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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

JANELLE (phonetic): Liaison Team. This is the Coordinator, Janelle. Can I help you?

MIKE SCHULTZ: Hi Janelle. This is Mike Schultz. How you doing?

JANELLE: Hi. How are you Mike?

MIKE SCHULTZ: Good. Hey, I'm trying to figure out what the watch schedule is. Do you know when I'm scheduled to come in next?

JANELLE: No, I do not know. Can you hold on for one second? I can try to see if I can find if there's a watch schedule on the table.

MIKE SCHULTZ: Thank you.

JANELLE: Okay. Hold on.

(Pause)

JANELLE: Mike?

MIKE SCHULTZ: Yes.

JANELLE: Okay. There's not a schedule on the book, and I came in to relieve at 7:00 p.m. Is there a number that I can call you right back at instead of putting you on hold for forever?

MIKE SCHULTZ: Sure.

JANELLE: Okay.

MIKE SCHULTZ: It's -- let me see my

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1 BlackBerry number here. It's (b)(6)

2 JANELLE: Okay. Give me just a few
3 moments. I'm going to do my best to see if I can
4 get back to you. I'm going to try within the next
5 ten minutes.

6 MIKE SCHULTZ: Okay.

7 JANELLE: All right.

8 MIKE SCHULTZ: Appreciate it.

9 JANELLE: All right. Thank you.

10 MIKE SCHULTZ: Thank you.

11 JANELLE: Bye.

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JANELLE: Liaison Team. This is
Janelle.

MARK: (Indiscernible) this is Mark.
I've got somebody from the state of California. He
talked to a Miss Virgilio a little while ago and
needs to talk to somebody about some phone numbers
he's supposed to be supplying.

JANELLE: Okay. Go ahead and transfer
him in.

MARK: Okay.

(Pause)

JANELLE: State of California calling
you back.

GARY BUTNER: Oh yes, no problem. Yes,
that's great. Were you going to send me an email so
I could test the email response to you and to
message back?

JANELLE: Yes. We will send you an
email.

GARY BUTNER: Okay. I just wanted to
make sure I didn't miss it.

JANELLE: Okay.

GARY BUTNER: We get some email from

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1 Rachel Browder later, and because email is -- where
2 I'm located at, email kind of comes and goes, so I
3 got to -- better be sure.

4 JANELLE: Okay, and this is Janelle.
5 This isn't Rosetta, but have you -- are -- you
6 shared the email with Rosetta?

7 GARY BUTNER: No, I have not. She --
8 what I was going to ask her to do was send me an
9 email so I make sure I got it to the right place,
10 and then what I did was went to the California
11 Programs of Emergency Services of Public Health to
12 find out how they want to do this.

13 JANELLE: Okay, so --

14 GARY BUTNER: So I've got that response
15 and ready to send it.

16 JANELLE: Okay. Could you send us or
17 give me your email address? Here's why. Because we
18 don't operate in the center on our day-to-day jobs,
19 we're not sure what the right address is.

20 GARY BUTNER: Okay.

21 JANELLE: So if we could get you an
22 email address, you can then respond to us and we
23 will know.

24 GARY BUTNER: That's perfect.

25 JANELLE: Okay

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1 GARY BUTNER: That's perfect. No
2 problem.

3 JANELLE: All right.

4 GARY BUTNER: My email address Gary, G-
5 a-r-y.

6 JANELLE: G-a-r-y.

7 GARY BUTNER: .B-u-t-n-e-r.

8 JANELLE: .B as in boy. U-T.

9 GARY BUTNER: B as in boy, Uniform,
10 Tango, November, Echo, Romeo.

11 JANELLE: Got it.

12 GARY BUTNER: At Charlie, Delta.

13 JANELLE: Charlie, Delta.

14 GARY BUTNER: Papa, Hotel.

15 JANELLE: Papa, Hotel. Charlie, Delta,
16 Papa, Hotel. Okay.

17 GARY BUTNER: .ca.gov.

18 JANELLE: .ca.gov. Okay.

19 GARY BUTNER: Right, and then I'll
20 provide these numbers to you and then I'll be able
21 to go to sleep tonight without wondering what
22 happened to you all.

23 JANELLE: Perfect. Okay, so we -- you
24 should see an email coming from us, and we'll just
25 put in the subject line, Test, and then if you could

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1 reply to that, that'll at least let us know.

2 GARY BUTNER: I will certainly do that
3 for you.

4 JANELLE: All right.

5 GARY BUTNER: Okay.

6 JANELLE: Thank you so much.

7 GARY BUTNER: Thank you so much.

8 JANELLE: Okay. Bye-bye.

9 GARY BUTNER: Bye-bye.

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JANELLE: Liaison Team Room. This is Janelle.

BRANDON CAVANAUGH: Hi. My name's Brandon Cavanaugh. I'm over with the Nuclear Incident Team for the Department of Energy. I'm just giving a call trying to get some information. Do you have any logistical information regarding the new NRC experts that are en route to Japan?

JANELLE: Hold on one moment. Let me transfer you to our State Liaison. Hold on. One second.

BRANDON CAVANAUGH: Thanks.

(Pause)

JANELLE: Okay. I'm going to transfer you now, sir.

BRANDON CAVANAUGH: Thank you.

(Pause)

NRC: NRC Operations Center. All right, I'm going to connect him now.

JANELLE: Okay.

NRC: All right.

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JOSH BATKIN: This is Josh.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hi Josh. This is Rani
Franovich.

JOSH BATKIN: Hey.

RANI FRANOVICH: Just want to let you
know I went to talk with Dan, and he was on the line
with the Chairman.

JOSH BATKIN: Okay.

RANI FRANOVICH: And so he got the
message. He's actually working on getting the --
it's called a SitRep. Does that sound right?

JOSH BATKIN: Yes.

RANI FRANOVICH: Yes. He's in the
process of sending that as we speak.

JOSH BATKIN: Okay, so it was in the
process of sending it, so it was updated?

RANI FRANOVICH: Yes. It's actually --
it's been updated for the last two hours as we get
new information, it just becomes obsolete. We get
new information.

JOSH BATKIN: Sure.

RANI FRANOVICH: So it's the SitRep, and
Dan's just about to send it.

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1 JOSH BATKIN: Okay, great. We had a
2 list put together yesterday that included the
3 Department of Energy, DHS and the Commission TAs, so
4 if there's any way you can recreate that list and
5 make sure that the -- that updated status report,
6 the SitRep is getting sent around then that would be
7 great.

8 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay, you said it was
9 DHS, DOE.

10 JOSH BATKIN: DHS, DOE, the Commission
11 TAs. There was a pretty big group of people that
12 were getting it yesterday.

13 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. Would Dan know
14 what that list is?

15 JOSH BATKIN: No. Someone from the
16 Liaison Team should've handed it off.

17 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. Then I'll check.
18 Okay.

19 JOSH BATKIN: Okay, great. Can you
20 shoot me a copy of it, too?

21 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes, absolutely. And
22 this is for the copy of the set -- the SitRep,
23 right?

24 JOSH BATKIN: Yes.

25 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. All right, Josh.

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1 JOSH BATKIN: Great. Thank you.

2 RANI FRANOVICH: You bet. Bye.

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JIM TRAPP: Hello. Jim Trapp.

RANI FRANOVICH: Jim, hi. It's Rani
Franovich. How are you this morning?

JIM TRAPP: Good. I'm doing fine.

RANI FRANOVICH: You got your traveling
clothes on?

JIM TRAPP: I do. I could get
dispatched pretty quickly now.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. We've got some
dosimetry for you here at the Ops Center.

JIM TRAPP: Okay.

RANI FRANOVICH: So, why don't you plan
to come on in here --

JIM TRAPP: Okay.

RANI FRANOVICH: -- as soon as you're
ready, and we'll get that to you and send you on
your way. I think tickets have not yet been
reserved --

JIM TRAPP: Okay.

RANI FRANOVICH: -- so we need to do
that, but why don't you plan on coming on into the
Ops Center?

JIM TRAPP: Hey, very well. I should be

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1 there pretty shortly.

2 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. Great. Hey,
3 thanks a bunch, and we'll see you in a bit.

4 JIM TRAPP: Okay. Thank you.

5 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes. Bye-bye.

6 JIM TRAPP: Bye.

7 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

NRC: NRC. This is a recorded line.

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Hi. This is

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I work for the Office of Science and Technology Policy in White House, and I was wondering if I could get some more -- basically an update on the Japanese reactor situation.

I've got the details from the Japanese up through the Deputy's committee at the Situation Room last night. I'm just wondering if you guys know much more about the explosion where it happened and things like that and any other details you might have.

NRC: Okay. Could you hold on for just one second please? What was your name again?

(b)(6)

and then it's

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Jane Marshall was the person that sent me to the Emergency Ops Center.

NRC: You spoke with Jane?

(b)(6)

I actually didn't. I had email exchanges with her last night. She said I could call the Emergency Ops Center for updates.

NRC: Okay. Hold on one second.

(Pause)

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1 TED SMITH: This is Ted Smith with NRC.

2 (b)(6)

Hi. I'm

(b)(6)

3 (b)(6)

I work for the Office of Science and
4 Technology Policy in the White House, and I had some
5 communication from Jane Marshall last night. And
6 she said I could call here to get some updates on
7 the Japanese reactor situation.

8 TED SMITH: Yes. Okay.

9 (b)(6)

So I've got the emails
10 from the Deputy's Committee that happened last
11 night, and so I know the specifics. And I guess the
12 question is over the last 12 hours, what sort of
13 things, you know, the explosion and things like
14 that. If you guys have any information on that, I'd
15 appreciate it.

16 TED SMITH: Well I -- they're doing a
17 briefing right now, and Jane is in with the ET, so
18 probably to get you -- the best way to get you the
19 best information if you -- would be to have her give
20 you a call back in just a couple minutes.

21 (b)(6)

Sounds great.

22 TED SMITH: I could tell you a couple
23 things, but that's the best route.

24 (b)(6)

That sounds great.

25 Yes, I'd like to talk to Jane.

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1 TED SMITH: Okay. Let me get your
2 contact information here. Hang on here. Let me get
3 a -- and give me -- can you spell your name again
4 for me?

5 (b)(6) Yes, sure. It's (b)(6)
6 and then it's (b)(6)

7 TED SMITH: (b)(6)
8 (b)(6) (b)(6)

9 TED SMITH: (b)(6) okay.

10 (b)(6) Yes.

11 TED SMITH: And you're with?

12 (b)(6) OSTP.

13 TED SMITH: OSTP. Okay, and your
14 number?

15 (b)(6) I'll just give my
16 landline at home. It's (b)(6)

17 TED SMITH: Okay. I'll try to get her
18 to call you in a few.

19 (b)(6) Okay. Thank you very
20 much.

21 TED SMITH: All right.

22 (b)(6) Bye.

23 TED SMITH: Bye.

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AUTOMATED MESSAGE: You have reached the
Sprint voicemail box of -- to leave a voice message,
press 1, or just wait for --

MILT (phonetic): Yes, Ted. This is
Milt at the Ops Center. Hey, could you give me a
call when you get a chance back in here? What I'm
trying to do is set up a rotation.

And we're not sure if you had planned on
coming back in at 7:00 p.m. tonight, Saturday night,
or not. So, please just give me a call. All right.
Extension 5205. Thank you.

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KIRK: Hello.

MILT MURRAY: Hey, Kirk, this is Milt Murray
at the Ops Center.

KIRK: Yeah.

MILT MURRAY: How you doing?

KIRK: All right.

MILT MURRAY: Hey, I'm sorry to call you.
But I have a question. Yesterday, I believe you said
something about an email that the Chairman sent to Japan
offering assistance.

KIRK: Correct.

MILT MURRAY: Is that an email that you
actually, did you see that email or is it just something
you heard about?

KIRK: I saw it.

MILT MURRAY: Can the OIP folks here get
to that email?

KIRK: No. Margie was the only one that
was cc'd on the email.

MILT MURRAY: Margie?

KIRK: Margie Doane, the Director of
International Programs.

MILT MURRAY: Okay. Hmm, okay. Is there

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1 any way that you could, do you know what assistance he
2 offered them? That's what the ET's trying to track down
3 now right now.

4 KIRK: Right. No, it was vague. It was just
5 --

6 MILT MURRAY: Just an offer of assistance.

7 KIRK: An offer of assistance, yeah.

8 MILT MURRAY: Okay. All right, good enough.

9 KIRK: Okay.

10 MILT MURRAY: All right, thank you, man.
11 Sorry for bothering you.

12 KIRK: No problem. I'll be there in the
13 next couple of hours anyway.

14 MILT MURRAY: Ah, I'm really sorry then.

15 (Laughter)

16 MILT MURRAY: Okay, thanks a lot, Kirk.

17 KIRK: All right, see you.

18 MILT MURRAY: Bye.

19 KIRK: Uh-huh, bye.
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3 JENELLE: Liaison Team, this is Jenelle.

4 JERRY FRAZEE (phonetic): Jenelle, this is
5 Jerry Frazee (phonetic), State of Washington. I
6 understand Rosetta was trying to reach me earlier.

7 JENELLE: Yes, yes. Hold on one moment.
8 I'm going to transfer you over to her, okay.

9 JERRY FRAZEE: Thank you.

10 JENELLE: Okay. State of Washington on for
11 you. I'm going to transfer. It's Jerry.

12 (Offline comments)

13 ROSETTA: This is Rosetta.

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3 MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Operations Center,
4 this is a recorded line. Can I help you?

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm in the Liaison Team
6 room. Could you throw this line up on the Reactor Safety
7 counterpart link?

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

9 (Operator Instructions)

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: That's you, I can hear
12 you.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: You can hear me.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hang up that one.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello, is anybody on this
16 line?

