the Senate Floor just now:

MR. PERDUE: MADAM PRESIDENT, I RISE TODAY TO SPEAK IN DEFENSE
OF A DEAR COLLEAGUE OF OURS WHO IS NOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
OUR NATION, JEFF SESSIONS. HE'S MY FRIEND. MORE IMPORTANTLY,
HE'S A FORMER COLLEAGUE OF THIS VERY BODY. HE'S A MAN OF
INTEGRITY. HE'S A MAN OF PRINCIPLE. I TRUST HIM, AND I TAKE HIM
AT HIS WORD. FURTHERMORE, HE HAS REPEATEDLY
ACT REDUCE HIMSELF IF AND WHEN IT BECOMES APPROPRIATE. IN MY

OPINION, MADAM PRESIDENT, IT'S NOT APPROPRIATE RIGHT NOW. BUT IF IT EVER WERE TO BECOME APPROPRIATE, HE HAS SAID WITHOUT HESITATION THAT HE WOULD. I REALLY NEVER WITNESSED ANYTHING QUITE LIKE THIS IN MY BRIEF TIME HERE IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE. THE LAST TWO YEARS HAVE BEEN VERY INTERESTING, BUT NEVER HAVE I SEEN THE HYPOCRISY THAT WE SEE GOING ON AROUND THIS ONE ISSUE. IT'S INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT THE MINORITY PARTY IS SINGULARLY FOCUSED ON SABOTAGING THIS NEW ADMINISTRATION AT EVERY TURN. TODAY IS NO EXCEPTION. THEY'VE EXERCISED PROCEDURAL RULES IN THE SENATE TIME AND AGAIN BEYOND THE INTENT OF THE FOUNDERS' DESIGN IN ORDER TO STOP PRESIDENT TRUMP FROM EVENING GETTING HIS TEAM IN -- FROM EVEN GETTING HIS TEAM IN PLACE. OUR CANDIDATE TODAY AS WE STAND IN THIS WELL CANNOT HAVE A STAFF MEETING BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE ALL OF HIS CABINET MEMBERS IN PLACE. AS FOR THE CABINET MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED, THE MINORITY PARTY SEEMS EQUALLY FIXATED ON FINDING ANY RED HERRING THEY CAN ULTIMATELY FIND TO UNDERMINE THE INDIVIDUAL'S CHARACTER. WE HAVE LITERALLY REACHED THE POINT WHERE MEMBERS OF THIS BODY ARE SLANDERING FORMER COLLEAGUES FOR HAVING AND TAKING THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES AFFORDED TO THEM. THIS MORNING MY COLLEAGUE, THE SENIOR SENATOR FROM MISSOURI, TWEETED THAT SHE HAD NEVER, QUOTE, EVER, UNQUOTE, MET WITH OR TAKEN A CALL FROM THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR. BUT HER OWN TWITTER ACCOUNT PROVED THAT SHE HAS AT LEAST TWICE IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS. 30 MEMBERS, AS A MATTER OF FACT, OF THIS BODY, MADAM PRESIDENT, MET WITH THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR AND AMBASSADORS FROM OTHER NATIONS IN 2015 FOR A SALES PITCH ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S DEAL WITH IRAN. MANY OF

THEM, INCLUDING THE SENIOR SENATOR FROM MISSOURI, WERE OPEN SUPPORTERS AT THAT TIME OF CANDIDATES IN THE PRESIDENT'S RACE. IN THE PROCESS OF THIS HYPOCRISY, THE MINORITY PARTY IS PROHIBITING US FROM TAKING ACTION ON LEGISLATION THAT WOULD SOLVE MANY OF THE PROBLEMS THAT HAVE MANIFESTED THEMSELVES OVER THE PREVIOUS EIGHT YEARS. MAKE NO MISTAKE, MR. PRESIDENT, RUSSIA IS A TRADITIONAL RIVAL WHOSE ACTIONS POSE A DEFINITE THREAT TO GLOBAL SECURITY AND EVEN OUR OWN SECURITY HERE AT HOME. THEIR ACTIONS OVER THE LAST EIGHT YEARS HAVE HELPED DESTABILIZE EASTERN EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST. AND IT WAS THE INACTION AND REFUSAL TO LEAD OF THE PAST ADMINISTRATION A POLICY THE MINORITY PARTY FOLLOWED HOOK, LINE AND SINKER THAT CREATED A POWER VACUUM AROUND THE WORLD AND ALLOWED THIS RUSSIAN RESURGENCE. I'VE SAID THIS REPEATEDLY, AND I'M GOING TO CONTINUE TO DO SO, UNTIL THERE IS A DEFINITE PROOF THAT RUSSIANS CHANGED A SINGLE VOTE FROM HILLARY CLINTON TO DONALD TRUMP, I'LL BE FOCUSED ON ONE THING, AND THAT'S DOING EXACTLY WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SENT US UP HERE TO DO. AND I ENCOURAGE MY COLLEAGUES TO DO THE SAME THING. AND THAT IS TO NOT ENGAGE IN POLITICAL THEATER FOR THE SAKE OF PARTISAN POLITICS, BUT WORKING TOGETHER TO GET AMERICA BACK TO WORK. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT -- OR MADAM PRESIDENT, AND I YIELD MY TIME.

