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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

SARAH: DSS. Sarah speaking.

BILL ROLAND: Hey, Sarah. This is Bill
Roland.

SARAH: Hey, Bill.

BILL ROLAND: Can you connect me to Tony
Nakanishi, please?

SARAH: Yes, hold on one second.

(Voice-mail/no message left)

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SARAH: DSS. Sarah speaking.

BILL ROLAND: Sarah, can I speak to Tony
Ulses, please?

SARAH: Okay, let me just see if he's in
his office. Hold on one second.

(Pause.)

SARAH: Hey, Bill?

BILL ROLAND: Yes.

SARAH: He's not in the office.

BILL ROLAND: Can you track him down,
please?

SARAH: Sure. You want me to call you
back?

BILL ROLAND: Yes, I'm over here in the

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SARAH: I have his number. It says 816-
5100.

BILL ROLAND: No, no, no.

SARAH: No, that's not it?

BILL ROLAND: How about -- hold on a
second.

SARAH: Okay.

BILL ROLAND: Why don't you just track

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1 him down? It's Tony Nakanishi, I'm looking for.

2 SARAH: Okay, Tony Nakanishi, he may be
3 out today.

4 BILL ROLAND: No, no, he's here.

5 SARAH: Oh, he is here?

6 BILL ROLAND: He is here.

7 SARAH: Okay, let me see if I -- let me
8 run to his office real quick.

9 BILL ROLAND: I called his office. He
10 wasn't here. There's some sort of meeting that they
11 got going on.

12 SARAH: Okay, all right. Well, let me
13 look at Ulses' calendar and see if I -- okay, the --
14 some presentation? Oh, that's at Church Street.
15 That's where he is.

16 Okay, do you know, if Ulses and Tony
17 Nakanishi are in the same meeting?

18 BILL ROLAND: They probably -- what's
19 the meeting about?

20 SARAH: It's MELA. M-E-L-A.

21 BILL ROLAND: Yes, he probably is.

22 SARAH: Okay, and that's at Church
23 Street. So, let me try --

24 BILL ROLAND: Okay, why don't you call
25 Tony -- call Tony Ulses' BlackBerry.

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1 SARAH: Okay, you want me to put you on
2 hold?

3 BILL ROLAND: Yes, please.

4 SARAH: Okay, hold on.

5 (Pause.)

6 SARAH: Hey, Bill?

7 BILL ROLAND: Yes.

8 SARAH: I have Tony on the line and Tony
9 Nakanishi is with him. So, I don't think I can -- I
10 can't transfer to a cell phone number.

11 So, are you on your way back to the
12 office?

13 BILL ROLAND: Hold on a second.

14 SARAH: Or is there a number?

15 BILL ROLAND: Hold on a second.

16 SARAH: Okay.

17 BILL ROLAND: How do I get somebody to
18 call in here? What number should I give them.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Have them dial 301-
20 816-5100.

21 BILL ROLAND: Right.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: And then have them
23 send it to what -- well, they can call into that
24 number.

25 BILL ROLAND: Which number?

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: On the phone there.

2 BILL ROLAND: The 816-5187? Try that.

3 BILL ROLAND: Sarah?

4 SARAH: Yes.

5 BILL ROLAND: 301-816-5187.

6 SARAH: Okay, I'll tell him to call you.

7 BILL ROLAND: Thank you.

8 SARAH: Okay, bye-bye.

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OPERATOR: NRC, recorded line. How can I help you?

KEN MCGINTY: It's Ken McGinty, Liaison Team Director. I need to talk to Elliott Brenner, the Director of OPA.

OPERATOR: Elliott Brenner, okay. Hold on, please. I'll connect you.

(Pause.)

OPERATOR: I'm sending you out to his BlackBerry. Please leave a message, sir.

KEN MCGINTY: Okay.

ELLIOTT BRENNER: Elliott Brenner.

KEN MCGINTY: Hey, Elliott. It's Tim McGinty. How are you doing?

ELLIOTT BRENNER: Tim McGinty. I'm doing just fine, my lad.

KEN MCGINTY: Yes, I've heard you a couple of times today.

Hey, I'm stuck in this operations center of ours, right.

ELLIOTT BRENNER: You poor boy.

KEN MCGINTY: Yes, you know, the

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1 Chairman has asked us by 11 o'clock to have a
2 comprehensive set of Q&A's ready for him, and you
3 know, we got some folks here in the liaison team
4 room, but I'd really like to have the professional
5 assistance of OPA on this.

6 ELLIOTT BRENNER: You know, I can lend
7 you Holly Harrington.

8 KEN MCGINTY: Can you, please?

9 ELLIOTT BRENNER: I can.

10 KEN MCGINTY: Now, you know, how do you
11 -- is Holly here or working at home?

12 ELLIOTT BRENNER: Holly is in her
13 cubicle.

14 KEN MCGINTY: Okay.

15 ELLIOTT BRENNER: I can send her to the
16 ops center. She can check our phone. I want her
17 checking our phone on a regular basis.

18 KEN MCGINTY: Got it.

19 ELLIOTT BRENNER: For press calls. I'm
20 going to go home, but that's a little (inaudible) to
21 the 11:15 call, talk to one reporter and then go to
22 sleep, so I can be back tomorrow.

23 KEN MCGINTY: Okay.

24 ELLIOTT BRENNER: Holly can help you and
25 I have Scott Brunell (phonetic) coming in for the

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1 overnight.

2 KEN MCGINTY: All right, if you'd be
3 kind enough to send Holly over, we'd really
4 appreciate it.

5 ELLIOTT BRENNER: I will do that. She
6 will probably be there in about no more than a half
7 hour.

8 KEN MCGINTY: That will be perfect.

9 ELLIOTT BRENNER: Okay.

10 KEN MCGINTY: Thanks, Elliott.

11 ELLIOTT BRENNER: You're welcome.

12 KEN MCGINTY: Bye.

13 ELLIOTT BRENNER: Bye-bye.

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OPERATOR: NRC Ops Center. This is a recorded line. How many I help you, sir?

KEN MCGINTY: Yes, it's McGinty. Can I be connected with Mike Franovich, please?

OPERATOR: Okay.

KEN MCGINTY: Whether in his office or at home.

OPERATOR: Okay, that will take me a second here.

KEN MCGINTY: Yes, is this Bill?

OPERATOR: Yes, right.

KEN MCGINTY: Yes, take your time.

(Pause.)

OPERATOR: Ken, you still there?

KEN MCGINTY: Yes.

OPERATOR: Yes, I'm sorry. I had to pick up another phone. Okay, I'm going to try again.

KEN MCGINTY: All right.

(Pause.)

MIKE FRANOVICH: Hello.

KEN MCGINTY: Yes, Mike?

MIKE FRANOVICH: Ken?

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1 KEN MCGINTY: Hey, it's McGinty.

2 MIKE FRANOVICH: Hey, what's up?

3 KEN MCGINTY: I wanted to -- you
4 mentioned on the TA brief, the research report, and
5 we actually don't have that many people in the
6 operations center.

7 So, I'm looking for a lead on how to
8 track that down.

9 MIKE FRANOVICH: If you go to -- are you
10 in front of a computer?

11 KEN MCGINTY: Yes.

12 MIKE FRANOVICH: I'm in traffic. So,
13 I'm going to have to walk you through this.

14 KEN MCGINTY: Okay.

15 MIKE FRANOVICH: Go to the research
16 website.

17 KEN MCGINTY: All right.

18 MIKE FRANOVICH: I'm trying to think if
19 this is where I found it.

20 It's hard for me to walk you through it.
21 You have to search through their web pages looking
22 for what's called the "raft" toolbox, and it's
23 somewhere on your left side of your screen, you're
24 going to come up with a bunch of like pop-up menus,
25 and there's going to be something in there that says

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1 "raft" toolbox.

2 KEN MCGINTY: All right, let's see here.

3 I don't really want to impact while you're driving.

4 MIKE FRANOVICH: No, no, no, that's
5 fine. I'm at a red light now.

6 KEN MCGINTY: So, you think I can find
7 it? All right, so, I've got `policies and
8 instructions', `international', `communications',
9 `operations and budget', `research', `IT and web
10 resources'.

11 `Raft tool set'?

12 MIKE FRANOVICH: Yes, click on that.

13 KEN MCGINTY: Okay, I'm there. I'm in
14 the `raft toolbox'.

15 MIKE FRANOVICH: Okay, now, you can be
16 dangerous. Somewhere in that toolbox, you're going
17 to see something called a `external flooding' or
18 `flooding' or some kind of link in there, and then
19 if you click on that, it should give you a bunch of
20 other links.

21 KEN MCGINTY: All right, let's see,
22 you've got Sapphire 7, Sapphire 8, raft technical
23 presentation.

24 External flood and hurricane
25 information?

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1 MIKE FRANOVICH: Yes, there you go.

2 KEN MCGINTY: All right. All right,
3 now, I'm looking at NUREG 0800.

4 MIKE FRANOVICH: Okay, it should have a
5 bunch of other hyper-links.

6 KEN MCGINTY: It does.

7 MIKE FRANOVICH: Okay, somewhere down
8 that list --

9 KEN MCGINTY: Probable maximum flood and
10 hurricane surge estimates?

11 MIKE FRANOVICH: Try that. It might be
12 in there, but I don't think so.

13 KEN MCGINTY: It's loading. It's big.
14 It's taking a while.

15 MIKE FRANOVICH: That sounds to me like
16 it's probably locked up on you.

17 KEN MCGINTY: No, I'm there. It just
18 opened. It looks pretty old.

19 MIKE FRANOVICH: Oh, yes, that's not it.
20 That's probably a scanned old document.

21 KEN MCGINTY: It looks like a scanned
22 document.

23 MIKE FRANOVICH: Yes, what else do you
24 got there for links?

25 KEN MCGINTY: Let's see here. All

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1 right, IPEEE evaluation of external hazards to
2 nuclear power plants in the U.S. NUREG --

3 MIKE FRANOVICH: No, that's a scanned
4 old document. That's not it. Keep going.

5 KEN MCGINTY: Okay, design basis flood
6 for nuke power plants 1.59 Reg Guide.

7 MIKE FRANOVICH: Nope, not it.

8 KEN MCGINTY: Reg Guide 1.102 flood
9 protection for power plants.

10 MIKE FRANOVICH: Don't think so.

11 KEN MCGINTY: External flood
12 presentation James Veil (phonetic) NRR.

13 MIKE FRANOVICH: It's not in there, but
14 that's a good set of slides.

15 KEN MCGINTY: Okay, Task Force report
16 2005 hurricane season lessons learned final report.

17 MIKE FRANOVICH: No.

18 KEN MCGINTY: Fed response to Hurricane
19 Katrina, lessons learned, effective Hurricane Andrew
20 at Turkey Point, dam failure frequencies, probable
21 maximum flood and hurricane surge estimates.

22 Prediction of embankment breach -- or
23 embankment dam breach parameters and then National
24 Hurricane Center and national inventory of dams.

25 MIKE FRANOVICH: It's probably my memory

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1 failing me, where it was earlier today.

2 You know, as soon as I get home, which
3 I'll be home in about 10 minutes --

4 KEN MCGINTY: Yes.

5 MIKE FRANOVICH: -- just get online and
6 look for it and send it to you. Does that work?

7 KEN MCGINTY: Yes, can I give you a
8 particular -- so, the -- we're in the Liaison Team,
9 and so, it's -- the email that we have is lia05.

10 MIKE FRANOVICH: L-A-I-0-5, is that
11 correct?

12 KEN MCGINTY: L-I-A-0-5. So, it's just
13 the station number. So, liaison team, L-I-A and
14 then 05.

15 MIKE FRANOVICH: Zero-five, okay.

16 KEN MCGINTY: Yes.

17 MIKE FRANOVICH: At-NRC.gov?

18 KEN MCGINTY: Yes, and so, or just call
19 the HOO and say, you know -- or I'll tell you what,
20 I'll send you an email from here, that you should be
21 able to just respond with that.

22 MIKE FRANOVICH: Yes, yes, that works
23 even better.

24 KEN MCGINTY: All right?

25 MIKE FRANOVICH: Cool. All right, I'll

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1 get back to you in a little bit.

2 KEN MCGINTY: Thanks for your help.

3 MIKE FRANOVICH: No problem. Bye.

4 KEN MCGINTY: Bye.

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OPERATOR: Situation Room. (Inaudible)
speaking.

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Hi. My name is Mike
Tschiltz from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and
we're in our incident response center, and I'm
trying to ascertain -- I heard that there was a
deputies briefing this morning, and I'm trying to
figure out whether our Chairman or we need to be
represented on that, and if so, how would we go
about connecting?

OPERATOR: Actually, sir, we had a
couple of calls on that.

We haven't actually seen anything come
down the pipeline to put on our schedule.

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

OPERATOR: On the actual DC. I know
something might occur today.

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

OPERATOR: But we actually haven't had
any affirmative information that that meeting is
actually going to happen.

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

OPERATOR: I mean, it's not on our

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1 schedule yet.

2 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay, all right. Well,
3 I guess I got some bad information. So, I
4 appreciate your time and --

5 OPERATOR: Yes, but I'm assuming that
6 something is going to happen today, like a DC is
7 probably going to happen.

8 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Right.

9 OPERATOR: But we just haven't had
10 anything yet. So, I'm -- maybe somebody else will
11 give you a call.

12 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

13 OPERATOR: All right?

14 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay, thank you very
15 much.

16 OPERATOR: No problem, sir.
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

MIKE: Hello.

MARK: Hey, Mike. This is Mark again.

MIKE: Hi, Mark.

MARK: Hold on a second. I'm going to let you talk to Nader.

MIKE: Okay.

NADER MAMISH: Hello.

MIKE: Hello, Nader?

NADER MAMISH: Yes.

MIKE: Hi, sir. How are you doing?

NADER MAMISH: Good. How are you?

MIKE: Mark, it might be more beneficial just to put us up on the platypus in the LP room.

NADER MAMISH: On the what?

MIKE: On the platypus phone.

NADER MAMISH: Which phone? The butterfly phone, you mean?

NADER MAMISH: Yes.

NADER MAMISH: Okay, well, I've got a dozen people.

MIKE: Okay.

NADER MAMISH: I'm not sure -- I mean, they're all busy doing stuff.

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1 MIKE: Okay.

2 NADER MAMISH: So, what is the question?

3 MIKE: I'll turn it over to our
4 representative down here.

5 NADER MAMISH: Okay.

6 CHRIS LEONARDO: Hi, my name is Chris
7 Leonardo. I'm from the USAID.

8 NADER MAMISH: Okay.

9 CHRIS LEONARDO: We're working on that
10 response management team. We understand that there
11 are possibly an additional six to 12 employees --

12 NADER MAMISH: Right.

13 CHRIS LEONARDO: -- at NRC, who are
14 going to deploy to Japan, and we're just -- we're
15 just trying to cover our bases here, and we want to
16 understand if the requirement -- and again, whatever
17 the requirement is, we will meet it. We just want
18 to understand better, what we need to do on our
19 side, to facilitate your staff getting out there.

20 So, the first question is, does NRC have
21 money to pay for these folks, you know, salaries and
22 travel and per diem?

23 NADER MAMISH: Yes.

24 CHRIS LEONARDO: You do, okay, and we
25 just want to also confirm, and we believe it's the

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1 case, that NRC has the legal authority to do this
2 type of work overseas. You don't need an official
3 kind of task order or anything from AID to be able
4 to operate overseas, is that correct?

5 NADER MAMISH: Correct, we do that all
6 the time.

7 CHRIS LEONARDO: You have your own
8 authority?

9 NADER MAMISH: Yes.

10 CHRIS LEONARDO: So, perfect. So,
11 that's the big piece there and I think that is
12 really all we needed to know.

13 NADER MAMISH: Okay, great.

14 MIKE: All right, thank you, guys.

15 NADER MAMISH: If you need any other --
16 if you have any other questions or need another --
17 any other information, feel free to call back.

18 CHRIS LEONARDO: Okay, maybe just one
19 more piece then.

20 So, since you do -- since the travel and
21 per diem and the salaries can be covered by NRC,
22 will your -- do you have a -- are you able to make
23 the reservations or --

24 NADER MAMISH: We will do everything
25 from our end, including filling out the form,

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1 reimbursing people. We don't -- you know, we will
2 not need any of your help.

3 CHRIS LEONARDO: Okay, do you want us to
4 do their country clearance request?

5 NADER MAMISH: We'll do that here.

6 CHRIS LEONARDO: You'll do that there,
7 okay, perfect.

8 NADER MAMISH: Okay?

9 CHRIS LEONARDO: That's excellent news.
10 Thanks so much.

11 NADER MAMISH: Thanks so much, and if I
12 run into any problems, I know who to call.

13 CHRIS LEONARDO: And we'll just hope
14 that -- you can just loop all the -- you know, we
15 just need the arrival information, so that we can
16 feed it back to our team, so that they're prepared
17 to assist on the ground when they get there.

18 We understand that you don't have
19 BlackBerrys that work overseas. So, we were going
20 to get a cap of equipment ready for your staff that
21 are deploying.

22 NADER MAMISH: Okay, let me double-check
23 on that, because we have some BlackBerrys here, as
24 well. Let me see what the issue is, whether or not
25 we're going to be supplying them with BlackBerrys.

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1 If we need your help, we'll let you
2 know, and the other take-away for me is to let you
3 know their flight arrangements and arrivals and so
4 forth.

5 CHRIS LEONARDO: Correct, and I guess if
6 you're going to take care of the travel, we can let
7 you -- we can pass on the information about where
8 the other travelers are staying, so that they can be
9 in the same hotel.

10 NADER MAMISH: Okay, terrific.

11 CHRIS LEONARDO: Okay, great.

12 NADER MAMISH: Thanks so much.

13 MIKE: All right, thank you sir.

14 NADER MAMISH: Bye-bye.

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MS. QUINN: Good afternoon.

(Inaudible). This is Ms. Quinn.

KEN WIERMAN: Hello, Ms. Quinn. This is Ken Wierman. How are you doing?

MS. QUINN: Hey, Ken. How are you doing?

KEN WIERMAN: Okay, I'm at the ops center.

MS. QUINN: Yes.

KEN WIERMAN: And I sent you that -- yes, they said if you have somebody here, it looks like from seven to three and then three to 11.

MS. QUINN: Okay.

KEN WIERMAN: That should cover it.

MS. QUINN: Okay.

KEN WIERMAN: They don't have much from 11 to seven.

MS. QUINN: Okay, so, seven to three and three to 11?

KEN WIERMAN: Right. Now, if -- now, just to -- it doesn't matter, I mean, if -- it's up to you. I sent you the email. It's like, do you want Bonnie to work days and then me work nights?

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1 It's --

2 MS. QUINN: Okay, let me --

3 KEN WIERMAN: Or what?

4 MS. QUINN: Let me try to reach Bonnie.

5 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

6 MS. QUINN: And see if she -- give me a
7 call back and kind of work it out.

8 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

9 MS. QUINN: I'll put you on the email,
10 so she can be in contact with both of us, so, we can
11 work it out.

12 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

13 MS. QUINN: Okay?

14 KEN WIERMAN: But if I can say that, and
15 I already talked with -- because she -- if it's --
16 if she works days, she'll be here with Jim Anderson.

17 MS. QUINN: Okay, then.

18 KEN WIERMAN: And then I already told
19 them that she needs escorting, and I sent an email
20 to you and Al, and then cc'ed Bonnie.

21 It's like, if you know -- if she works
22 from seven to three, and be here like at 6:30.
23 That's when he comes in.

24 MS. QUINN: Okay, then let me see if I
25 can reach her.

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1 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

2 MS. QUINN: And I'll send you an email
3 back. Just check your email, okay?

4 KEN WIERMAN: All right.

5 MS. QUINN: All right, bye-bye.

6 KEN WIERMAN: Bye.
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KEN WIERMAN: Hello, Michelle. This is Ken Wierman. Try to give me a call whenever you get a chance.

I have some information for you regarding who to -- where to send that information that -- regarding the, you know, press information.

So, I have that information on what email address to send it, so that the appropriate people actually see it, that way it's not passed on through different people.

But if you can give me a call, whenever you get a chance, I'd appreciate it.

Let me give you my number, my Blackberry number here. Hold on a second.

Still there? My number is (b)(6)

Yes, if you can give me a call whenever you get a chance, and I'm working until probably around 11 this evening.

Okay, I'll talk to you later. Bye.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hello.

KEN WIERMAN: Hello. How's it going?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: It's going.

KEN WIERMAN: Did the phone number show
up on your phone?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: 861-5000.

KEN WIERMAN: 301-816-5187?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: It came up as 5000.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: But it's 5187?

KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

KEN WIERMAN: Are you okay?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, yes.

KEN WIERMAN: Well, I'm probably going
to get out of here to catch the 6:50 bus, that way
at least I get home.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. So, what
they got you doing right now?

KEN WIERMAN: Just looking at status
updates.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

KEN WIERMAN: Nothing happening there?

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1 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No. I just walked
2 into that, signed their book, just walked out,
3 actually when you called.

4 KEN WIERMAN: Alright.

5 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I'm not drinking.
6 I don't know, if it's recognized that way. I want
7 the stuff to work.

8 Anybody else from your office there with
9 you?

10 KEN WIERMAN: Nope. I think what I'm
11 going to do is let Bonnie work the days and I'll
12 work three to 11.

13 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, because on the
14 later shift is when there will be, what, daylight
15 over there?

16 KEN WIERMAN: Yes, yes.

17 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: What, are they like
18 12 hours you had or something like that?

19 KEN WIERMAN: Yes. All right, well.

20 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So, you say it's
21 5187?

22 KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

23 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, I'll lock
24 that into my phone.

25 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

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1 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

2 KEN WIERMAN: I'll talk to you later.

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right, bye.

4 KEN WIERMAN: Bye.

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MIKE: Information security.

(Inaudible).

KEN WIERMAN: Hi, (inaudible). Is this
Mike?

MIKE: Yes.

KEN WIERMAN: Yes, we need -- we just
heard from Chuck Casto, who is leading our team over
in Japan.

MIKE: Okay.

KEN WIERMAN: He needs us to send a
letter, and I'll get you the address and so forth,
on NRC letterhead, with everybody on the team's
security clearances, especially his.

How would I go about doing that?

MIKE:

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KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

MIKE: That's taken care of by Edmund
Perseck (phonetic), which would be Valerie Kerben.

KEN WIERMAN: Valerie Kerben?

MIKE: Yes.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

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1 MIKE: She's the one who would take care
2 of that. I don't know if they have anybody there
3 tonight, but I'm sure that they would make
4 arrangements for you, if it needs to be done as soon
5 as possible.

6 KEN WIERMAN: Yes, like in the next 15
7 minutes.

8 MIKE: Yes, we don't carry -- we don't
9 have any clearance information over here.

10 KEN WIERMAN: Okay, so, Valerie Kerben?

11 MIKE: Yes.

12 KEN WIERMAN: Okay, great. Thank you.
13 Appreciate it, Mike.

14 MIKE: You're welcome.

15 KEN WIERMAN: Bye.

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KEN WIERMAN: NRC Operations Center.

Ken Wierman, FEMA Liaison. Can I help you?

MIKE DUDEK: Is Milt Murray there?

KEN WIERMAN: Milt Murray?

MIKE DUDEK: He's the Deputy Team
Director.

KEN WIERMAN: Is there a Milt Murray
here? Milt Murray?

(Off-telephone comments.)

KEN WIERMAN: Can I get your name,
please?

MICHAEL DUDEK: Michael Dudek.

KEN WIERMAN: Michael?

MIKE DUDEK: Dudek, D-U-D-E-K.

KEN WIERMAN: Michael Dudek? Okay, I'll
have you transferred over there.

(Pause.)

TED SMITH: Mike, Ted Smith.

MIKE DUDEK: Hi, Ted.

TED SMITH: Hey, I think Milt is in the
HHS call right now.

MIKE DUDEK: Oh, he is?

TED SMITH: Yes.

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1 MIKE DUDEK: All right.

2 TED SMITH: Do you need me to get Mark?

3 MIKE DUDEK: Do you have any visibility
4 on my two requests earlier?

5 TED SMITH: About the two o'clock?

6 MIKE DUDEK: No, about the people's home
7 addresses, our people's home addresses and the
8 medevac.

9 TED SMITH: No, I have not seen those,
10 but I'm going to go find out about them.

11 MIKE DUDEK: Please.

12 TED SMITH: Okay, do you need -- I'll
13 try to find out what the status is and get back with
14 you, okay?

15 MIKE DUDEK: All right, I need that
16 sooner than later.

17 TED SMITH: Yes, right, home addresses
18 and medevac, right?

19 MIKE DUDEK: Yes.

20 TED SMITH: All right, bye.

21 MIKE DUDEK: Bye.
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HARRY SHERWOOD: Harry Sherwood.

KEN WIERMAN: Hey, Harry Sherwood. This is Ken Wierman. How are you doing?

HARRY SHERWOOD: Good. How are you doing?

KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

HARRY SHERWOOD: What new and exciting things do you have for us?

KEN WIERMAN: Well, they are talking with HHS right now, and from what I'm hearing that HHS might be starting to set up some kind of monitoring program.

HARRY SHERWOOD: Yes, we just kicked that around in Jim Kish's office a few minutes ago and so, yes, there is a work in progress and apparently, they're working HHS, TSA is involved and DHS.

So, as far as what has, you know, been developed, I don't have visibility on it, but somebody is working on it.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay?

KEN WIERMAN: Well, I'll just tell them

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1 that then.

2 HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay.

3 KEN WIERMAN: At least the --

4 HARRY SHERWOOD: Yes, it's a work in
5 progress. They're developing something and
6 apparently, and this is second or third hand, that
7 there are plans. Now, whether they have been
8 implemented yet, for monitoring people boarding
9 aircraft to the U.S. from Japan.

10 KEN WIERMAN: Okay, monitoring people --

11 HARRY SHERWOOD: Yes.

12 KEN WIERMAN: -- before they get on the
13 plane?

14 HARRY SHERWOOD: So, yes, we've got bits
15 and pieces of it, you know, that we're starting to
16 hear, but again, that is going to be -- you know,
17 who knows.

18 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

19 HARRY SHERWOOD: More to come.

20 KEN WIERMAN: All right.

21 HARRY SHERWOOD: All right.

22 KEN WIERMAN: Very well. I'll pass this

23 --

24 HARRY SHERWOOD: Anything else
25 happening?

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1 KEN WIERMAN: No, they're still getting
2 -- or they're going with the -- they're on a
3 conference call now, with the people --

4 HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay.

5 KEN WIERMAN: The team on the ground
6 over there now, trying to find out what the
7 conditions are.

8 HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay.

9 KEN WIERMAN: Haven't heard anything,
10 but the protective actions is like back from the
11 White House, if it's a thumbs-up, thumbs-down yet.