17 (Pause)

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yeah, this is the Liaison
19 Team right now.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, this is the RST right
21 now.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, so we're waiting
23 for the Japanese to call in.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

25 MALE PARTICIPANT: We're going to put you

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1 on mute, okay?

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: No problem. As soon as
3 they get up they'll start talking. And then you can un-mute
4 and talk back.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, great. Thanks.
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MALE PARTICIPANT: Well, we could see if we could get the HOO to set up a bridge line. Tie in to a couple of people.

MALE PARTICIPANT: This is the LT. We've got four government liaison counterparts.

DAVE HUMREY (phonetic): Dave Humrey.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hey Dave. This is Rani Franovich calling from the Operations Center. This is a recorded line. You spoke with Amanda a few minutes ago and mentioned something about visitor parking.

DAVE HUMREY: Yes. I just tried to call her back and the gentleman who answered your number didn't know who she was. So, I'm glad you called.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. And I've got her right by me.

DAVE HUMREY: Oh, okay.

RANI FRANOVICH: Who are the visitors? Do you know?

DAVE HUMREY: The visitors. This is a list provided by Bill Gott to Drew Pretzello yesterday. I've got the list in front of me and I guess it came from an Emily, copied Bill Gott, okay.

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1 It's Rani Franovich --

2 RANI FRANOVICH: Rani Franovich.

3 DAVE HUMREY: Milt Murray, Jeffrey
4 Lynch, Leann Shane. I can forward the list over to
5 you.

6 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

7 DAVE HUMREY: I have to do it from my
8 Blackberry.

9 RANI FRANOVICH: That's fine. If you
10 could send it to lia08@nrc.gov. But those are all -
11 -

12 DAVE HUMREY: So I send that to Lima
13 India Alfa 08 at NRC.gov.

14 RANI FRANOVICH: Correct.

15 DAVE HUMREY: Okay. And Amanda's other
16 question was about dosimeters.

17 RANI FRANOVICH: Before we leave that
18 one, before we leave that one -

19 DAVE HUMREY: Yes.

20 RANI FRANOVICH: -- those people are NRC
21 folks.

22 DAVE HUMREY: Okay.

23 RANI FRANOVICH: So I don't know why we
24 need visitor parking for NRC folks.

25 DAVE HUMREY: Well, the first thing

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1 we're going to do is, well okay, let me back up for
2 a second.

3 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

4 DAVE HUMREY: Its sounds like Bill Gott
5 had instructed somebody named Emily to do this, so
6 you guys tell me. Do you want parking for these
7 folks or not?

8 RANI FRANOVICH: Is it NRC parking that
9 you're trying to find, or trying to get passes for -
10 -

11 DAVE HUMREY: Yes.

12 RANI FRANOVICH: It's NRC parking. Yes.

13 DAVE HUMREY: We're going to verify.
14 Typically the OPPs officers are a special category.
15 If they want parking, they get it as permanent
16 parkers regardless of their time with the agency.

17 RANI FRANOVICH: Oh, I see. I see what
18 this is about. So it's not so much visitor as it is
19 reserved parking.

20 DAVE HUMREY: Well it's not reserved. I
21 mean if they already have a parking pass, then it's
22 a moot point. But they gave this whole list. I
23 don't know, some or all of these folks might already
24 have permanent parking. But, to be safe I'm going
25 to give it to the parking attendant and just say, if

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1 any of these people show up --

2 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

3 DAVE HUMREY: -- and they don't have a
4 pass, just let them in.

5 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. That works, that
6 works. Now I understand. This is so that people
7 have easy access to the OPP Center.

8 DAVE HUMREY: Yes, yes.

9 RANI FRANOVICH: The people you read
10 from that list are really people who are going to be
11 manning the Operations Center.

12 DAVE HUMREY: I understand. Okay. And
13 then she asked a question also about dosimeters. We
14 have plenty. We're going to order more just to be -
15 - we've got like 65 on hand. We're fine for
16 dosimeters.

17 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

18 DAVE HUMREY: And we're going to order
19 more. She said she might need ten to 15.

20 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. So how quickly
21 could we get our hands on them?

22 DAVE HUMREY: As soon as somebody wants
23 to come over. I mean, there's a form they've got to
24 fill out and everything. Just come to the ASC help
25 desk on the second floor at 1 White Flint.

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1 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. ASC help desk,
2 second floor, 1 White Flint North.

3 DAVE HUMREY: Right.

4 RANI FRANOVICH: Any chance we could
5 have them brought to the Operations Center?

6 DAVE HUMREY: Of course there's a
7 chance. And I know that would make things easier.
8 Let me give you a call, and I'm sorry, ma'am, what
9 is your name?

10 RANI FRANOVICH: It's Rani, R-A-N-I,
11 last name is Franovich, F-R --

12 DAVE HUMREY: Oh, you're one of the
13 visitors that we got on there. Do you already have
14 parking here?

15 RANI FRANOVICH: I do.

16 DAVE HUMREY: Oh, okay. Well good. I
17 suspected as much. Let me see. As soon as I can
18 get somebody available, we'll have them come over
19 there. But we do need to get the names of the
20 people getting them. That's the tricky part.

21 RANI FRANOVICH: I see. Okay.

22 DAVE HUMREY: I'm going to streamline
23 this and if necessary, you give me somebody I can
24 trust that you can trust and we'll have them just
25 take care of the forms and get them back to us.

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1 We'll just rock and roll from there.

2 The last thing we're going to do is hold
3 anything up because of some administrative nonsense.

4 RANI FRANOVICH: Well, I'll tell you
5 what David, I don't know if we have the names of the
6 people who are going to go yet. So, I think what's
7 important to know is that you have some. We can get
8 them quickly as soon as we have the names, okay?

9 DAVE HUMREY: Right. And that is fine.
10 And let me see what I can do about getting some
11 over there to you anyway. So for all I know,
12 somebody might need to go on, you know, at 11
13 o'clock Saturday night and it's a heck of a lot
14 easier if you've got them to give out. So --

15 RANI FRANOVICH: Well, I don't want us
16 to deviate from process unless we have to, and I
17 think we've got some time.

18 DAVE HUMREY: Okay.

19 RANI FRANOVICH: So don't do anything
20 out of process at this point. We'll just try to get
21 the names. I think what we were primarily looking
22 for is do we have them available and can we get them
23 fairly quickly?

24 DAVE HUMREY: Okay.

25 RANI FRANOVICH: Just sit tight. Thanks

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1 for letting us know and just to make sure you've got
2 Amanda's number, it is 816-5203.

3 DAVE HUMREY: Okay. 816-5203. Yes, she
4 gave me the 5100 number and the guy didn't know who
5 she was and where she would be. So, not a problem.

6 RANI FRANOVICH: This is her extension
7 that her little cubicle where she is.

8 DAVE HUMREY: Oh, okay. Whoever is
9 answering that main number though, you might want to
10 point out so they do know who she is.

11 RANI FRANOVICH: That would have been
12 the Headquarters Operations Officer. So, yes, we'll
13 let him know.

14 DAVE HUMREY: Okay. Great. I'm going
15 to make sure, just to be safe, I'm going to make
16 sure these names are down with the parking
17 attendant. I'm going down there right now.

18 RANI FRANOVICH: All right David, and
19 thank you so much for your assistance.

20 DAVE HUMREY: No problem. Let us know
21 whatever we can do to help.

22 RANI FRANOVICH: I sure will. Thank
23 you.

24 DAVE HUMREY: Okay.

25 RANI FRANOVICH: Bye bye.

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1 DAVE HUMREY: Bye bye.
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RANI FRANOVICH: NRC, this is Rani Franovich, Operations Office. This is a recorded line.

MICHAEL DUDEK: Hi Rani, this is Michael Dudek, Jason Kozal down here at USAID.

RANI FRANOVICH: Yes.

MICHAEL DUDEK: Are you the LT Director?

RANI FRANOVICH: No, Mark Sagett (phonetic) is.

MICHAEL DUDEK: Could you guys convene a quorum because we've got some high level things that we're not sure how to facilitate, and we're hoping you guys can help us out.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. Let me see. Hold on one second.

Hey Mark, it's the folks that are out at USAID. And they are looking for a conference call because they are having some issues that they need help dealing with.

So, I could try to put them on speaker. Is this speaker? Our folks might do that. With them, just a call with him. They're on 5299.

MARK SAGETT (phonetic): Can I just talk

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1 to him? Hey Mike.

2 MICHAEL DUDEK: Yes sir.

3 MARK SAGETT: This is Mark Sagett.

4 MICHAEL DUDEK: Hi Mark, how're you
5 doing?

6 MARK SAGETT: All right. What exactly
7 are you looking for?

8 MICHAEL DUDEK: We've got a couple high
9 level questions down here that we don't really know
10 how to facilitate, such as money and legal
11 authorities.

12 And we used to have an administrative
13 team there at the OPP Center, but we don't anymore,
14 so I'm passing it on to you.

15 MARK SAGETT: Money and authority?

16 MICHAEL DUDEK: Yes, monies and
17 authorities. Basically, and Jason could help you
18 out, there's questions on (a.) if the federal
19 government starts moving equipment and we recommend
20 that they move equipment, how is that going to be
21 paid for?

22 MARK SAGETT: Okay.

23 MICHAEL DUDEK: Also a question of if we
24 start sending people, multiple people on travel,
25 will USAID pay for that travel, or will the NRC pay

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1 for that travel?

2 MARK SAGETT: Are they asking us --
3 who's asking the question? USAID or --

4 MICHAEL DUDEK: Yes.

5 MARK SAGETT: Or these are just
6 questions you guys have>

7 MICHAEL DUDEK: No, these are questions
8 that USAID has posed to us.

9 MARK SAGETT: Oh, okay. So the idea of
10 who's going to pay for moving the equipment and
11 moving the people.

12 MICHAEL DUDEK: Right. Well who has the
13 equipment? During the deputy's call, the chairman
14 nationalized this list of equipment that the NRC
15 would need if and when it relocated people to the
16 ground, or a notional list of equipment it would
17 take to get water from point A to point B to fill
18 the Japanese request that they gave us earlier in
19 the day.

20 And the USAID says, well who has the
21 equipment, who's going to pay for it and things
22 along that line.

23 MARK SAGETT: Okay. And asking the same
24 question about who's going to pay for the -- who's
25 going to cover the cost for moving the staff there?

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1 JASON KOSAL: Yes. Part of it Mark has
2 to do with does the NRC have the legal authority to
3 spend money responding to an international incident.

4 MARK SAGETT: I'm sorry, I've got a
5 conversation going next to me. What was that again,
6 Jason?

7 JASON KOZAL: Yes, Mark, part of the
8 issue seems to be if the NRC has the legal authority
9 to spend their money responding to the incident in
10 Japan. If we do, the USAID is probably going to
11 look for us to pay for the response. If we don't,
12 that's when the USAID gets involved in paying for
13 the response.

14 MARK SAGETT: Oh, okay. So we got to
15 determine whether we have the authority to pay for
16 this, and if we don't then they're willing to do it?

17 JASON KOZAL: If we don't have the
18 authority, we'll have to continue to work on it with
19 the USAID.

20 MARK SAGETT: Oh, we'll have to figure
21 out, okay.

22 MICHAEL DUDEK: And they've offered to
23 put waivers in to place and to cut that red tape, no
24 matter what the NRC needs to be able to facilitate
25 this endeavor.

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1 So, it's a high priority action. It
2 needs to be done at the same time as proposing this
3 list of equipment and proposing the people that are
4 going to travel.

5 We need to figure out whether there are
6 any legal obstacles for these people to travel,
7 whether there are any legal obstacles for paying for
8 any of this, and whether these people really have
9 the legal authority to speak and act independently
10 while they're in Japan.

11 MARK SAGETT: Okay. Okay, let me look
12 into it and get back to you guys.

13 MICHAEL DUDEK: All right.

14 JASON KOZAL: Hey Mark, if Jeff Temple
15 is around --

16 MARK SAGETT: Hey Jeff? Hold on a
17 minute.

18 JASON KOZAL: Well, he's been working on
19 a team to address issues like this. He may have the
20 right contacts to go to that might be in the office
21 this morning.

22 MARK SAGETT: Yes. Hold on a minute.
23 Are you working on pulling together a team to help
24 facilitate issues related to whether we've got the
25 legal authority to send --

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: We're going to send them.

2 MARK SAGETT: Well, but the question is
3 ,who's paying for it?

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Right now the NRC. The
5 chairman said, "Send them," so we're going to send
6 them.

7 MARK SAGETT: Okay. Listening to Jeff,
8 he's saying that there's not even a question as to
9 who's going to pay for sending the people. We're
10 going to pay for it. The equipment, I guess, is a
11 whole other story.

12 But in terms of who's paying for sending
13 the people, I guess it's already been decided that
14 that's going to happen. So there's not an issue
15 there.

16 JASON KOZAL: I understand, but there's
17 still the legal issues.

18 MARK SAGETT: Well, I guess then never
19 mind. There's no legal issue because they're doing
20 it.

21 MICHAEL DUDEK: I guess we just need to
22 run that in the ground with actual legal folks. I
23 understand the chairman said we're going to it,
24 we're going to do it, and that's fine.

25 JASON KOZAL: They need to cross the Ts

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1 and dot the Is in the background.

2 MICHAEL DUDEK: Yes. There may be
3 paperwork that needs to be done to make it happen.
4 That's the point.

5 MARK SAGETT: Okay. Okay.

6 MICHAEL DUDEK: So just have whoever it
7 is that's going to start working that that's in the
8 know on that give us a call or send us an email and
9 we'll hook up with them and get that straightened
10 out with the USAID folks here.

11 MARK SAGETT: Yes. Okay.

12 JASON KOZAL: If you could get me a
13 point of contact in legal and send me an email on
14 that, that would be greatly appreciated.