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To: <sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov>

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From: **Derespina, Cody** <Cody.Derespina@foxnews.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 11:09 AM
Subject: RE: Fox News - question
To: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6)

Sen. Schumer has now joined a chorus of Dems calling for AG Sessions to resign. Does the AG want to go on the record on what the meeting was about and clear this up? I have to imagine he wants to defend himself from these attacks.

Given the proximity to his meeting with the Ukraine Amb. the day before, the assumption would be that Crimea, the coming ceasefire (announced 7 days later) were discussed. We can go on the record or speak as a source, but, obviously, it would be wholly more bulletproof coming on-the-record.

Cody Derespina

Fox News

From: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 9:45 AM

To: Derespina, Cody
Subject: Re: Fox News - question

Here's his ambassador meetings for the year:

Date	Title	Country	Name
14-Apr	Ambassador	Bulgaria	Elena Poptodorova
14-Apr	Ambassador	Lithuania	Rolandas Krisciunas
4/19/2016	Ambassador	Hungary	Dr. Reka Szemerkenyi
4/20/2016	Ambassador	Korea	
4/20/2016	Ambassador	Italy	Armando Varricchio
4/21/2016	Ambassador	India	
4/26/2016	Ambassador	Australia	Joe Hockey
4/28/2016	Ambassador	Poland	
5/13/2016	Former Ambassador	U.S.	John Bolton
5/13/2016	Former Ambassador	U.S.	Zalmay Khalilzad
5/16/2016	Ambassador	Japan	Kenichiro Sasae
5/18/2016	Ambassador	Singapore	Ashok Mirpuri
6/7/2016	Ambassador	Great Britain	Sir Kim Dorroch
6/7/2016	Former Ambassador	U.S.	Zalmay Khalilzad
6/9/2016	Minister of Defense	Montenegro	Milica Pejanovic-Djurisic
6/14/2016	Ambassador	Latvia	
6/23/2016	Ambassador	Canada	David MacNaughton
6/28/2016	Ambassador	Columbia	Juan Carlos Pinzon
7/6/2016	Former Ambassador	U.S.	Zalmay Khalilzad
7/11/2016	Former Ambassador	U.S.	Charlie Glazer
9/7/2016	Ambassador	Taiwan	
9/7/2016	Ambassador	Ukraine	Valeriy Chaly
9/8/2016	Ambassador	Russia	Kislyak
9/13/2016	Ambassador	Czech Republic	Petr Gandalovic
9/14/2016	Ambassador	Great Britain	Sir Kim Dorroch; Sir Alan Duncan
9/14/2016	Ambassador	Jordan	Dina Kwar
9/15/2016	Ambassador	China	
10/4/2016	Ambassador	Great Britain	Sir Kim Dorroch
11/11/2016	Ambassador	Great Britain	
11/11/2016	Ambassador	Germany	Peter Wettig
21-Apr	Ambassador	India	

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 9:43 AM, Derespina, Cody <Cody.Derespina@foxnews.com> wrote:

I'm actually working on a sidebar now of other Senators who've met with the Russian amb. as part of their duties (Cruz, Manchin, etc... have come out just today, nevermind, McCaskill, accidentally).

I don't believe you were with the AG at the time, however, if you do have a copy of his public schedule from that day – or if he'd like to go on the record about what was discussed during the meeting – or if anyone wants to provide insight in a source capacity – it would be of great value to fleshing out the story more fully.

- Cody

From: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 9:40 AM
To: Derespina, Cody
Subject: Re: Fox News - question

I dont know other members schedules--but this seems relevant: <https://twitter.com/charlescwcooke/status/837303885664563200>

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 9:02 AM, Derespina, Cody <Cody.Derespina@foxnews.com> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

I know you're having a busy morning, so I'll try to keep things brief:

We have the official statement, however, specifically, I'm trying to suss out if (1) the Sept. 8 meeting then-Sen. Sessions had with the Russian ambassador was on the senator's public schedule, and (2) if Kislyak met with any other members of the Armed Services Committee around that time. Obviously, either item would go a long way towards demonstrating what AG Sessions has said publicly.

Also, if the AG would like to speak – even briefly – on the allegations, we would certainly take a phone interview if he has time.

Thanks,

Cody Derespina

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Subject: Fwd: Fox News - question
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov>

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From: Derespina, Cody <Cody.Derespina@foxnews.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 9:46 AM
Subject: RE: Fox News - question
To: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6) >

This is excellent – do you know if all of these were public at the time?