12 HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay.

13 KEN WIERMAN: Unless you all have --

14 HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay, all right.

15 KEN WIERMAN: Now, have you heard
16 anything from -- if the White House accepted the
17 recommendations?

18 HARRY SHERWOOD: I haven't heard
19 anything on that. I mean, these are the ones that -
20 - from Naval Reactors and NRC?

21 KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

22 HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay, no, I haven't
23 heard anything.

24 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

25 HARRY SHERWOOD: And frankly, I don't

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KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

HARRY SHERWOOD:

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KEN WIERMAN: Well --

HARRY SHERWOOD:

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KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

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HARRY SHERWOOD: Yes, okay.

KEN WIERMAN: All right.

HARRY SHERWOOD: Thank you, sir.

KEN WIERMAN: I'll pass it on. Thanks.

HARRY SHERWOOD: All right.

KEN WIERMAN: Bye.

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MICHELLE: Good morning. Tech Hazards.
May I help you?

KEN WIERMAN: Yes, Michelle, this is
Ken.

MICHELLE: Hi, Ken.

KEN WIERMAN: I'm at the NRC Ops Center.

MICHELLE: Yes, I recognize the 301 area
code. I am so sorry I didn't take your call last
night, but I was asleep by 11:30.

KEN WIERMAN: That's all right.

MICHELLE: Okay, so, give me the skinny.

KEN WIERMAN: On?

MICHELLE: You were going to tell me
last night who to contact.

KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

MICHELLE: Do you remember your message?
Why are you awake?

KEN WIERMAN: What do you mean, why am I
awake?

MICHELLE: It's -- are you really there
that early in the morning?

KEN WIERMAN: Yes. Well, they couldn't
get a hold of Bonnie.

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1 MICHELLE: Bonnie is in the next room
2 next to me. Do you want me to tell her to call you?

3 KEN WIERMAN: She is?

4 MICHELLE: Yes.

5 KEN WIERMAN: She's supposed to be here
6 at 6:30.

7 MICHELLE: Okay, I will go tell her that
8 right now.

9 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

10 MICHELLE: And I will have her call you.

11 KEN WIERMAN: No, I was -- I sent you --
12 where did I write it?

13 It was a -- I might have sent you the
14 message.

15 MICHELLE: I was also in email jail last
16 night.

17 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

18 MICHELLE: My email just has been
19 blowing up like crazy.

20 KEN WIERMAN: No, it was for you to send
21 your -- because at the ops center, they have all
22 these -- the email boxes are different.

23 MICHELLE: Right.

24 KEN WIERMAN: Let me see if I can find
25 it.

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1 MICHELLE: Well, Joe Anderson had told
2 me to send it to the L1A email address.

3 KEN WIERMAN: L?

4 MICHELLE: It's --

5 KEN WIERMAN: L1A07.hoc.

6 MICHELLE: Okay, I have L1A11.

7 KEN WIERMAN: No.

8 MICHELLE: HOC.

9 KEN WIERMAN: No, 07.

10 MICHELLE: Okay, so, it's 07 not --

11 KEN WIERMAN: Yes, it will save us some
12 time.

13 MICHELLE: Okay.

14 KEN WIERMAN: That's what I was trying
15 to get a hold of you for.

16 MICHELLE: L1A07.HOC.

17 KEN WIERMAN: That is zero-seven.

18 MICHELLE: Right.

19 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

20 MICHELLE: HOC@nrc.gov.

21 KEN WIERMAN: Right, that will save time
22 and that way, it doesn't have to go through 15
23 people.

24 MICHELLE: Okay, I will have Bonnie call
25 you right now.

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1 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.
2 MICHELLE: Okay, great.
3 KEN WIERMAN: Bye.
4 MICHELLE: Thanks, Ken. Bye.
5 KEN WIERMAN: Bye.
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MICHELLE: Good morning. Tech Hazards.
May I help you?

KEN WIERMAN: Hey, Michelle. It's Ken
again.

MICHELLE: Hey, she's supposed to be
calling you right now.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay, that inbox is L-I-A.

MICHELLE: Okay, L-I-A.

KEN WIERMAN: Yes, not 'one'.

MICHELLE: Okay.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay?

MICHELLE: L-I-A, okay, thanks.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

MICHELLE: Bye.

KEN WIERMAN: Bye.

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HARRY SHERWOOD: Harry Sherwood.

KEN WIERMAN: Hey, Mr. Sherwood. This
is Ken Wierman at the NRC Ops Center. How are you
doing?

HARRY SHERWOOD: Good, Ken. How are you
doing?

KEN WIERMAN: Okay, hey, did you get the
email I sent?

HARRY SHERWOOD: Let's see.

KEN WIERMAN:

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HARRY SHERWOOD: Yes, but when did they
float those up?

KEN WIERMAN:

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HARRY SHERWOOD: Oh, gosh.

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KEN WIERMAN:

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HARRY SHERWOOD:

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1 KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

2 HARRY SHERWOOD: (b)(5)

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4 KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

5 HARRY SHERWOOD: Oh, boy.

6 KEN WIERMAN: (b)(5)

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8 HARRY SHERWOOD: All right.

9 KEN WIERMAN: I just want to make sure
10 you got it.

11 HARRY SHERWOOD: Yes.

12 KEN WIERMAN: Because they just got off
13 the phone -- (b)(5)

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15 HARRY SHERWOOD: Yes, I presume this is
16 very close-hold.

17 KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

18 HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay.

19 KEN WIERMAN: Yes, yes.

20 HARRY SHERWOOD: Yes, yes.

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HARRY SHERWOOD: Yes, that's going to be interesting. Now, as this thing unfolds, it's going to be keeping us really, really busy for a long time to come.

KEN WIERMAN: Well, I just want to make sure you got them.

HARRY SHERWOOD: Yes.

KEN WIERMAN: Those were the recommendations they made. Just got off the phone with the White House.

HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay.

KEN WIERMAN: All right?

HARRY SHERWOOD: I will go check around to see who else has it and we will keep the -- keep it under advisement.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay, sir?

HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay.

KEN WIERMAN: All right, thanks.

HARRY SHERWOOD: Thank you, sir.

KEN WIERMAN: Bye.

HARRY SHERWOOD: Bye.

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KEN WIERMAN: NRC Emergency Operations
Center. Ken Wierman. Can I help you?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, this is
(inaudible) at the lobby. We have a visitor here.

KEN WIERMAN: All right, thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

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HARRY SHERWOOD: Harry Sherwood.

KEN WIERMAN: Hey, Mr. Sherwood, this is Ken Wierman, over at the NRC Ops Center.

HARRY SHERWOOD: Yes, sir.

KEN WIERMAN: Hey, question for you.

HARRY SHERWOOD: Yes.

KEN WIERMAN: We just got a question from the NRC because they got a call from a lady that just landed. She landed at O'Hare?

(Off-telephone comments.)

KEN WIERMAN: Well, she landed in Chicago from Tokyo.

HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay.

KEN WIERMAN: And she was wondering if anybody was going to survey her for contamination.

HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay.

KEN WIERMAN: That was --

(Off-telephone comments.)

KEN WIERMAN: No, no, but I have to give him the background, and when I lead on with it, it's like, okay, has anybody made preps? Has he heard anything from the regions for the entire country, because that is what you want to know?

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1 Yes, have you heard of any -- from any
2 of the regions that they set up a program for
3 monitoring individuals coming out of Japan?

4 HARRY SHERWOOD: I have not heard of
5 anything, but we can put an 'all-call' out to the
6 RAC Chairs and ask them.

7 KEN WIERMAN: Okay, would you mind doing
8 that?

9 HARRY SHERWOOD: No problem at all.

10 KEN WIERMAN: All right, thanks.

11 HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay, thank you. You
12 have a -- this is the background here, is a lady
13 came in from Tokyo, landed at O'Hare and asked --
14 who did she ask?

15 KEN WIERMAN: I guess she asked
16 security.

17 HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay, and asked if
18 anybody was going to survey her for --

19 KEN WIERMAN: Well, that and then she
20 called here.

21 HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay, all right.

22 KEN WIERMAN: All right, you have my
23 number, right?

24 HARRY SHERWOOD: No.

25 KEN WIERMAN: Okay, it's 301-816-5187.

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1 HARRY SHERWOOD: 5187.

2 KEN WIERMAN: I mean, if the answer is
3 no, which I'm pretty sure that's probably the case -

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5 HARRY SHERWOOD: Yes.

6 KEN WIERMAN: -- if then the answer is
7 no, but if they are, then they just want to know if
8 that's the way it's going to be or is everybody
9 going to set up something or that kind of thing?

10 HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay.

11 KEN WIERMAN: Yes, all right?

12 HARRY SHERWOOD: All right.

13 KEN WIERMAN: Thanks.

14 HARRY SHERWOOD: Thank you.

15 KEN WIERMAN: Bye.

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MICHELLE: Good afternoon. Tech Hazards. May I help you?

KEN WIERMAN: Hey, Michelle. This is Ken, over at the NRC Ops Center. How are you doing?

MICHELLE: Are you on like hour 30 or something?

KEN WIERMAN: No, why?

MICHELLE: I'm just wondering if you ever actually got to go home last night.

KEN WIERMAN: Yes, yes, for a little bit.

MICHELLE: What can I do for you, sir?

KEN WIERMAN: Just a question that came up from the State Liaison here.

MICHELLE: Okay, I saw that.

KEN WIERMAN: Well, this is something else.

MICHELLE: Okay, something else?

KEN WIERMAN: Kind of similar, but something else.

MICHELLE: Okay.

KEN WIERMAN: Has there been a press release from anybody, let's say at DHS or HHS, that

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1 you know of, that involves what is being done about
2 surveying, let's say, aircraft coming out of Japan?

3 MICHELLE: I haven't seen anything like
4 that, but if -- let me give you an email address
5 because DHS has set up like a press release clearing
6 house sort of thing, and they might have access to
7 something that might have come from somewhere, CDC,
8 HHS, you know, something like that, that I might not
9 have seen.

10 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

11 MICHELLE: Okay, and that is -- goodness
12 gracious. One second, I'm sorry.

13 It is -- gosh, where did that paper go?
14 This is killing me. I'm sorry.
15 NationalJIC@DHS.gov.

16 KEN WIERMAN: NationalJIC?

17 MICHELLE: Yes, J-I-C.

18 KEN WIERMAN: At-DHS?

19 MICHELLE: Dot-gov.

20 KEN WIERMAN: Dot-gov, okay.

21 MICHELLE: Okay, and so, if they pose
22 their inquiry that way, they would probably have
23 access to a much wider scope than I would.

24 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

25 MICHELLE: Okay?

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1 KEN WIERMAN: All right.

2 MICHELLE: Thanks.

3 KEN WIERMAN: Thanks.

4 MICHELLE: Bye.

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MS. STERLING: CDP. This is Helen.

KEN WIERMAN: Hello, Ms. Sterling. This is Ken Wierman from FEMA. How are you doing?

MS. STERLING: Good. How are you?

KEN WIERMAN: Okay, I was just listening in at the NRC Operations Center on the conference call.

MS. STERLING: Yes.

KEN WIERMAN: And I understand you're the person we call to find out -- can we, like electronically get copies of the documents, your protocols?

MS. STERLING: In talking with our Executive Director, some of that stuff is law enforcement sensitive.

KEN WIERMAN: I understand.

MS. STERLING: So, if you shoot me an email as to what you need, I can probably just give you some bullets, as far as, you know, some of the information.

But the other documents are probably -- we probably cannot release.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay, could I get your

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1 email address?

2 MS. STERLING: Sure, it's
3 Helen.Sterling@DHS.gov.

4 KEN WIERMAN: At-DHS.gov, okay. All
5 right.

6 MS. STERLING: Okay.

7 KEN WIERMAN: Thank you.

8 MS. STERLING: Thank you. Bye.

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HAROLD: Hello, this is Harold. Can I help you?

KEN WIERMAN: Hello, sir. This is Ken Wierman. I'm with FEMA, but I'm sitting at the FEMA desk at the NRC Operations Center.

HAROLD: Hi, Ken. How are you?

KEN WIERMAN: Okay, sir, and you?

HAROLD: I'm fine. I think I met you once or twice.

KEN WIERMAN: Yes, I think you have.

HAROLD: How can I help you?

KEN WIERMAN: Well, I'm responding to your, "Please, I would like to discuss an offer of information from FEMA."

HAROLD: So, you're sitting at the NRC's operations center?

KEN WIERMAN: Yes, sir.

HAROLD: Okay, all right, good, good. Thank you for returning the call.

I recently -- or a little bit earlier today, I received a message from Bill King, Branch Chief here at Region --

KEN WIERMAN: Right.

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1 HAROLD: -- with a California press
2 release. So, I forwarded it up to you guys.

3 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

4 HAROLD: And the next thing I noticed, I
5 saw that it appeared it was, you know, something of
6 interest because you forwarded it out to the other -
7 - several other folks, RSLO's and others.

8 So, I thanked Bill King for providing
9 the information and his offer back to me was that,
10 you know, he says he didn't know that -- whether or
11 not that we were in the loop with the NOC, you know,
12 the operations center, I guess, National Operations
13 Center, or NRCC, whatever we call it.

14 But if we wanted that type of
15 information, he could help us get it.

16 So, that is the offer from the --

17 KEN WIERMAN: Okay, I don't think the --
18 I don't know if the NRCC is -- at least last I -- I
19 know they were up Friday, but I think they stood
20 down.

21 HAROLD: Okay.

22 KEN WIERMAN: But I don't think they're
23 -- now, they still have a 24/7 watch with some
24 staff.

25 HAROLD: I think that is what he's

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1 talking about.

2 KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

3 HAROLD: Is the watch officer, yes. Let
4 me see, I'm assuming the NRC liaison team is
5 coordinating with FEMA rep at the HOC in order to
6 get NOC, and additional Federal/state information.

7 KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

8 HAROLD: Okay, well, I'll tell him we're
9 in the loop and thank you for the offer, but we're
10 good.

11 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

12 HAROLD: Okay, thanks, Ken.

13 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

14 HAROLD: Take care.

15 KEN WIERMAN: You do the same, sir.

16 HAROLD: Bye.

17 KEN WIERMAN: Bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: (Inaudible)

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Hey, this is Bonnie.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Bonnie.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Hey.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Not surprised to hear
from you.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: What?

MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm not surprised to
hear from you.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Well, I was just
tasked. This is an email apparently --

MALE PARTICIPANT: From Beth Reed?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I got one from
Joseph -- Joe Anderson --

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: -- about contacting
you and about we need to get talking points having
to do with why we have a 10-mile and the 50-mile, if
these are still valid.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yeah, and if there
are any ongoing studies right now with the NRC to,
you know, validate or, you know, challenge those for
information or whatever.

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1 Yeah, I talked to Joe, you know, just
2 because I wanted to ask him what there was in case -
3 - you know, if you guys were -- if they were
4 developing something, so, I didn't, you know,
5 reinvent the wheel over here.

6 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Mm-hmm.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Which I was asked to
8 do, and he said that he was under the impression
9 that the liaison team, they're working on something
10 extremely similar that he -- you know, he set the
11 task on, and that he would have, you know, have them
12 contact me to discuss that.

13 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, well, let me
14 get all the information here and then I will -- I
15 just want to let you know I have this information.
16 I'm going to meet with the other agencies and --

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: So, you do have it?

18 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: They're doing stuff,
19 yes. So, let me get all the information and then I
20 can send it to you, okay, what I have. What I have
21 on --

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

23 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: -- what there is, if
24 anything, okay?

25 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, yeah, because I

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2 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: But I just wanted to

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4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Specifically what
5 we're looking for is, you know, basically in
6 general, you know, what they are, you know, and you
7 know, and, and why they -- you know, why the other
8 10, why the other 50, you know, and in like laymen's
9 terms, and then the origin.

10 I mean, I can do all of this. I've even
11 got it started, but in order to -- I mean --

12 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: -- to coordinate with
14 the agencies, so, we're -- like mine, and what we're
15 putting out that is kind of what, you know, we're
16 checking on.

17 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yeah, to make sure
18 we've got the reasons behind this and the
19 philosophies behind all of this.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yeah.

21 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: And then the 10 and
22 50 and why they're still valid.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yeah.

24 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, yeah, I will -
25 - I can get in here and then I'll get back with you.

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1 I just wanted to touch base and let you know that I
2 did get the email and I will work on it, work with
3 you on this, okay.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Great, thanks,
5 Bonnie.

6 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, bye-bye. Oh,
7 I also talked to the PIO and he said -- FEMA's PIO,
8 who is in the other part of the building over here,
9 went and talked to him and he said yes, he would --
10 wants to see those too, the talking points before
11 they go out.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

13 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Because there's
14 somebody here from -- let me get out his card. Wait
15 a minute. He's actually the Deputy Director of
16 Public Affairs Division here.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

18 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: So, okay?

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

20 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, all right.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: Well, thanks.

22 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Right, bye-bye.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.
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JAMES FIRTH: James Firth.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Hey, it's Bonnie.

JAMES FIRTH: Hey.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Did you get the emails?

JAMES FIRTH: Yeah, I just got it. I really haven't had a chance to look at it.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Oh okay, give me a call when you read it, because it's really -- I don't think it explains what the deal is, but --

JAMES FIRTH: Okay, is that all they have?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: That's all they have so far, but we need to make sure we get a little more technical stuff. So, if you need more -- when you and I start, we'll get some more technical people here involved in it.

JAMES FIRTH: Okay.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

JAMES FIRTH: All right, thanks.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: We need to explain a little bit more, and I sent you the list of the

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1 questions, the original -- why this even came out,
2 but it's from Region IV, NRC Region IV.

3 JAMES FIRTH: All right, I'm about to
4 lose you. I'm going in the elevator.

5 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Oh okay. Okay, bye.
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OPERATOR: Good morning. FEMA Rep Headquarters is on the line. We should be starting shortly.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: This is Bonnie at NRC Ops.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Bonnie?

OPERATOR: Good morning, Bonnie.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Good morning. Sorry, I have to talk quiet. It's noisy here.

OPERATOR: That's quite all right, yes.

Good morning. This is Rep Headquarters. We'll be starting in just a few moments. We appreciate your patience. Thank you.

REBECCA: Hi. It's Rebecca.

OPERATOR: Hi, good morning, Rebecca. We'll be starting in just a few moments.

REBECCA: Thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello. Good morning. This is Headquarters. Vanessa is on her way in.

In the meantime, let's go ahead and do a roll call. Do we have Region I on?

INGRID: Hi, this is Ingrid (inaudible). Region I.

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you. Region
2 II?

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: (Inaudible) and
4 Bill Cohen.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Region III?
6 (No audible response)

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Region IV?
8 (No audible response)

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Region V?
10 (No audible response)

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Region VI?

12 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: They're on staff.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Region VII?
14 (No audible response)

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Region VIII?

16 DAN: Good morning, Dan, here.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Good morning, Dan.
18 Region IX?

19 (No audible response)

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Region X?

21 BILL EVANS: Bill Evans, staff.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, circling
23 around, has anybody joined us from Region III?

24 (No audible response)

25 MALE PARTICIPANT: Region IV?

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1 (No audible response)

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: Region V?

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: (Inaudible) I'll
4 represent Region V until they get on.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, Region VII?

6 RON STACK {phonetic}: (Inaudible) This
7 is Ron Stack.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: And Region IX?

9 (No audible response)

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, we'll be --
11 Vanessa joined us and we have one, two, five, six,
12 seven, eight and ten.

13 RACHEL LANGE (phonetic): We also have
14 Rachel Lange (phonetic) from the Nuclear SSA and
15 several representatives from (inaudible) on the
16 line.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you. Okay, has
18 anyone else joined us that we haven't heard from?

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Region III is on.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

21 ROB MILIKER {phonetic}: (Inaudible), Rob
22 Miliker, ICF is on.

23 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Do you want to give
24 an update on where we are?

25 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, just a quick

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1 update on some of the things that we're doing.

2 First of all, if you have a BlackBerry
3 that needs to be muted, please do so. We're
4 starting to get some feedback noise. Thank you.

5 Right now, we're responding to a great
6 deal of information requests from various
7 (inaudible). We have representation over at NRC
8 with the U.S. Agency for International Development,
9 and various other venues are responding.

10 Also, I'm hearing -- we're getting a
11 great deal of feedback coming from headquarters from
12 (inaudible).

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: This is Region III.
14 We can barely hear you. There's a lot of feedback.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, again, I'd like
16 to ask that if you have an open mic, mute your
17 phones.

18 TIM: This is Tim. Try me with the
19 microphones, get the conference table phone away
20 from the main phone. I think that is where your
21 feedback is coming from.

22 If it's necessary, just unplug the darn
23 thing.

24 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: That's not it.

25 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, it's coming from

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1 an external source. Is everybody able to hear us
2 okay?

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: No, we're getting a
4 lot of feedback.

5 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: They have to call
6 back.

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: We can try that.

8 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hang up and call
9 back.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, this is an all-
11 call to everybody. Let's shut down the conference
12 for the moment and everybody call back in a few
13 minutes.

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BONNIE SHEFFIELD: This is Bonnie from
NRC Ops.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: We're dialing back
in.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: NRC Ops dialing back
in.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Region III FEMA,
dialing back in.

(Pause)

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello. Anybody
there?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, we're here.
We're going to restart in another minute.

(Pause)

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, we're going to
restart again, and pick it up with what our current
activities are.

First of all, here at headquarters our
primary focus at this time is responding to
information requests coming from multiple sources.
This is in coordination with external affairs.

There is also a great deal of interest
in our program and it includes briefings to the

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1 administrator who will be briefing Congress. There
2 is coordination with White House messaging and
3 making sure that the Federal Family is pretty much
4 in alignment in what we are saying.

5 So, with that in mind, I want to thank
6 everyone for the support we've been getting and the
7 information you have been providing us. It's a
8 great deal of information, but please continue to
9 send it in because that gives us a very good
10 visibility on what you're looking at out at the
11 regional level, and if you do have specific requests
12 for information, please feel free to bring those up.

13 Along that line as well, since we're
14 looking at a rather massive volume of email traffic,
15 our LS panel is up now and we're going to start
16 populating that.

17 Our goal is primarily -- yes, who just
18 joined us?

19 BILL EVANS: Bill Evans, Region X.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, Bill, I think
21 some of the background noise that we're getting
22 might be from your phone.

23 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Because it just
24 started when you called in.

25 BILL EVANS: All right, then. Yes,

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1 because I'm having trouble muting it. So, I'll drop
2 off and I'll just rely on the email then.

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, are you on a
4 BlackBerry?

5 BILL EVANS: Actually my BlackBerry is
6 not working out here. I'm actually on my iPhone.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, we'll see if we
8 can figure out a convention for muting it for you.
9 But you know, please stay on, but if you can. If it
10 gets really bad, we'll let you know, okay?

11 BILL EVANS: Okay, I got my hand over
12 the mic, so --

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thank you.
14 Anyway, our goal with LS channel is to start pushing
15 out information to that, because I know some of us
16 have had traffic, literally numbering in the
17 thousands over the past couple of days.

18 So, what we would like to do is for each
19 Region, if you could designate two individuals with
20 access at this time to the LS channel and advise
21 when all of the information we start to post will go
22 up to there.

23 So, that way, it's more efficient way to
24 distribute information.

25 Also, the information we put out, this

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4 If something is specifically for FEMA
5 use only, we will tell you, but aside from that,
6 FOUO is within the Federal Family, and any
7 information that can be shared freely with state and
8 local partners, we will tell you specifically on the
9 item.

10 That said, any questions, at this point?

11 (No audible response)

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, moving on. We
13 do have some specific information, we may be
14 reaching out to you some time today on.

15 Needless to say, there is a great deal
16 of interest in our exercise program and we are
17 updating the status of outstanding exercise issues.

18 We may be reaching back to the individual RAC
19 Chairs for specifics on outstanding issues, and
20 making sure that what we have on file here is still
21 current, and perhaps a little bit more specific
22 information on those.

23 We're also getting some (inaudible)
24 looking at foreign language messaging. Those of you
25 who do have access to program related information

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1 for the rep program, and it could be for the
2 offsite, in multiple languages, and you can get it
3 to us in a reasonable period of time. Please, you
4 know, don't go out on road trips to gather it.

5 But anything you have ready access to,
6 we would like to start gathering some examples of
7 that. So, if you could forward those to us.

8 If you could address those to Michelle
9 Ralston {phonetic}.

10 We may have some more specifics, as
11 well, if I have available Regional staff with
12 specific work skills and in some cases, we might be
13 looking for some language skills, as well, but we'll
14 be getting to you offline on those.

15 VANESSA QUINN: Okay, anything from
16 Region I?

17 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No, nothing from
18 us. Thank you.

19 VANESSA QUINN: All right, thank you.
20 Region II?

21 (No audible response)

22 VANESSA QUINN: Region III?

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: No, nothing. Thank
24 you.

25 VANESSA QUINN: Region IV?

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1 (No audible response)

2 VANESSA QUINN: Region V?

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Vanessa, I thought
4 I'd wait and see if Bill had signed on and
5 accompanied, but I think we're the next exercise out
6 of the box with the Dresden {phonetic} exercise next
7 week.

8 VANESSA QUINN: Yes.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: And I think it's --
10 it is significant to note that it's -- I think it's
11 a GE Mark I rector.

12 VANESSA QUINN: Okay, thank you.
13 Anything else?

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: No, ma'am. That's
15 all from Region V.

16 VANESSA QUINN: Thank you. Region VI?

17 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Don't have
18 anything.

19 VANESSA QUINN: Thank you. Region VII?

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Nothing here,
21 Vanessa. Thank you.

22 VANESSA QUINN: Thank you. Region VIII?

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: No, Vanessa.

24 VANESSA QUINN: Thank you.

25 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

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1 VANESSA QUINN: Region IX?

2 (No audible response)

3 VANESSA QUINN: Region X?

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yeah, Vanessa, the
5 only thing I have at this point is, I'm over in
6 Ridgeland with Department of Energy and one of their
7 contractors is looking at, you know, supplying
8 information on monitoring and stuff.

9 So, they're working on how they do the
10 aspects of that, and they'll talk to me this
11 afternoon.

12 Then Johanna's meeting with the IMAT
13 this morning, in terms of the EPA monitoring effort
14 and how the IMAT is working with that, and we'll get
15 a little bit more information, I'll pass that onto
16 you guys.

17 VANESSA QUINN: Okay.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Just a note from
19 Region IX. There was no media coverage at the
20 reception center exercise for Palo Verde this week.
21 No media showed up.

22 VANESSA QUINN: Okay, couple of things.
23 We are probably going to change our 11:30 meeting
24 to coincide with the 3 o'clock meeting that FEMA is
25 having.

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1 Jim wants us to just have one meeting
2 per day and one (inaudible) with his office.