15 MARK SAGETT: A point of contact in
16 legal?

17 MICHAEL DUDEK: I need to be able to ask
18 these questions of someone, yes.

19 MARK SAGETT: Yes, let me run this down
20 a little bit and get back to you guys, okay?

21 MICHAEL DUDEK: All right, thank you.

22 MARK SAGETT: All right.
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CARRIE: Task Force One, this is Carrie.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hi, Carrie. My name is Rani Franovich. I'm calling from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Incident Response Center. Hi, Good morning.

CARRIE: Good morning.

RANI FRANOVICH: I got a call earlier today from Suzanne, or Suzanne Basalla and I'm trying to locate her.

And I know that Pria (phonetic) Sheet (phonetic) was kind of a POC for us with Department of State last night.

CARRIE: For AID?

RANI FRANOVICH: I'm sorry?

CARRIE: Pria is with AID (indiscernible).

RANI FRANOVICH: Oh. She's with AID.

CARRIE: Yes.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. And so this number is an AID number?

CARRIE: No. You're calling the State Department task force.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

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1 CARRIE: But there is also another task
2 force over at AID there. They call it the RMT. So
3 we have a state rep over there and they have an AID
4 rep over here. And Pria is the AID rep over here.

5 RANI FRANOVICH: I see.

6 CARRIE: All of that is to say I'm not
7 sure exactly what the question was. I'm not quite
8 sure --

9 RANI FRANOVICH: I'm just looking for
10 Suzanne Basalla, who apparently is with Department
11 of State.

12 CARRIE: Okay. Hang on just a moment,
13 let me see if I can try to track that person down.

14 RANI FRANOVICH: Thank you. It's B-A-S-
15 A-L-L-A.

16 CARRIE: Okay. Just a moment.

17 RANI FRANOVICH: Thank you.

18 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Thanks for
19 holding.

20 RANI FRANOVICH: Sure.

21 CARRIE: Suzanne Basalla is actually out
22 of our embassy in Tokyo. She is the ambassador's
23 senior advisor.

24 RANI FRANOVICH: Got it, got it.

25 CARRIE: That must have been what it

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1 was.

2 RANI FRANOVICH: Is there an email or
3 telephone number that you can --

4 CARRIE: Yes. I'll give you both.

5 RANI FRANOVICH: Great.

6 CARRIE: The telephone number, although
7 I'm not sure how great the phones are working right
8 now, is --

9 RANI FRANOVICH: Right.

10 CARRIE: (b)(6)

11 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

12 CARRIE: And the email is B-A-S-A-L-L-I,
13 I'm sorry S as in Suzanne I as in India at
14 state.gov.

15 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. Let me repeat
16 that. B-A-S-A-L-L-I-S-I at state.com?

17 CARRIE: I'm sorry. B-A-S-A-L-L-A-S-I.

18 RANI FRANOVICH: A-S-I at state.com.

19 CARRIE: Right. State.gov.

20 RANI FRANOVICH: State.gov. Got it,
21 okay. All right, very good. Thank you so much.

22 CARRIE: Thank you.

23 RANI FRANOVICH: Bye bye.

24 CARRIE: Bye bye.

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RANI FRANOVICH: NRC. This is Rani Franovich, Operations Center. This is a recorded line.

SUZANNE BASALLA: Hi. This is Suzanne Basalla.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hi Suzanne, I just got your email.

SUZANNE BASALLA: Okay. Do you want to take a look at that and see if it answers your question?

I thought you wrote and asked me to get you more particulars, but I didn't know -- I guess that was before you got my email, right?

RANI FRANOVICH: Right, right. So let me take a look. It's nice to have your email because I was like oh my God, I need to let her know I'm not really sure exactly what they need. So thanks for sending the email. And you and I are connected, so I'll look into this and get back to you.

SUZANNE BASALLA: Okay.

RANI FRANOVICH: Thanks again.

SUZANNE BASALLA: Yes. Basically the

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1 biggest role there is just for the, for Mr. Jaczko
2 or other experts just to (a.), make sure we're
3 defining the requirements and what meets their
4 requirements appropriately.

5 And then to help advise the military as
6 they try to think, "Well I've got this, but I don't
7 have this." You know, can any of these things work?
8 Your experts can help them make those decisions.

9 RANI FRANOVICH: As far as what
10 equipment they have available --

11 SUZANNE BASALLA: Yes.

12 RANI FRANOVICH: -- and how they can use
13 whatever they have.

14 SUZANNE BASALLA: Yes. Like, for
15 example if the military comes back to me now and
16 says what do you mean by AC power? What does that
17 really mean and what would be useful at the plant
18 site? I don't know what that translates into in
19 terms of what kinds of equipment.

20 Maybe the engineers already know what
21 that means, but if not, then we'll need some help
22 kind of defining what that is.

23 RANI FRANOVICH: Right, and our reactor
24 safety team is already getting questions like that.
25 So I think that they are getting these kinds of

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1 queries from other sources as well.

2 So what I might do is just forward your
3 email to my POC at the reactor safety counterpart
4 and make sure that they're looking into these things
5 and including you in the response.

6 SUZANNE BASALLA: Yes. And really, I
7 want to link up the USFJ, you know, the other people
8 on there as well because I'm just trying to move
9 things here. And I'll pass that, but I'm not here
10 24-7.

11 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes.

12 SUZANNE BASALLA: And so, you know,
13 linking up to the, especially the USFJ folks and the
14 Pentagon folks, that would be great.

15 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes, all those folks
16 that you included on your email.

17 SUZANNE BASALLA: Yes. Exactly. Thanks
18 so much.

19 RANI FRANOVICH: You're welcome,
20 Suzanne.

21 SUZANNE BASALLA: Thanks. Bye bye.

22 RANI FRANOVICH: Bye.
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RANI FRANOVICH: NRC Operations Center,
Rani Franovich, this is a recorded line. NRC
Operations Center. This is Rani Franovich, this is
a recorded line.

TONY ULSES: Yes, hi. This is Tony
Ulses --

RANI FRANOVICH: Hi Tony.

TONY ULSES: -- calling in.

RANI FRANOVICH: Yes.

TONY ULSES: Just fine. You know, I
have a real simple and arguably stupid question.
Can you tell me what hotel I'm supposed to stay at?
I can't find it. I don't even know the name of it.

RANI FRANOVICH: That is a good
question. Let me see if I can get somebody on the
line who can help you with it, Tony. Hold on one
minute.

TONY ULSES: All right, thanks.

RANI FRANOVICH: Tony, sorry to keep you
waiting.

TONY ULSES: It's all right.

RANI FRANOVICH: We need to find out
from the OIP coordinator and she's on the phone

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1 right now. But just bear with me and I'll be right
2 with you as soon as I get the information from her,
3 okay?

4 TONY ULSES: Okay, yes, I see the name
5 and I'll just ask one of the security guys around
6 here where it is, so that's fine. I was told it was
7 to the right, but I don't see a hotel.

8 RANI FRANOVICH: Do you know what the
9 name of the hotel is?

10 TONY ULSES: I think it was like Aka
11 Hoer (phonetic) or something like that. I just
12 don't remember. I had it written down but it's in
13 my bag here somewhere and it'll take me forever to
14 find it.

15 RANI FRANOVICH: If you can give me the
16 spelling of the hotel, if it's in your bag, I can
17 look on Google and maybe find out for you.

18 TONY ULSES: I'm not worried about
19 finding it, there's a bunch of security and I'll
20 just ask one of them where it is. It's within
21 walking distance of the Embassy. Rather than wander
22 around here blindly, I thought I'd ask for the name
23 and then just have one of these fine gentleman --

24 RANI FRANOVICH: Charlotte's off the
25 phone, so let me check with her.

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1 TONY ULSES: Okay, thanks.

2 (Pause)

3 RANI FRANOVICH: Tony?

4 TONY ULSES: Yes.

5 RANI FRANOVICH: Would it be okay if we
6 just send you an email with the name of the hotel
7 and the address, would that be helpful?

8 TONY ULSES: That's great, thanks.
9 That'll be fantastic, thank you.

10 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay, you bet. Hey,
11 take care of yourself out there, okay.

12 TONY ULSES: All right. I just sent you
13 guys an email, too with a summary of my meeting from
14 yesterday, whenever the heck it was, yesterday
15 evening at 9:00.

16 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

17 TONY ULSES: If you guys could push that
18 out to the powers that be, I'd appreciate it. I
19 didn't know what the full distribution was so I just
20 pushed it to you guys.

21 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay, to the liaison
22 team?

23 TONY ULSES: Yes, I sent it to the
24 LIA03, that HOC email account.

25 RANI FRANOVICH: 03, got it. Okay.

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1 TONY ULSES: Yes.

2 RANI FRANOVICH: Thanks, Tony.

3 TONY ULSES: All right thanks. All
4 right, talk to you later.

5 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay, bye.

6 TONY ULSES: Bye.
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RONNIE FRANKOVITZ: Hello, Tony?

TONY ULSES: Hello, it's Tony, yes.

RONNIE FRANKOVITZ: Tony this is Ronnie.

I just wanted to confirm that you got the
information on your hotel.

TONY ULSES: I'm good, I'm standing in
the lobby right now. Thank you.

RONNIE FRANKOVITZ: Wonderful. Okay,
thank you. Bye bye.

TONY ULSES: All right I'll talk to you
later, bye.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: You want to make sure you're following protocol.

MICHAEL: Hello, this is Michael.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hey Mike, this Rani Franovich calling from the OPP Center.

MICHAEL: Hey Ronnie, how're you doing?

RANI FRANOVICH: I'm good, I'm good. And of course you know this is a recorded line.

MICHAEL: Yes.

RANI FRANOVICH: Two questions. One is the equipment list. I've got somebody from the Reactor Safety Team who'd like to talk with Todd, the logistics coordinator to find out a little bit more about what is available before they start making more detailed speculations about what should be requested.

MICHAEL: They need to know specifics behind, like, what amperage pumps, what amperage valves, you know, what size, everything. I mean they're trying to track down specifics and they don't have any idea of what to look for. So that's what the reason is behind the --

RANI FRANOVICH: Yes, and I'm thinking

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1 they're looking for kind of ballpark, not precise
2 amperage and that. You know, big, big pump or
3 little pump, those kind of things.

4 MICHAEL: Big pump, how many liters, I
5 mean, how many gallons per minute does it need to
6 pump, things like that.

7 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes, so I thought I'd
8 have them call Todd directly. Now, who is he with?
9 CSBA?

10 MICHAEL: I think he's a logistics
11 coordinator with USAID.

12 RANI FRANOVICH: USAID. Okay,
13 excellent.

14 STEVEN BLOOM: Tell Mike that we talked
15 to a lieutenant commander who was --

16 RANI FRANOVITZ: Hold on one second
17 Mike. I'm going to put Steve Bloom on the phone
18 with you. Okay?

19 MICHAEL: Yes.

20 RANI FRANOVITZ: Here he is.

21 STEVEN BLOOM: Hey Mike, this is Steve
22 Bloom. There was a lieutenant commander who called
23 from USAID earlier, about an hour ago or maybe a
24 little bit more asking, you know, questions also.
25 Is this the same person that you guys are

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1 contacting, or is it somebody here in the states?
2 This guy we were talking to, seemed like he was over
3 in Japan.

4 MICHAEL: It may have been. I mean, we
5 have a couple of different assets. Why don't you
6 let me -- why don't you send me, why don't we get
7 everyone on a conference call? Why don't you send
8 me, did he leave his contact information, the
9 gentleman that called you?

10 STEVEN BLOOM: No, unfortunately he
11 didn't and when we tried to trace it back we
12 couldn't figure out who he was. But, you know,
13 that's okay. I mean --

14 MICHAEL: Do you have a name?

15 STEVEN BLOOM: No, that's what I'm
16 saying. It was some lieutenant commander in USAID.

17 MICHAEL: Let me track that down and I'm
18 going to try to get everyone on a conference call
19 and then we can discuss it face to face or over the
20 phone so we can get everybody --

21 STEVEN BLOOM: That would be great. You
22 know, and then you guys can tie in the Reactor
23 Safety Team and we can listen in and give you our
24 thoughts on how we came up with the list.

25 MICHAEL: Yes, can you give me a direct

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1 dial in number for the RST that I can call?

2 STEVEN BLOOM: Can they call in
3 directly? I'm trying to think, I don't know if you
4 can call in directly to any of the phone lines.
5 Usually you have to go via the HOO.

6 MICHAEL: I know, but ask Rick or
7 whoever the RST manger is to find me a direct dial
8 in number or go to a conference room, go Scott
9 Morris's office at a designated time and I'll call
10 Scott Morris's office with people here and we'll set
11 up a conference call.

12 STEVEN BLOOM: Okay. Well, I'll tell
13 you what, why don't you get your side together and
14 deal with Rani and then you tell her, you know what
15 time and we'll get together that way and we'll give
16 you where we'll be.

17 MICHAEL: All right. It's probably
18 going to be like 15, 20 minutes

19 STEVEN BLOOM: That's fine.

20 MICHAEL: Because I'm on a congressional
21 call right now.

22 STEVEN BLOOM: Okay.

23 MICHAEL: All right.

24 STEVEN BLOOM: All right. Bye.

25 MICHAEL: All right, thanks.

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MILT: NRC, this is a recorded line.

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Hi, this is Mike

Tschiltz.

MILT: Hi Mike, how're you doing, it's

Milt.

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Hey Milt. Hey, could

you tell me when I'm on the Watch Bill next?

MILT: Hold on one second here, let me

check. Today is the 14th. I don't see you on here.

I see right now --

MIKE TSCHILTZ: How far does the Watch

Bill go out?