From: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 9:45 AM

To: Derespina, Cody
Subject: Re: Fox News - question

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Subject: Fwd: Today on MTP Daily?
To: <sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov>

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From: **Dixon, Evan (NBCUniversal)** <Evan.Dixon@nbcuni.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 10:36 AM
Subject: Re: Today on MTP Daily?
To: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6)

Ok thanks Sarah

Evan G. Dixon
MTP Daily
(b) (6)

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So please pardon any typos!

On Mar 2, 2017, at 10:35 AM, Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6) > wrote:

No tv for me today--tomorrow may be an option

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 10:32 AM, Dixon, Evan (NBCUniversal) <Evan.Dixon@nbcuni.com> wrote:

Hey Sarah - hope you are well!

Long time no chat!

What is your schedule like today in the 5pmET hour? Wondering if you might be able to do something with us. Katy Tur is anchoring from NYC so we can do from North Cap or wherever is easiest for you.

Let me know if that works.

Thanks so much-egd

Evan G. Dixon

MTP Daily

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So please pardon any typos!

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Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 11:08 PM
Subject: Fwd: Recusal
To: <sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov>

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From: **Johnson, Kevin** <kjohnson@usatoday.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 9:44 AM
Subject: Re: Recusal
To: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6) >

Understood.

From: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6) >
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2017 9:39:17 AM
To: Johnson, Kevin
Subject: Re: Recusal

you have his previous statement on recusal. thats all we have for now.

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 9:01 AM, Johnson, Kevin <kjohnson@usatoday.com> wrote:

Sarah,

Is AG moving in that direction?

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From: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6) >
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 11:09 PM
Subject: Fwd: IMPORTANT: MSNBC interview request for TODAY, Thursday, March 2 in the 1 pm ET
To: <sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov>

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From: Platt, Janice (NBCUniversal) <Janice.Platt@nbcuni.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 9:18 AM
Subject: RE: IMPORTANT: MSNBC interview request for TODAY, Thursday, March 2 in the 1 pm ET
To: Sarah Isgur Flores <(b) (6)>

Thank you. Appreciate you getting back to me.

From: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 9:10 AM
To: Platt, Janice (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: IMPORTANT: MSNBC interview request for TODAY, Thursday, March 2 in the 1 pm ET

I won't be doing tv today. Sorry.

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 8:42 AM -0500, "Platt, Janice (NBCUniversal)" <Janice.Platt@nbcuni.com> wrote:

Good Morning,

I am reaching out from MSNBC to see if you are available to join anchor Craig Melvin in the 1 pm ET hour to talk about Jeff Sessions and Russia.

Please let me know if you are available to join.

Thank You.

Janice

Janice Platt

Producer, MSNBC

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Subject: Fwd: Tweet from Mark Halperin (@MarkHalperin)
To: <sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov>

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From: **Stephen Boyd** (b) (6) >
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 9:14 AM
Subject: Re: Tweet from Mark Halperin (@MarkHalperin)
To: S Ramer (b) (6)
Cc: Sarah Isgur Flores (b) (6) >, Danielle Cutrona (b) (6)

9:45 in RFK 4525

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 8:39 AM, S Ramer <(b) (6)> wrote:

Works for me.

On Mar 2, 2017 7:45 AM, "Stephen Boyd" <stephen@stephenelliottboyd.com> wrote:

Perhaps we could informally huddle at, say, 9:45?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2017, at 7:40 AM, (b)(6): Danielle Cutrona personal email wrote:

Tweet from Mark Halperin (@MarkHalperin)

Mark Halperin (@MarkHalperin) tweeted at 7:38 AM on Thu, Mar 02, 2017:

NEWS on @Morning: Joe @COPL leader suggests Sessions should resign from Russia

NEWS on @morning_joe. @GOPLeader suggests sessions should recuse from Russia
probe for public confidence: "I think it would be easier, yes"
(<https://twitter.com/MarkHalperin/status/837280912794583041?s=09>)

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Subject: Fwd: Tweet from Mark Halperin (@MarkHalperin)
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov>

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From: **Stephen Boyd** (b) (6) >
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 7:50 AM
Subject: Re: Tweet from Mark Halperin (@MarkHalperin)
To: (b)(6): Danielle Cutrona personal email
Cc: (b)(6): Sarah Flores personal email

Roger that. Feel better. SB

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2017, at 7:47 AM, (b)(6): Danielle Cutrona personal email > wrote:

Im not feeling well but trying to make it in. If i do ill let you know

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On Mar 2, 2017, 7:45 AM, Stephen Boyd wrote:

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To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov>

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From: (b)(6) Daniele Cutrona personal email
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 8:43 AM
Subject: Re: Tweet from Mark Halperin (@MarkHalperin)
To: (b)(6): Sam Ramer personal email (b)(6): Stephen Boyd personal email
Cc: (b)(6): Sarah Flores personal email

Btw McCarthy was just on fox and said that is not what he said

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On Mar 2, 2017, 8:39 AM, S Ramer wrote:

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