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, and coordinate
4 that direct with response and recovery, those
5 regions. They are getting together on a daily
6 conference call with the National IMAT.

7 So, reach back to them within your
8 regions and get tied into that conference call.

9 DARRYL: I'm sorry, this is Darryl. We
10 couldn't barely hear you. What conference call is
11 that?

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: This is a daily
13 meeting, 3 o'clock eastern time, with the National
14 IMAT and this is a conference call for the regions.

15 You can connect through your regions
16 with your response folks, to get tied into that. We
17 encourage you to do that.

18 DARRYL: All right, now, are we to do
19 that in lieu of the 11:30 or are we to just meet?
20 So, we can continue to have this meeting?

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: You will transition
22 to that meeting in lieu of the 11:30. If you have
23 specific needs to come together separately, we'll do
24 so.

25 DARRYL: Okay, do you want us to do that

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1 starting today? Tomorrow? Any particular time that
2 we're going to stop doing the 11:30?

3 VANESSA QUINN: Today will be the last
4 meeting for 11:30, it will be adjusted with the 3
5 o'clock.

6 So, tomorrow at 3 o'clock, we can start
7 going back to (inaudible).

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, by all means, on
9 the 3 o'clock today, for a situational awareness, so
10 --

11 VANESSA QUINN: And if we have
12 additional information that we need to come together
13 and call you for, we'll set up our own separate
14 call, for whatever we need.

15 TIM: Hey Vanessa, this is Tim. Do me a
16 favor, mute the phone down in 725, please.

17 Okay, first off, can everybody hear me
18 fine? Is there feedback right now?

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, there is.

20 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: There's tons of
21 feedback and it's driving us all crazy.

22 TIM: Okay, it's driving us crazy too.
23 We're efforting the tech folks to get it fixed.
24 Sorry about that.

25 VANESSA QUINN: Wait a minute. Bill,

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1 can you -- I think it's on your line, Bill Webb.
2 Can you kind of drop off the call and we'll call you
3 back and give you the rest of the information,
4 please?

5 BILL WEBB: Sure.

6 JOHN: Hey, Harry, it's John (inaudible)
7 from Region I.

8 HARRY: Yes, sir.

9 JOHN: Will you be sending out a link o
10 whatever for us to link in with that call, beginning
11 tomorrow?

12 HARRY: Okay, what we encourage you to
13 do is at the regions, link up with your operations
14 folks there. They are the ones that are doing the
15 call with the National IMAT and they'll have the
16 call-in information.

17 If you're unsuccessful in that regard,
18 we'll get you the information. But figure within
19 the regional household, they probably have a
20 conference room set up for them to call in. That
21 would be the most efficient way to do it.

22 JOHN: All right, thank you.

23 TIM: Hey, this is Tim. I just want to
24 -- I joined the call late. I wanted to make sure
25 everybody knew about the FRPCC meeting at 2:00 p.m.

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1 and had received the information.

2 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No, we haven't.

3 TIM: Okay, immediately after this call,
4 I'll make sure that stuff gets sent out to
5 everybody.

6 It's basically going to be an
7 information exchange about what each Government
8 FRPCC agency has been doing along with, you know,
9 hey, things that may be we're doing, that other
10 people don't know about, that could help them, and
11 also a chance to request information from other
12 folks.

13 But this might be a particular benefit
14 to the -- our regional folks.

15 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Tim, will you be
17 providing call-in information for that?

18 TIM: Yes, I will. I'll be getting --
19 we'll get that out as soon as the phone call is done
20 today.

21 My apologies, there was obviously a
22 crossed-wire here. I thought that information had
23 gone out to the RAC's last night. Thanks.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thank you.

25 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hi. Can I just --

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1 Tim, I request that you send it to the senior tech
2 hazard specialists, too, if that's possible.

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Sure.

4 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

5 TIM: Yes, after this, after this call,
6 if you're anybody other than one of the actual RAC
7 Chairs on the phone and you want the information for
8 the FRPCC call-in number, please email Vanessa Quinn
9 and cc: Lisa Hamilton, and we'll make sure we get
10 all of that information out to you post hast.

11 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

12 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Vanessa?

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Are they still on the
14 line?

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, that said, does
16 anyone have anything else for the good of the order?
17 Otherwise, we'll sign off and talk to you later on
18 today.

19 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: This is Bonnie at
20 NRC Ops. Just to let you know, there is some
21 concern that's coming across about the fact that
22 there is a 50-mile -- well, NRC had a 50-mile
23 instead of the 10, and so, we're in the process of
24 trying to analyze that and respond to that question,
25 as to why all these years it's been 10, and now all

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1 of the sudden, now it's 50, we're evacuating out to
2 50 miles. That is a concern.

3 TIM: Bonnie, this is Tim. One of the
4 things we're working on here right now is making
5 sure we come up with a set of uniform talking points
6 that deal with, this is the 10-mile zone, this is
7 the 50-mile zone, this is what it means, this is
8 what they were based on.

9 I believe also, NRC has been working on
10 some studies to update that. That may end up
11 informing a change to the EPZ's, but that is still a
12 work in progress.

13 I know we're working on those talking
14 points here. Once we get something drafted up,
15 we're going to circulate it up to NRC to make sure
16 there isn't an error there, and the second thing
17 we're going to do after that is done, is circulate
18 this out to the RAC Chairs, to make sure that the
19 talking points we've come up with jive with what
20 they're reality is, the question they're getting and
21 their understanding of things.

22 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

23 TIM: Okay?

24 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, okay, because
25 they're trying to -- they've -- the State Department

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1 already has an answer, and it wasn't -- it needs to
2 be tweaked a lot.

3 So, I'm working -- I'm going to work
4 with --

5 TIM: Well, can you --

6 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: -- with James and
7 try to get that to be more of what we need.

8 TIM: Yes, get that information to James
9 Pervis {phonetic}. He is the person writing that
10 stuff. CC: Vanessa and Harry, but James is your
11 person for that.

12 The same with the RAC Chairs, I would
13 ask if folks out there have particular information,
14 questions or thoughts that would be useful to James,
15 as they're getting this -- as he's putting this, we
16 know, two-pager together. Please email him direct.

17 BONNIE SHEFFIELD:

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23 So, that's just a heads-up on that one,
24 so, okay.

25 TIM: Okay.

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1 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: But that's it for
2 me.

3 VANESSA QUINN: All right, thank you,
4 all. One last thing.

5 I'd like to thank Region IV, V, VI and
6 VIII for providing support to our staff. We do have
7 Mr. Simpson on board and he is working and thank you
8 so much. We've got the others coming in between now
9 and next Monday. So, thank you.

10 SCOTT: Vanessa, this is Scott of Region
11 VI. Not to beat a dead horse, but all of the issues
12 or requests for information from headquarters that
13 I've received could have been answered by somebody
14 logging in to the exercise tool.

15 The accounts that I had for our region
16 from headquarters are all expired. So, whoever you
17 need to have access to our exercise tool to obtain
18 our schedule, information on our issues, send me the
19 name, I'll open them an account and they can access
20 all of that information directly.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: We just send it all
22 to Scott?

23 VANESSA QUINN: Okay, thanks, Scott.
24 We'll take care of that. Okay, one second. All
25 right.

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1 HARRY: Anyone else have anything from
2 the regions?

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Just to be clear,
4 we're all joining the 3 o'clock call today?

5 HARRY: If you can, yes. Try to do
6 that. We definitely will be doing that tomorrow,
7 but today, if you can get on the call, so much the
8 better.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thank you.

10 VANESSA QUINN: That's it. All right,
11 thanks, everyone. Talk to you tomorrow.

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2 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Good morning.
4 Technological program.

5 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Hey Ms. Quinn, this
6 is Bonnie Shefeld.

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: How are you doing,
8 Bonnie?

9 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I'm doing good.

10 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: How are things
11 going over there?

12 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: It's going good.

13 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Bonnie, those
14 -- you know, you were asking some questions after
15 the 10 and 50 mile stuff.

16 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes.

17 FEMALE PARTICIPANT:

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20 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, all right.

21 FEMALE PARTICIPANT:

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25 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

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1 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Because you had all
2 the regions and RAC Chairs on the call on that, and
3 that is --

4 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, yes, that was
5 thinking of you and Tim and --

6 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I know, but you --

7 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I didn't realize
8 that, yes, sorry.

9 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

10 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I'm sorry, I
11 apologize.

12 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(5)
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16 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

17 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: -- (b)(5)
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24 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

25 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay?

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1 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, I apologize.

2 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(5)

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8 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

9 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(5)

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13 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

14 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, and since we
15 cannot really speak for other agencies and talk for
16 other agencies, whatever is in their realm of
17 things, let them handle it and you know, just --
18 we're going to have some kind of reporting
19 requirements that's going to come out to you all, on
20 about what we kind of -- what we look for. But some
21 of that stuff has to be distilled, and you know, it
22 can't be stuff that needs to go out, because that
23 will be something that we'll be sending out.

24 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

25 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, all right.

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1 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: All right, I'm sorry.

2 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: That's all right.

3 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

4 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Bye-bye.

5 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Bye-bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

JAMES PURVIS: James Purvis.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Hey, James. This is Bonnie Shefeld. How are you?

JAMES PURVIS: Hey, Bonnie. How's it going?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: It's going. Hey, I have a request and I've called several people and no one is answering the phone over there, and I don't know if you can help me or not. What I need is a list of -- well, I need -- apparently FEMA works with NASA and I need some NASA phone numbers or a way to get a hold of them, and I was wondering if there is a way we could have just a list of any -- FEMA's contact list throughout the FEMA Agency. All I have is the RAC -- I have the RAC tiers and I have our division, but I don't have any contacts.

JAMES PURVIS: Like just FEMA contacts -

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BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes.

JAMES PURVIS: -- or FEMA contacts for radiological?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I guess just FEMA contacts both, because I don't know -- they're

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1 asking different questions and I don't know who to
2 go to because I don't have a list in front of me.
3 You know, Headquarters or --

4 JAMES PURVIS: Well, the person --

5 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: -- who would I get
6 that from?

7 JAMES PURVIS: I would -- do you have
8 access to email?

9 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Just on my
10 BlackBerry, yes.

11 JAMES PURVIS: Okay, this is what I
12 would do, because I'm running late this morning.

13 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

14 JAMES PURVIS: I'm driving in right now
15 but --

16 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, sorry.

17 JAMES PURVIS: -- I think I can help
18 you. I would send an email to Tim Greten and who
19 else is on the FRPCC branch right now? Rick
20 Collins.

21 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

22 JAMES PURVIS: As well as Pat Tenorio
23 and tell them what you -- and tell them what you
24 need and that it's -- you know, that you're in the --
25 -- you know, the NRC operations center and that it's

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1 -- you know, and that it's -- that it's urgent, and
2 you know, the - - you know, use, assume the best way
3 to go through -- to find the NASA contacts would be
4 to start through the FRPCC, because I know we have
5 NASA contacts through them.

6 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

7 JAMES PURVIS: That's what I would do,
8 other than -- other than that, I'd say try -- who?

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12 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, well, yes, and
13 like she's not answering her phone or anything too.

14 JAMES PURVIS: Yes.

15 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: So, it's like -- yes,
16 that's what -- okay, I will do that, see if they can
17 give me a list here and then so, we can keep it here
18 for whoever is here, so we have a list that is --
19 like I said, I did some lists and stuff yesterday to
20 format here, to make this job a little easier, but
21 however, I didn't ask that question.

22 JAMES PURVIS: Yes, I was -- I would cc:
23 Vanessa and David Jeremy too.

24 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

25 JAMES PURVIS: Just so they know that,

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1 you know, it's not something you need tomorrow.

2 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, I need it right
3 away.

4 JAMES PURVIS: Yes.

5 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, thanks. I
6 appreciate it.

7 JAMES PURVIS: Sure.

8 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

9 JAMES PURVIS: No problem.

10 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Bye-bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Good morning. Tech Hazards. May I help you?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Hey, this is Bonnie.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hey.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: What I needed what just a contact that FEMA has with NASA, and I thought NASA was on the FRPCC, that's why I was looking for that list.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I sent you the FRPCC list.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: That's who is on it.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, do you know, I don't see NASA. Is it under --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I haven't seen NASA.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Unless it's N-N-S-A.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: That's what I was thinking too, but that's a DOE, actually.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Right.

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1 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: That's what I was
2 wondering, and then the --

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Because NASA is not
4 on the FRPCC.

5 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, so, that's what
6 they wanted.

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I mean, I do have a
8 NASA contact in emergency management, but I don't --
9 you know, their emergency management director --

10 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes.

11 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: -- but I don't --
12 she is not on the FRPCC list.

13 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

14 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(6)

15 (b)(6)

16 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, yes, I know. I
17 knew that.

18 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So, I mean, yes,
19 NASA is definitely not on the FRPCC.

20 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Because I thought
21 they were because -- and so did James. James just
22 said -- because I just talked to James and he said,
23 no, he says, "They're not on there," and I said,
24 "Well, I thought they were too."

25 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, not that I'm

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1 aware of, you know, and we're working on the thing.

2 So, I reached out to Rick Cohen and --

3 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Well, that's why I
4 sent it to him first. I just was basically cc'ing
5 you guys, but basically, he was the one I figured
6 would have --

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, unless it's
8 something new --

9 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: -- the list.

10 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: -- but I mean,
11 because that list, the one I have is very important,
12 because that's the list of people who are going to
13 be working on the (b)(5)

14 (b)(5) So,
15 they would need to be on that list if they were a
16 part of the FRPCC.

17 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

18 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: But you know, maybe
19 Rick will respond, but if they want the name of the
20 director of emergency management for NASA, that, I
21 can give you.

22 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, why don't you
23 give that, because I -- at least that's what they --

24 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hang on a second.
25 Let me --

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1 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Is it N-A-S-A or N-A-
2 S-S-A? I never can remember.

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: N-A-S-A.

4 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, that's what I
5 thought.

6 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, the -- I have
7 an email address for her.

8 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

9 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, it's
10 jolene.meidnger@nasa.gov.

11 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, so, it's
12 Jolene?

13 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Meidnger.

14 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Meidnger, at?

15 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: NASA.gov.

16 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: NASA.gov, okay.

17 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay?

18 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, thanks.

19 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right, bye-bye.

20 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, like I said, I
21 tried to get Rick first, because I know you're
22 swamped over there.

23 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: That's okay, I
24 don't mind at all, and also, I need to kind of
25 monitor the communications that are happening.

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1 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Well, that's why I've
2 been sending you everything.

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I know, and (b)(5)

4 (b)(5) Thank you so much.

5 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, you're welcome.

6 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right, bye-bye.

7 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Bye-bye.
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

(Voice-mail for Vanessa Quinn)

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Hey, Vanessa. This is Bonnie. I was -- James emailed me and said I need to call you. So, I am calling you. I believe you have the number here. It's on an email, the addresses, all the stuff I'm sending you. Talk to you later. Bye-bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: NRC Operations Center, FEMA Liaison. This is Bonnie. Can I help you?

JAMES PURVIS: Hey, Bonnie, it's James.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Hey.

JAMES PURVIS: Hey, I just got -- I'm just now getting out of a meeting and I just got back to my desk.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

JAMES PURVIS: So, I just got the stuff that you sent.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

JAMES PURVIS: I'm looking at the 11:13 email.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, yes, there were just the talking points. I think that was --

JAMES PURVIS: Yes, to the --

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, it's not --

JAMES PURVIS: Okay, and then I just got an email just now. Is that from you? It says 'Joe'.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Nope, that's not me.

JAMES PURVIS: Okay.

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1 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: No.

2 JAMES PURVIS: "FEMA liaison here
3 already has responses sent out," that's you, "Below
4 is what was sent out earlier. A more robust answer
5 will be forthcoming from FEMA."

6 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, okay, that's
7 from the State Department.

8 JAMES PURVIS: Oh, that's what the State
9 Department said?

10 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, because --

11 JAMES PURVIS: So, they're looking for
12 our response, as well?

13 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Well, yes, I'm
14 working with them. I told them that you and I would
15 be working to get this done because they want a more
16 robust answer than what -- I sent you the question
17 at the bottom of that one email. It should have the
18 exact questions that were --

19 JAMES PURVIS: The type of questions,
20 "How is it that the NRC has always defined emergency
21 plans to be in the 10 mile space, worse case
22 scenarios," --

23 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes.

24 JAMES PURVIS: -- "if they just
25 recommend a 50 mile evacuation," that's easily

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1 answered.

2 "What does a PAR at the 50 mile say
3 about the current 10 mile EPZ's here in the United
4 States?"

5 Nothing. This is completely consistent
6 with FEMA (inaudible) that says, "So, we've got a 10
7 mile EBZ that is completely scalable depending upon
8 the nature of the emergency."

9 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, so, that's what
10 we need to put in this thing, and then so, when we
11 get it together here for us, then we need to go --
12 it needs to go up to OPA and everybody here has to -
13 - it has to go up to Brian McDermott and them,
14 before it goes out, yes. So, we have to answer
15 these questions. What they came up with was that
16 one answer you saw, on the 10 mile.

17 JAMES PURVIS: Okay, so, these --

18 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: These aren't only for
19 FEMA. This for this agency here to give.

20 JAMES PURVIS: And so, the NRC is
21 looking for us to respond to these questions?

22 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, so, it would be
23 from the operations center. So, I think we have two
24 things going on. I think Vanessa and Tim want you
25 to put something together, but what you put together

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1 needs to be incorporated into the response of the
2 ops center.

3 JAMES PURVIS: Okay, so all --

4 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Does that make sense?

5 JAMES PURVIS: All I'm looking to do is
6 answer these two questions, correct?

7 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Correct.

8 JAMES PURVIS: For them?

9 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, or do you have a
10 whole -- you said about a page and a half of stuff
11 you had planned on getting together, but that was --
12 those two questions are what keyed this whole
13 discussion here.

14 JAMES PURVIS: Okay.

15 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Those are the basics
16 of it. That's what started the whole conversation.

17 JAMES PURVIS: Okay, who is David
18 McIntyre?

19 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: He's one of the guys
20 here, over here in the ops center that is one of the
21 officials here at the ops center.

22 JAMES PURVIS: Okay, where is he from?

23 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: He's NRC.

24 JAMES PURVIS: Okay, he says suggest
25 that the 10 mile EPZ reflects the area expected to

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1 be affected, design basis, blah-blah-blah, whether
2 it would be adequate even for through access.
3 However, the 10 mile has always been considered a
4 base for emergency response and it could be expanded
5 if the situation warranted. The situation in Japan
6 with four reactors expanding -- exceptional
7 difficulties simultaneously, creates a need to
8 expand the EPZ beyond it's normal 10 mile radius.
9 We have said from the beginning of this crisis that
10 the NRC would analyze this situation for any lessons
11 that can be -- okay, now, is that -- what does the
12 PAR at the 50 mile say about the current -- okay,
13 that is what he's saying. "Emergency protection
14 planning will be part of that review." Yes, that's
15 the answer.

16 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, that's all you
17 want, because you don't want to add anything to this
18 or to make it a little bit more -- this is also
19 going out to the public and so, we want to make it -
20 - from what I was told, is that we need to make it a
21 little more user friendly and explain a little bit
22 more -- I mean, this is a nice answer, but this
23 doesn't really explain anything to the public, and
24 that's what we need, more information for the
25 public, as to why the difference in the 10 mile and

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1 the 50 mile. Why would we ever evacuate out to 50?
2 Could we ever evacuate out to 50? So, in your
3 talking points, you're going to put talking points
4 right on this issue, isn't that correct?

5 JAMES PURVIS: No, I was putting
6 together a paper on this issue. I wasn't doing
7 talking points, per se.

8 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

9 JAMES PURVIS: But, yes, I could put
10 that together. I mean, how quick do they need it? I
11 mean, because if it's going to be something like
12 this, I'm going to have to obviously run it through
13 everybody here.

14 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, yes, I know
15 that. That's why I wanted to get you, since they
16 gave the assignment to me, for us to do here.

17 JAMES PURVIS: Okay.

18 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: And I wanted to get
19 with you and start on this, because apparently Joe
20 Anderson -- you got the -- I sent you the other
21 email. I think it's -- okay, no, is there another --
22 -- there may be -- let me send you the other email
23 that I got.

24 JAMES PURVIS: Well, I've got three.

25 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, so, maybe the

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1 third one has the one from Joe Anderson, about that
2 you're the one to be responsible for this.

3 JAMES PURVIS: Yes.

4 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

5 JAMES PURVIS: It says, "Please have a
6 Federal Liaison team -- Purvis has also been tasked
7 to developed the," --

8 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, yes, okay. So,
9 that is -- when that gets developed --

10 JAMES PURVIS: So, I just need to
11 coordinate --

12 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: -- that needs to come
13 over and it needs to go out through here too.

14 JAMES PURVIS: Everything I do?

15 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Everything on this 10
16 or 50 mile EPZ issue.

17 JAMES PURVIS: Okay.

18 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay? It needs to
19 come through here, and not from -- you know, from
20 FEMA, you know, and NRC operations center. This can
21 be the official statement.

22 JAMES PURVIS: Okay.

23 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: They want this -- you
24 know how we were complaining they weren't including
25 us?

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1 JAMES PURVIS: Yes.

2 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Well, they want to
3 include us and I said, "You need to include us in
4 all this stuff. You're making decisions without
5 us."

6 JAMES PURVIS: Okay.

7 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: And so, that's why
8 they're including us. I told you, I'm not afraid to
9 get my face in there.

10 JAMES PURVIS: Okay.

11 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: So, I'm sorry if I
12 got you -- more work than you needed.

13 JAMES PURVIS: The questions though are
14 -- hang on a second.

15 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: The questions are
16 just -- you can just include those in the talking
17 points, and they answer them, if that makes sense.
18 You know, we don't have to necessarily answer those
19 particular ones, but when we get the talking points,
20 they can cover all of them.

21 JAMES PURVIS: Okay.

22 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, does that make
23 sense?

24 JAMES PURVIS: Yes.

25 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: You know they had

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1 another earthquake over in Japan this morning?

2 JAMES PURVIS: No.

3 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, earlier. We had
4 the Japanese TV on and the staff came over --

5 JAMES PURVIS: Oh my gosh.

6 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Another one in Tokyo.
7 It was a little one, you know, but still, it's
8 another one.

9 JAMES PURVIS: Yes.

10 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: These poor people.

11 JAMES PURVIS: Okay.

12 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay?

13 JAMES PURVIS: All right, let me whip
14 something up.

15 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, I know you can
16 work your magic.

17 JAMES PURVIS: Yes, okay. More robust
18 answer, okay. Okay, yes, I'll figure something out.

19 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

20 JAMES PURVIS: Okay.

21 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Thanks. Bye-bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: -- and supporting those agencies that are operational at this point in time in their missions and in the ways that are appropriate for us to do so.

I'll be happy to take any questions, if there is any questions to what we're doing.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Mike, can I piggy-back on what you just said there too?

You know, one of the other things, just for the good of the group, because a lot of the people that are on this call have been involved in these activities since the conduct of the PLE last September, with the Cabinet, about identifying some critical issues that needed to resolved.

All of those products that have been in play and that have been developed as a result of the taskings that came from the White House to resolve some of the longer-standing issues, all that information has been provided to Mike's team and his planners are looking at how to integrate those policy determinations into the operational contingency plans that they're looking at right now.

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1 MIKE: Yeah, thanks for saying that.
2 First, I'd be remiss if I didn't just send out a big
3 thank you for that, because we would be severely
4 behind the curve had you all not done the, quite
5 frankly, extraordinary work that you've done. And
6 we're grateful for it and we're now beneficiaries of
7 the work.

8 We will certainly -- if we need further
9 clarity in any area, from any particular agency,
10 we'll certainly reach out and do that. But we're
11 really trying to exercise the KISS principal here,
12 and you know, just work the issues, you know, as
13 hard as we can to, you know, take the work that
14 you've done in the policy arena and come up with
15 contingencies that would be able -- so that we'd be
16 able to execute in an operational manner.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks, Mike. Back
18 to you, Tim.

19 TIM: Thanks. Before we move on to NRC,
20 any other questions for the IMAT folks?

21 Okay, Beth, you're our next contestant.
22 And before we got on the phone, there were already
23 several different questions that were directed
24 towards NRC that we were recording -- we were
25 accumulating for you.

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1 But what I'd ask you to do first off is
2 just talk about what NRC has been doing, what you
3 are going to be doing, and, you know, some of the
4 things you're hoping to see from other agencies.
5 And I know other agencies have some questions for
6 you all about how they can link up and get some
7 information. So, I turn the floor over to you.

8 BETH REED: Okay, thank you. What we
9 have been doing, we've been in monitoring mode since
10 Friday afternoon. The Operations Center is staffed.

11 We have the executive team, the liaison team, which
12 includes the desk I'm at, the Federal Liaison, but
13 we have State Liaison representatives that work
14 directly with the states.

15 We have an International Liaison that is
16 working with the Embassy in Tokyo, Congressional
17 Affairs, and we also have several federal partners,
18 once from DOE, NNSA is sitting here in the room.

19 We have a FEMA rep person also in the
20 liaison team room. FEMA public affairs is sitting
21 over with our public affairs folks, and we have
22 somebody from the Nuclear Navy that is sitting in
23 with the reactor safety team.

24 The protective measures team is fully
25 staffed and they are working with DOE and NNSA,

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1 getting different data. All of the data work
2 accumulating is from numerous sources. And also
3 working with, I believe, NARAC, or I think they're
4 calling ARAC, since this isn't a national event;
5 it's international.

6 We will continue being staffed and
7 monitoring the situation. I believe we're building
8 out a schedule for a couple weeks. So, we are here
9 24/7. And we send out status updates every 12 hours
10 to the federal family. And if you are interesting
11 in being on that mailing list, and if you're not
12 getting these updates and you're interesting in
13 being on the mailing list, I ask that you send an
14 email, and I can forward it to the folks that pull
15 these briefings together. And you can send it to
16 LIA11.hoc@nrc.gov.

17 TIM: And, Beth, we will make sure that
18 particular gen of information is at the front of the
19 minutes when we send them out this afternoon.

20 BETH REED: Okay, that would be good.
21 And go ahead and cc: LIA01, as well. There is two
22 Federal Liaison desks, but at the end of the
23 evening, we're going to be staffing back to one
24 representative, not two.

25 So, that answers what we've been doing.

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1 What we are doing is staying in constant contact
2 with staff we have. We have eleven folks that are
3 in Tokyo at the Embassy right now.

4 We also are in contact -- we have
5 several representatives over at USAID, and so we're
6 in constant communications with them. Any specifics
7 for State Department, we usually work for them
8 through our representative at USAID.

9 Information that we're getting, for
10 example, need pumps, need this, or can you verify
11 that, a lot of that is coming through our eleven
12 staff members at the Embassy, to our liaison,
13 international liaison.