MILT: It goes out to the 18th. I show

you on here for the 13th. Today's the 14th, 3:00 to

11:00 is Tim, then tonight is Tom. Tomorrow, Mark

Lombard, Tim, Tom, then Michael Lombard, Tim, Tom,

Lombard, Tim and Tom. So you're not showing up on

the -- and I just got this one off the printer five

minutes ago.

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

MILT: So it looks like you've got a

pass.

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Well, good. Maybe it's

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1 because I'm division director this week.

2 MILT: There you go.

3 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay, hey fantastic.
4 How are things going?

5 MILT: It's like, you know, getting
6 blood from a turnip. Trying to get information,
7 it's hectic.

8 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Things looking better or
9 worse?

10 MILT: No, they're not looking really
11 any better. I mean, they have no cooling over there
12 apparently for anything.

13 MIKE TSCHILTZ: All right Milt.

14 MILT: Waiting for the next --

15 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Well give them the best.

16 MILT: -- show to drop. Okay, will do
17 Mike.

18 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Talk to you later.

19 MILT: Thank you.
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MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC OPP Center, this is a recorded line.

MARY: I was calling for Andrea. Is she there?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, hold on one second.

MARY: Okay, thank you.

ANDREA: This is Andrea.

MARY: Hi, Andrea it's Mary.

ANDREA: Hey, Mary.

MARY: Hi. You needed some information.

I think that we're going to be having -- Daphne is putting together something, but what do you need? I can maybe provide it for you.

ANDREA: We needed, hey Kirk, can you stop Mike for a second and ask him what he needs? How long are you going to be at work, Mary?

MARY: Well, I'm going to be here for a little bit. But I'm trying to find out some information for our people out of town.

ANDREWA: I know.

MARY: And it says call down to Chattanooga and stuff. I don't know who is booking

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1 these flights. Do you have a contact on that?

2 ANDREA: We do have a contact.
3 Apparently it's USAID.

4 MARY: Right.

5 ANDREA: And there is a person on the
6 phone now that's getting some information from Kirk.
7 So as soon as I can get the information, I'll call
8 you back or send it to you.

9 MARY: Or, if it's just a question, if
10 you want me to call them, I can read to them any
11 information they want. What they need is booking
12 the flights. It's probably the person at the
13 Carlson office there?

14 ANDREA: No, it's not the Carl -- I
15 don't know who it is.

16 MARY: Okay. Well, I can give them, you
17 know, the passport information, the dates of birth.
18 I think that's what they all wanted, and I've just
19 got it for all of the travelers. But, meanwhile, we
20 have travelers out in the Hinterlands wondering what
21 flight they're going to be on.

22 ANDREA: Yes, I need to get that.
23 What's your extension?

24 MARY: 2331.

25 ANDREA: Okay, let me call you right

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1 back as soon as I know.

2 MARY: Okay, bye.

3 ANDREA: Okay thanks.

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MILT: NRC OPP Center this is a recorded
line.

MIKE DUDEK: Hi, Milt. This is Dudek.

MILT: Hey, man.

MIKE DUDEK: Hey, is John Monninger
still there?

MILT: John Monninger still here?

MALE PARTICIPANT: He's not in this
room. Is it the HOO?

MILT: It's Mike Dudek. John Monninger?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: He's not here.

MILT: Hold on Mike, let me put you in
touch with someone.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Mike. John
Monninger isn't here. What can we do for you?

MIKE DUDEK: I was under the impression
that he was just standing there.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No. He might --
Hang on let me run in the other room.

MIKE DUDEK: He might be in the ET room
then.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, let me run in
there.

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1 He's nowhere in the OPP Center.

2 MIKE DUDEK: He's not?

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No.

4 MIKE DUDEK: All right, I'll call him on
5 his cell phone then.

6 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right, bye bye.

7 MIKE DUDEK: Bye.
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JEFF TEMPLE: NRC Operation Center.

This is a recorded line. This is Jeff Temple.

JEFF KOWALCZIK: Mr. Temple, it's Jeff Kowalczyk.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hey J.K., how are you doing?

JEFF KOWALCZIK: Very good. How are you?

JEFF TEMPLE: Good.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, so I'm following up with let's see at 11:00 --

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: -- last night, Tom Blount sent Jim Trapp an equipment list with the updated specs.

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, we just resent that email. You should have gotten a copy of that.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I did not. Oh, there it is. Yes, I did. Okay. So yes, I'm seeing what you're seeing but I'm just confirming that we don't have any information updated from Jim and Tony --

(Crosstalk)

JEFF KOWALCZIK: On the equipment list?

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1 This is Jeff Kowalczyk down at USAID.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

3 JEFF KOWALCZIK: We don't have any
4 feedback from Tony or Jim to verify the list or
5 anything?

6 JEFF TEMPLE: We're looking for -
7 (Crosstalk)

8 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Okay.

9 JEFF TEMPLE: -- with anybody.

10 JEFF KOWALCZIK: No, we haven't heard
11 from them to see if they've received the list and if
12 they've shared it with anybody.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. You know, that's a
14 different list than I saw earlier so okay. Okay,
15 cool. That's fine. Just if you do hear, follow up
16 with that.

17 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Yes, we'll let you
18 know. We'll keep you in the loop.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: I always appreciate it.

20 JEFF KOWALCZIK: That's what we're here
21 for and thanks Jeff.

22 JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you, sir.

23 JEFF KOWALCZIK: See you, bye bye.

24 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye bye.
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(b)(6) (phonetic): National Security Staff, this is (b)(6) (phonetic).

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Hi Asha. My name is Nathan Sanfilippo. I'm calling from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Operation Center.

(b)(6) Hi, Nathan. How are you?

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Good and we are on a recorded line.

(b)(6) Okay.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: I was just getting back to you. I guess you had talked to Jen (phonetic) about a question regarding the Unit 5 and 6 heat up --

(b)(6) Yes.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: -- at the plant? Those reactors, as at least was related to me in your question, those reactors are shut down.

(b)(6) Yes.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: The heat up is with respect to their spent fuel pool --

(b)(6) Okay.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: -- at each unit heating up. So the reactors themselves are stable.

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1 The spent fuel pools, we have indications of them
2 heating up.

3 (b)(6) So that's a big deal. And
4 obviously the spent fuel can't just fire anything
5 like that so how does that happen?

6 Did it happen earlier and this has been
7 a slow progression of something heated up or was
8 there an after shock and then it happened? I just
9 want to get a better understanding since it seems
10 like it's all of a sudden, but maybe it was a
11 gradual process.

12 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Well, you know, we
13 don't have any specific details about what exactly
14 has gone on with those two particular units. But,
15 you know, the things that -- the factors with spent
16 fuel pools are it just requires electricity and, you
17 know, an operational pump to keep water pumping into
18 the spent fuel pool.

19 So presumably the most likely effect was
20 that it somehow lost the power supply to operate
21 that pump to keep the water, but that's purely
22 speculation.

23 (b)(6) Okay.

24 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: For a pool to heat
25 up, it just means that you've lost the ability to

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1 pump cold water back into it. So --

2 (b)(6)

Okay.

3 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: -- either the pump
4 failed or they lost power to the pump. So, you
5 know, it might be as easy as just restoring power to
6 that pump or taking a different water supply.
7 That's --

8 (b)(6)

So how long do you have? I guess
9 it depends on how much heat is getting there, but
10 how long do you have of heating before it becomes an
11 issue?

12 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: I could get you
13 better numbers. I'm just speaking from some of my
14 past experience.

15 (b)(6)

Yes and I'm not holding you --

16 (Crosstalk)

17 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes, I would say --

18 (b)(6)

-- but I'm just curious of --

19 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: -- you're looking
20 at, you know, it's hours to days.

21 (b)(6)

Okay.

22 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: It's not a real fast
23 evolution.

24 (b)(6)

Okay.

25 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: But it's certainly

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1 something that, you know, you have to begin
2 addressing certainly within a number of hours.

3 (b)(6) And is it your understanding that
4 they just got this information and they are
5 addressing it? It seems like there's a fire in Unit
6 4 that they're trying to get under control.

7 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Right. So there's a
8 lot going on and --

9 (Crosstalk)

10 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: -- and, you know,
11 our ability to get information from them is limited.

12 (b)(6) Okay.

13 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: But we're doing, you
14 know, we're assessing what we can, though those are
15 of less concern at the moment than what's going on
16 at Unit 4 certainly.

17 (b)(6) Okay. Oh really?

18 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes.

19 (b)(6) I mean because my limited
20 understanding is the spent fuel is a big deal if it
21 starts to heat up.

22 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes. It's as big of
23 a deal as any of the events going on at any of the
24 reactors. Our reports show that the spent fuel pool
25 in Unit 4 was completely, I mean, they're talking

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1 about the pools in 5 and 6 heating up. You know, 4,
2 it was the fuel itself, the water was boiled off and
3 the fuel was uncovered.

4 (b)(6) Okay.

5 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: So that's obviously
6 far more serious at this point.

7 (b)(6) Okay.

8 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: And they're
9 attempting to get, you know, take measures to get
10 water into that pool. So --

11 (b)(6) Okay.

12 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: -- you know, we're
13 doing what we can to get good information now that
14 we have folks over at the embassy. But --

15 (b)(6) I totally understand.
16 Communication is challenging. Okay. So how far
17 away, and I haven't been able to see this on a map,
18 but 1, 2, and 3 seem to be clustered in one place
19 and 4, 5, and 6 clustered sort of close proximity.
20 Is that true?

21 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: One through 4 are
22 fairly close to each other and 5 and 6 are sort of
23 off, you know, not -- I don't know. Yes, I mean a
24 few hundred yards maybe away. One through 4 are
25 kind of all co-located and then 5 and 6 appear to be

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1 sort of across the street.

2 (b)(6) Got it.

3 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes.

4 (b)(6) Got it. You are a great source
5 of information. You're very helpful in explaining
6 this, too. I'm a meteorologist by training, it's,
7 like, foreign to me. But okay Nathan, I appreciate
8 your help.

9 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Sure, no problem.

10 (b)(6) And so you're at the Operation
11 Center?

12 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes, I'm on our
13 liaison team at the Operation Center.

14 (b)(6) Okay, Liaison Team. All right.
15 And can I get your last name?

16 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: It's Sanfilippo, S-
17 A-N-F-I-L-I-P-P-O.

18 (b)(6) Okay. Yes, you're the person I
19 want to talk to now. I really appreciate your help,
20 Nathan.

21 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes, no problem.
22 Thank you.

23 (b)(6) Okay. All right. Bye bye.

24 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC, this is Op Center. This is a recorded line.

TONY ULSES: Yes. Hi, this is Tony Ulises calling in.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey Tony.

TONY ULSES: I have a somewhat interesting question for you all.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

TONY ULSES: We have a call from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan here asking for the arrival time and arrival information for our NRC Team. Apparently they've been vague.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs have been receiving press inquiries and MOFA, I'm assuming, wants to pass that information out.

Now my initial reaction was that would be a security problem, that I would say no, but I wanted to run that by you first to get you all's thoughts.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

TONY ULSES: We have the individual on hold right now on another line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Let me --

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1 TONY ULSES: Do you know the arrival
2 time?

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: I have no idea.
4 Okay, let me give you one of our international folks
5 here I think who is aware of their arrival time.

6 TONY ULSES: Okay.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Hold on one
8 second, Tony.

9 TONY ULSES: Thank you.

10 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Tony?

11 TONY ULSES: Hello.

12 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Do you want us to
13 just send you on this email with the arrival times?

14 TONY ULSES: I mean first of all are you
15 guys okay with me handing this stuff out?

16 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No, it's got PII on
17 it. We better not. Okay. Let me just tell you.
18 We've got --

19 TONY ULSES: Okay hold on a second here.
20 So I mean again, so you guys don't have a problem
21 letting MOFA know when --

22 (Crosstalk)

23 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No.

24 TONY ULSES: Okay.

25 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I don't think so at

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1 all.

2 TONY ULSES: Well it's going to be the
3 press, too.

4 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Oh crap.

5 TONY ULSES: It's going to be the
6 Japanese press.

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. We better
8 check on that.

9 TONY ULSES: Yes.

10 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Because I don't
11 know about that because I don't want to give out
12 names. Okay let me send you an email, okay?

13 TONY ULSES: Okay. We have the lady on
14 hold here so please --
15 (Crosstalk)

16 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Well hold on. Hold
17 on.

18 TONY ULSES: Thank you.

19 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Tony?

20 TONY ULSES: Yes, ma'am.

21 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: We don't want the
22 press to have that.

23 TONY ULSES: Okay. We will tell them --

24 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: We're fine with
25 MOFA.

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1 TONY ULSES: Well now they're going to
2 pass it off to the press. So we'll just --

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No.

4 TONY ULSES: And, you know, the embassy
5 staff here are actually recommending you give us
6 this as well. So I'm going to advise let's just go
7 ahead and say thank you, but no we can't
8 (indiscernible, sounds like prep).

9 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

10 TONY ULSES: Okay.

11 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks.

12 TONY ULSES: Thank you. Bye.

13 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

JEFF TEMPLE: NRC Operation Center, this is a recorded line.

LEE FIELD (phonetic): Hi, this is Lee Field (phonetic). I'm with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

LEE FIELD: And we have a press release we would like to get reviewed by somebody in your External Affairs office.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

LEE FIELD: And I don't have a name and number. Could I get that from you please?

JEFF TEMPLE: Hold on just one second, okay?

LEE FIELD: Yes.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hello?

LEE FIELD: Hi.

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, it's me again. I've got a name for you.

LEE FIELD: Okay.

JEFF TEMPLE: If you can hold on one second, I'll get a number.

LEE FIELD: Okay.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay?
2 LEE FIELD: Thank you.
3 JEFF TEMPLE: Hello?
4 LEE FIELD: Yes, hello..
5 JEFF TEMPLE: I'm sorry for that delay.
6 Yes, the gentleman's name is David MacIntyre and
7 phone number is 3-0-1 --
8 LEE FIELD: 3-0-1.
9 JEFF TEMPLE: -- 8-1-6 --
10 LEE FIELD: 8-1-6.
11 JEFF TEMPLE: -- 5-1-0-7.
12 LEE FIELD: 5-1-0-7. And MacIntyre is
13 M-A-C-I-N-T-Y-R-E?
14 JEFF TEMPLE: That's correct.
15 LEE FIELD: Thank you.
16 JEFF TEMPLE: You're welcome.
17 LEE FIELD: Bye.
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2 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Hello?

4 MIKE: Yes?

5 JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Jeff Temple calling
6 from the Liaison Team. Are you over the skiff?

7 MIKE: Yes.

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Is this Mike?

9 MIKE: Yes, it is.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Let me call you back
11 because I can't hear you. There's a conversation
12 going on. Let me call you back in just a second,
13 Mike.

14 MIKE: Sure, no problem.

15 JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you.

16 MIKE: Bye.
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

JOHN KNOKE: NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded line.

MIKE: Hi, is this Knoke?

JOHN KNOKE: Yes.

MIKE: Hi, Knoke.

JOHN KNOKE: Hey, Mike. What's happening?

MIKE: How are you doing?

JOHN KNOKE: Wonderful. How are you doing?

MIKE: I'm busier than a --

JOHN KNOKE: Yes. This is a recorded line.

MIKE: I understand.

JOHN KNOKE: What's up?

MIKE: The two high-level items.

JOHN KNOKE: Okay.

MIKE: Three, actually. I need two. I need everyone who's traveled, I need their home addresses.

JOHN KNOKE: Home addresses? Okay.

MIKE: And I need that, we requested that yesterday and didn't receive it.

JOHN KNOKE: Okay.

MIKE: And I needed that yesterday.

JOHN KNOKE: All right.

MIKE: And I also need information on what

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1 these people are covered on. A, if they get hurt, are
2 they covered for Medevac?

3 JOHN KNOKE: Okay.

4 MIKE: It's an insurance question.

5 JOHN KNOKE: Okay.

6 MIKE: What the Nuclear Regulatory Insurance
7 covers in emergency situations.

8 JOHN KNOKE: Okay.

9 MIKE: I think we're probably going to need
10 a lawyer for this.

11 JOHN KNOKE: Okay.

12 MIKE: Basically I've got a question. If
13 they get hurt, what happens to them? Are we covered?
14 Basically, if they get Medevac'ed, will the NRC reimburse
15 or how does that work?

16 JOHN KNOKE: Okay.

17 MIKE: Well, that's what I need.

18 JOHN KNOKE: So, you need their home
19 addresses and if they're injured, what does the NRC cover?

20 MIKE: Yes, the word Medevac is the key
21 language there, I think.

22 JOHN KNOKE: Medevac, okay. All right.

23 MIKE: Thank you.

24 JOHN KNOKE: All right, man. Bye.
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MILT (phonetic): NRC Ops Center. This is a recorded line.

STATUS OFFICER: Hey, this is a status officer. I have the guys down at USAID for you.

MILT: Okay.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay. Putting them through.

MILT: Hey, this is Milt.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Milt.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Milt!

MILT: Yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, you've got the weight of the RMT down in here. The Response Management Team of USAID.

MILT: We're --

MALE PARTICIPANT: Dum, dum, dum.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, Milt. This is Jason (phonetic), Mike (phonetic), and Joe Anderson (phonetic) now.

MILT: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi. We got a couple things I need from you.

MILT: Okay. They got a briefing going on

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1 right now, but read them off to me.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: We can't find any
3 information on these pumps, these three pumps that are
4 at the military base, the Yokohama Military Base.

5 MILT: Okay.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: I would love to
7 facilitate that effort with our troops on the ground
8 to be able to move those pumps if I can just find out
9 an email thread about where they're at, what's the status,
10 and why TEPCO hasn't picked them up.

11 MILT: Okay. So, it's three pumps at the
12 Yokohama Military Base?

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes. Do you guys have
14 any visibility on that at all?

15 MILT: I do not, that I'm aware of, currently.
16 I mean, the RST developed a pump -- the request for
17 our, you know, their pump they recommended but I have
18 seen some information on some chronologies in dealing
19 with equipment today.

20 What I'll do is I'll go back and go through
21 it. Do you have any other information on what type of
22 pumps they are?

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Big ones.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Big ones.

25 MILT: Big.

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: That wasn't very
2 descriptive. Hey Milt, as well, I might have a contact
3 to go through. I will try to (indiscernible) from Navy
4 supervisor salvage.

5 I believe that's what they are, salvage pumps.
6 I had that on a conference call. So, I'll shoot an
7 email to him and I'll copy you guys on it so you can
8 get it.

9 MILT: Okay. Like I said, I'll scroll back
10 through those chronologies and see if I can come up with
11 anything on the three pumps.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. It might have
13 been yesterday or it might have been the day before.
14 I can't, I'm not sure.

15 MILT: Okay.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Also, do you know who's
17 going to tie in to that 2:00 o'clock Congressional call
18 today?

19 MILT: No, but our LT Director --

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

21 MILT: -- has it and it's been raised up
22 so we'll probably have him and maybe the Congressional
23 staffer here also.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Marty Virgilio and Mike
25 Webber have done this the last two or three days.

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1 MILT: Right. And like I say, Mark has that
2 and --

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: I needed a name an hour
4 ago.

5 MILT: You did? Okay. Hold on. Maybe he's
6 got that, the 14:00 conference call.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

8 MILT: Do you know who's going to participate
9 in that today?

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: That's OPA's deal.
11 Holly's working it.

12 MILT: Okay.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Scott was aware of it
14 and we don't know who's participating, but they have
15 asked NRC if (indiscernible).

16 MILT: This is one with Marty, yes Marty.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm sorry. I totally
18 forgot yesterday that Mike jumped in on it in the backroom
19 and I was in on it as well.

20 MILT: Okay. Yes. That'll be Mike Webber,
21 I guess and --

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: So, Mike Webber?

23 MILT: Yes, at least. And some other folks
24 and then the Congressional --

25 MALE PARTICIPANT: USAID wants to go

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1 advertise that the NRC's top technical expert is going
2 to be on this call.

3 MILT: There you go. Mike Webber.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Good deal.

5 You sure?

6 MILT: Yes.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Positive?

8 MILT: He's the guy that's here today.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

10 MILT: Okay?

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: I also need -- you guys
12 have talked to Chuck Casto and the team on the ground,
13 correct?

14 MILT: I've heard them on the conference
15 calls of the ET.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Have these broke up into
17 two shifts? Like, what's their sleeping arrangements?
18 Are there people I can call there now or are they all
19 sleeping? Do you know what they've done?

20 MILT: Currently, no. I can find out or
21 we can try and find out.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: I would love to know that
23 information. Who's awake? Who's not? What's the plan
24 they have, the plan of action, their concept of operations
25 for going forward?

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1 MILT: Okay. All right.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: I also need, I've got,
3 like, five things. I also need updated talking points.
4 I need the ET and LT chronologies.

5 MILT: Wait a minute. The updated talking
6 points for the OPA talking points?

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

8 MILT: Okay.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: I need updated question
10 and answers so I can pass that to their public affairs
11 folks.

12 MILT: Okay. And the LT and ET chron?

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: I need the LT and ET chron.

14 MILT: Okay.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: And do you guys have any
16 other outstanding needs?

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: (indiscernible).

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: And I need the whole,
19 again, I need to ping on international liaison. She
20 knows but --

21 MILT: Home addresses and medical policy?

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Well, I have the medical
23 policy --

24 MILT: Okay.

25 MALE PARTICIPANT: I just need the home

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1 addresses.

2 MILT: All right.

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: And the emergency contact
4 for one person.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: And the emergency contact
6 for Tony Ulises.

7 MILT: Tony Ulises' emergency contact.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes. It's whoever (b)(6)
9 (b)(6) wants wants to be contacted. I need his cell phone,
10 too. I guess I don't need his cell phone number anymore.

11 We've given him a Blackberry.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: But I need his emergency
14 contact number.

15 MILT: Okay. All right.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks, Milt.

17 MILT: Okay, man.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.
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ANDREA: Liaison Team Room. This is Andrea speaking.

OPERATOR: This is Headquarters Operations Officer. I have Jeff Kowalczyk on the other line.

ANDREA: Okay. Hello?

JEFF KOWALCZYK: Hello. This is Jeff Kowalczyk, the USAID rep, or the NRC rep at the USAID.

ANDREA: Yes.

JEFF KOWALCZYK: Is the Team Director there? Who is the Team Director? Is it Tom tonight?

ANDREA: Yes.

JEFF KOWALCZYK: Can I talk to him if he's got a chance or is he in the middle of a brief?

ANDREA: Hold on one second.

JEFF KOWALCZYK: Okay. Thanks.

(Pause)

JEFF KOWALCZYK: Hello?

TOM BLOUNT: Jeff, this is Tom Blount.

JEFF KOWALCZYK: Hey Tom, how are you?

TOM BLOUNT: I'm good, sir.

JEFF KOWALCZYK: Good. Hey, I'm looking at trying to, waiting on an email from Jeff Grant. But, I've been requested to send an email kind of status report

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1 of the NRC plant, or Fukushima plant, the four plants
2 of concern to the USAID Administrator, kind of like our
3 Chairman level, I guess.

4 TOM BLOUNT: Yes.

5 JEFF KOWALCZIK: And I know that's a moving
6 target right now, and I know we don't want to, like,
7 write anything down, but all I've got to go off of is
8 a five-hour-old status report.

9 And I was going to see if you could advise,
10 because your director could advise me on maybe should
11 I talk to the ET and get a verbal something to put in
12 writing or just, because I do not want to pass, because
13 a lot has changed from that last status report.

14 TOM BLOUNT: Correct. Let me - they're
15 working on something to get verification from Jim Trapp
16 over there --

17 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Right.

18 TOM BLOUNT: -- on some questions.

19 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Right.

20 TOM BLOUNT: The best thing to do is have
21 you talk with the RST and they can get you an update
22 on that information.

23 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Okay. Okay.

24 TOM BLOUNT: So, let me get you to Pat --

25 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Great. Perfect. Okay,

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1 thanks.

2 TOM BLOUNT: -- Hiland, all right?

3 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Hiland. All right. Great.

4 Thank you.

5 TOM BLOUNT: Hold on.

6 (Pause)

7 JEFF TEMPLE: Hi. Jeff Temple.

8 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Hey, Jeff.

9 JEFF TEMPLE: You need to go to where?

10 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Yes. Pat Hiland, RST

11 Director.

12 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Hold on a second.

13 (Pause)

14 JEFF TEMPLE: You want his cell phone? Let
15 me have Pat give you a call back.

16 JEFF KOWALCZIK: What's that?

17 JEFF TEMPLE: What a minute. Hold on.

18 (Pause)

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Transfer.

20 (Pause)

21 OPERATOR: Reactor Safety Team. This is
22 a recorded line.

23 JEFF TEMPLE: Hi. Jeff Temple from the
24 Liaison Team. I'm transferring Jeff Kowalczyk. He wants
25 to speak to Pat Hiland.

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1 OPERATOR: Thank you.
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JEFF TEMPLE: NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded line. Jeff Temple. Hello?

OPERATOR: Hello. This is Headquarters Operations Office. Is Tom Blount in there?

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. Just a second please.

TOM BLOUNT: Tom Blount.

OPERATOR: Hello, I have an individual from Naval Reactors --

TOM BLOUNT: Yes.

OPERATOR: -- for you. Hold on please.

TOM BLOUNT: This is Tom Blount.

MR. ROBERTS: Yes, Mr. Blount, this is Mr. Roberts at the Naval Reactors UCC. (Indiscernible) to talk with Mr. Hollworth (phonetic) about a letter the ambassador sent to TEPCO. I'm just curious what you've heard. And once you say what you've heard, we can tell you what we know.

TOM BLOUNT: Great. What we've heard is from our point of contact on the ground who was in a meeting with the Ambassador, as I understand it, with several other folks.

A letter was in the Ambassador's hand on Naval Reactors letterhead that indicated -- it was a

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MR. ROBERTS:

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I'll tell you what we do know is that there has been some discussion between our folks and the Ambassador. And our understanding is your folks on the ground have been cut in on this that it (b)(5)

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They've basically gone down to 50 people from the report. It doesn't seem like 50 people would be enough to fight the casualty to the extent that they need to fight it. It also seems like they need to put more urgency on getting water in the plant.

It appears like there's more of an emphasis of getting electrical power back in a longer term than using the assets that are available now to put water on the core.

And the example is we've got four pumps, relatively high-flow pumps, to Yokota, I think it's an

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1 Air Force Base up near Tokyo. And they've been sort
2 of sitting there. They've been offered to the Japanese
3 and they have not been used. And I guess that pretty
4 much summarizes the position in those three bullet points
5 --

6 TOM BLOUNT: Yes.

7 MR. ROBERTS: But the last two bullet points
8 are similar. So there's nothing in what (b)(5)

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10 (b)(5)

These

11 are all talking points --

12 TOM BLOUNT: Okay.

13 MR. ROBERTS: -- for discussions with the
14 Ambassador.

15 TOM BLOUNT: Okay.

16 MR. ROBERTS: And again, it is my
17 understanding that your folks are tied into these
18 discussions.

19 TOM BLOUNT: And so, that's what caused this
20 obviously moment's pause is, you know, at this point
21 our conversation has been the actions or the protective
22 measures that should be taken are consistent with what
23 protective measures have been recommended.