14 So, we'll continue the communications
15 and working to get information from TEPCO and the
16 regulator over in Japan and working, like I said
17 before, with our federal partners, as well, to get
18 data and try to verify with all sources the
19 different doses and plume models and everything that
20 is being generated.

21 Basically, that's what we will be
22 continuing doing, as well. So, if there is any
23 questions, I can take them now.

24 TIM: Before we get the -- before the
25 questions come to you, I just wanted to make sure,

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1 is there anything you need from anybody else that
2 NRC isn't getting right now?

3 BETH REED: DOE has promised us several
4 -- and I don't know if the DOE folks are on the
5 phone call, and are the right avenue, but they've
6 promised us since yesterday morning some plume
7 models and data, and we still have not seen any of
8 that.

9 So, I don't know if anybody -- DOE has
10 any connections. We're trying to work with our NNSA
11 person here that's sitting in the room, and we've
12 been assured they've got the models, but we just
13 haven't seen them yet.

14 So, anybody in DOE, if you have any
15 connections with the folks that are running the
16 models, we'd appreciate being able to get that
17 information.

18 A.J. GIBSON: Okay, this is A.J. Gibson
19 again. I'll address that.

20 As I said earlier, and I think you may
21 not have been on the call at the time, previous to
22 today, the information was all hypothetical guesses.

23 So, we were reluctant to put that out.

24 But now that we have flown and have some
25 ground truths, as soon as we get the numbers

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1 crunched, there will be better products to work
2 with.

3 BETH REED: And this is Agent Gibson,
4 you said?

5 A.J. GIBSON: A.J.

6 BETH REED: A.J. Gibson.

7 A.J. GIBSON: Right.

8 BETH REED: Okay. Other than that, I
9 guess if I could be asked to be added -- the same
10 email I gave, be added to the Distro (phonetic) list
11 for any more FRPCC calls so we're sure to be on the
12 calls from the get-go. And any information, any
13 status reports that any of the other members on
14 FRPCC generate, it would be good to send forward to
15 us so we can look at the data and build on our
16 status updates to include all of the federal
17 partners.

18 TIM: Okay, we can make sure that
19 happens. And now I will turn the tables over on you,
20 and ask for the folks who had questions for NRC, to
21 start asking them in turn.

22 BETH REED: And let me say, though, as
23 the Federal Liaison, I may not have all the answers.

24 So, I may have to take your information down and go
25 to the exact team that could give you those answers

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1 and then get back to you with them. I can't promise
2 right this second I can give you an answer.

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Could we have your
4 name again?

5 BETH REED: My name is Beth Reed, R-E-E-
6 D.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks, Beth.

8 BETH REED: Okay, yes.

9 DAVID CANIGGI (phonetic): This is David
10 Caniggi from the Department of State.

11 Some of our international partners are
12 asking us if we have information beyond what is in
13 the media that could be distributed to them for
14 their information.

15 We were wondering if the NRC could take
16 your status update, and I don't think it's
17 appropriate in this form now to distribute, but
18 modify it so it could be used. (b)(5)

19 (b)(5)

20 (b)(5)

21
22 BETH REED:

(b)(5)

23 (b)(5)

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25 So, NRC is not in the -- at least, you

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GORDON CLEVELAND: Hello. This is
Gordon Cleveland from USDA.

Does NRC have any crafted messages, any
calming messages and things that we might assist the
states with for incidents like these?

BETH REED: That's a good question.
Now, the State Liaison folks may have that -- may
have already ginned up something, and I can pass
that to them. So, your specific question is, do we
have -- guidance for states to help everybody stay
calm?

GORDON CLEVELAND: Pre-scripted
messages, yes. You have the brochures that are
around -- handed out around the plants, and I
thought that maybe there would be something like
that that could be distributed along the west coast,
for instance.

BETH REED: Right, and I believe that
the State Liaison has been working with the RSLOs
for each state to answer those concerns, and I can
check with them.

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1 Let me -- who -- I guess this is more
2 for calls to the coordinator of this -- I mean, a
3 question for the coordinator of this call. For
4 these answers, should I just direct them to you, and
5 then you can distribute it to the appropriate
6 people?

7 TIM: Yes, we can take care of that for
8 you.

9 BETH REED: Okay, can I have a contact?

10 TIM: Certainly, and I'll tell you what.
11 After the call is done, we'll get -- we'll reach
12 out to you with the info.

13 BETH REED: Okay.

14 TIM: I can give you my email address.
15 There are a few people here who are going to be on
16 the Distro list for actually gathering up all this
17 information and getting it out.

18 But we will get with you as soon as the
19 call is done and get you that info.

20 BETH REED: Okay, okay. So, basically
21 the question, talking points for states to help calm
22 citizens, okay.

23 TIM: Just to clarify, just to add on to
24 what David was just talking about. The word that
25 came back to FEMA from the NRC the other day was

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1 essentially NRC was not at that point in time, you
2 know, approving models and information to go out to
3 the states. They were really sharing it inside the
4 federal family.

5 And what I think you're saying is that
6 NRC has reached a point where they -- and we've
7 obviously seen things on the CNN tickers that NRC
8 has said this, NRC has said that -- but you're at
9 the point now where you actually have information
10 that is releasable, that we can pass out to our
11 regional folks and to the state folks, that are kid
12 tested/mother approved at NRC?

13 BETH REED: No, actually, what I'm
14 saying is that I think they're working on something.

15 TIM: Okay.

16 BETH REED: I have not seen anything in
17 print, but I know they've been on several conference
18 calls. We have stuff, you know, the status updates,
19 that's for the federal family. But for states, I'll
20 have to talk with the State Liaison to see what
21 they've done so far.

22 TIM: Okay, and also, right now on the
23 phone, we have several state folks who are part of
24 the CRCPD, you know, state emergency folks from the
25 leadership of that group. And at this point, I

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1 would ask them to -- if they have some specific
2 questions they had about information they were
3 hoping to get, to put it out there.

4 MS. McMURRAY: This is (inaudible)
5 McMurray (phonetic). We, of course -- a lot of the
6 state folks have been asking for that consistent
7 federal message. We were working with CDC and our
8 counterparts in other national public health
9 organizations, state and territorial health
10 officials, city and county health officials,
11 epidemiologists and so forth that have joined
12 together on the National Alliance for Radiation
13 Readiness.

14 We know that CDC is working on some
15 frequently asked questions, and some of the Pacific
16 Coast states have already put up FAQs and
17 information on their websites.

18 So, I plan to, later this afternoon,
19 send out a message to our membership, pointing them
20 in the direction of those states on the Pacific
21 Coast that have already done some good work on
22 getting some messages out. You know, things that
23 people are asking about, just concerns in general,
24 for citizens in the United States.

25 The other thing that we need, we're

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1 working -- going to be working with CDC on is an
2 appropriate airport screening tool. But not knowing
3 who is going to be doing that, I need to -- of the
4 airports for repatriation, those are some things to
5 be worked out.

6 But having that information that -- so
7 that, you know, when the public calls the state and
8 asks for information or goes to their website, that
9 there is some sort of consistent message there.

10 BETH REED: Right, and that goes back to
11 what I was saying earlier, that we are -- anything
12 that is going to non-federal, whether it's
13 international or state or, you know, private
14 citizens, it's coming through the White House so
15 that the message is consistent, that the federal
16 government is speaking with one voice.

17 We do issue, occasionally, press
18 releases, and so things are released and you can get
19 those from the NRC website. Those have been
20 verified with the federal partners that are
21 mentioned in the press release, and those can be
22 issued, you know, passed out to whomever.

23 So, but, you know, we definitely -- we
24 share the concern that we have one consistent
25 message, speak with one federal voice, and that's

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1 why our practice for this event is to have
2 everything that goes public go through the White
3 House. And I am assuming the other federal partners
4 are doing the same thing.

5 MS. McMURRAY: Pat Mulligan, who is with
6 emergency preparedness with the radiation control
7 program in the State of New Jersey is also on the
8 line, and may be closer to some of the state needs,
9 than I am. Pat, do you have any other --

10 PAT MULLIGAN: Well, there are probably
11 a bunch, and we've been raising them locally at the
12 SLO meetings.

13 I think my biggest concern right now is
14 getting information timely, and it's just not -- I
15 mean, good information is not coming down to the
16 states in any appreciable, timely manner.

17 So, I mean, we're digging for the
18 information where we can get it and using back-
19 channels, and I just don't know that that is a good
20 way for states to get information.

21 I know we're not really directly
22 involved, but we're getting asked the same questions
23 that other people are getting asked, and, you know,
24 unfortunately, I've got to get most of my technical
25 information from whatever I can dig up on the

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1 internet, or, you know, whatever personal phone
2 number I can call, someone who might be willing to
3 give me some.

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7 BETH REED: Right, and I understand that
8 and I understand your frustration.

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14 PAT MULLIGAN: Understood, but, I mean,
15 I saw your press release yesterday first in a
16 newspaper article before I received it from the
17 Region.

18 BETH REED: Well, again, for press
19 releases, we post them on the NRC website about the
20 same time we send them out to the press. So, if you
21 want to check there periodically for information for
22 the public --

23 PAT MULLIGAN: Understood, but you have
24 state liaison offices who could give heads-up, you
25 know, give us a half-hour notice before you send out

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1 a press release to the state, you know, liaison over
2 there so we know it's coming.

3 BETH REED: You know, I will pass that
4 suggestion on to the state liaison person, that they
5 may be able to work that out a little bit, and see
6 what we can do.

7 PAT MULLIGAN: Yeah, at least our press
8 office and the people that are going to be picking
9 up the phone when they start calling have a heads-up
10 that it's out there, and not behind the curve to
11 start.

12 BETH REED: Yeah, no, that is a good
13 suggestion. I will pass that forward. I can't make
14 that call, but I will definitely pass that on to the
15 state liaison and work it up through the executive
16 team to see if that is something that could be
17 worked on.

18 PAT MULLIGAN: Thank you. That's all I
19 got for now.

20 TIM: Okay, I am going to piggy-back a
21 question on here, for one of -- for not all of the
22 FEMA RAC chairs, but particularly the West Coast
23 folks, Region IX and Region X, if you're on.

24 Did you have anything to add on to the
25 concerns we just heard from the state reps? Because

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1 I know you guys are on the firing line for what
2 we're getting from the states.

3 (No audible response.)

4 TIM: Okay, I'm going to take that that
5 the RACs pretty much echo what the state and local
6 reps just said.

7 JOHN RICE: This is John Rice from rep
8 up in FEMA Region I. Obviously, we're east coast,
9 not west coast. But piggy-backing on to the public
10 information stuff, most of the questions from our
11 OROs we've been able to answer easily, because it's
12 day to day questions we have anyways.

13 But the one that we haven't been able to
14 answer adequately that I think needs to be part of
15 this whole information that comes out of the NRC, is
16 the reasoning behind the 50 mile EPZ.

17 Is it in anticipation of the ingestion
18 or was there something else driving that?

19 BETH REED: I believe there was a -- I
20 don't know who this statement went to, but there was
21 a short little statement about the rationale.

22 Let me check the status of who got that,
23 and who can get that, and possibly be able to share
24 that.

25 JOHN RICE: Okay. We're assuming it's

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1 based on anticipated ingestion, but we haven't seen
2 anything specifically saying that.

3 BETH REED: Right. So, let me see who
4 can -- who got that, where is it posted, if it's for
5 public, and where can we send it. I will find those
6 answers and get back to you with that, because we
7 have addressed that question.

8 JOHN RICE: Thank you.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm going to come
10 back on again. This is (inaudible). I just want to
11 reiterate, you know, those kind of -- we're
12 discussing them is one thing. We ain't solving it
13 here, but if you have some, you know, precise
14 concerns, that was a really good question, John.
15 Just put them into a note and send them up and we'll
16 make sure they get forwarded into the inbox of the
17 person or the people that are wrestling with it,
18 okay?

19 TIM: Yeah, and this is Tim. We will
20 make sure, as part of the minutes coming out of
21 this, that the -- that inbox that he was just
22 referring to, those email addresses are part of the
23 minutes coming out of this meeting.

24 I know we're about an hour into this
25 right now, and I know we were scheduled to go to

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1 about 4 o'clock. I was going to ask, are there any
2 other questions from the federal family for the NRC,
3 about information you need or questions you need
4 answered that we haven't already gotten to?

5 (No audible response.)

6 TIM: I am going to take that as
7 everybody is getting their questions answered now.

8 The agency we're going to move along to
9 next is the FBI, and I know we've got folks, I think
10 both on the phone and sitting in the room with me
11 here. Gentlemen?

12 (b)(6)

So, once again,

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To

14 the best of my knowledge, I have nothing in
15 particular right now going on that's beyond
16 maintaining situational awareness.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: (Inaudible.)

18 TIM: Okay, excellent. Any questions
19 for the FBI? Presumably not.

20 Moving along to Department of Defense.
21 Manny, are you speaking on behalf of the DoD today?

22 MANNY: I think I'm the only one on the
23 line, Tim.

24 TIM: Okay.

25 MANNY: I could be wrong. There may be

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1 others, it wouldn't surprise me, but I think I'm it.

2 TIM: Yeah, I think there is somebody
3 out there from the Army's Surgeon General's Office
4 too, but in terms of -- I know there has been a lot
5 of news reports about what DoD has been up to. But,
6 briefly, what you guys are doing, what you plan to
7 do and information that you need from other people
8 you're not getting.

9 MANNY: Yeah, pretty much what the
10 Department is doing that can be shared on this
11 conference call is what you read on the press.

12 We're providing a number of assets
13 through 7th Fleet, through U.S. Forces Japan and
14 other assets that are part of Pacific Command.
15 They're mostly focused on the humanitarian
16 assistance and disaster relief efforts.

17 We are providing a couple of
18 capabilities from the radiological perspective,
19 mostly geared towards supporting our DoD personnel
20 that are on the ground out there, either assisting
21 with the effort or just DoD personnel independent
22 that live there in Japan.

23 We've got a couple of air sampling
24 capabilities to determine any radiological
25 contamination that may be out.

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1 We're providing information to DOE, and
2 I believe also to NRC, in terms of what our plume
3 models that we are independently conducting, or
4 running for our DoD personnel that are out there
5 doing the HADR effort. So, I know that that is
6 going. That's our Defense Threat Reduction Agency
7 that's providing that.

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and that information is
11 going to be provided to the right folks in the
12 federal departments and agencies, as well.

13 We're not doing -- at least, we haven't
14 been asked to do right now much in terms of support
15 to the homeland. For example, I know that there was
16 some discussion on what capabilities we could use
17 along the West Coast, on the Aleutians, in Hawaii
18 and Guam to test air samples, but I believe EPA is
19 handling that for the federal government. So, there
20 was no formal tasking to the Department asking to do
21 that. And if there were, we really don't have much
22 to offer, other than some of the assets that --
23 similar assets that we're sending out to Japan, as
24 far as air samplers go.

25 There was, and I think when I got on the

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1 phone earlier, just -- like I just caught the tail-
2 end of some discussion about robotics. And I know
3 that the Department has been asked on what kind of
4 robotic assets we have that could be brought to bear
5 to support the -- looking into the reactor facility
6 there.

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22 So, we're still working a couple of
23 those requests that we've seen come in to the
24 Department through emails and informal channels, and
25 try to make a determination on how we're going to

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1 address those.

2 TIM: Okay, Manny, just one quick
3 question, and I can work with you offline on this.

4 But it sounds like IAEA, through State
5 Department, Dave Caniggi, was trying to get an
6 answer from DoD. Are you the right person to get
7 back to on that or is it somebody else who is
8 working this request actively?

9 MANNY: Well, again, what I saw
10 yesterday was the email that he sent asking us to
11 provide that information. We also received that as
12 a more formal kind of tasking that came from the
13 crisis action team at DHS through our ops center.

14 I don't -- I'm not the right guy. Let
15 me get to -- to answer your question, it's got to
16 come from the Joint Staff, probably, or some other
17 organization that handles those kinds of requests on
18 a formal basis.

19 So -- but I have sensitized the right
20 people, to let them know that that request is
21 floating out there and we're just awaiting the
22 response -- and again, when we get off the phone
23 here, I'll ask again to what the status is of that
24 request.

25 TIM: Okay. Is there anything that DoD

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1 needs it's not getting right now from the other
2 Federal agencies?

3 MANNY: Well, I mentioned already, I
4 think earlier in the call, about the -- and other
5 folks have been talking about the plume modeling. I
6 think that is being done. DOE is providing to DTRA
7 some of that -- some of that request. So, I'm not
8 sure what DTRA is -- if that is still an issue for
9 the Defense Threat Reduction Agency.

10 But other than that, I don't think right
11 now, off the top of my head, that there is anything
12 that we are looking for from other organizations to
13 provide to us.

14 TIM: Okay. Any questions for Manny,
15 before we move on?

16 JIM WYMAN: This is Jim Wyman (phonetic)
17 with DOT and FMCSA. We did have a call early on,
18 actually from FedEx, and said they were also
19 speaking somewhat for UPS too.

20 After the U.S.S. Ronald Reagan moved
21 south, they began to get concerned about flying into
22 Japan, their pilots and both their -- as a company,
23 and they were looking at, you know, protecting their
24 aircraft.

25 Shortly after that, a no-fly zone was

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1 posted, but they were looking -- they were actually
2 going to your webpage and trying to figure out what
3 the dose rates could have been, or any kind of
4 airborne modeling that was used to make that
5 decision to move south.

6 I don't know if there is any information
7 you can provide on that, but that -- you know, it
8 was a unique thing that I had not thought of before,
9 you know, about U.S. aircraft going to the country
10 and flying through to Japan.

11 MANNY: I'm not exactly sure. You know,
12 something like that, (b)(5)

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22 Like I said, typically we provide any
23 pertinent information to our interagency partners
24 through the appropriate operations centers, if there
25 is concerns or, you know, especially if there is

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1 something that could be a danger to our interagency
2 and all of our partners.

3 JIM WYMAN: I think, just for down the
4 road, that is something to make sure that -- whether
5 there is a need for a no-fly zone, what it is, who
6 establishes it and --

7 TIM: That is something FAA would be the
8 lead on.

9 JIM WYMAN: Right, that's what we
10 believe. I'm with FMCSA. So, but in that case, it
11 really -- you know, I think at first, it became
12 Japan's issue to say what the no-fly zone was,
13 because they had more data than anybody. It's not
14 like a volcano, where you can see the plume.

15 TIM: Okay, are there any other
16 questions for DoD?

17 Okay, the next agency up is EPA. I
18 think Sarah is on the phone. And if not Sarah,
19 somebody from EPA?

20 ED TUPIN: This is Ed Tupin from EPA,
21 and Jessica Wieder.

22 JESSICA WIEDER: Hi, guys. This is
23 Jessica. The real update we have now is, right now,
24 we know that there have been issues with people
25 gaining access to the RadNet data.

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1 I know that CDX website is not terribly
2 intuitive, so, right now, we are working on getting
3 a simplified monitoring site up that you won't need
4 a password. You don't need to go into CDX.

5 But what it's doing is taking the CDX
6 data and creating charts for the West Coast RadNet
7 monitors that are pretty easy to understand and easy
8 to follow. So, you can see the trends and what
9 those trends look like.

10 So, that's what we're up to now, and
11 that is a priority for us.

12 TIM: Okay, Jessica, a favor to ask.
13 Would you please, after you get off phone, drop me
14 an email with the weblink to the charts you were
15 just talking about. Is it like on the EPA.gov
16 webpage central?

17 JESSICA WIEDER: They're not up yet, but
18 we're working -- I'm literally working on it as I'm
19 listening in on this call. But once I get it up,
20 Tim, I will send it to you, I promise.

21 TIM: Okay, and not so much the charts,
22 but the link to where they're at.

23 JESSICA WIEDER: No, I know. Right now,
24 we currently have additional information, not that
25 site, but we have additional information up at

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1 EPA.gov/radiation.

2 TIM: Okay, is there anything that EPA -
3 - other than status stuff, is there anything that
4 EPA needs from folks that they're not getting?

5 ED TUPIN: We're always interested in
6 getting the modeling results that anybody has done,
7 that they're willing to share and --

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

KEN WIERMAN: NRC Operations Center.

This is Ken Wyerman, FEMA Liaison.

MICHELLE: Hi, Ken. It's Michelle. A question for you.

This 7:00 p.m. call, do you have any information on the call-in number or the --

KEN WIERMAN: No, that's why the -- I sent an email --

MICHELLE: Yes, and I --

KEN WIERMAN: -- as like as soon as I -- they're trying to find out the information. As soon as I get it, I'll send it.

MICHELLE: Okay, would you please, because the RAC Chairs are all asking me, and I haven't seen anything on the 7:00 p.m. call.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay, no, as soon as I get it, I'll send it to you.

MICHELLE: All right, thanks, Ken.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

MICHELLE: All right, bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: NRC Operations FEMA.

This is Bonnie. Can I help you?

HARRY: Bonnie, this is Harry.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Hey, Harry. How are you?

HARRY: I am fine, I think. How about you?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Same way.

HARRY: I haven't had my first full cup of coffee yet. I'll decide later.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: How about five o'clock tonight, you'll be fine, right?

HARRY: Per the procrastinators' motto, never do today what you can put off until tomorrow.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: That's true. So, why don't we just wait until later on tonight?

HARRY: Yes.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: There was a statement apparently in the FRPCC, that FEMA is responsible for communicating with the State, and with that, we have a state liaison here, and they have people that they're communicating with. So, we're trying to figure out, does everything come back through us, or

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1 can they still answer all the questions, because
2 we're still -- they're getting questions like again,
3 another EPZ question, but --

4 HARRY: Well, what sort of EPZ questions
5 are we getting?

6 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Well, why did they go
7 to 50? I knew that was going to be -- you know, why
8 did the Government go, and we have answer here, or
9 the thing that James went through, and I believe
10 it's been blessed as okay to send out. My question
11 is, did that go out to through the regions to the
12 states, or should it come out through the people
13 here? How are we communicating? I don't want to
14 step on anybody's toes. We're here and kind of
15 confused saying, "Well, if FEMA is responsible, then
16 they should be sending it out," and all the
17 questions. So, I don't want to step on anybody's
18 toes, but I'm not sure.

19 HARRY: Yes, I think what I'm going to
20 need to do is kind of run to ground with the status
21 of that EPZ question is, because what it says in
22 essence is, you know, there's a 10 mile zone and 50
23 miles for planning purposes.

24 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

25 HARRY: But you know, actual additional

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1 evacuations or protective actions can be taken
2 further out. But what that does, it gives people an
3 initial planning bases to go by. Now, I know we
4 were trying to get that coordinated with NRC and get
5 all of the various and sundry people who need to
6 chop off on that, to do so. I lost visibility on it
7 yesterday, when I went back to the hotel. So, I'm
8 going to have to check on it.

9 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Where are you at?

10 HARRY: I'm back at -- you know, I'm
11 back at the office this morning.

12 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, okay.

13 HARRY: But yes, I reached the point
14 yesterday where, you know, my brain flew south for
15 the winter.

16 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, I know. I know
17 the feeling, yes. I still doing stuff like 8
18 o'clock last night, so, it's like, "Okay, people, I
19 do got to get some sleep here."

20 HARRY: Yes.

21 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Well, I think it was
22 sent to you, and I believe it was approved, my
23 understanding, and I have the paper, and I think it
24 was approved through HQ, you know, everybody there.
25 The question is, did we send it out officially to

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1 the regions or is it just still sitting here and
2 waiting for --

3 HARRY: Yes, that's what I --

4 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: -- (inaudible) to
5 send it out, and that's why I don't know where it's
6 at, and I don't want to --

7 HARRY: That is what I want to track
8 down.

9 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

10 HARRY: And just make sure that
11 everybody is in the loop.

12 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, and also, the
13 other question is, like any other questions that
14 come through, like they're getting, like you know,
15 questions from all over the country, and do they
16 answer those or do they only have to come through us
17 or -- because it was -- Director Kish indicated that
18 he -- and apparently NRC agreed, that any
19 communication, you know, FEMA was responsible for
20 communication with the states. Now, what that
21 means, I'm not sure exactly, what he's referring to.

22 HARRY: Yes, I'm going to have to pin
23 that down and get some answers.

24 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, yes, because I
25 need to know that, because we have -- you know,

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1 people are waiting for answers here, and so,
2 whenever you guys can get that --

3 HARRY: Okay, are these people from the
4 states?

5 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Well, we have a state
6 liaison here, the position, and I think they're from
7 the State Department, but they're here.

8 HARRY: Oh, yes, the U.S. Department of
9 State?

10 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I believe.

11 HARRY: Okay.

12 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I believe. I can
13 double-check that, to see exactly. Can you hold for
14 a second?

15 HARRY: Sure.

16 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, okay.

17 (Pause.)

18 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, no, they are
19 NRC state liaison officers, and they're getting, you
20 know, questions from their regions from NRC regions,
21 through the -- you know, states are going to NRC and
22 NRC is coming here. And so, that's what we need to
23 know, if NRC should be answering all these questions
24 back or should we be answering these questions back?

25 HARRY: Okay, I'll handle that

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1 procedurally --

2 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: You know, does that
3 make sense?

4 HARRY: Yes, it makes sense.

5 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, so, we don't
6 want to, you know, say two different things, and
7 that is how I caught that one yesterday that they
8 were going to send out, about -- just a brief one
9 about the 50 miles and I said, "Did you guys
10 coordinate this with FEMA?" "Well, no." So, that is
11 what we're trying to do. We're trying to make sure
12 we're saying one voice and coordinate things.

13 HARRY: Okay.

14 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I just want to make
15 sure I know we're doing it right, because I don't
16 want to step on anybody's toes or anything.

17 HARRY: All right.

18 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

19 HARRY: I'll chase it down.

20 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, thanks.

21 HARRY: Thank you.

22 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Bye-bye.
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JAMES PERVIS (phonetic): Hello.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Hey, James. This is Bonnie.

JAMES PERVIS: Hi, Bonnie.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: That can go out for public, right? We can send that?

JAMES PERVIS: Yes.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, that's what I thought.

JAMES PERVIS: It's done. Don't let anyone else touch it.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: No one else can touch it, not even me?

JAMES PERVIS: Well, I mean --

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Just kidding. I know what you mean.

JAMES PERVIS: Yes.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I know, yes. Yes, okay, it's going to go out then, they're going to send it out to the NRC regions and to FEMA regions then.

JAMES PERVIS: Sounds good.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: That's why I just

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1 wanted to double-check with you.

2 JAMES PERVIS: Yes, I'm going to let
3 Steve, Michelle and Harry know to go ahead and, you
4 know, push up through FEMA public affairs and
5 legislative affairs.

6 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, okay, because
7 once it goes out to the regions, they'll be shipping
8 that out, so, I just want to make sure it was okay,
9 that it can go out as public use. That's what I
10 thought, okay.