24 So, you know, when we hear that something
25 other than that is being told by another U.S. Agency,

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1 it sort of warrants the basic question, what are we missing?

2 What don't we know?

3 MR. ROBERTS: Right. We're not aware of
4 any questions being asked about the protective guidelines
5 or, you know, shelter or any of those types of things.

6 It's the question of what actions are being taken now
7 to resolve this casualty.

8 TOM BLOUNT: Right.

9 MR. ROBERTS: And whether, what's happening
10 with some of their earlier press reports about giving
11 up and as that apparently wasn't correct but that was
12 out for a while, and cutting back to 50 people.

13 TOM BLOUNT: Right.

14 MR. ROBERTS: (b)(5)

15 (b)(5)

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18 That's the gist of the discussion.

19 TOM BLOUNT: Okay. That --

20 MR. ROBERTS: That we're aware of.

21 TOM BLOUNT: Well, I understand. And so
22 that's what I'm trying to run down for our folks here.

23 MR. ROBERTS: Yes, I guess --

24 TOM BLOUNT: So if I understand --

25 MR. ROBERTS: Yes, we'll double check on

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1 this end again, but our discussion, nothing involves
2 questioning the protective actions being taken for the
3 public.

4 TOM BLOUNT: Okay. Could you give me the
5 three points again? Need more people, why are they cutting
6 back to 50 people, need to get water on the core?

7 MR. ROBERTS: Yes. First bullet point was
8 send in the requisite manpower to restore core cooling
9 at these reactors.

10 TOM BLOUNT: All right.

11 MR. ROBERTS: Second bullet point was
12 tomorrow is too late to establish electrical power.
13 Get pumping in there now

14 TOM BLOUNT: Right.

15 MR. ROBERTS: And putting water in the plant.
16 And your folks clearly agree with the priority being
17 put water in the plant.

18 TOM BLOUNT: Oh, absolutely.

19 MR. ROBERTS: And that's really what the
20 second bullet point emphasizes is getting electrical
21 power tomorrow is great but if they can be putting water
22 in the plant now, they ought to be putting water in the
23 plant now. And the one indicator that we have is that
24 the pumps that we've offered are sitting in Yokota.

25 TOM BLOUNT: Right. And we've heard that.

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1 Now these are the 1200 to 1800 gpm pumps, right?

2 MR. ROBERTS: Yes.

3 TOM BLOUNT: And there are two or four of
4 those?

5 MR. ROBERTS: There are four of them sitting
6 at Yokota.

7 TOM BLOUNT: Four sitting in Yokota.

8 MR. ROBERTS: And they've been there since
9 at least 8:00 our time last night.

10 TOM BLOUNT: Got it. And I know we had made
11 some reach out to you to find out what was going on with
12 that. And I know that you folks have jumped through
13 some hoops to make that happen. But, yes, we were
14 disappointed that they haven't acted on that.

15 MR. ROBERTS: Right. And I'm re-reading
16 the third bullet point, and maybe it's misinterpreted
17 to what you said. And I'll just read this real quick.

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24 TOM BLOUNT: Okay.

25 MR. ROBERTS: So I think --

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1 TOM BLOUNT: Okay.

2 MR. ROBERTS: So this in the context of,
3 if this action is not taken --

4 TOM BLOUNT: Right.

5 MR. ROBERTS: -- these are possible
6 consequences.

7 TOM BLOUNT: Understand.

8 MR. ROBERTS: And I think you would agree
9 with that.

10 TOM BLOUNT: Yes. Is it possible we could
11 get a copy of those?

12 MR. ROBERTS: That (indiscernible) I was
13 told no.

14 TOM BLOUNT: Okay.

15 MR. ROBERTS: You know, tell you the gist
16 of the discussion. But these are talking points. These
17 are not --

18 TOM BLOUNT: Understand.

19 MR. ROBERTS: Again, if it became a letter
20 on Naval Reactors letterhead, that's not something we're
21 aware of.

22 TOM BLOUNT: Understand. And, I think maybe
23 it wasn't known as to what they were.

24 MR. ROBERTS: Right.

25 TOM BLOUNT: So there was some assumption

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1 being made. And so that's what we were trying to run
2 aground.

3 MR. ROBERTS: So the discussion as I
4 understand it with the Ambassador, what's done from that
5 point, I don't know.

6 TOM BLOUNT: Understand. All right, well,
7 Mr. Roberts, I appreciate it. I think I have the gist
8 the talking points and I think it helps us better put
9 this in context.

10 MR. ROBERTS: Sure, and I called into the
11 Reactor Safety Team about an hour ago. I'd asked them
12 for their perspective on whether the Japanese were seeking
13 help. You know, we thought it was appropriate to the
14 degree that the Japanese were seeking help from you all.
15 And I haven't gotten a call back on that yet. But do
16 you have your impression on whether you --

17 TOM BLOUNT: Our sense is that --

18 MR. ROBERTS: think that they're getting
19 the help they ought to be asking for?

20 TOM BLOUNT: We think we can provide further
21 assistance, but we also recognize that there is a certain
22 sensitivity in that area.

23 MR. ROBERTS: Right. Yes, they've got to
24 ask.

25 TOM BLOUNT: Right. And so we certainly

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1 think that there are resources that could be brought
2 to bear that are not being either requested, sought or
3 otherwise being taken advantage of. And --

4 MR. ROBERTS: Are your folks on the ground
5 working that?

6 TOM BLOUNT: Yes, they are.

7 MR. ROBERTS: And your management is working
8 that too?

9 TOM BLOUNT: Yes. From as many directions
10 as we can find.

11 MR. ROBERTS: Yes, okay.

12 TOM BLOUNT: So, you know, that's probably
13 the best I can tell you at the moment. But thank you
14 for the time and the conversation. Hopefully, is this
15 a good number to get back to you if we need to?

16 MR. ROBERTS: What number is this?

17 TOM BLOUNT: Well, I called in to John
18 Halworth at 781-59 -

19 MR. ROBERTS: Yes, that'll work. That desk
20 is manned, I guess, 24-7 here in the ETC so whoever is
21 on duty there will be able to answer it, that works.

22 TOM BLOUNT: Great. Well, thank you, sir.

23 MR. ROBERTS: Yes. Thank you, Mr. Blount.

24 TOM BLOUNT: All right. Bye now.
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RICH TORTELL (phonetic): This is Rich Tortell (phonetic). You're on a recorded line.

OPERATOR: I've got Tim McGinty on the line. Stay on the line and I'll connect.

RICH TORTELL: Okay, Tim. Okay.

TIM MCGINTY: Hello?

RICH TORTELL: Yo, Tim? Rich.

TIM MCGINTY: Hey, Rich. How are you?

RICH TORTELL: I'm good. I don't where our folks are. Mark Thaggard is here. I think Lombard is here too, but they must be out of this room right now.

TIM MCGINTY: Have you seen Nathan SanFilippo?

RICH TORTELL: What does Nathan look like?

TIM MCGINTY: He's got (b)(6) He's the coordinator. He would be sitting next to you.

RICH TORTELL: Yes, no. He's definitely not here. Has anyone seen Nathan? But you know Nathan, right? He's been here?

Yes, he's been here. I need to introduce myself to him obviously.

TIM MCGINTY: Okay, so he's the coordinator right now?

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1 RICH TORTELL: Is Thaggard the coordinator
2 or Nathan? Do you know? I'm sorry. Thaggard's the
3 director. I don't know what Nathan's role is.

4 TIM MCGINTY: He's the coordinator --

5 RICH TORTELL: Okay.

6 TIM MCGINTY: --if he's there.

7 RICH TORTELL: I'm sorry.

8 TIM MCGINTY: Okay. So, he's not in there
9 right now?

10 RICH TORTELL: No. That is correct. They
11 both appear to be here but they are not in this room
12 right now.

13 TIM MCGINTY: All right.

14 RICH TORTELL: Do you want me to have them
15 call you?

16 TIM MCGINTY: Nope. Don't worry about it.

17 RICH TORTELL: You sure?

18 TIM MCGINTY: Yes. Thanks. Bye.
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TIM MCGINTY: McGinty.

NATHAN: Hey, Tim. It's Nathan.

TIM MCGINTY: Hey, how are you doing?

NATHAN: Good. How are you?

TIM MCGINTY: Good. So, I was just doing
a watch bill.

NATHAN: Okay.

TIM MCGINTY: And I got a lot of people that
said that they'd be willing to help today. You saw some
on my email?

NATHAN: Right.

TIM MCGINTY: So, I'm thinking about trying
to draft some other people in here.

NATHAN: Okay.

TIM MCGINTY: So I'm on the verge of sending
an email that is a stab at a watch bill.

NATHAN: Okay.

TIM MCGINTY: And for this coming weekend,
based on where you have Tilt (phonetic) and McGinty --

NATHAN: Yes.

TIM MCGINTY: Let's see here. I'm going
to try to draft new people in to start that early. What
do you think?

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1 NATHAN: It's up to, I guess, whether they
2 can be qualified and everything, but I don't see why
3 not.

4 TIM MCGINTY: Yes. Do any of that qualify?

5 NATHAN: Got me.

6 TIM MCGINTY: Am I like, I know, I'm trying
7 to ask your advice. Am I being too much of a loose cannon,
8 do you think?

9 NATHAN: Oh, I mean, I don't think that's
10 there anything that specific that would make it hard
11 for someone new to step right in.

12 TIM MCGINTY: Yes. Neither do I. We're
13 talking about good people.

14 NATHAN: Yes. Exactly.

15 TIM MCGINTY: They just need to get over
16 in the next couple of days and see what goes on.

17 NATHAN: Yes. Yes.

18 TIM MCGINTY: That's all.

19 NATHAN: So, I would think starting the
20 weekend you'd be able to stick them in.

21 TIM MCGINTY: Yes. So I'm going to get away
22 from this 12-hour shift thing. I know we've seen emails
23 that's what Tilt (phonetic) would like and it minimizes
24 the impact. I don't think Mike wanted to work this weekend
25 anyhow from what I could tell.

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1 NATHAN: Okay.

2 TIM MCGINTY: So, anyhow, you'll see it
3 shortly. I am going to ask it to be populated. So I've
4 actually populated it all the way through the 10th of
5 April. And then I'm going to ask people to identify
6 what they can and can't do.

7 NATHAN: Okay.

8 TIM MCGINTY: Okay?

9 NATHAN: Sure.

10 TIM MCGINTY: So you'll see it but I'm going
11 to ask the coordinator to control it from here.

12 NATHAN: Yes. No problem.

13 TIM MCGINTY: Thanks, man.

14 NATHAN: Yes. Just give it to me when you
15 have it.

16 TIM MCGINTY: Yes. I'll be hitting the Send
17 button within the half-hour.

18 NATHAN: No problem. Thanks.

19 TIM MCGINTY: All right. Thank you.

20 NATHAN: Bye bye.
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RANI FRANOVICH: NRC. This is Rani Franovich.

NATHAN: Hey, Rani. It's Nathan. How are you?

RANI FRANOVICH: Hey, good. How are you?

NATHAN: Good. Hey, I'm over in the Ops Center and we're working on our schedule for the next month or so.

RANI FRANOVICH: Yes.

NATHAN: And so if you could stop by before you go home today and you can see where you can fit yourself in, that would be great.

RANI FRANOVICH: Can you send the latest to me? I was working on the copy. I just got back from the NRO retreat. I've been out for the last two days.

NATHAN: Yes.

RANI FRANOVICH: And I was working on the copy that you sent out --

NATHAN: Yes.

RANI FRANOVICH: -- earlier today. Can you send the most recent one?

NATHAN: Sure, yes. Milt is here and he's putting his name in some right now. So, when he's done

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1 with that, I'll send it to you and we can work from there.

2 RANI FRANOVICH: Sounds great. I do plan
3 to come by because I need to get a parking pass anyway
4 so I'll come by too.

5 NATHAN: Okay, great.

6 RANI FRANOVICH: Thank you, Nathan.

7 NATHAN: Sure. Thanks, Rani.

8 RANI FRANOVICH: You bet. Bye.

9 NATHAN: Bye.

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OPERATOR: Lockheed Martin.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, looking for Greg
Lynch, please.

OPERATOR: He's not here at the moment.

JEFF TEMPLE: Is he in the building?

OPERATOR: Could I take a message?

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. Jeff Temple from the
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission calling. This is
a recorded line.

He had called, apparently, we understand
that you folks have a remotely operated helicopter
that may be of use to the Japanese and we're trying
to get more information about it. Greg's name was
given to us as a contact.

OPERATOR: Oh, okay. Well, I would have
to give you his Blackberry number.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Is that (b)(6)

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OPERATOR: That's correct.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. I'll try him on his
Blackberry.

OPERATOR: Okay.

JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you.

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OPERATOR: Bye.

JEFF TEMPLE: Bye bye.

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GREG LYNCH: Lockheed Martin. Greg
Lynch.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Greg. Jeff Temple
from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission calling.
How are you?

GREG LYNCH: Hi. Good.

JEFF TEMPLE: Good. Sorry to bother
you. I hope I didn't wake you up.

GREG LYNCH: Well you did, but go ahead.

JEFF TEMPLE: Pardon me?

GREG LYNCH: You did, but go ahead.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, good. This is a
recorded line we're talking on, by the way. You
have a helicopter, I believe, that's remotely
operated that may be of use to the Japanese?

GREG LYNCH: That's correct.

JEFF TEMPLE: Can you tell me a little
bit about it?

GREG LYNCH: Okay.

JEFF TEMPLE: Is it capable of carrying
cameras? Is it capable of lifting water? What are
its capabilities?

GREG LYNCH: It's a --

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: This is from Lockheed
2 Martin?

3 GREG LYNCH: It's from Lockheed Martin.
4 It's a program that we're working collaboratively
5 with Kaman Aircraft Corporation.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

7 GREG LYNCH: And it's a K-MAX commercial
8 helicopter that can lift up to 6,000 pounds of
9 external weight on a cargo hutch.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

11 GREG LYNCH: In the (indiscernible,
12 possibly "potamus") configuration we only pick up
13 about 3,800 to 4,000 pounds.

14 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

15 GREG LYNCH: But we're under contract
16 with the U.S. Marines right now and they're
17 developing this capability to deploy to Afghanistan
18 to do a contract call to cargo UAS which flew cargo
19 remotely up in Helmand Province. But we have one
20 (indiscernible, possibly "test bed") aircraft.

21 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

22 GREG LYNCH: Aircraft Number 2
23 (indiscernible). It's a company-owned asset that is
24 currently configured in Bloomfield, Connecticut,
25 that we did the demo on last year that can pick up

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1 the external loads.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

3 GREG LYNCH: Right now we don't have a
4 camera on it but we are in the process of putting a
5 camera on it.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

7 GREG LYNCH: And we can, you know,
8 remotely position this aircraft and hover over site
9 and deliver (indiscernible, possibly "several")
10 loads of water or --

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. And how close does
12 the operator have to be the helicopter? I mean, can
13 he be, like, 100 miles away and remotely operate it?

14 GREG LYNCH: Well, we can be 100 miles
15 away but to use the TCDL line of sight data link --

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

17 GREG LYNCH: -- basically that's 35 to
18 60 miles depending upon the altitude of the aircraft
19 and if we have line of sight to it.

20 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

21 GREG LYNCH: To get farther away, we
22 have to use beyond line of sight controls --

23 JEFF TEMPLE: Gotcha.

24 GREG LYNCH: -- to (indiscernible) data
25 link.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. If the Japanese
2 request this, how do we make arrangements to get it
3 from here to Japan? Do we have military -- we can
4 probably find military assets to transport it?

5 GREG LYNCH: You know, the best way to
6 transport the aircraft with the minimal amount of
7 teardown is on a C-5.

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

9 GREG LYNCH: Preferably C-5C. It's one
10 of the two space --

11 JEFF TEMPLE: The C-5C.

12 GREG LYNCH: -- (indiscernible, possibly
13 "modified aircraft") available. Then we might have
14 to take the rotor blades off, but to have them
15 transport it on a C-5, you'd have to remove the
16 rotor blades.

17 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. What does it use
18 for fuel?

19 GREG LYNCH: JP-8 or Jet A to
20 (indiscernible) runs on a T-53 turbine engine that's
21 similar to a Huey engine.

22 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. We're just kind of
23 coordinating things, so the request, I think, for
24 this asset if the Japanese need it, and again we're
25 working for the U.S. Ambassador in Tokyo. And so

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1 he's got to coordinate a lot of those requests
2 through USAID and so forth.

3 So we just wanted to find out more about
4 that. It sounds like the helicopter would be
5 available for this kind of a crisis.

6 GREG LYNCH: Right.

7 JEFF TEMPLE: Instead of going to
8 Afghanistan, we could delay that for a while and
9 send it to Japan instead, maybe.

10 GREG LYNCH: Yes, you'd have to
11 coordinate with NAVAIR and the U.S. Marine Corps.
12 The other thing is that, you know, in my opinion,
13 just looking at some very high level con ops, it
14 would probably be good for someone like JSOC or
15 someone else basically to, you know, set up the air
16 head (indiscernible, possibly "let us instead") and
17 have someone from, you know, the NRC or FEMA or DOE
18 help provide us an environment where we can run this
19 thing out of a warm zone where we have controlled
20 access.

21 JEFF TEMPLE: Sure.

22 GREG LYNCH: Especially with back and
23 forth with loads.

24 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

25 GREG LYNCH: You know, and to fly this

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1 thing into a hot zone it's going to get
2 contaminated.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Exactly. And it will.
4 Yes.

5 GREG LYNCH: Yes. This wasn't designed
6 to be used in that type of environment, so we have
7 to have procedures in place because we actually
8 physically put a person into the aircraft to start
9 it up and shut it down, and then refuel it.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

11 GREG LYNCH: So this is just some rough
12 options for how to do that.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

14 GREG LYNCH: But it's out of the scope
15 of how we would normally operate it. So if you
16 think if we, you know, would behoove us with
17 something that the NRC or that DOE --

18 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, for radiological
19 expertise and, yes.

20 GREG LYNCH: Right. (indiscernible,
21 possibly "TVRN"), you know, expertise.

22 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. Gotcha.

23 GREG LYNCH: (Indiscernible).

24 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Well, thank you,
25 Greg. I appreciate that. Again, my name is Jeff

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1 Temple, T-E-M-P-L-E, from the U.S. Nuclear
2 Regulatory Commission, and somebody will be in
3 touch.

4 GREG LYNCH: Okay. How did you get a
5 hold of me?

6 JEFF TEMPLE: I'm not sure. I was
7 handed -- are you at Pax River?

8 GREG LYNCH: I'm actually up in Owego,
9 New York right now.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, you are? Okay.

11 GREG LYNCH: (Indiscernible) program but
12 --

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Gotcha. Okay.

14 GREG LYNCH: Where are you? Are you in
15 DC?

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, at NRC's Emergency
17 Operations Center in Rockville, Maryland, actually.

18 GREG LYNCH: Okay.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: So. Let me give you my
20 number if you want to give me a call back.

21 GREG LYNCH: Let me turn my light on
22 here.

23 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. Sorry about that.

24 GREG LYNCH: And go ahead with your
25 number.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: It's 301-816-5100 or 816-
2 5185.

3 GREG LYNCH: 5185.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Right.

5 GREG LYNCH: And your name again?

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Jeff Temple. T-E-M-P-L-E.

7 GREG LYNCH: Okay, Jeff. Thank you.

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Great. Thanks, Greg.
9 Sorry. to wake you up.

10 GREG LYNCH: And what I'll probably do
11 is relay this to the Senior Program Manager for
12 Lockheed up here.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

14 GREG LYNCH: It's Kevin Patrowsky
15 (phonetic).

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. The aircraft is
17 actually located where right now?

18 GREG LYNCH: It's physically in
19 Bloomfield, Connecticut right now, just north of
20 Hartford.

21 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

22 GREG LYNCH: And it's at Kaman facility
23 there.

24 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, gotcha. Okay, Good.

25 GREG LYNCH: Kaman is spelled K-A-M-A-N.

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1 And if you Google it, you can Google the K-MAX, K
2 dash M-A-X, online, K-MAX and you'll see videos of
3 us operating it.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Great. Okay, good. I'll
5 do that. Thank you, sir. Appreciate that.

6 GREG LYNCH: All right.

7 JEFF TEMPLE: I'm sure I'll be talking
8 to you soon.

9 GREG LYNCH: All right.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you.

11 GREG LYNCH: Bye bye.

12 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

JEFF TEMPLE: Good morning. NRC
Operations Center. This is a recorded line. This
is Jeff Temple.

OPERATOR: Hey, Jeff. I've got
Kowalczyk.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, good. Thanks.

OPERATOR: Here he is.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hey, Jeff. How are you
doing?

JEFF KOWALCZIK: Good. How are you?

JEFF TEMPLE: Good. Tired. I want to
go home.

JEFF KOWALCZIK: Yes, I know. I hear
you. Hey, is Tom in a meeting?

JEFF TEMPLE: No. You want to talk to
him?

JEFF KOWALCZIK: Yes. I was following
up on a request he had for me and so on.

JEFF TEMPLE: He's right here. Hold on.

JEFF KOWALCZIK: Okay, thanks.

JEFF TEMPLE: Jeff Kowalczyk.

TOM BLOUNT: Hi, Jeff.

JEFF KOWALCZIK: Hi, Tom. Okay, I've

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1 got answers for you.

2 TOM BLOUNT: Great.

3 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Okay, so, this whole
4 logistics. Let me give you the back story.

5 TOM BLOUNT: Hang on a second.

6 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Okay. No problem.

7 TOM BLOUNT: You still there?

8 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Yes.

9 TOM BLOUNT: Jeff?

10 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Yes, sir.

11 TOM BLOUNT: Okay. Sorry.

12 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Okay. No problem.

13 Okay, so to give you the back story. The two pages
14 that you have in your hand that probably everybody
15 in the NRC has that says "Request from the Governor
16 of the Japanese Government".

17 TOM BLOUNT: Right.

18 JEFF KOWALCZIK: That was not an
19 official request. Okay, so what they're telling me
20 here is that, you know, they get millions of
21 requests and they come from everybody and that
22 everybody tries to get the reason the process is the
23 way everybody, the bureaucratic things that they say
24 it is, is because people ask for things and if they
25 were to procure these things, they have no idea

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1 where to put them, who to give them to or what not.

2 TOM BLOUNT: Okay. Gotcha.

3 JEFF KOWALCZIK: The two pages that you
4 got right there just came from an unknown source
5 that was things to consider. It could've been a
6 great thing to have.

7 It was never put in an official request
8 because nobody really knew who it came from. So
9 what they did was they said, okay, they reached back
10 to the Embassy and the people on the ground and said
11 we did get this list.

12 They showed them that list and they
13 said, what on here do you need. And they went
14 through the list and said the request that they put
15 in that's being worked only included things like
16 blankets, kerosene, you know, all of the
17 humanitarian things.

18 So our pumps were not on the list.
19 Fortunately they were already done.

20 TOM BLOUNT: Yes.

21 JEFF KOWALCZIK: And the masks, just
22 like that email chain that I'm not sure who's on
23 this, who can hear me on this phone but that email
24 chain, you know, for example, they can get masks.

25 The logistics guys said, I can do it.

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1 He said understand though that. it's kind of a
2 ridiculous request because it's going to take a
3 couple days to get there and I'm only ordering 50.
4 You could feasibly walk down to a store in Japan and
5 --

6 TOM BLOUNT: And buy that.

7 JEFF KOWALCZIK: -- and get 50 masks.
8 He said if you need 50,000 for the general public, I
9 can do that. And that's where we can come in and do
10 these things. But it's silly to include the
11 Washington loop on something that people at TEPCO
12 can go down to the store and buy.

13 TOM BLOUNT: Gotcha.

14 JEFF KOWALCZIK: So you know, he said
15 the other problem is that they have no idea where to
16 put these things. And in looking at that email
17 chain, that comes from some random guy we have a
18 name but we have no idea who it's coming from. And
19 it just stirs up because, you know, eventually Mark
20 Shaffer got it and got to us.

21 And, you know, just so you're aware of
22 it, you know, the RST was working on a solution and
23 they said we need sand. You know, well, how the
24 hell are we supposed to get sand and just keep it on
25 hold in case TEPCO asks for it later.

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1 So, I mean that type of stuff is why
2 they are, you know, extra picky about what goes out.

3 And that's why it has to go through Bill Berger,
4 the DART Team Lead.

5 So, if that's something that we can find
6 out who to give to and we know where to put it and
7 there's, you know, we can probably help with, hey,
8 go down to the store and get this type of stuff.
9 But it doesn't sound like it's going to be there,
10 you know.

11 If they don't need it sooner than two
12 days, then we can go ahead and try to order 50 of
13 them or whatever they need. But we need a number
14 and we need that type of stuff.

15 TOM BLOUNT: The first step of our team,
16 Chuck Casto and company, needs something or they get
17 a request from the government of Japan, their first
18 stop is to go to this guy who is the head of?

19 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Bill Berger.

20 TOM BLOUNT: Yes, Bill Berger, right?

21 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Right. Right. But
22 that's --

23 TOM BLOUNT: That's always their first
24 step.

25 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Right. That is their

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1 first step but --

2 TOM BLOUNT: Got you.

3 JEFF KOWALCZIK: -- understand that this
4 is a slightly different request. Stuff like the
5 pumps where, you know, nobody's got any pumps
6 sitting at Wal-Mart, that type of stuff, we can help
7 procure. If that's something that's going to help
8 them fix their problem and, you know --

9 TOM BLOUNT: That's what we're talking
10 about. We're not into some of this other
11 (indiscernible).

12 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Right. Understood.
13 Understood. So, that's, just to close the loop on
14 the face masks with the charcoal, I don't see that
15 as a viable option to include, there again, this
16 Washington loop on that thing.

17 So that's, you know, if you want to
18 direct anybody to get back to Mark Shaffer to get
19 back to, you know, there's about eight people on
20 that email chain to say we're trying to figure that
21 out from here.

22 But, I mean, to me, people in a nuclear
23 power plant should have some sort of PPE somewhere
24 and not tens of thousands of units. If that's what
25 they really need, then that's fine. We can get that

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1 for them.

2 But it sounded, you know, there was no
3 numbers in that and there was no specifics in that
4 at all. So if we can get back to that person
5 somehow and figure out what their request is, that's
6 fine, and we can deal with it accordingly.

7 TOM BLOUNT: Well see, I didn't even
8 have the original email so I'm not sure --

9 JEFF KOWALCZIK: And that was, well, for
10 the PPE part of that, their original design, I
11 traced it all the way down to the original, or what
12 I thought to be, the original from (indiscernible).

13 I can't even pronounce the name. But then he sent
14 it to Australia and then forwarded it to IAEA, and
15 then went to Mark.

16 TOM BLOUNT: Right.

17 JEFF KOWALCZIK: So, that's, you know,
18 if we can get back to him. It looks like it's taken
19 a day for those emails to take place. But, as far
20 as anything else on the list, if there are things
21 that we believe TEPCO needs and we can inject them
22 into TEPCO, that's fine. If we're contacted by
23 TEPCO, we can do that.