11 JAMES PERVIS: It's going to up to the
12 operations center and push it up through public
13 affairs there at NRC?

14 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, there is a
15 public affairs officer right here, FEMA public
16 affairs officer here.

17 JAMES PERVIS: Excellent.

18 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: So, it will go
19 through him, okay?

20 JAMES PERVIS: Yes, okay.

21 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, thanks.

22 JAMES PERVIS: Thanks.

23 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Bye-bye.
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BONNIE SHEFFIELD: NRC Operations Center
FEMA. This is Bonnie. Can I help you?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, Bonnie. Did
you ask me to call you?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, I did.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: What's going on?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Question. James just
faxed that paper.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: And I think you got
it, and it's going up the food chain, all right?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, okay.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: So, you guys are
going to put it out, is that correct?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I'm on the CWS
today.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I apologize. I
didn't know.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: That's okay.
That's okay. I would imagine that if it's going up
the food chain, it would probably go out today. You
know what? I would say if you don't get what you're
looking for in the time you're looking for it, reach

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1 out to Harry Sherwood.

2 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, yes, I've been
3 talking to him.

4 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

5 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: In fact, I just got
6 another email from him today.

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

8 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I'm requesting
9 something today. I asked a question earlier today,
10 that they're still waiting on answering -- we still
11 haven't received an answer yet.

12 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

13 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: So, I just wanted to
14 -- I know everybody is crazy busy.

15 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I know. I
16 know, but you know, you still need to get what you
17 need to get.

18 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes.

19 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So, make sure that
20 you get in touch with Harry, because he'll get it
21 done. (b)(5)

22 (b)(5)

23 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

24 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So, how are you
25 doing? Are you okay over there?

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1 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, just -- this is
2 just stupid. I make mistakes and I get mad myself.
3 I just did something really stupid. I meant to
4 send something to Harry, and I was doing -- you
5 know, it was to Andrew and the whole group, you
6 know?

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, right right.

8 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: And I saw the 'H' and
9 I clicked once and someone talked to me about that
10 time, I had -- I just sent it off, thinking I had
11 Harry, and I didn't realize it went to Darryl
12 Hammond.

13 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Oh God.

14 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I know. It's like,
15 crap, (b)(5)

16 (b)(5)

17 (b)(5)

I'm sure we all get that, about that. There
18 is no SOP over here, so let's just -- you know, what
19 are you doing? It's just trial and error, it's all
20 there is.

21 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Exactly, exactly.

22 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: And so, you know, I
23 make a mistake, you know, I'm writing them down,
24 don't do this, don't do this.

25 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Right, right.

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1 Well, listen, we've got some people coming in from
2 Region IV today, and there is a guy that I am
3 assigning to the policy group whose name is Otis,
4 and he should be there later this afternoon. So, if
5 you need some help over there, make sure you reach
6 back and let us know.

7 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, yes.

8 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay?

9 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: So, I'm fine. Like I
10 said, there is no SOP, so, you know, it's --
11 apparently, there is an SOP that Ken developed a
12 long time ago, but it's sitting on Vanessa's desk
13 and it's been there for quite a while. So, you know
14 --

15 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right, well,
16 we'll take a look at that on Monday. Maybe that, we
17 can --

18 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: You can get that
19 done, because you know, it's -- (b)(5)

20 (b)(5) but
21 they're asking questions here, and I don't know what
22 to do about the answers.

23 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Right, right.

24 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: You know what I mean?
25 Well, I'm sorry, I'm venting.

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1 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: That's okay.

2 That's okay. I don't mind. All right, bye-bye.

3 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I'll talk to you

4 later.

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KEN WIERMAN: NRC Ops Center. Ken
Wierman. Can I help you?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Hey, Ken. It's Bon.
Do you want me to fax it to you?

KEN WIERMAN: Could you fax it to them?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: What is the fax
number?

KEN WIERMAN: It is area code (b)(6) --
hold on a second, because they're getting ready to
start drill here. It's area code (b)(6)

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: And just address it
to Mister--?

KEN WIERMAN: Slopes.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, I'm getting
ready to send it right now, on the fax machine.

KEN WIERMAN: All right, thanks.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Bye.

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KEN WIERMAN: Kenneth Wierman and I'm
with FEMA.

OPERATOR: Okay, I'll join you in,
listen-only.

KEN WIERMAN: Thanks.

(Conference call in progress)

MALE PARTICIPANT: -- brief public
service update then go to the Q&A. From the OPRA
side, just so I can get RPs out of the way, form a
response perspective, as we reported on Wednesday,
we originally had six individuals prepared and ready
to go to Japan. The request is no longer needed.
So the six individuals did not deploy. They're
still -- some of them are remaining here in D.C. to
provide subject matter expertise, but that team of
six did not deploy.

But that being said, you know, the resources are
available and ready to assist. So, we just continue
to monitor, and from an actual response perspective.
With that, I'll see if our NRC colleagues are on.
If you're on mute, you might have to hit star-zero.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Are you looking for
someone in particular, sir?

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm not sure of the
2 name of the individual.

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, one moment.

4 (Pause.)

5 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: If you do need an
6 open line, go ahead and press star-zero, and I can
7 open your line.

8 (Pause.)

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: If not, we can
10 proceed to customs and border protection.

11 HELEN STERLING: Yes, sir, this is Helen
12 Sterling from CBP. I'll keep my brief fairly brief,
13 as we have a conflicting conference call. So,
14 shortly after my call -- my brief, I'll have to cut
15 off, but if you have any questions or issues, you
16 have my email address and you can send that to me.
17 Customs and border protection has been reviewing the
18 data and assessed the safety risk to be very minimal
19 at this time. We are deploying our regular
20 protocols and what we do every day with our
21 officers, they all have PRD devices that can measure
22 any type of alerts. We haven't had any issues. We
23 haven't changed any of our passenger screening
24 protocols. But we are checking all flights that are
25 coming from Japan. We have had some alerts,

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1 however, they've been very low, probably the
2 equivalent of watching TV for a couple of hours.

3 So, we have not had to refer anybody for
4 further examine or anything like that. We have had
5 no alerts on any passengers. The alerts that we
6 have had have been on cargo, and as I said, we
7 haven't had any issues to date. Our officers are
8 following our standard operating procedures,
9 employing a layered approach and ensuring that any
10 alerts are adjudicated.

11 We use sophisticated technology to identify the
12 level and type of radiation present and as I stated,
13 we also refer to our laboratory experts, our
14 technical experts, the laboratory, scientific
15 laboratories, and we are tracking any alerts that we
16 do have, but we haven't had any major ones.

17 It should be noted that since the
18 earthquake began, and the after effects, we have had
19 no positive for radiation that would be considered
20 harmful on any luggage, person or cargo that has
21 been returning from Japan. Along with our
22 protocols, if we did -- if a traveler does exhibit
23 any type of illness or radiation effects, we would
24 refer them to CDC or public health authorities. We
25 haven't had to do that.

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1 We continue to evaluate the risks posed, but again,
2 we haven't had any issues, and if carriers have any
3 concerns or the health officials have any concerns,
4 they can contact their local CBP port directors, and
5 if they still do not get any satisfactory answers,
6 then they can also contact us at headquarters. That
7 concludes my briefing.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: This is NRC. We're
9 also available to get on the line here.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Great, thanks. Thank
11 you, ma'am. Appreciate the brief update and if we
12 have any questions that come up at the end of call,
13 then we'll circle back with you to get any responses
14 back from our state partners.

15 HELEN STERLING: Okay, great. Thank you
16 very much.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks. NRC?

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you very much.
19 Thanks for the opportunity. We were trying to get
20 on before. Yes, I just wanted to inform folks, we
21 do -- we've established and we maintain the 50 mile,
22 the announcement that we have an evacuation radius
23 of 50 miles that we recommend from the plants in
24 Japan. We also have 11 staff in Japan, in Tokyo,
25 providing technical assistance in collaboration with

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1 DOE and others that have been there, I want to say
2 the last three days, who have been in place there.
3 In addition, our operations center, we are
4 maintaining 24/7 obviously. The role -- folks can
5 get through either their regional state liaison
6 officers with NRC or can call us direct at the NRC
7 operations center.

8 We are maintaining, as all are, the message of no-KI
9 is certainly not recommended. We certainly maintain
10 that position and continue to communicate that to
11 stake holders if they ask, and in our press
12 releases.

13 We don't have any additional news. We
14 do have a briefing on the NRC response to recent
15 nuclear events in Japan. This Monday, the
16 Commission is holding a public meeting briefing,
17 9:00 a.m. east coast time, and it will be available
18 by webcast. So, folks can go to www.nrc.gov and
19 look into that public meeting and briefing at 9:00
20 a.m. east coast time this Monday. That's all I have
21 at this time.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Great. Thank you
23 very much. There were -- if you could hold on the
24 line if time permits, we're going to go to Q&A in a
25 few minutes, after a couple more brief updates. I

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1 know Leanne Jackson from FDA, I heard you were on,
2 for a brief FDA update around food safety issues.

3 LEANNE JACKSON: Yes, I'll go ahead and
4 give just a few brief remarks and then I also have
5 another colleague that is on, John Verbeten from our
6 Office of Regulatory Affairs Division of Import
7 Operations, who will also give some additional
8 information. But just briefly, based on the
9 currently available information, there is no risk to
10 the U.S. food supply. We are closely monitoring the
11 situation in Japan and we're working with the
12 Japanese Government and other U.S. agencies to
13 ensure that the imported food remains safe. Foods
14 that are imported to the U.S. from Japan constitute
15 less than four percent of the food that is imported
16 from all sources, and the most common food items
17 coming from Japan include seafood, snack foods and
18 processed fruits and vegetables. Dairy products
19 make up approximately one-tenth of one percent of
20 all USDA regulated products imported from Japan and
21 most of the dairy products in the U.S. market are
22 produced within the United States.

23 So, then I'll turn it over to John, to give a few
24 more specific remarks with regard to things we're
25 considering with regard to imported products from

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1 Japan.

2 JOHN VERBETEN: Thank you, Leanne. This
3 is John Verbeten with FDA's Office of Regulatory
4 Affairs Division of Import Operations and Policies.

5 With regards to our actions for food safety, as is
6 always the case, FDA Prior Notice Center is
7 reviewing shipments of products that come in,
8 according to those rules that obviously, were in
9 place long before this.

10 So, we have that streaming process with our Prior
11 Notice system. FDA has personnel employed
12 throughout the U.S., obviously, as does CBP and in
13 some instances, co-located there at specific
14 crossing, but always within close proximity to the
15 port of entry.

16 As was indicated, the agency is compiling data and
17 assessing the risk of products and nothing specific
18 at this point in time.

19 We're looking with our field personnel,
20 just to make sure that they're comfortable and
21 understanding of the activities that Customs and
22 Border Protection already has in place and is
23 undertaking, and as we go through and look at
24 specific products or commodities, that may at some
25 point in time, be of interest, we'll get that

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1 information out to our field offices. But again,
2 it's basically business as usual, and just keeping
3 an eye on what is coming in, but nothing specific,
4 at this time, as indicated, and that's all I have
5 for now.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Great. Thank you very
7 much, FDA. We know some questions came up about
8 repatriation issues. We have our colleagues from
9 ACF on board, if you could provide a brief update,
10 please.

11 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Good afternoon,
12 everyone. Right now at ACF, we continue to work and
13 be in communication with the DOS. We have been
14 advised, and most of you may already know, that DOS
15 authorized volunteer departure, any assistance for
16 U.S. citizens to depart from Japan and they're
17 evacuating them to safe havens in areas in Asia.
18 Right now, they have advised us that there is no
19 indication that DOS citizens will be evacuated from
20 Japan to the U.S. Here in ACF, we continue to
21 monitor the situation and have the -- discussing
22 internal contingency plans. We have met with ACF
23 leadership, including our Assistant Secretary and we
24 are making necessary internal contingency plans, and
25 I'll leave it for questions at the end. That is our

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1 brief from ACF.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: Great, thank you very
3 much. Callers out there, CDC, brief update please.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Can you hear me okay?

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, we've got you.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, CDC continues
7 to closely monitor the situation with respect to
8 circumstances in Japan, has already been reflected.

9 There is recommendation that citizens
10 within 50 miles of the plant --

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

KEN WIERMAN: NRC Operations Center.
This is Ken Wierman. This is a recorded line. How
can I help you?

VANESSA QUINN: Hi, Ken. It's Vanessa.
How are you doing?

KEN WIERMAN: Okay, how are you?

VANESSA QUINN: Pretty good. Hey, Ken,
are you getting tired? I mean, you need a day off
or so?

KEN WIERMAN: No, no, I was just
wondering, they were just asking. Well, I don't
know if they're going to ask Bonnie about it
tomorrow or not.

VANESSA QUINN: Well, you know, as far
as I know, we're still standing up until we're told
to stand down.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

VANESSA QUINN: So, but if you need --
if you feel like you need a day or so, I can float
Harry Nash (phonetic) in there, which will him an
opportunity, or if Bonnie needs a day off, I need
you all to tell me tomorrow.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

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1 VANESSA QUINN: So, how are you doing?
2 How are you holding up?

3 KEN WIERMAN: Okay, all right.

4 VANESSA QUINN: You still going to work
5 until -- were you scheduled for any travel or
6 anything?

7 KEN WIERMAN: Not until Three Mile
8 Island.

9 VANESSA QUINN: Which is?

10 KEN WIERMAN: The middle of April.

11 VANESSA QUINN: Okay, well, think about
12 it. Send me a note tonight before you leave, and
13 let me know what you want to do, so I understand, so
14 I'll know how staff it.

15 I mean, we're going to still support it,
16 as long as the operation is going on. So, if you
17 need me to have somebody give you a day or so off, I
18 can do that.

19 KEN WIERMAN: Okay, all right, well,
20 I'll talk to Bonnie and -- when I see her tomorrow,
21 and let -- give her the same information.

22 VANESSA QUINN: Yes, tell her to send me
23 a note in the morning, because I'll be there from
24 probably -- I'll start at eight tomorrow. So, I'll
25 need to know, so that I can figure the staffing

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1 about, because if somebody is going to support --
2 you know, somebody different is going to support,
3 I'm going to need to send somebody up there during
4 the day, so they can get some training or something.

5 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

6 VANESSA QUINN: So, they'll know what to
7 do, because I don't want to send anybody up there
8 and they don't understand what it is they need to
9 do.

10 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

11 VANESSA QUINN: All right.

12 KEN WIERMAN: All right.

13 VANESSA QUINN: All right, you all doing
14 okay, though?

15 KEN WIERMAN: Oh, yes. Actually, you
16 pick up a lot of information off the conference
17 calls that they have.

18 VANESSA QUINN: Yes, that's what I've
19 been doing. I've been on the Congressional
20 conference calls. So, that's been kind of helpful
21 too.

22 KEN WIERMAN: Well, I do know that I
23 think they're -- because the Congressional Liaison
24 here is starting to get inquiries, I guess like
25 every Congressmen or Congressperson and Senator

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1 wants to have a public meeting in their district,
2 about nuclear power plants in their district,
3 because I already know of one that they were talking
4 about having in Chicago.

5 VANESSA QUINN: Yes, okay, really?
6 What? They want to have a rep 101 briefing or what?

7 KEN WIERMAN: Well, that and talk about
8 the seismic qualifications and standards. This is
9 from Senator Dick Durbin. Nothing has been
10 confirmed or anything like that yet.

11 VANESSA QUINN: Yes, Senator Durbin?

12 KEN WIERMAN: Say it again.

13 VANESSA QUINN: Which Senator is this?

14 KEN WIERMAN: Dick Durbin?

15 VANESSA QUINN: Dick Durbin, okay, in
16 Chicago.

17 KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

18 VANESSA QUINN: Yes, well, that's going
19 to be a good role for the regional RAC to --

20 KEN WIERMAN: But they're planning on a
21 lot of media, Monday morning, that public meeting --

22 VANESSA QUINN: Media?

23 KEN WIERMAN: A lot of media.

24 VANESSA QUINN: I'm sure. I'm sure.
25 So, I don't know, what is the word, whether or not

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1 we should attend them, but I think Jim talked to
2 someone about it, but I don't know what the outcome
3 is yet.

4 KEN WIERMAN: Well, talking with Kevin
5 Williams and he is here still, he said no, that
6 we're not going to be sitting at the table, but I
7 said, well -- and I didn't know if like somebody
8 like Michelle might go and sit in the audience or
9 whatever.

10 VANESSA QUINN: I don't know yet. Jim
11 did say something about it. He did mention it to --
12 he did mention it, but if you get -- just like that
13 now, since that came out about that meeting, those
14 public meetings, (b)(5)

15 (b)(5) but we need to make
16 sure like when we hear about these public meetings
17 and stuff, Jim needs to -- you all need to make sure
18 Jim gets that information.

19 KEN WIERMAN: Right, right, I
20 understand.

21 VANESSA QUINN: Because Jim said, well,
22 this is what Jim said to me today. He says, "You
23 know, I didn't even know anything about the meeting.
24 I happen to read something," the situation reports,
25 that is how he found out, and I knew that you all

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1 had sent it over there, because it was a question
2 about whether or not we were going to participate in
3 the meeting or we were going to go.

4 So, I said, well -- and I know Jim

5 (b)(5)

6 (b)(5)

but I think Jim needs to have stuff
7 like that, so, if you hear of any meetings, even
8 like the one that you're talking about, maybe the
9 one in Chicago, Jim needs to know that immediately,
10 because he has been meeting every day.

11 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

12 VANESSA QUINN: And Sarino and all of
13 those folks. So, whatever you have, that is
14 relevant, you make sure you -- you know, you put Jim
15 on there too, for -- you know, for that information,
16 because he was kind of like, "I didn't even know
17 anything about it, until I read the situation
18 report," and it's an NRC meeting.

19 So, I don't want that to be a reflection
20 of you all not giving him information and you're
21 over there.

22 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

23 VANESSA QUINN: So, anything that you
24 all think that Jim needs to have, I think you need
25 to put Jim on that list too, not for everything.

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1 Not every little thing.

2 KEN WIERMAN: Right.

3 VANESSA QUINN: But particularly stuff
4 like that.

5 KEN WIERMAN: Okay, all right.

6 VANESSA QUINN: Okay?

7 KEN WIERMAN: And I'll leave Bonnie a
8 note about that.

9 VANESSA QUINN: Okay, yes, but tell
10 Bonnie not everything, but you know, stuff that she
11 thinks is relevant and that Jim should see.

12 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

13 VANESSA QUINN: All right?

14 KEN WIERMAN: All right.

15 VANESSA QUINN: All right. Thank you.
16 You all are doing a good job. I just hope you all
17 are okay over there and you all are not burned out.

18 KEN WIERMAN: No, no, no, no, actually,
19 it's pretty low-key. I mean --

20 VANESSA QUINN: Really?

21 KEN WIERMAN: Some of the -- the
22 conference calls with the team that's in Japan,
23 they're sending a relief team over next week, to
24 relieve it. Those guys --

25 VANESSA QUINN: Those guys that are over

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1 there?

2 KEN WIERMAN: Those people are stressed.

3 I mean, they were --

4 VANESSA QUINN: I know.

5 KEN WIERMAN: I mean, they were stressed

6 -- (b)(5)

7 (b)(5)

8 --

9 VANESSA QUINN:

(b)(5)

10 (b)(5)

11 (b)(5)

12 KEN WIERMAN:

(b)(5)

13 (b)(5)

14 VANESSA QUINN:

(b)(5)

15 (b)(5)

16 (b)(5)

17 KEN WIERMAN: Right. But no --

18 VANESSA QUINN: Yes.

19 KEN WIERMAN:

(b)(5)

20 (b)(5)

21 (b)(5)

22 (b)(5)

23 VANESSA QUINN: Yes.

24 KEN WIERMAN: But no, the teams are

25 getting frustrated and they're sending their relief

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1 team, I believe Tuesday.

2 VANESSA QUINN: What are the teams doing
3 over there?

4 KEN WIERMAN: A lot of it is just
5 consulting.

6 VANESSA QUINN: Oh, consulting, yes.
7 Well, I know it was 10 of them, according to some --
8 you know, because I know when I was on the
9 Congressional call today, because you know, I have a
10 2 o'clock Congressional call that happens every day
11 and all the staff from all the Congress offices and
12 Senators offices and whoever from the Congressional
13 side of the house, some Senators and Congressmen,
14 they are all on the phone and you know, you got all
15 the departments and agencies on there, and they give
16 a lot of -- like, a regular little brief on what
17 we're doing over there, because this -- (b)(5)

18 (b)(5) they wanted FEMA reps on the call.

19 So, you know, then they get a chance to
20 ask us whatever questions they have, and you know,
21 that's what they do.

22 So, that is -- they said it won't be any
23 tomorrow, which is kind of good, because tomorrow,
24 they had only like four or five Congressional calls,
25 but all week long, they might have had anywhere from

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1 50 to 60.

2 KEN WIERMAN: Right.

3 VANESSA QUINN: And it's not open for
4 the public, but it is open for their staff, so if
5 they have questions, because you know, a lot of them
6 are looking for -- a lot of them are looking for
7 family members that they can't find and you know,
8 they're trying to get people to go out looking for
9 them, or they're talking about -- you know, whatever
10 comes up and -- up in the spotlight.

11 But today in the office, it was like,
12 John from Region V was there. Joe Wattworth from
13 Region IV and Otis Spencer from Region IV, and then
14 it was Dan Siegert, it was Harry, and it was
15 Rebecca, Lisa, Drew, Jim and it was just that team
16 there today.

17 Clark was there, but Clark was working
18 on some -- he was there mainly because of
19 contractual stuff.

20 KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

21 VANESSA QUINN: But it was kind of on
22 the smaller, and now, tomorrow, I don't think Jim is
23 coming in, unless something is brewing.

24 But other than that, that is the -- I
25 mean, I'll be in there tomorrow. I don't plan to

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1 stay all day long, but at least probably planning to
2 stay at least eight to one or eight to 12, something
3 like that.

4 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

5 VANESSA QUINN: Okay, so, if you call
6 need anything, I told Bonnie when I was there, that
7 I was in the office, if she needed anything.

8 KEN WIERMAN: No, it's not bad.

9 VANESSA QUINN: Okay, so, you don't have
10 a problem getting back and forth to work?

11 KEN WIERMAN: No, it's actually not too
12 bad.

13 VANESSA QUINN: Okay, then. I'm just
14 glad to know that they're taking care of, I think,
15 local traveling, and I mean, travel out there,
16 parking fees or something.

17 KEN WIERMAN: Right.

18 VANESSA QUINN: I didn't get -- I mean,
19 I didn't read that note yet. I read the other note.

20 KEN WIERMAN: Well, they have parking
21 passes.

22 VANESSA QUINN: They do?

23 KEN WIERMAN: They do, so you don't have
24 to pay. You don't have to pay for parking. I mean,
25 like, I can't -- we can't park like in the NRC's

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1 parking garage. We're like over by the metro
2 station, which is just across the street.

3 VANESSA QUINN: Right, but yes, right,
4 like you're going home, well, you're going home in
5 the morning, right, so, it's not so bad.

6 KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

7 VANESSA QUINN: And Bonnie coming in, in
8 the morning. Do you all overlap?

9 KEN WIERMAN: Just in the afternoon.

10 VANESSA QUINN: Okay, you all just
11 overlap in the afternoon. Not in the morning?

12 KEN WIERMAN: Right.

13 VANESSA QUINN: Okay, so, when she gets
14 there, you get there, she's gone?

15 KEN WIERMAN: Well, no, I relieve her
16 like between 2:00 and 2:30.

17 VANESSA QUINN: Okay.

18 KEN WIERMAN: And I stay until 11:00.

19 VANESSA QUINN: Okay, let me ask you a
20 question. Is the space in there tight?

21 KEN WIERMAN: Well, I have the same
22 space as everybody else in here.

23 VANESSA QUINN: No, but I was just
24 wondering, because I wanted Harry to come up there,
25 just so he can -- not for a whole day or anything,

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1 but I was just wondering if I can send Harry up
2 there, for him to get some training, just to see
3 what you all are doing, in case I have to add him up
4 there if --

5 KEN WIERMAN: No, that -- actually,
6 there is a space next to us, the technical advisor,
7 which they're not staffing because it's not a plant
8 in this country.

9 VANESSA QUINN: Okay.

10 KEN WIERMAN: So, there is actually
11 going to be space next to us.

12 VANESSA QUINN: So, actually, if I
13 wanted to send Harry up there for a couple of hours,
14 I could do that?

15 KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

16 VANESSA QUINN: Okay, then, all right.

17 KEN WIERMAN: Because they're training
18 new people too.

19 VANESSA QUINN: Okay, then, cool. Well,
20 I'll check with Harry and let -- but I'll let you
21 all know first, but I might want to do that, just so
22 that, you know, we can run some people through there
23 and I don't know, night shift might be better for
24 him or not, but I'll check.

25 KEN WIERMAN: Doesn't matter to me.

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1 VANESSA QUINN: Okay, then.

2 KEN WIERMAN: Okay?

3 VANESSA QUINN: I'll let you all know.

4 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

5 VANESSA QUINN: All right.

6 KEN WIERMAN: You have a good evening.

7 VANESSA QUINN: All right, thank you.

8 You too, now.

9 KEN WIERMAN: Thanks..

10 (CONFERENCE CALL TERMINATED)

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BONNIE SHEFFIELD: NRC Operations FEMA.

This is Bonnie. Can I help you?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Bonnie. How
are you doing?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I'm doing good.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Bonnie. Look,
I need you to do something.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Sure.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I need you to add
John Simpson to the email list.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I'm sorry, need to
add who?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: John Simpson.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: John Simpson, okay.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Let me tell you
what is happening. You keep sending all this
information to us.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: John has to go --
John has to wait for Steve Horwood to send him the
information, and he is putting together the SITREP.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: This is crazy, how

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1 this is happening. We were trying to establish a
2 mailbox, so that all the mail will come in to this
3 box, so that -- so, the gentlemen and the women --
4 the women and the gentlemen that are staffing that
5 area would have that information and they wouldn't
6 have to depend on, you know, anything else.

7 So, John is here trying to put the SIT-
8 report together, and everything you've been sending
9 out, he doesn't get until either Michelle or Horwood
10 send it to him.

11 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

12 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So, let's just add
13 his name on it. We just want John Simpson?

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bonnie, I think you
15 know it. It's John.simpson@dhs.gov.

16 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, that's fine.
17 Also, if you guys could send us the SIT-reports too,
18 because until I asked for them the other day, I
19 didn't get them, and so, people are asking here,
20 what FEMA is doing and I really didn't --

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: So, you didn't get
22 last night's SITREP either, you're not on the
23 distribution list?

24 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, see, I don't
25 think we are here, and this --

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: I just trusted this
2 list, but I'll go ahead and add your name to it.

3 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Well, yes, that would
4 be fine. Yes, because we're not getting the
5 information here, and it's -- like yesterday when we
6 had that meeting, I had to -- you know, that's why I
7 was searching all that information yesterday. I
8 needed the information, so, that's what it was.

9 So, if you could send us information
10 like that, too.

11 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So, Bonnie, do you
12 want that informational report to go to that address
13 that you send us stuff on?

14 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, that would be
15 perfect.

16 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: And her and Tim
17 will get it.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

19 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes.

20 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, we'll do
21 that, but you know, we needed to fix that, because
22 they're not getting that information either.

23 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, well --

24 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So --

25 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I'm sorry.

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1 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Until we get the
2 mailbox fixed, add Dan Siegert on there too, because
3 Dan is going to be helping Harry and I, and we'd
4 like -- Harry may be out or I may be out, and Dan
5 has to have the information.

6 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, yes, I will.
7 Everything I've sent, do you want me to get them
8 caught up on everything that we've sent so far or do
9 you want just to start from this point on?

10 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Well, anything that
11 you got -- anything that you started today --

12 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, okay, start
13 today.

14 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So, that
15 Congressional request from Senator's office or
16 Region V, yes, that's a big one, because they're
17 going to have a -- not necessarily FEMA is invited,
18 but the NRC, but it could potentially affect Region
19 V and having to attend the Congressional briefing,
20 yes, that they're having in Chicago.

21 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

22 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So, yes, send
23 anything that you sent out today, because John and
24 them can get it, so that he can -- because he is
25 developing his situation report from information

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1 that we are -- you know, that is -

2 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay?

4 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, yes, and also,
5 there was a request for the FRPCC meetings, because
6 NRC had that today, and we still have not received -
7 - I have not received it, so, I'm not able to
8 forward it on to anybody.

9 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: You're looking for
10 the meeting notes?

11 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes.

12 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, on my -- we
13 can't send out the meeting notes. I think they're
14 done, but I think Gretchen has to review them --

15 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

16 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: -- and send -- I
17 think Monday, that's one of his first tasks, is to
18 do the -- finish the meeting --

19 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

20 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: -- go over and
21 approve them, so we can send them forward.

22 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, that would be
23 great.

24 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

25 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, thank you so

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1 very much.

2 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right, thank
3 you.

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BONNIE SHEFFIELD: NRC Operations
Center. This is --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, Bonnie.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: -- a recorded line.
We just got word that we're going to -- it looks
like we're going to -- AP is weighing everything.
I don't know if you got that yet.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: AP is forwarding
everything?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, send that to me
in a note.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Is that certain?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, yes, they're
requiring -- everybody is getting their stuff
together here, you know, making sure --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Is it just the NRC
or the Federal Family or what?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: All I heard -- I'll
double-check on that, but I just wanted to give you
a heads up on that.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, yes.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Send it to me in an
email.

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1 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, thanks.
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BONNIE SHEFFIELD: NRC Operations Center. This is FEMA. Can I help you?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: What kind of information are they looking for from New York?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: What they're looking for is Lieutenant Governor's Office, they're trying to set up a meeting and they're trying to get a hold of the Governor's Office.

So, I figured that --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Who is they? They is the NRC?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, NRC.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: NRC is trying to get a hold of the number.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I figured that maybe Rebecca would have a contact or she would know how to get a hold of it. That's what I'm --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Who is she -- did she try to get anybody from headquarters, headquarters to help them with that?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I asked Dan and John,

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1 they said they were leaving for a while, but that
2 they were aware that I was trying to find that.
3 They told me, you know, to contact Rebecca, and I
4 did. I left a message on her phone and I sent her
5 an email.

6 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, you did? Send
7 that email. She'll probably respond to email.

8 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, but it's the --

9 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: If not, send the
10 same information to Bill Cullen.

11 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Bill Cullen?

12 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Bill Cullen or
13 Brian, both of them, they are sort of our Deputies.

14 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, I'm sorry, Bill
15 Cullen? Do you have his number or do you have --
16 how would I get a hold of him?

17 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: You can -- no,
18 you're not in the FEMA directory. Hold on.

19 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: No, I know, see, that
20 is a problem here.

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BONNIE SHEFFIELD: NRC Operations Center, FEMA. This is Bonnie. Can I help you?

ANTHONY DeFELIUS {phonetic}: Bonnie, this is Anthony DeFelius.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, yes, this is a recorded line, Anthony. Okay, yes?

ANTHONY DeFELIUS: Yes, I just wanted to find out, is there anything with respect to the FEMA site rep release? Did you get my email?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, I did. The question is, can that be shared like with the regions, NRC regions?

ANTHONY DeFELIUS: Yes, I spoke with Harry. There is no one here, by the way.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

ANTHONY DeFELIUS: So, that is why I'm saying, there is --

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

ANTHONY DeFELIUS: But the answer is no, I mean, that has been deemed, but even by Harry, there is an 'FO', you know, for official use only, and also, just to back-drop.

You know, that is not all of what FEMA

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1 is doing. That is just what one office is doing and
2 if that's released to the public, it may give the
3 false impression of -- because FEMA is doing a lot,
4 you know, they have a lot of people. There is a lot
5 of -- you know, parts of FEMA.

6 So, that's what I was saying, if there
7 was a full FEMA SITREP {phonetic}, but maybe that
8 might be a different question, but that particular
9 one is just for -- for official use only and --

10 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

11 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: And Harry just notes
12 -- so, again, Vanessa is not here. Jim is not here.
13 Tim, but this -- the initial is -- no, that is what
14 it was deemed, for official use only.

15 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, my question is
16 this, then. How do I get the official one from FEMA
17 as a whole, because --

18 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: Well, first of all --

19 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: -- I'm the only one
20 here --

21 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: -- do they -- why do
22 they even want to do -- they want to include --
23 well, you mean, really -- well, we can -- I mean,
24 theoretically, FEMA can do that by itself. You
25 don't need the NRC to do that.

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1 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: No, no, I understand
2 that, but the question is, you know, we're saying
3 now, the operations center here, is sending out
4 information, giving updates and stuff, and they're
5 including other agencies.

6 So, I'd like to include -- FEMA should
7 be included in that.

8 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: Wait, they're
9 including other agencies? Is there an example of
10 this? Is there an example of already released
11 public SITREP on the -- it is on their webpage or --

12 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I believe so. Check
13 on their webpage and see what you can find on there,
14 but I believe that is where it's at.

15 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: Or is this just a
16 SITREP to the other Federal agencies, or this is to
17 the public?

18 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: No, it's not to the
19 public. It's just to other agencies.

20 So, like this SITREP would go to, you
21 know, the NRC regions, you know, and just like it
22 goes to our --

23 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: Yes, you might want
24 to call -- you know what? I'll say this, you might
25 want to call Harry Sherwood, who is here.

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1 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

2 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: And you can call him
3 directly and just -- you know, yes, you can talk to
4 him on this, because yes, now, I see -- I don't -- I
5 don't where this is going. I thought this is
6 publically released and it's public --

7 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, I thought it
8 was, but I was corrected afterwards, so, that's why
9 I'm glad you called.

10 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: I mean, if this is
11 public -- I mean, public -- but I think -- and
12 again, yes, so, I'm going to kind of -- is there
13 anything else that you need to talk -- because Harry
14 is here. There is no one else here, but Harry.

15 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

16 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: But just one concern,
17 you know, just something to think about, is that --
18 well, FEMA as an agency is doing a lot. They are
19 doing a lot, all of the responses and the response
20 directorate. I mean, there is a lot of moving parts
21 within FEMA.

22 If we just release what the FEMA rep is
23 doing, it's not a full picture.

24 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: No, I understand
25 that.

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1 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: Yes, yes. So, that
2 was the only -- that was my only thing, you know, is
3 that distinction, but now, if you're saying that
4 it's only internal, well, I don't know if that
5 changes -- you know, if that changes anything, but I
6 think -- but I still think the same concern of a
7 single agency-wide message, and also, you have to --
8 you know, that is -- that just is on my mind.

9 But again, Harry and Vanessa and Jim are
10 probably the ones who can decide what they want on
11 that.

12 Well, nothing is being done this
13 morning, I take it?

14 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: No, uh-uh, that is
15 the question, is that they were -- wanted to release
16 the stuff, because when it comes -- we're sharing
17 information here between each other, and I'm
18 forwarding the information to you guys, and so,
19 therefore, they're forwarding -- they want to know
20 if they can forward our stuff on.

21 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: Well, you know what,
22 Bonnie, is it possible to get a hold of a previously
23 issued NRC SITREP, the one that you're talking
24 about, and forward it to the same group here, to see
25 what it is, just to see what --

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1 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I send them every
2 day, twice a day.

3 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: Do I -- I don't get
4 them.

5 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Well, no, it's just
6 the ones that Vanessa told me to send them to, but
7 if you want me to send it to you, I can.

8 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: No, no, no, no,
9 don't. No, if Vanessa said no, that's fine.

10 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

11 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: Well, then you know
12 what? Then I'm going to, I'm going to -- there is
13 no one here. That's what I'm saying, just Harry is
14 here.

15 So, I'm going to say I spoke to, that
16 things are different, this is public, but that I --
17 I don't know, my only concern was sharing public
18 information --

19 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yeah.

20 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: -- and if that is not
21 in -- no, we should not release the REP program,
22 because that is already -- that is for official use
23 only, and it's not the whole agency, and it's --
24 would cause more confusion to the -- it's not
25 complete.

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1 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yeah, okay.

2 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: Or, you know, if you
3 want -- it sounds like you don't need to worry about
4 this today. Sounds like it's already decided.

5 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Well, let me have --
6 talk to Harry. What is Harry's number? Do you know
7 his number?

8 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: Yes, his internal
9 office number here is -- let me get that for you.
10 His number is (b)(6)

11 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

12 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: That's (b)(6)

13 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, now is that his
14 cell?

15 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: That's his BlackBerry
16 cell, yes.

17 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

18 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: Yes, talk to -- he is
19 here, and when I spoke to him, I says, "Well, do you
20 want to send something out to Bonnie," and he goes,
21 "No, you send it."

22 So, that's why I sent that, because
23 well, everyone is not here, but you know --

24 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes.

25 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: But yes, talk to him

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1 and I think he -- when you speak to him, he will --
2 I think he'll share the same concern about the
3 single message, FEMA external affairs and all of
4 that, but if there is some facts that are different,
5 maybe Harry or you guys, Vanessa and Jim would want
6 to have something released.

7 But that, I don't know. All right,
8 Bonnie, I'll let you --

9 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Thank you so much for
10 getting back with me. I appreciate it.

11 ANTHONY DeFELIUS: Very good.

12 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, bye-bye.
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HARRY SHERWOOD: Harry Sherwood.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Hey, Harry. This is Bonnie Sheffield. How are you?

HARRY SHERWOOD: I'm having all kinds of fun and I suppose you are too.

(Laughter)

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes.

HARRY SHERWOOD: What can I do for you?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, this is a recorded line.

HARRY SHERWOOD: Sure.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Just wanted you to know that. The question is, our SITREP's are coming here. Can they share that with the rest of, you know, operations here at NRC and like, the NRC regions or can this not -- I mean, it won't go out to the public, just you know.

HARRY SHERWOOD: Federal family only and you know --

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, okay.

HARRY SHERWOOD: -- the thing is, once we put out a SITREP, you know, they're welcome to see it and use it. So, yes, that's okay.

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1 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

2 HARRY SHERWOOD: But you know, the main
3 thing was, you know, Federal family.

4 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, okay. My other
5 question is this. Are we getting a SITREP from FEMA
6 as whole, like every other day or every day?

7 HARRY SHERWOOD: They're probably
8 putting one out, but actually, the NOC is putting
9 out a situational report.

10 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, so, if I need
11 to get that, I need to go to their website and get
12 that on there?

13 HARRY SHERWOOD: Yeah, and you can tell
14 the NRC they can go directly to the NOC.

15 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, yeah, okay.
16 Well, this -- you know, being in this position, they
17 expect me to have information for FEMA. It doesn't
18 -- I'm not the FEMA rep for FEMA.

19 HARRY SHERWOOD: Yeah.

20 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: So, that's why I need
21 to share -- (b)(5)

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24 So, I am trying to correct that
25 situation here, you know.

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1 HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay, well, the -- the
2 one thing to keep in mind is, you know, right now,
3 they're running outside their boxes too, so --

4 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yeah, well, I
5 understand. I'm just saying, you know, trying to
6 build some bridges and it's -- you know, keeps
7 communication going well, you know. I think that's
8 the main -- and all the EOC's I have ever served in,
9 that's a key position, as the liaison, you're to
10 keep communication going.

11 HARRY SHERWOOD: Oh, yeah.

12 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: And so, I just want
13 to make sure that we're doing that.

14 HARRY SHERWOOD: Yeah, no problem.
15 We're -- I think overall, it's working out pretty
16 well, and it's going to give us a chance to better
17 figure out, how do we manage something like this and
18 -- in a future event.

19 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes.

20 HARRY SHERWOOD: So, good learning
21 experience for everybody.

22 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes.

23 HARRY SHERWOOD: Okay?

24 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, thanks.

25 HARRY SHERWOOD: Thank you.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: NRC Operations FEMA.

This is Bonnie. Can I help you?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, Bonnie, this is
(inaudible). You wanted me to call you?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, I need to know
some information here, and I don't who to contact,
but this is one of the issues we need to deal with
later.

But they're asking for -- people here
are -- they're getting calls and information about
donating, like companies donating.

Do we -- does FEMA have anything set up
about when people, either companies or private,
donating anything?

MALE PARTICIPANT: No.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: What about at the --

MALE PARTICIPANT: Department of the
Interior -- or Chamber of -- not Chamber of
Commerce. Department of Commerce, I'll get the
right one.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, so, we're not
doing anything at the -- is the --

MALE PARTICIPANT: No, FEMA doesn't do

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1 that stuff.

2 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: No, no, what I'm
3 saying is I didn't know if -- if the NRCC, is that
4 up and operational?

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Some of them are.

6 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: That's why I was
7 wondering if they were doing that.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: I don't think so, but
9 as far as I know, FEMA doesn't do any of that stuff.

10 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I would say
12 Department of Commerce probably would handle stuff
13 like that, although USAID is actually spearheading
14 this effort. So, maybe they have more information.

15 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Well, they have --
16 they said no.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, they said no,
18 too?

19 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: No, so, everybody is
20 saying no, and so, (b)(5)

21 (b)(5)

22 So, I am trying to figure out who is
23 going to be doing this.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yeah.

25 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: You know, it's not

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1 their job, to be doing it, obviously, but you know,
2 since the -- in this type of situation, where we --
3 because normally like, you know, give to the Red
4 Cross or something, that kind of comes from FEMA, to
5 say to give to the Red Cross, and for donations and
6 stuff.

7 But this is like -- like, companies have
8 robots that can go in there and search for things,
9 so, I mean, stuff like that, I mean, it's not
10 private individuals donating money --

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yeah.

12 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: -- to the Red Cross.
13 It's companies.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yeah, but I know
15 mostly, when private companies donate, like for
16 Katrina, they went through the Department of
17 Commerce.

18 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, do we have a
19 contact -- I don't have --

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: No, I have no idea.
21 I don't even know if they've got anything set up for
22 this yet.

23 Nobody at USAID knew anything about it?

24 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Nope. Do we have a
25 contact over there I can call?

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: No, not that I know
2 of. We don't. REP doesn't.

3 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, we have Lou and
4 Harry over there, or Lou and Larry, over there.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: At USAID? No,
6 they're gone from there now. In fact, they're in
7 the office today.

8 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Oh, they're not over
9 there anymore?

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: No.

11 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Oh. Okay.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Only as-needed.

13 BONNIE SHEFFIELD:

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14 (b)(5)

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

16 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Getting information.

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18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

19 BONNIE SHEFFIELD:

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23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, well, FEMA,
24 mostly they coordinate response. They don't accept
25 donations and stuff.

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1 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Well yeah, I
2 understand that. That's why I'm saying, we
3 coordinate this stuff. We should -- if we -- even
4 if we don't do it, we should have that information
5 available to say, "Okay, we don't do it, but here is
6 this department that is taking care of it." You
7 know what I'm saying? We should be coordinating
8 that.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Call the NRCC, see if
10 they know something.

11 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Well, do we have a
12 number for them?

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: No, actually, it
14 should be on our website, someplace, on the FEMA
15 website. Hang on, let me see if I can find
16 something for you.

17 (Pause)

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Whole lot about what
19 they do. Points of contact, manager Marc Madden,
20 why don't you give him a call, or send him an email?

21 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: What was it? Marc
22 what?

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Madden, M-A-D-D-E-N.

24 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

25 MALE PARTICIPANT: He is the one that

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1 you worked for over at -- have you ever worked at
2 the NRCC?

3 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, he is the one
5 that you worked for. He's the planning chief over
6 there.

7 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, is there a
8 number over there?

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: No, all I got is a
10 phone number -- or an email address.

11 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, what is it?

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Marc.Madden.

13 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Wait a minute, Marc?

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Dot-Madden.

15 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: At-FEMA.gov?

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

17 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, I will --

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, that is --

19 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: -- contact him then.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: That's it.

21 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay?

23 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, thanks.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: One region hear from
yet is Region I. Is Region I on?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Region I rep is on.
Good morning. Good afternoon.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Good afternoon.
Great to hear from you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right, two
things. As we just sort of give everybody an
update. There really hasn't -- isn't a lot more to
discuss, but what I'd like you to consider is
whether or not we need to do this call again.

Yeah, and my sense is this, because of
the completion of our missions, that this will be
the last time that we need to do this call, but the
reason I mention that up front is, if any of you are
aware of something that -- that I am not, you know,
one of the beauties of talking amongst each other,
is you may know something I don't, and might be a
reason for us to continue it.

At this point in time, Woody, would you
give an update of ops, in terms of EPA mission?

WOODY: Good afternoon, everyone. We've
successfully got all of our radiological monitors

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1 deployed, Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and (inaudible) and
2 the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands.

3 Again thank you very much. They're
4 assisting us. There were some difficulties with the
5 monitor that is (inaudible) and Region X is
6 coordinating between the logistical coordination to
7 have a back up generator that is currently at -- a
8 back up, excuse me, monitor at the warehouse in
9 Anchorage, to have that transported there.

10 So, they're all -- for the most part,
11 with that exception, they're all running. You can
12 view the results of that on the EPA RAD-NET website
13 that they have on there.

14 So, coordination has gone well and we've
15 made great progress on all fronts. Are there any
16 questions? Thank you.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Woody, are there any
18 other missions that we anticipate from EPA?

19 WOODY: Region X alerted us to the fact
20 that we may be -- or and they may be supporting
21 moving some additional deployable ones in Oregon and
22 Washington, and we're still waiting on conformation
23 of that, if it does occur.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, great. The
25 other area that we've been working is the assistance

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1 to USA. Wayne and Phil, do you want to -- any
2 comments from other there?

3 PHIL: They've agreed with our plan.
4 Wayne and/or I will be pulling into their DART calls
5 at seven and seven. If they need anything, they
6 will reach back to us.

7 They've been fulfilling most of their
8 requests, if not all through that Japan platform and
9 through DoD.

10 Right that -- we did check on that
11 humanitarian working group, the sub-working group, I
12 should say. No meetings have been scheduled as of
13 yet. So, I'm not even sure if it's going to be --
14 if it's going to be standing up. I am on the email
15 list for that. So, if it does, I'll let you know
16 first thing.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right, great,
18 thanks, Phil.

19 PHIL: Anything else?

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: No, sir. You covered
21 it all.

22 PHIL: One last thing. Do you -- the
23 position for Wayne, do you want him at the NRCC
24 tomorrow?

25 MALE PARTICIPANT: With his background

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1 and the program, I think yes, having him stop by, I
2 think I'll ask him to plug in with Mike Moore, and
3 then we'll take it from there.

4 PHIL: Okay.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: That brings me to the
6 third task area that we've been working, which is
7 doing some planning support.

8 That effort is now, you know, led by
9 Mike Moore, being molded and folded into planning
10 work that is being done for two seminars that are
11 going to take place at the end of the week, one on
12 Thursday and one on Friday.

13 The one Thursday will be relative to a
14 radiological event and then the one on Friday, for
15 an earthquake tsunami type event.

16 Again, they continue to look at the
17 questions that came out of last year's senior level
18 exercise and to try to, you know, tee-up, you know,
19 further -- follow on questions and policy and
20 operational questions for our leadership, for these
21 seminars at the end of the week.

22 No new requests have come out, requests
23 for -- I take that back. There was one request for
24 information that came out of Region IX, that Diane
25 Judd was working, about repatriation efforts.

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1 I believe that that has been completed
2 and answered, you know, so, unless it hasn't been
3 (inaudible), if we need to do anything else, you
4 know, please let us know. We'll forward the RFI to
5 the appropriate authorities.

6 All right, that said, we'll go through
7 the roster of the regions, and the LNO's, just to
8 see if there is any other issues that need to be
9 addressed. Region I?

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: We're good. Thank
11 you.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you. Region
13 II? Doug?

14 DOUG: No issues, thanks.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks. Region III?

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: No issues.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Region IV?

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: No issues.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Region V? Region VI?

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Nothing.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: Region VII?

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: No issues.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Region VIII? Region
24 IX?

25 MALE PARTICIPANT: No issues, Region IX.

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: Region X?

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: No issues here.
3 We're still tracking the deployment of monitors to
4 our states here and a back up monitor in
5 (inaudible), but other than that, not much.

6 We're coordinating with the EPA, so, we
7 still have a four o'clock Pacific time every day
8 with them. That's it.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks, great.
10 Again, thanks for your support and also, Region IX,
11 thanks for your support in moving those things.

12 Let's see, IMAT West, did you come on,
13 and Scott, did you come on, EPA?

14 Well, that said, just in closing, I
15 don't see a need to continue this. We will let you
16 know if that changes, if the missionaries emerge,
17 but it is our expectation that even the National
18 IMAT east role here in the NRCC will be ending,
19 close of business tomorrow, and you know, we'll be
20 able to handle any other information requests, you
21 know, from our regular location.

22 I want to thank everybody for their
23 help. I want to tell you that the word that I get
24 from EPA is just great deal of gratitude and quite
25 frankly, amazement at how effectively and how

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1 expeditiously you all helped get those monitors out.

2 People of the United States can sleep
3 easy at night, because it's -- we're not just
4 relying on models. We have monitors in place to
5 confirm out models, and those are in place because
6 of you, and just want to say thank you to you all.

7 With that, I'll just open up, if there
8 is any alibis?

9 Hearing none, take care. Have a good
10 evening.

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KEN WIERMAN: NRC Operations Center.

This is the FEMA Liaison Desk. This is Ken Wierman.

This is a recorded line. How can I help you?

MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm sorry.

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HELEN STERLING: CBP. This is Helen.

KEN WIERMAN: Hello, Ms. Sterling. This is Ken Wierman. I'm the FEMA liaison at the NRC operations center. How are you doing?

HELEN STERLING: Good, how are you?

KEN WIERMAN: Okay. I got a request from the liaison team director from -- and it came through their state liaison, which came from their region state liaison officers. Now, I've listened to you on a few teleconferences regarding Customs and Border Patrol protocols on monitoring aircraft, passengers, luggage, cargo, that kind of thing.

HELEN STERLING: Yes.

KEN WIERMAN: Is there anything regarding protocols, I don't want to really get into procedures, because I'm sure a lot of that stuff is classified, that they can share with their -- our regional state liaison officers?

HELEN STERLING: We do have (indiscernible, possibly "carrier") message that I think has been developed and I can shoot that out to you. What I need you to do though is just send me an email, you know, with your name and information

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1 on there, and I can reply on that.

2 KEN WIERMAN: Okay, I'll do that.

3 HELEN STERLING: My email is

4 Helen.Sterling@dhs.gov

5 KEN WIERMAN: All right, thank you very
6 much, ma'am.

7 HELEN STERLING: You're welcome.

8 KEN WIERMAN: Appreciate it. Bye.

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KEN WIERMAN: NRC Operations Center.

This is Ken Wierman. This is a recorded line. How can I help you?

TOM SWACKS {phonetic}: Yes, this Tom Swacks, the Watch Officer over at the FEMA NRCC. We got an email saying that you all were looking do get a number for the NASA Emergency Management. Is that true? Is somebody looking for that?

KEN WIERMAN: Actually, we got it.

TOM SWACKS: You got it?

KEN WIERMAN: Yes, sir.

TOM SWACKS: Okay, no problem.

KEN WIERMAN: Thank you. Bye.

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LARRY BROOKER: NRC Operations Center
FEMA. Larry Brooker. This is a recorded line.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Larry. How
are you doing?

LARRY BROOKER: I'm doing fine. How are
you doing?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Good. Hey, Larry,
how many people are over there from FEMA?

LARRY BROOKER: Bonnie just left.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

LARRY BROOKER: Because she wasn't --
she didn't know that she wasn't suppose to be in
here today.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Well, I didn't know
that either. Bonnie was really suppose to be there
today, but that's okay, if she's gone. So, because
(b)(5)

LARRY BROOKER: There was a -- we had
some problems getting through the front door,
because we -- they were not informed that we were
going to be coming, that myself and Odis were going
to be coming.

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1 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Well, that is why I
2 was telling --

3 LARRY BROOKER: Yes.

4 FEMALE PARTICIPANT:

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13 LARRY BROOKER: Yes, we were working --
14 we've just been working with Lisa Gibney for the
15 last hour or so, and gave her this watch list that
16 you guys generated yesterday afternoon.

17 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, but I didn't
18 finalize that list. You know what I mean? I didn't
19 see the final list.

20 LARRY BROOKER: Okay, well, Al sent it
21 out and then sent out a revision on it, and NRC
22 wanted something now, to find out if we're going to
23 send more people than just Bonnie and Ken, they
24 wanted to know today, as soon as possible, to give
25 them. So, Bonnie said, "Well, I have this list,"

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1 and you know --

2 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No, no, no, no, let
3 me talk to Joe Anderson first. I want to just --
4 don't give them the list yet. Let me talk to Joe
5 Anderson first, and try to let them -- because I
6 tried to explain to him what they were doing, and
7 they were okay with one other person coming over --

8 LARRY BROOKER: Right.

9 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: -- but I guess all
10 three people was there, and we got a call back --
11 Tim got a call, saying we got three people coming
12 in, and you know, working over there. So, that's
13 not the --

14 LARRY BROOKER: Yes.

15 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So, you and Odis
16 are there?

17 LARRY BROOKER: Yes, that's all that's
18 here, yes, ma'am.

19 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, good. Okay,
20 I'll let you know what it's going to be.

21 LARRY BROOKER: Okay.

22 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Is Odis there?

23 LARRY BROOKER: Yes, he is.

24 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Let me speak to
25 Odis for a minute, please.

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1 LARRY BROOKER: Absolutely, hang on.

2 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

3 ODIS SPENCER: Good morning.

4 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Odis. How are
5 you doing?

6 ODIS SPENCER: I'm well, and you?

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I'm sorry about the
8 confusion over there. They kind of messed -- I
9 guess messed up the schedule, whatever. So, what
10 day are you leaving?

11 ODIS SPENCER: The plan was Friday
12 morning.

13 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: You were going to
14 leave -- okay, so, okay, so, if I -- so, if I have
15 you go back over there tomorrow and you be by
16 yourself, you'll be okay with that?

17 ODIS SPENCER: I imagine so. I mean, if
18 I have full day today, watching what's going on,
19 then yes.

20 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: It's not going to
21 be -- and you always got us to call back and ask
22 questions.

23 ODIS SPENCER: Sure.

24 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: But I wanted to
25 give you the experience of having -- being there as

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1 a regional -- I mean, as a headquarters -- NRC
2 office.

3 ODIS SPENCER: Okay, that will be no
4 problem.

5 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So, what I'll
6 probably do is probably have you go back over there
7 tomorrow. You may not have anybody, but you might
8 have somebody coming in later for a couple hours, if
9 so, you might be able to train them on what you're
10 doing, so when they relieve you, there is somebody
11 there, and you'll decide.

12 ODIS SPENCER: Yes, I don't have an
13 issue with that. I'm pretty confident with it, as
14 long as, just the understanding of the protocols of
15 the headquarters. That is the only issue.

16 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, a lot of that
17 stuff comes back through our office.

18 ODIS SPENCER: Right.

19 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: And we provide
20 direction, you know, like the mailboxes that you
21 post up to.

22 ODIS SPENCER: Right.

23 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: That's coming back
24 to us, and we don't pick up staff, or not answer to
25 that, just pick up the phone and call us. Let me

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1 give you -- Larry can give you my number, so if you
2 can to call me on my cell or something, feel free
3 to.

4 ODIS SPENCER: Sure, that's not an
5 issue.

6 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, then. I just
7 wanted to make sure you were doing to be okay, being
8 over there tomorrow, before I get the schedule
9 straight, okay?

10 ODIS SPENCER: Yes, it shouldn't be a
11 problem.

12 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thanks, Odis.

13 ODIS SPENCER: Thank you.

14 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Bye-bye.
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LARRY BROOKER: Good morning. NRC
Operations Center. This is FEMA.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Larry, I'm sorry.
I meant to call Dan. I called you back. I'm sorry.

LARRY BROOKER: That's okay. Have a
good day.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

LARRY BROOKER: Yes, ma'am. My name is Larry Brooker and I'm calling from the NRC Operations Center, and I'm the FEMA liaison officer, and this is a recorded line.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay,

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(b)(5)

LARRY BROOKER: We're trying to -- yes, we're trying to -- yes,

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

We're a liaison up here from FEMA.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

LARRY BROOKER: And they do not have VTC capabilities that we can use.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

LARRY BROOKER: So, is there a dial-in to a bridge or something, because we did not -- we were not given that number.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Well, there is no speed dial-in.

LARRY BROOKER: There is no who?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: There is no, like secure line dial-in.

LARRY BROOKER: No, true, yes, there is none, okay.

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1 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: For this conference
2 because (b)(5)
3 (b)(5)

4 LARRY BROOKER: Right.

5 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So, we don't
6 currently, like today, we do not have speed
7 capability. However, that is coming. It's -- but
8 it's just not -- it's not this month. It's probably
9 not next month, but probably the following month.

10 LARRY BROOKER: Right, no, that's fine,
11 and I hope you did hear that this is a recorded
12 line, right?

13 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

14 LARRY BROOKER: Okay, good. All right,
15 I'm just trying to make sure.

16 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, well, do you
17 have --

18 LARRY BROOKER: But we were just -- what
19 we were suppose to do is, we were actually suppose
20 to brief on, you know -- we were kind of thrown
21 under the thing and we were told an hour or so ago,
22 that we were going to be briefing for us and the NRC
23 on the tempo of what is going on up here. So, and
24 there is no way that I can -- they have no VTC
25 capabilities that I am able to get to. They won't

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1 (b)(5)

2 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Really, why?

3 LARRY BROOKER:

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4 (b)(5)

I don't know.

5 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

6 LARRY BROOKER: So, anyway, we're not --

7 so, if -- I will send an email to Mark Brooks, who
8 originally kind of got this whole ball rolling, just
9 to let him know that (b)(5)

10 (b)(5)

we're unable to call

11 in.

12 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, that is the --

13 LARRY BROOKER: And that's all right, I

14 mean, it's not a big deal, and I'll ask him if he
15 wants the talking points and the stuff that we were
16 going to do, anyway. We can send them to him.

17 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

18 LARRY BROOKER: By email and he can

19 print them out and do whatever he wants with them.

20 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, well --

21 LARRY BROOKER: How is that?

22 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I guess that's

23 fine.

24 LARRY BROOKER: Okay.

25 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: You know, like I

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1 said, in the future, (b)(5)

2 (b)(5)

3 LARRY BROOKER: Sure.

4 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: You know, just keep
5 checking in with me, if you guys are going to
6 continue to need to join.

7 LARRY BROOKER: I hope not. I hope this
8 thing gets done and I can go home.

9 Okay, I really appreciate your help.

10 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, all right.

11 LARRY BROOKER: You take care.

12 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: You too.

13 LARRY BROOKER: Bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

ODIS SPENCER: NRC EOC FEMA.

VANESSA QUINN: How are you doing over there? This is Vanessa. How are you?

ODIS SPENCER: I'm good. How are you?

VANESSA QUINN: Okay, are you the only one over there?

ODIS SPENCER: Yes, I am.

VANESSA QUINN: Okay, good. I just wanted to make sure that you're the only one over there, because you're the only one that's suppose to be over there.

ODIS SPENCER: Right, right.

VANESSA QUINN: Okay?

ODIS SPENCER: Yes.

VANESSA QUINN: Anybody else comes over, you let me know, because they're not suppose to be over there.

ODIS SPENCER: Okay, I don't know if you're aware of it, and it's probably a problem -- an issue that would come up for us coming out of region anyway.

But the security thing is a -- for me, it's a real issue, and it was yesterday with

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1 certainly -- the point that while we're up here,
2 someone has to have -- headquarters everywhere, and
3 which is reasonable and practical, but if you're
4 working in the EOC, really you've got other people
5 who are going their jobs and they have to stop to
6 take you to the restroom.

7 VANESSA QUINN: Yes, we know that.

8 ODIS SPENCER: It's annoying, you know.

9 VANESSA QUINN: Yes, well, we have that
10 many people that's cleared, it's only myself, Craig
11 --

12 ODIS SPENCER: Right.

13 VANESSA QUINN: -- and Ken. So,
14 regardless of whether you're there or not, Bonnie
15 will be there or Larry will be there. They still
16 have to be escorted --

17 ODIS SPENCER: Right.

18 VANESSA QUINN: -- until we're able to
19 get them security -- I mean, so -- we're trying to
20 get other people badges, but right now, we just
21 don't have it.

22 ODIS SPENCER: Okay.

23 VANESSA QUINN: So, this situation came
24 at this time.

25 ODIS SPENCER: Right, right, and not

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1 that I expected it to be fixed by the time that I
2 left, I just wanted to make you all aware, of
3 course, you already --

4 VANESSA QUINN: Oh, yes, we know, we
5 already know, yes, but they're just trying to be --
6 that's why it was important in having many people
7 there --

8 ODIS SPENCER: Right.

9 VANESSA QUINN: -- because they do have
10 to escort people, you know, several folks around --

11 ODIS SPENCER: Right.

12 VANESSA QUINN: -- and it's harder to
13 escort more than one. You know what I'm saying?

14 ODIS SPENCER: Right.

15 VANESSA QUINN: It was Larry -- I mean,
16 with Ken coming on nights, he doesn't have to be
17 escorted because he has a badge.

18 ODIS SPENCER: Right.

19 VANESSA QUINN: Okay, I just wanted to
20 make sure you get some experience, while you were up
21 here working, you know, maybe with NRC partners at
22 headquarters.

23 ODIS SPENCER: Right, okay.

24 VANESSA QUINN: Okay.

25 ODIS SPENCER: Yes, thanks.

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1 VANESSA QUINN: I'll call you a little
2 later on when I get in the office.

3 ODIS SPENCER: Sure, thanks.

4 VANESSA QUINN: Thanks Odis. Bye-bye.
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

DIANE: Thank you for calling
FedTraveler.com. My name is Diane. May I have your
first and last name, please?

ODIS SPENCER: Good morning, Diane. My
name is Odis Spencer.

DIANE: Mr. Spencer, are you calling for
yourself or for someone else?

ODIS SPENCER: Myself.

DIANE: Which agency are you with?

ODIS SPENCER: FEMA.

DIANE: What is your region number?

ODIS SPENCER: Four.

DIANE: Okay, may I have an email
address, please?

ODIS SPENCER: Have what?

DIANE: An email address.

ODIS SPENCER: Odis.spencer@DHS.gov.

DIANE: And in case we're disconnected,
what is your call-back phone number?

ODIS SPENCER: (b)(6) and that
email address is O-D, as in door.

DIANE: O-D-I-S?

ODIS SPENCER: Correct.

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1 DIANE: Okay, how may I help you today,
2 Mr. Spencer?

3 ODIS SPENCER: I need to change my
4 flight reservation for tomorrow.

5 DIANE: Okay, your tickets have been
6 issued already?

7 ODIS SPENCER: Yes.

8 DIANE: Okay, what are the last four
9 digits of your document? Do you have that, or a
10 record locator?

11 ODIS SPENCER: No, I don't have it with
12 me.

13 DIANE: Okay, bear with me just a
14 moment. I'll get an agent on the line to assist you
15 with making that change.

16 ODIS SPENCER: Okay, sure.

17 (Pause)

18 DIANE: Mr. Spencer?

19 ODIS SPENCER: Yes, ma'am.

20 DIANE: I have an agent on the line to
21 assist you with changing your reservation. You can
22 go right ahead, sir.

23 ODIS SPENCER: Okay, thank you.

24 MORGAN: Hi, Odis. This is Morgan. How
25 are you doing?

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1 ODIS SPENCER: I'm good, Morgan. How
2 are you?

3 MORGAN: Doing well. Thank you for
4 asking. What were we looking to change today?

5 ODIS SPENCER: I'd like to have my
6 flight for tomorrow changed. The time changed, not
7 the date, but the time.

8 MORGAN: Okay, so, right now, I have you
9 leaving out from Washington Reagan into Atlanta at
10 about 2:00 p.m.

11 ODIS SPENCER: Yes, I need to -- I'd
12 like to have it changed to 9:00. I think Delta has
13 a 9:00 flight.

14 MORGAN: Delta, nine o'clock. Is that
15 nine a.m. or p.m.?

16 ODIS SPENCER: Nine a.m.

17 MORGAN: Nine a.m., okay, not a problem.
18 I can make that for you.

19 ODIS SPENCER: Okay.

20 MORGAN: Now, with the change, there
21 will be a \$34.26 service fee charge for that, but --

22 ODIS SPENCER: Thirty-four-twenty-six,
23 you say?

24 MORGAN: Yes, sir.

25 ODIS SPENCER: Okay.

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1 MORGAN: And let me get this. All
2 right, so, I have that confirmed for you.

3 ODIS SPENCER: Okay, what about seating.

4 MORGAN: Yes, I was just looking at
5 that. From what I'm looking at on the seat map,
6 they don't show anything that I can pre-assign.

7 ODIS SPENCER: Okay.

8 MORGAN: It looks like they would be all
9 under airport control. I'm just waiting for this
10 confirmation to come back to make sure.

11 Yes, it looks like the seats are under
12 airport control right now, but what I can do is put
13 a seat reminder on there, in case we can find
14 something.

15 ODIS SPENCER: Okay.

16 MORGAN: Let's see. All right, so,
17 Odis, I have you on Friday, March 25th, Delta
18 Airlines Flight 2639 leaving out of Washington, D.C.
19 Reagan at 9:00 a.m. and getting into Atlanta,
20 Georgia at 11:00 a.m. local time.

21 ODIS SPENCER: Okay.

22 MORGAN: I'll email you a new
23 confirmation if you'd like, or I'll synch it up to
24 the Fed Travel system, which ever you choose.

25 ODIS SPENCER: Email it to me, is fine.

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1 MORGAN: Okay, which email would you
2 like me to send that to?

3 ODIS SPENCER: Odis.spencer@dhs.gov.

4 MORGAN: Got it. All right, everything
5 looks good. Give me about 10 minutes, and I'll get
6 it right over.

7 ODIS SPENCER: Okay, thank you.

8 MORGAN: Thank you, Odis. You have a
9 good day.

10 ODIS SPENCER: You too.

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VOICEMAIL: Hi, this is Craig Fiore with
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

ODIS SPENCER: NRC EOC. This is FEMA.

TODD MASSE: Yes, is Mike Tschiltz in?

ODIS SPENCER: Mike Tschiltz?

TODD MASSE: Yes.

ODIS SPENCER: I don't -- hold on just a second.

(Pause)

ODIS SPENCER: Okay, Mike is in a briefing right now.

TODD MASSE: Okay, is there anyone over there? I'm from NSIR, NRC right around the corner.

Is there anyone over there that could get me a list of the NRC folks in country that we have, our DART team?

ODIS SPENCER: Yes, hold on just a second.

(Pause)

RANI FRANOVICH: Hello. This is Rani Franovich, the LT coordinator.

TODD MASSE: Hi, Rani. How are you doing? Todd Masse, calling from NSIR.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hey, Todd.

TODD MASSE: How are you today?

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1 RANI FRANOVICH: I'm fine. How are you?

2 TODD MASSE: Wonderful. Thanks for
3 getting that information over to me earlier.

4 RANI FRANOVICH: Sure, sure.

5 TODD MASSE: As you may have seen in
6 that email train, we're having a conference call at
7 the DNI's office later on today, and one of the
8 things they had asked us for is for coordination
9 purposes who our personnel are in country, and I
10 know a handful of them, but I don't know all of
11 them.

12 RANI FRANOVICH: Right, right.

13 TODD MASSE: If we had a list of those,
14 that I could share with those folks.

15 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay, let me have you
16 contact Steve Bloom and he is at -- let me get his
17 number for you, okay?

18 TODD MASSE: Okay, thanks.

19 RANI FRANOVICH: Hold on.

20 (Pause)

21 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay, Todd, his number
22 is 816-5180.

23 TODD MASSE: Okay.

24 RANI FRANOVICH: He is on the phone
25 right now. Could I have him call you back --

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1 TODD MASSE: Sure can.

2 RANI FRANOVICH: -- with that
3 information? When is your call?

4 TODD MASSE: Ten-thirty.

5 RANI FRANOVICH: Ten-thirty, okay. I'll
6 have him call you back and provide that information
7 to you.

8 TODD MASSE: Wonderful. Thank you.

9 RANI FRANOVICH: It should be before
10 that call.

11 TODD MASSE: That would be super.

12 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

13 TODD MASSE: 301-415-7518.

14 RANI FRANOVICH: 7518, got it.

15 TODD MASSE: Ronnie, thank you very
16 much. I appreciate it.

17 RANI FRANOVICH: No worries.

18 TODD MASSE: Okay, bye-bye.
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ODIS SPENCER: NRC EOC FEMA.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, I actually had somebody from the State Department that's looking for the liaison team director.

ODIS SPENCER: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, my information is the director's number was 5204, but I guess maybe I'm wrong.

ODIS SPENCER: Right, let me see here, just a second.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

(Pause)

ODIS SPENCER: You said 5204?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, you answered it.

ODIS SPENCER: Okay, well, maybe that's just his -- on open line for all of here.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Anyway, who is the director? I need to get this call to him.

ODIS SPENCER: Okay, hold on just a second. Who is speaking?

MALE PARTICIPANT: This is the headquarters operations officer, but I've got somebody from the State Department.

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1 ODIS SPENCER: Okay, hold on just a
2 second.

3 (Pause)

4 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Hi. This is Mike
5 Tschiltz.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, Mike. I've got
7 somebody from the State Department who has been
8 asking for you.

9 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Let me connect you
11 through.

12 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay. Hello.

13 JIM LOY: Hello. My name is Jim Loy
14 (phonetic). I'm calling from the State Department.

15 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Hi, Jim. This is Mike
16 Tschiltz. We spoke earlier.

17 JIM LOY: Hi, Mike, yes. Were you able
18 to get a hold of Russ?

19 MIKE TSCHILTZ: No, I've put a couple of
20 phone calls into him, and he's out to lunch, and I
21 was going to wait --

22 JIM LOY: Okay, I mean, I exchanged
23 emails with him, and I just wanted to loop back.

24 I mean, what he told me is that we're
25 going to be -- the plan is to pass this -- or at

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1 least what the Japanese have asked, Ambassador
2 Fujisaki has told us is that they'd prefer that this
3 be passed in Tokyo, from our Ambassador.

4 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

5 JIM LOY: So, we wouldn't be doing it
6 here, is the current understanding.

7 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

8 JIM LOY: Okay?

9 MIKE TSCHILTZ: And I don't know if it
10 was you that asked me about, was the analysis done,
11 who has it, and I guess DOE NARAC was the one who
12 was actually doing the analysis.

13 JIM LOY: Yes.

14 MIKE TSCHILTZ: If I am understanding,
15 it was -- it's been completed and that (b)(6)
16 at OSTP --

17 JIM LOY: Right.

18 MIKE TSCHILTZ: -- has a copy of it.

19 JIM LOY: (b)(5)

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22 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

23 JIM LOY: I think we're all on the same
24 page. I mean, we too, had expected that it would be
25 done today, so, I think we're just waiting on the

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5 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

6 JIM LOY: So, I just wanted to make
7 sure, in case you didn't get a hold of Russ, that
8 you were aware of that.

9 MIKE TSCHILTZ: I appreciate that and I
10 think we'll just stand by and wait for the word.

11 JIM LOY: Yes, that's right.

12 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Thanks a lot.

13 JIM LOY: Okay, bye.
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OPERATOR: Good morning. NRC Operations Center. This is the FEMA Liaison desk. This is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I was looking for Ronnie Franovich.

OPERATOR: Ronnie is at a different number and she is not at her desk right now. I'm looking around to see if I can spot her in one of the other rooms and what not. I've got a gentleman who has gone to get her.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thanks.

OPERATOR: Not a problem. Can I put you on hold, sir?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Sure.

OPERATOR: Thank you.

(Pause)

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MALE PARTICIPANT: {conference in progress} All right, thanks. Let's move on then to public affairs.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, we continue to support our colleagues in Japan who are trying to get information out to American citizens living in Japan, and are still responding to inquiries here, immediate inquiries here. Also, trying to respond to questions and inquiries from our state colleagues. That's all.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Let's move on then to the state call from last, night, Mr. (indiscernible, possibly "Natharajan").

MALE PARTICIPANT: Good morning. I had a state call last night, had about 180 participants. A lot of the key issues that were coming up were questions that we know the working groups are still looking at answering, and they're actively trying to address. Regarding quantifying limits, background information and about decontamination and traveler protocols. So, we know there are a number of working groups that are looking to address those issues and additional

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2 through clearance.

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Questions for either
4 public affairs or (indiscernible, could be
5 "Nathan")? We'll move on then to the Food and Drug
6 Administration, please.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Can you hear me, sir?

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Sure, Mark
9 (phonetic). Go.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, good morning.
11 Our status is the same. We had meetings of both our
12 incident management group yesterday and our agency
13 executive group, to work issues. Our major issues,
14 action in imports. The import alert that I briefed
15 previously has been amended and was reissued
16 yesterday. The revision has additional products
17 that have been restricted for sale or export by the
18 Government of Japan, including head-type leafy
19 vegetables, i.e., spinach, lettuce, celery, crest,
20 endive, escarole, chard and collards from the
21 Fukushima Prefecture.

22 Non-head type leafy vegetables, turnip,
23 for example, flower-head broccoli and cauliflower
24 from Fukushima Prefecture, and then milk from
25 Fukushima and Ibaraki Prefecture, and Ibaraki has

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1 been added to the original alert, import alert.
2 These products would be categorized in our Group 1
3 that I described on yesterday's call. That is, they
4 will not be admitted to the U.S. and cannot test out
5 to be admitted. One correction to the four import
6 groups that I reported on yesterday. Group 3
7 represents food and feed products that are not
8 specified in FDA's import alert, but that originate
9 from the four Prefectures that were listed.

10 These would detained and tested by FDA
11 to determine if they are safe to admit. On
12 yesterday's call, I incorrectly stated that it was
13 all regulated products, but it is just the food and
14 feed products.

15 FDA posted a document yesterday that described the
16 methodology that the agency will use for radio-
17 nuclide analysis of FDA regulated products. It can
18 be found on FDA.gov, under the heading 'radiation
19 safety'.

20 The Q&A document that is found at that location
21 contains a link to the procedures.

22 A survey of FDA's radiological
23 cooperative agreement program lab has been completed
24 and our current estimated capacity is approximately
25 1,100 radiological samples per week. A conference

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1 call will be conducted with those labs on Monday, to
2 develop an action plan for sampling imports and
3 domestic products as required. FDA has been
4 updating our Q&A's on food safety and other Japan-
5 related issues on a regular basis. We're currently
6 addressing two requests for information from DoD.
7 We provided a review and comment on a white paper
8 yesterday, addressing food safety issues for U.S.
9 bases in Japan. We also participated in a
10 conference call last night on that same subject.

11 The second item we're working on is a
12 request for input on possible prevention of
13 procurement of food and feed products by DoD in
14 Japan, and that action is ongoing. Last night, we
15 responded to a request for information from
16 (inaudible) Office of Policy regarding FDA's
17 planning and preparedness for similar radiological
18 emergency in the U.S. We've provided copies of our
19 emergency operations plan and our RAD-NUC incident
20 ANX, as well as an assessment of the current state
21 of therapy for acute radiation syndrome and
22 associated medical counter-measures.

23 I believe this requirement originally
24 originated with the National Security staff, and
25 that's been closed out on our end. We continue to

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1 coordinate with our Pacific area region and HHS
2 Region IX on potential requests for assistance from
3 Guam and the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana
4 Islands, relative to the screening of incoming
5 commodities, especially food.

6 It's now anticipated that Guam and CNMI
7 will develop and submit written requests for
8 assistance, which will be forwarded to the National
9 Security staff for assessment and distribution to
10 the relevant Federal agencies. And finally, we're
11 evaluating a request for technical assistance on
12 food and water safety from the U.S. Embassy in
13 Tokyo. I believe this is for deployment of an
14 individual, a subject matter expert. We do have the
15 expertise in-house, but we needed some additional
16 details on the request, and I sent a note back to
17 Mike Vineyard with those questions. That's all I
18 have, unless there are any questions.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks very much.
20 Appreciate it. Questions for FDA?

21 (No audible response)

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right, let's move
23 on then to CDC, please.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Good morning. Mike
25 Allred (phonetic) at CDC. We continue to work our

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1 staffing issues to make sure that we've got coverage
2 on the upcoming weekend and the coming week and into
3 the spring-break week. We're dealing with some
4 fatigue issues, particularly amongst our
5 communications and science staff, trying to make
6 sure that we can address those concerns.

7 We've been working with the SOC on the -
8 - some of the deployment issues that have been
9 floating about. We will continue to do so. One of
10 the big do-outs for CDC this week is to issue our
11 enhanced traveler screening protocols to Customs and
12 Border Patrol. That has been implemented, seems to
13 be working well. We are considering some other
14 scenarios where additional policy decisions may need
15 to be made.

16 We've received a request from the Government of
17 Japan for some excess stock pile potassium iodine.
18 We're still working that issue. Don't have complete
19 resolution of that, but we're working it, as we
20 speak.

21 We continue to monitor environmental
22 sampling data from both United States and in Japan,
23 and this week, we have been watching very closely,
24 the circumstances related to radio-nuclide
25 contamination in the Tokyo water supply. We've been

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1 reviewing it to make sure that we're in agreement
2 with the recommendations made by the Japanese health
3 officials.

4 We continue to conduct our surveillance activities
5 through our National Poisoning Database System and
6 bio-sense system, 258 total calls to the Poison
7 Control Centers. Most of them are calls for
8 information purposes only.

9 We've noted not adverse health effects
10 being reported so far. In bios-sense, we have seen
11 no visits to the 650 U.S. emergencies departments
12 associated with potassium iodine exposures or
13 concerns, and there have been no clusters or
14 injuries or symptoms associated with radiation
15 exposure at the 20 Department of Defense facilities
16 that are located in Japan. On the information
17 front, media inquiries continue to decline, the web-
18 views continue to decline, increase in the number of
19 tweets on Twitter. That continues to expand a
20 little bit.

21 Some of the themes that we're seeing in
22 the last 24 hours have been the subject of the --
23 the subject of the inquiries have been citizens
24 concerned about whether they would be allergic to
25 potassium iodine, what diseases could be caused by

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1 radiation and whether individuals should be tested
2 or not, members of the public. That's our report.
3 Any questions?

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, a couple of
5 things. Thanks very much. Great report. With
6 regard to a request that is working its way through
7 the system for two additional people to support the
8 three that are there, that HHS has sent, the -- we
9 understand that CDC has asked if they could just
10 send two and fund them, and we want to verify that.

11 But first of all, we want to make sure that we talk
12 with the Department of State because if they're
13 asking for this, the question is, is whether or not
14 they'll fund them, but we need to work that. The
15 second -- and do you have visibility of that?

16 PHIL: Yeah Tom. Phil. We're certainly
17 working half of that piece of two, but certainly, we
18 always look to others, to fund, if available. Over.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, and the second
20 thing on this is, we need to make sure that the
21 three folks that are there understand there is a
22 bunch of calls going on, and I don't know what a
23 bunch means.

24 But we're having two calls, one just started this
25 morning with the three of them, and then a separate

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1 call with just Norm. If CDC is having calls with
2 the two folks that they sent to -- that they
3 provided to go to Japan, we probably should wrap
4 this up, so that we're having one call and getting
5 the information all at once, so that we're all
6 getting the same information at the same time. I
7 would look to the DEDOC to help us coordinate that.

8 PHIL: Got it, got it, Tom. We'll
9 combine efforts with you, so we do one call with
10 them.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I just think
12 that it's -- you know, I think it's quite a burden
13 on those folks. They're going from all over the
14 place and they're staying up all night answering
15 emails and being on calls with us and whomever, and
16 then working all day. I know that they're sleep
17 deprived. So, anything we can do support them,
18 it would be great, but I appreciate it. Thanks very
19 much. Any questions for CDC?

20 (No audible response)

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: Move on then to HCS,
22 please.

23 MIKE: Hey Tom, this is Mike, real quick.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Go ahead, Mike.

25 MIKE: Hey, before HCS gets on, real

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1 quick. We've got the name of the people in the
2 Embassy that we need to coordinate with. Randy is
3 going to take the lead with that, to ask some of
4 those questions. Back to Mark a little bit is, I
5 would assume, just like these guys, two weeks with a
6 possibility there's an extension, I would plan for
7 from the beginning and rotations that the Embassy
8 hasn't really given us some of the guidance on that.
9 The funding, you're right, we definitely have that
10 piece to work out, and then we can funnel any of the
11 questions and concerns, you know, for everybody
12 else.

13 As you know, they stay in the ANA inter-
14 continental is where they're -- rest of where our
15 folks are, so, as you move forward, we can make sure
16 they're getting the same hotel if they stay, so
17 they're all together.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, and we'll also
19 need to start talking about either an extension or
20 replacement for the three that are there.

21 MIKE: Exactly, we've got the management
22 officer now that we can link in to, and I asked
23 Randy to take the lead for that, to make sure that
24 we can follow up with -- coordinate whatever, Phil,
25 Mark, Ellen, those kind of comments, so we can make

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1 sure everything is coordinated.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: Great, thanks. All
3 right, HCS, are you on, please?

4 (No audible response)

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Not hearing anything.
6 Let's go on. Is Department of State on?

7 (No audible response)

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Let's go to our
9 friends at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: This is NRC. Two
11 quick things to report--

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, can you give us
13 an update.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: One is that we are
15 hoping to switch from sea-water to fresh-water
16 cooling at one, two and three, hoping to see Japan
17 do that.

18 The other thing I want to mention is that we have
19 set since, a set of recommendations about the --
20 managing the facilities under the accident
21 conditions to Japan, and it was coordinated with our
22 Federal and industry partners. That's all I have.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks very much.
24 Questions for NRC?

25 (No audible response)

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: USDA, are you on?

2 (No audible response)

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: EPA, are you on?

4 ED TUFFIN {phonetic}: Yes, this is Ed
5 Tuffin. This morning, we are reporting that there
6 are rad-net monitors all over the country, are
7 seeing measurable, but extremely low values of
8 radioactive materials. So, it's here and it's
9 everywhere in the country, and advisory team is
10 continuing to work with Customs and Border
11 Protection, Coast Guard, DOT and others, to develop
12 appropriate recommendations for cargo that doesn't
13 otherwise fall under the -- under other agency
14 jurisdictions, i.e., not the -- the not-food, not-
15 people kinds of issues. That's all.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Ed, so, just for
17 clarification, at ports of entry, you have over
18 1,000 a year go off anyway, or something like that,
19 is that right?

20 ED TUFFIN: That's correct. Something
21 like that.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: When you talk about
23 going off all over the place, are these specifically
24 related to passengers on commercial aircraft that
25 are coming from Japan?

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1 ED TUFFIN: Wait, sir. You're confusing
2 two separate things. When I say it is our rad-net
3 monitors that are air-monitoring stations that we
4 have in -- you know, there is 100-some-odd of them
5 around the country, and all of our air monitoring
6 stations are now detecting extremely low levels of
7 radioactive iodine and the other radio-nuclides.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: I see, I'm sorry.
9 So, that is the air monitoring?

10 ED TUFFIN: That was two separate --
11 completely separate things.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Right, so, can you
13 speak to -- you talked about Customs and Border
14 Patrol a while ago, that's how it confused me. Can
15 you address that again?

16 ED TUFFIN: Well, what I'm saying is,
17 we're working with them on appropriate guidance for
18 release of cargo that doesn't fall under FDA
19 jurisdiction and is not people -- the guidance for
20 that was mentioned a little bit earlier. We're
21 working with Customs and Border, and Coast Guard to,
22 you know, kind of cover the remaining gap there, if
23 you will.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: I agree. Thanks.
25 I'm sorry for my confusion. Any questions for EPA?

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1 (No audible response)

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: FAA? Are you on
3 today?

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: FAA is on and we have
5 nothing new to report today.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: OSHA?

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: OSHA has no report
8 today.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you. American
10 Red Cross?

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, sir, this is
12 American Red Cross. Our service to Armed Forces
13 staff, stationed at Military installations in Japan
14 and South Korea are continuing to assist with
15 voluntary departures of U.S. Military families from
16 Japan. We also have staff at American Red Cross
17 chapters in Washington State that are supporting
18 returning families as well, with items such as
19 comfort kits, snacks and disaster mental health
20 services, if requested. That concludes my report.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you. DoD, are
22 you on?

23 GEORGE HAVENS: Yes, sir. You got
24 George Havens out here in North COM.

25 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, George. Can you

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1 provide an update on movement and so forth?

2 GEORGE HAVENS: Roger, yes. As was
3 mentioned by the Region IX, there are a total of
4 five flights that are due to come in today. I
5 believe one has already arrived. None for the
6 weekend. There are two currently planned for next
7 week, but those are on standby, depending on the
8 situation. But that is currently -- it is in terms
9 of flights, and I've been in discussions with you
10 all here, in terms of some of the things that
11 revolve around ACF, but I think we're getting those
12 under control here at North COM. That's my report.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: And George, do you
14 know if the -- when people talk about the number of
15 American citizens in Japan, does it include the DoD
16 assets and dependents?

17 GEORGE HAVENS: That, I don't know. I
18 don't know what number has been strolling around,
19 but I can certainly find out.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, and can you
21 share with us, the number of DoD members that have
22 returned voluntarily?

23 GEORGE HAVENS: I'm still trying to get
24 that information from our command center here, in
25 terms of the total numbers. So, but otherwise, I'll

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1 try to draw them down one at a time and get you a
2 number.

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks very much.
4 Any questions for DoD?

5 (No audible response)

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Let's move on to
7 Canada, please.

8 BRAD AUSTIN: Good morning. This is
9 Brad Austin. This morning, Andre and I were able to
10 facilitate a call between the CDC Global Migration
11 Team. They briefed out on the radiation protocols
12 to both Health Canada, as well as the Public Health
13 Agency of Canada staff, on the protocols that CDC
14 gave to the customs and border protection. CBP
15 implemented those new protocols late last night.
16 Today at three o'clock in the afternoon, the
17 Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission will update the
18 radiation monitoring that they have. They'll post
19 that on their website.

20 There is talk here in Canada that Health
21 Canada instead will post the data, instead of -- and
22 if that happens, then CNSC will just link back to
23 the Health Canada website. The emergency operations
24 center here for this weekend will be on a standby
25 basis. There will only be the watch officers here

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1 in the shop. Everyone else will be virtual. This
2 afternoon, they have a call with their provincial,
3 provinces and their territories and they'll either
4 ask that they cease the calls with them or they'll
5 scale back to twice a week, and that's all I have.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks very much.
7 Great report. Any other agencies or partners that
8 I've missed, or who couldn't get off mute and want
9 to do a report at this time?

10 JOHN HULLEN {phonetic}: This is John
11 Hullen, USAID response management team.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, go ahead. Thank
13 you.

14 JOHN HULLEN: RMT is working diligently
15 on the KI issues and in communication with the
16 disaster assistance group response team in Japan.
17 The DART team is working with industry
18 representatives to validate the -- and transmit the
19 Government of Japan documents requesting the
20 material, and RMT representatives have established
21 linkage with CDC reps to de-conflict any problems or
22 barriers that may arise as we work through this
23 process, and that's all here.

24 MIKE: He John, this is Mike. If you
25 would -- Mike Vineyard(phonetic) from ASPER

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1 {phonetic}. If you would make sure that EMG optiin
2 is connected on the original email that we had
3 established, just to make sure that we've got
4 visibility of the flow-through and what the
5 discussions are.

6 JOHN HULLEN: Okay, I'll put that
7 request in to the RMT.

8 MIKE: No, no, from your desk, the ones
9 that we established when we first started this. You
10 guys should have the EMG ops desk out of our shop
11 and the daily ops guys, so they can make sure that
12 our leadership is connecting the dots.

13 JOHN HULLEN: Okay.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks, John. Any
15 other questions for USAID RMT? Anybody else on the
16 line?

17 (No audible response)

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right, appreciate
19 it. We will have a call tomorrow at 11 o'clock,
20 just like this one. We'll decide about Sunday at
21 that time. We will continue to work 24/7 here in
22 our operations center, and while we have people
23 deployed.

24 But we'll decide on whether or not there needs to be
25 a call Sunday, tomorrow. But there will be a call

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1 tomorrow, Saturday. Thanks very much.
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

LARRY BROOKER: Good afternoon. NRC Operations Center. This is the FEMA liaison desk. This is Larry Brooker on a recorded line.

HOO: Hi, Larry. I'm sorry, all that good greeting went to waste. I'm just a HOO.

LARRY BROOKER: That's okay.

HOO: But hey, you know what I'm calling over for, I was trying to get the director's number, so I could find out about this 2:30 call with the Technical Industry Consortium. Is that something that the liaison team is running over there or what?

LARRY BROOKER: Hang on. Let me put you on hold and I'll walk down there and find out and get right back to you.

HOO: Okay.

LARRY BROOKER: I'm going to put you on hold. Don't go away.

HOO: Okay.

(Pause)

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Mike Tschiltz.

HOO: Hi, Mike. Headquarters Operations Officer here. Are you guys running this 2:30 call for the Technical Industry Consortium?

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1 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Yes.

2 HOO: Okay, I just wanted to find out
3 whether you guys would want to -- who is going to do
4 the talking, you?

5 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Yes.

6 HOO: Okay, are you going to want a
7 roster playback at the beginning of this? because I
8 thinkB we're using a bridge where everyone has to
9 announce their organization name.

10 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Good, that would be
11 good. That would be good, yes.

12 HOO: Okay, so, I mean, you could either
13 coordinate with me or you know, announce yourself on
14 the bridge and say to do the roster playback.

15 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

16 HOO: Or I can just --

17 MIKE TSCHILTZ: That's what I'll do.

18 HOO: Okay, yes, why don't you do that
19 and then I'll do it, as soon as you say it and
20 you'll hear the roster playback is complete, and
21 then you can start your brief.

22 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

23 HOO: Okay?

24 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Thanks.

25 HOO: Thanks, Mike.

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KEN WIERMAN: NRC Operations Center.
This is the FEMA liaison desk. This is Ken Wierman.
This is a recorded line. How may I help you?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, what's going
on, Ken?

KEN WIERMAN: Hey, how are you?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I'm doing all
right. Yes, you was wondering whether or not you
was going to be off?

KEN WIERMAN: Next weekend, yes.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, all next
weekend? If you notice the roster, the roster has
you projected out. It's actually nine rosters.

KEN WIERMAN: It's actually what?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: It's nine different
rosters on that one email.

KEN WIERMAN: Yes, I know, but I'm
working like every day, until next Saturday.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Until next
Saturday?

KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

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1 KEN WIERMAN: I just want to know if I
2 have the whole weekend off.

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I think you do
4 have the whole weekend off on the schedule. Let me
5 make sure. Hold on.

6 KEN WIERMAN: Because we don't have like
7 a schedule for the month. We heard somebody was
8 putting one together.

9 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right, hold on.
10 Let me see this. All right, because you're going
11 to be working this weekend, right, Ken?

12 KEN WIERMAN: What? Yes, I'm working
13 tonight and tomorrow night, and then according to
14 your roster, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
15 Friday.

16 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, Monday, yes,
17 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Yes,
18 and you're off the weekend.

19 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

20 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, you're off the
21 whole weekend, yes.

22 KEN WIERMAN: All right, thanks.

23 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No problem, Ken.
24 I'm sorry about that. I had to look at it a little
25 bit. I wanted to make sure I was looking at it

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1 first (inaudible).

2 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right, cool,
4 and if you got anymore questions, you give me a
5 call.

6 KEN WIERMAN: All right, thank you.

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

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Operations Center. This is the FEMA liaison desk.
This is a recorded line.

KEN WIERMAN: Hey, Larry. This is Ken.
How's it going?

LARRY BROOKER: Good, sir, how are you
doing?

KEN WIERMAN: All right. Things okay?

LARRY BROOKER: Yeah, everything is
super quiet.

KEN WIERMAN: Good.

LARRY BROOKER: In fact, the only thing
I did so far was, I passed on the SITREP from this
morning at 4:30 a.m., the SITREP.

KEN WIERMAN: Is anybody in? Is anybody
in FEMA headquarters?

LARRY BROOKER: No, I think from that
email, let me go back to the email. I think they're
just on call today, aren't they?

KEN WIERMAN: That, I'm not sure.

LARRY BROOKER: I think so.

KEN WIERMAN: (b)(5)

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2 LARRY BROOKER:

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10 KEN WIERMAN: Yeah.

11 LARRY BROOKER:

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14 KEN WIERMAN:

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19 LARRY BROOKER: It looks like it.

20 KEN WIERMAN:

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23 LARRY BROOKER:

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KEN WIERMAN:

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LARRY BROOKER: Yes, yes.

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KEN WIERMAN: Well, is that structure methodology next week?

LARRY BROOKER: It's going on right now, yes. It starts Monday, down in Florida.

KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

LARRY BROOKER: Yes. Are you suppose to be going to that?

KEN WIERMAN: No, I went through it. Remember, I went through it?

LARRY BROOKER: That's right, you and I went through it in Dallas, or sort of went through it in Dallas.

KEN WIERMAN: Even though we both had been teaching before that.

LARRY BROOKER: Yes, but we're good to

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1 go there, because we've already been through it.

2 KEN WIERMAN: Yes, even though I missed
3 like two-thirds of it.

4 LARRY BROOKER: Yes, really.

5 KEN WIERMAN: Didn't kill me.

6 LARRY BROOKER: No, didn't hurt my
7 feelings any at all either.

8 But no, it -- yes, it takes off. They
9 got Scott and Steve and Lou will be down there
10 teaching. Well, Scott and Lou will be teaching it,
11 and Steve is going down to take it and Michelle is
12 going down. I don't know who all else is going.

13 KEN WIERMAN: (b)(5)

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16 LARRY BROOKER: (b)(5)

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20 KEN WIERMAN: I kind of figured that.

21 LARRY BROOKER: (b)(5)

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5 LARRY BROOKER: Yes.

6 KEN WIERMAN: (Indiscernible, sounds like
7 "teachers") and staff.

8 LARRY BROOKER:

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10 KEN WIERMAN:

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12 LARRY BROOKER: Yes, me too.

13 KEN WIERMAN: And there is --

14 LARRY BROOKER:

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2 KEN WIERMAN: Yes, yes.

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18 LARRY BROOKER: Okay.

19 KEN WIERMAN: All right?

20 LARRY BROOKER: No problem, and take
21 your time. You don't need to be here early. If you
22 need to come in a couple -- you know, a little bit
23 late, don't worry about it.

24 KEN WIERMAN: Well --

25 LARRY BROOKER: I'll be here.

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1 KEN WIERMAN: -- if I'm not there at
2 three, you go ahead and split. It's not like I'm
3 going to miss anything.

4 LARRY BROOKER: Not that I can tell so
5 far.

6 KEN WIERMAN: Right, okay.

7 LARRY BROOKER: Yes.

8 KEN WIERMAN: All right, take it easy.

9 LARRY BROOKER: Talk to you later bud.

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KEN WIERMAN: This is the NRC operations center. This is Ken Wierman. This is recorded line. How may I help you?

SARAH: Hi, Ken. This is Sarah.

KEN WIERMAN: Hi.

SARAH: Is one of the international people in there?

KEN WIERMAN: Sure, hold on a second.

SARAH: Thanks.

(Pause)

JANICE: Hi, Sarah. It's Janice.

SARAH: Hi.

JANICE: Hi.

SARAH: So, about Angela's dosimetry.

JANICE: Yes, we have it and the PMT is going to bring it over. They're talking to the RSO and getting instruction that they need.

SARAH: Okay, because she is going to come and pick up her passport, so, we might just do like a --

JANICE: Okay, she's going to -

SARAH: We're going to do like a hand-off on the street.

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1 JANICE: She is not even in the office?

2 SARAH: No one is here. We're trying to
3 like get everything out to them.

4 JANICE: Okay, okay. Interesting. All
5 right.

6 SARAH: Then the other question is --

7 JANICE: Hand-off on the street for the
8 KI and the dosimetry? They're not here.

9 SARAH: The ISO person will have to go
10 down then to -

11 JANICE: Do you have any idea when it's
12 going to -- when they'll be there?

13 SARAH: It will be soon.

14 JANICE: It will be soon. Where,
15 exactly?

16 SARAH: We're waiting for the call.

17 JANICE: Okay, they're waiting.

18 SARAH: If whoever it is can come to the
19 Chairman's office, and we can go down and take
20 everything down.

21 JANICE: Okay, okay.

22 SARAH: And then so, you don't have KI?

23 JANICE: We do.

24 SARAH: You do?

25 JANICE: Yes, we did it -- we did find

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1 it.

2 SARAH: For both of them?

3 JANICE: Yes, for both of them? Well,
4 we do have enough for both of them. We thought only
5 Angela needed it, but we can --

6 SARAH: No, the Chairman needs it too.

7 JANICE: Okay, we have it.

8 SARAH: Perfect.

9 JANICE: And the Chairman's BlackBerry,
10 his BlackBerry will not work.

11 SARAH: Right.

12 JANICE: And so, he has to --

13 SARAH: They are configuring the new
14 one.

15 JANICE: They're configuring, and so,
16 you'll be dropping that?

17 SARAH: Yes, we're going to do a run and
18 meet for that too.

19 JANICE: Okay, great.

20 SARAH: Okay.

21 JANICE: All right, thank you.

22 SARAH: Thank you.

23 JANICE: We'll have them come over
24 there.

25 SARAH: Okay, thanks. Bye.

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BONNIE SHEFFIELD: NRC Operations Center
FEMA. This is Bonnie. This is a recorded line.

SAL: Bonnie, this is Sal. What do you
need?

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Hey, Sal. I was
wondering if -- Vanessa has got the REP-CAM
{phonetic} but it hasn't gone to the RAC Chairs yet.
Should we go ahead and send it out before?

SAL: No.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: No, just wait for
her, okay.

SAL: Yes, wait for her.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: That's what I
thought. I just wanted to make sure we didn't -- I
didn't want her to ask why, have the RAC Chairs seen
it, and they haven't.

SAL: Yes.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: I know they have to
see it before Kish sees it.

SAL: Yes.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay.

SAL: Yes.

BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, that's what I

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1 thought. I was just double-checking on that.

2 SAL: Yes, in fact, plan on about taking
3 two weeks for them to review it.

4 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, it's on the
5 schedule for them to have two weeks, but they were
6 suppose to have had it by now and stuff --

7 SAL: Yes.

8 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: -- so, it's kind of
9 behind. But okay, just wondering about that, and
10 Mike has got questions and he misunderstood me. We
11 developed some questions the other day, we all kind
12 of developed and worked on some different projects
13 and stuff.

14 SAL: Yes, the questions you showed me.

15 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Yes, yes, well, he is
16 trying to answer them all, and I said, "No, no, no,"
17 I says, "That's the purpose we share them to the
18 team. The team, the unit answers these questions."

19 So, I'm just giving you a heads-up. He should be
20 sending that out to everybody.

21 SAL: Okay.

22 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, give you a
23 heads-up on that.

24 SAL: Okay, thanks.

25 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, you're welcome.

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2 SAL: Yes, I got the list that you left
3 in my box.

4 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, yes, we've
5 rearranged them and combined them, so that they were
6 -- if they're on the same topic and stuff like that,
7 so, we've kind of worked on those a little bit, so
8 they're not exactly the same questions, but get the
9 general idea of them, because some of them were
10 repeating itself, in a sense.

11 SAL: Yes, okay.

12 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Okay, so, that was
13 it.

14 SAL: Okay, thank you.

15 BONNIE SHEFFIELD: Well, you're welcome.
16 Thanks. Bye.

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KEN WIERMAN: NRC Operations Center.
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line.

MARC: Yes, Ken. It's me. I don't know
what --

KEN WIERMAN: Do you want to --

MARC: Yes, I don't know what the hell
happened. Next thing I know, the cell phone crapped
out. Anyway, all I was going to say is, if you
could check the mitigation stuff, that may be one of
the sources where they pulled it down from.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

MARC: The other thing is, is that if
you look at the -- take a look at the old plans that
we have -- may have posted online, do a quick
internet search for FEMA nuclear plans.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

MARC: You know, nuclear -- or nuclear -
- and I would think like a reporter, and I'd be
willing to bet that after Three Mile Island, we had
something built somewhere.

KEN WIERMAN: All right.

MARC: That they yanked out, and that

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1 would be the two initial -- I'm wondering where they
2 got it, and I couldn't pull down enough of the
3 trail, to figure out if they gave the source.

4 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

5 MARC: But I would take a look at that
6 and see you can dredge that down. Is this a fast
7 burning issue or is it --

8 KEN WIERMAN: No, no, no, no. No, it's
9 just MSNBC put these -- put some -- you know --

10 MARC: Dribble out, yes.

11 KEN WIERMAN: Yes, put some numbers out,
12 and they just want to make sure are they correct,
13 not correct?

14 MARC: Yes, the only thing I can think
15 of is that we -- first off, just for the latest and
16 greatest, check the mitigation stuff. Then also the
17 other thing is that if you look in -- do you have
18 access to D-drive? The NRC CT-drive?

19 KEN WIERMAN: No, no, because I'm at the
20 NRC Ops Center. I don't even have access to the
21 FEMA net.

22 MARC: Crap, Ken. That doesn't help me.

23 KEN WIERMAN: Well, no, no, that's why I
24 was -- actually, I got Al Kuntz, who is back at the
25 rep offices, he is taking a look on the T-drive,

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1 because he remembers seeing it somewhere.

2 MARC: Well, I think I saw something
3 down on the Q-drive, but I have to lead you through,
4 to get you there. I mean, I'm sorry.

5 KEN WIERMAN: That's all right.

6 MARC: I'm totally out of zone.

7 KEN WIERMAN: That's all right.

8 MARC: Well, I'll tell you what. If you
9 could check out, you know, like I said, look through
10 the mitigation stuff, then do a quick FEMA, you
11 know, FEMA plus nuke Google search.

12 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

13 MARC: And try and see if you could peg
14 down what the hell they're reading, because I would
15 be willing to be that if our mitigation folks don't
16 have it, either Jack(phonetic) Norman or Bernie
17 might know a lead on it, or our planning folks might
18 know something.

19 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

20 MARC: If all else fails, hell, I'd send
21 an email over to Brian Applebee. Do you remember
22 him?

23 KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

24 MARC: Yes, I'd send an email over to
25 Brian Applebee and say, "Hey, Brian, do you know

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1 anything of this," because he does a lot of the
2 deliberate planning and he might remember them
3 figures.

4 KEN WIERMAN: Well, when I was working
5 on the NRCC, I remember when Frank was one of the
6 GIS. I'd just go over and ask him and he'd like,
7 have numbers and --

8 MARC: Oh hell, yes, you know what?
9 You're -- well, actually, you're right. I forgot
10 about that. Send an email over to Christopher
11 Vaughn, V-A-U-G-H-N.

12 KEN WIERMAN: V-A-U-G-H-N?

13 MARC: Yes, see if you can find him in
14 the global. Bounce him an email and ask him if he
15 has this lair data. The other -- I've got a buddy
16 of mine over in GIS that I can tap on his shoulder
17 and see if he knows where it came from.

18 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

19 MARC: But it will take me probably
20 about a half-hour to an hour to get through to him.

21 KEN WIERMAN: This is not a crisis,
22 okay, it's not.

23 MARC: No, I know that, but I want to
24 answer your question. I'll see what we can do to
25 get it done, okay?

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1 KEN WIERMAN: All right.

2 MARC: All right, you check all that
3 other stuff. I know I spued a lot of crap at you,
4 but if you could take a look that way, that might --
5 one of them might yield something.

6 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

7 MARC: All right, Ken, and then tomorrow
8 morning, if you still haven't found it out, what
9 I'll do is, I'll check with my buddy casually, and
10 tomorrow morning, if you still haven't found it out,
11 just send me an email saying, "Hey, Marc, follow up
12 on this deal."

13 KEN WIERMAN: All right, appreciate it,
14 sir.

15 MARC: Okay, you know, anything for you,
16 Ken. You let me know what you need.

17 KEN WIERMAN: Okay, thanks.

18 MARC: Talk to you later.

19 KEN WIERMAN: Bye.
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MARC: Hey, Ken. How's it going? This
is Marc.

KEN WIERMAN: Hey, how are you doing?

MARC: Pretty good. I just now saw the
email and the back and forth. Hey, the only thing I
can -- there is two things I can think of. First
off, the mitigation data may have -- have been the
source where that comes from.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

MARC: I'm nowhere near a system to be
able to help you figure it out, but I think I can --
I think what you can do is, have you taken a look at
the mitigation websites?

KEN WIERMAN: Mitigation websites?

MARC: Yes, take a look at on the
FEMA.on.net, I mean, you go to our FEMA main page,
look up mitigation and sniff around there real
quick.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

MARC: Okay, then the other thing is, do

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1 -- is Chad Gorman, our C. Bernie folks might have a
2 connect, but I don't know, but certainly, if our
3 planning folks -- they might have been able to pull
4 up some of that data. You might want to check our
5 website and see if there is an old --

6 KEN WIERMAN: Hello?

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

KEN WIERMAN: NRC Operations Center.
This is the FEMA liaison desk. This is a recorded
line. This is Ken Wierman. How can I help you?

JOHN SIMPSON: Ken, it's John Simpson.

KEN WIERMAN: Hi, sir. How are you?

JOHN SIMPSON: I'm here at the
headquarters office.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

JOHN SIMPSON: We have a -- phone calls
with the -- let me see, NRC Consortium has been
rescheduled. This list will be shared. Daily calls
(indiscernible) hours is listed for -- the pager.

KEN WIERMAN: You're breaking up, sir.
I can't --

JOHN SIMPSON: I'm sorry. Let me see if
I can get better.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

JOHN SIMPSON: We're here in Michelle's
office.

KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

JOHN SIMPSON: Is that better?

KEN WIERMAN: Yes.

JOHN SIMPSON: I've got a little closer

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1 to the window.

2 KEN WIERMAN: Okay.

3 JOHN SIMPSON: In your one-pager that
4 you sent over for inclusion in our SITREP, the --
5 you indicate that there is a call that takes place
6 at 2000 Eastern each day.

7 KEN WIERMAN: Right.

8 JOHN SIMPSON: And in another document,
9 I think I saw a time of 1900. In fact, I'm sure I
10 did. Do you know which time is correct? It appears
11 to be the same call, but I got two different times.

12 KEN WIERMAN: Hold on a second.

13 JOHN SIMPSON: Okay.

14 (Pause)

15 KEN WIERMAN: It's at eight o'clock.

16 JOHN SIMPSON: Okay, great. Thank you.

17 KEN WIERMAN: Okay. Bye.

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