24 But, here's the problem that I'm seeing
25 being here, you know, a couple days in a row. It

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1 sounds like our NRC people are just saying, hey they
2 could use this in help and we go and we try to order
3 something. And then, you know, find out that
4 they're not really even using it.

5 Now, the pump is the exception because
6 that was already there and the Navy Nuclear people
7 had it. But --

8 TOM BLOUNT: It took them a while to use
9 that.

10 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Yes.

11 TOM BLOUNT: (b)(5)

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14 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Absolutely correct.

15 And that's, in a sense, what I'm hearing is that, I
16 understand I'm here and I'm here to help and I'm not
17 trying to fight anybody there, but what I want to
18 prevent is somebody, you know, like especially the
19 RST, and I know that's not you guys, but especially
20 the RST from saying hey, this will fix the problem.

21 Let's order sand. Let's order pumps. Let's order
22 this and that.

23 Just because we can order something
24 doesn't mean that they're even going to take it and
25 doesn't mean we can even give it to them because, we

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1 don't know how to really effectively integrate into
2 their response.

3 TOM BLOUNT: And we're working on
4 another route to do just that.

5 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Okay.

6 TOM BLOUNT: And it looks like we may
7 have inroads that will get us involved in some other
8 areas where we will have the capability and it will
9 be taken out of -- there will be additional leverage
10 brought to bear.

11 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Fantastic.

12 TOM BLOUNT: All right. So, that's a
13 slow process.

14 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Understood.

15 TOM BLOUNT: Trying to position
16 ourselves to be ready to deal with it.

17 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Absolutely.

18 TOM BLOUNT: While we may not order the
19 materials, we certainly need to know, do we have the
20 capability to get them on a short notice.

21 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Right. And the
22 capabilities for the big stuff, you know, like again
23 the pumps was one example. And we are looking at, I
24 guess, the RST is getting back, that's one thing I'm
25 still waiting on the RST is this contraption, I've

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1 not heard it called anything else but a contraption.

2 I know Navy Nuclear was involved in
3 this. This is separate than the six pumps that have
4 been delivered. It was the pumps and the hose and
5 everything that was going to pull from the ocean
6 directly with the sprayer and what not. I don't
7 know if you've seen the diagram.

8 TOM BLOUNT: Yes. We're trying to
9 build.

10 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Right. Right. And if
11 that's something that eventually goes through Bill
12 Berger's team, that's the type of stuff that we can
13 get. Now, understand that will probably take some
14 time to do but that's the type of stuff that we can
15 do.

16 TOM BLOUNT: So --

17 JEFF KOWALCZIK: The little stuff like
18 the face masks is probably not something that we're
19 going to have there in a day or two.

20 JEFF TEMPLE: Jeff, this is Jeff Temple.
21 What are you guys at USAID working on procuring
22 now?

23 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Nothing as far as
24 anything -- nothing has been requested from the NRC.
25 So, I mean, they're working on their own

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1 humanitarian things. I mean, it's blankets and
2 stuff like that.

3 So, you know, anything that we ask for,
4 again, that you are correct in the channels, that it
5 needs to be brought to the DART Team Lead so he can
6 essentially sift through what's legit and what's
7 not.

8 And I mean, if there's good reason for
9 us to, you know, have a pump or something like that,
10 then absolutely he's going to say yes.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

12 JEFF KOWALCZIK: But we just, again,
13 that's --

14 JEFF TEMPLE: That's the guy who --

15 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Pardon?

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Chuck Casto's team. Step
17 One is Bill Berger of the DART Team.

18 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Right. I just, again,
19 and I think that what Tom said was absolutely in
20 line with the fact that, you know, hopefully in
21 short time we're going to have a good process for
22 injecting ourselves into the (indiscernible,
23 possibly "NISSA") and/or TEPCO group.

24 But what I want to prevent is all of
25 these requests coming to Bill Berger for things that

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1 are on standby that we think will solve the problem
2 that really haven't been asked for yet.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Sure.

4 JEFF KOWALCZIK: You know, I don't want
5 to have to put everybody through these loops to just
6 have things that maybe you are going to be asked
7 for. So it would be great, I guess, if we could be
8 in that, you know, we'll have things ready.

9 And like, I've had the logistics guy
10 look for sand and look for other types of stuff. So
11 I mean, we are looking for those things but nothing
12 has been acted on because they've not been requested
13 yet.

14 JEFF TEMPLE: Correct and we're not
15 asking you to act on them.

16 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Okay good, good.

17 JEFF TEMPLE: And in fact, some of this
18 equipment will be actually procured through Bechtel.

19 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Okay, great. And I
20 think I did hear that so --

21 JEFF TEMPLE: We're using whatever
22 resources. We're just trying to find out what they
23 are.

24 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Right. Right. So, I
25 think, that, you know, I just, I want to, some of

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1 this stuff, the way this is emailed, it kind of,
2 these emails take a life of their own.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

4 JEFF KOWALCZIK: And I was just kind of
5 trying to slow some of that down before whenever the
6 next turnover was. It seems to happen over turnover
7 and it builds up and it builds up and I just wanted
8 to make sure everybody is on the same page. And it
9 sounds like we're all pretty close to there right
10 now.

11 So, as for that two-page email with the
12 two-page attachment with the request, just
13 understand that nothing has been ordered and there's
14 no status of those things other than the pumps, and
15 that's not been done with anything because it was
16 not an official request.

17 But if there's anything on there that,
18 you know, needs to be looked at, not an official
19 request yet, but if there's anything that we need to
20 consider having ready or something like that, I've
21 been definitely talking to the logistics coordinator
22 to make sure that's something we can, you know, try
23 to figure out a way, the best way, to deal with
24 after that request comes in.

25 JEFF TEMPLE: At this point, I don't

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1 think there is.

2 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Okay, fantastic.

3 TOM BLOUNT: Thank you, I've got to run.

4 JEFF KOWALCZIK: Okay. Okay. Thanks.

5 JEFF TEMPLE: Thanks, Jeff. Appreciate
6 it. I don't see you on our list here.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

DAVE: Congressional Affairs. Can I help you?

MILT: Hey, Dave. This is Milt in the Ops Center.

DAVE: Yes.

MILT: Hey, I just got a call from Michael Dudek.

DAVE: Okay.

MILT: Neither Mike Johnson nor Marty have called in to that conference call yet.

DAVE: As I understand it, just before I left, and RayAnne (phonetic) who's sitting right there can, I think, confirm this, but the 2:00 is the USAID call?

MILT: Yes.

DAVE: So it's not an NRC call. There is a 1:30 call that's still going on. Mike Johnson is doing that with a bunch of other people.

But there is no additional 2:00 call that we, the NRC, are doing with congressional staffers. That's, as I understand it, the 2:00 call was the one that USAID does every day at 2:00.

MILT: Okay. Okay. Not TA. All right.

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1 DAVE: Yes, I hope I got that right but
2 just check with RayAnne. I'm pretty sure that's
3 right.

4 MILT: Okay. I don't see her here.
5 Okay. Okay. Alright. I'll check it out.

6 DAVE: Alright.
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

AUDREY CLARK (phonetic): NRC. Audrey
Clark.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hey, it's Rani.

AUDREY CLARK: Hey.

RANI FRANOVICH: Can you do me a favor
and see if you can locate Tom Houghton's contact
information?

AUDREY CLARK: Sure.

RANI FRANOVICH: Thank you.

AUDREY CLARK: Are you at this number,
816-5100 or do you want me to stay on the line with
you?

RANI FRANOVICH: Just stay on the line
with me. I'm at a different extension.

AUDREY CLARK: Okay. I know I have his
card around here somewhere.

(Pause)

AUDREY CLARK: Hey Rani?

RANI FRANOVICH: Yes.

AUDREY CLARK: His phone number is (b)(6)

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RANI FRANOVICH: Uh-huh.

AUDREY CLARK: (b)(6)

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1 RANI FRANOVICH: (b)(6)

2 AUDREY CLARK: (b)(6)

3 RANI FRANOVICH: (b)(6)

4 AUDREY CLARK: Do you need his email?

5 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes.

6 AUDREY CLARK: Tch@nei.org.

7 RANI FRANOVICH: Tch@nei.org.

8 AUDREY CLARK: Yes.

9 RANI FRANOVICH: Thanks, love.

10 AUDREY CLARK: You're welcome.

11 RANI FRANOVICH: Bye.

12 AUDREY CLARK: Bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

OPERATOR: Good afternoon. Nuclear Energy Institute. This is Deb. How may I help you?

RANI FRANOVICH: Yes, this is Rani Franovich calling from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Incident Response Center, and this is a recorded line.

I'm looking for someone who might be manning the NEI Response Team who's involved in dose estimates. Would you be able to direct me to that person?

OPERATOR: I'm not sure. Let me see if somebody in Communications can help you with that, okay?

RANI FRANOVICH: Thank you.

OPERATOR: Yes.

AUTOMATED MESSAGE: Hi. You've reached Anne Merchant with the Nuclear Energy Institute. I'm unavailable at the moment. If you'll please leave a message, I'll return your call as soon as possible.

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OPERATOR: Good afternoon. Nuclear Energy Institute. This is Deb. How may I help you?

RANI FRANOVICH: Yes. This is Rani Franovich calling from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Incident Response Center. This is a recorded line. I received a voicemail.

OPERATOR: Okay.

RANI FRANOVICH: So I need to kind of reach somebody. Is there an Incident Response Team at NEI for this Japan event?

OPERATOR: There --

RANI FRANOVICH: Or Monitoring Team?

OPERATOR: Yes. They're in a meeting at the moment. Is this something you needed one of them, anyone in particular?

RANI FRANOVICH: Well, I'm trying to -- is Tom Houghton, perhaps, involved in that meeting?

OPERATOR: Let me put you on hold for a second, okay?

RANI FRANOVICH: Thank you.

OPERATOR: Thank you. I'm sorry. Can you tell me your name again so I can write it?

RANI FRANOVICH: It's Rani. R-A-N-I.

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1 Last name is Franovich. F-R-A-N-O-V-I-C-H.

2 OPERATOR: F-R --

3 RANI FRANOVICH: A.

4 OPERATOR: Yes.

5 RANI FRANOVICH: N-O-V --

6 OPERATOR: Yes.

7 RANI FRANOVICH: I-C-H.

8 OPERATOR: Okay.

9 RANI FRANOVICH: I'm calling from the
10 NRC.

11 OPERATOR: Okay, one moment.

12 RANI FRANOVICH: Thank you.

13 OPERATOR: Yes.

14 (Pause)

15 OPERATOR: Rani?

16 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes.

17 OPERATOR: I'm going to see if he's in
18 his office. He doesn't appear to be in that meeting
19 so I'm going to put you on hold, okay?

20 RANI FRANOVICH: I tried him in his
21 office and there was no answer there either.

22 OPERATOR: Okay, all right. Well, let
23 me just put you on hold and see if I can locate him,
24 okay?

25 RANI FRANOVICH: Thank you so much.

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1 OPERATOR: Thank you. Okay.
2 (Pause)
3 OPERATOR: Rani?
4 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes?
5 OPERATOR: Okay, I'm sending you down.
6 RANI FRANOVICH: Thank you.
7 OPERATOR: You're welcome.
8 TOM HOUGHTON: Tom Houghton.
9 RANI FRANOVICH: Hey, Tom. It's Rani.
10 How are you doing?
11 TOM HOUGHTON: Hey, Rani. Good. How
12 are you?
13 RANI FRANOVICH: I'm good. I'm good.
14 TOM HOUGHTON: Uh-huh.
15 RANI FRANOVICH: Hey, listen, I've
16 gotten a tasking from our executive team that's
17 manning the Incident Response Center here at the NRC
18 to share some dose projection assumptions that we
19 made for our 50-mile evacuation around Fukushima
20 with NEI. And I'm not sure who with NEI we need to
21 share that with.
22 TOM HOUGHTON: Let me find out. I think
23 it's probably going to be Ralph Anderson or Sue
24 Perkins' group.
25 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

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1 TOM HOUGHTON: But let me find out.
2 Where can I reach you?

3 RANI FRANOVICH: Sure. My number here
4 is 301 --

5 TOM HOUGHTON: Yes.

6 RANI FRANOVICH: 816 --

7 TOM HOUGHTON: 816 --

8 RANI FRANOVICH: 5185.

9 TOM HOUGHTON: 5185. And this is to
10 share the dose assumptions --

11 RANI FRANOVICH: Correct.

12 TOM HOUGHTON: -- for the 50-mile?

13 RANI FRANOVICH: Right. Right.

14 TOM HOUGHTON: Okay.

15 RANI FRANOVICH: Thank you so much, Tom.

16 TOM HOUGHTON: You're welcome.

17 RANI FRANOVICH: Bye bye.

18 TOM HOUGHTON: Bye.
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

RANI FRANOVICH: NRC. This is Rani Franovich at the Incident Response Center. This is a recorded line.

RALPH ANDERSON: Hello, Rani, this is Ralph Anderson at the Nuclear Energy Institute. I'm here with Tom Houghton.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hi, Ralph.

RALPH ANDERSON: How are you doing?

RANI FRANOVICH: I'm fine. How are you?

RALPH ANDERSON: Good. Has your life been normal this past week?

RANI FRANOVICH: Has yours?

RALPH ANDERSON: Not at all.

RANI FRANOVICH: So, I had called. I'm sorry.

RALPH ANDERSON: Apparently from the call we made to Marty Virgilio this morning, it's probably trickled down through Marty and then to Eric and then to Jim Wiggins. I'm just trying to figure out. We had made a request this morning that we have a conversation about the dose calculations.

RANI FRANOVICH: Right.

RALPH ANDERSON: And successively it

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1 went down through the ladder that somebody would get
2 back to us. So all I wanted to know is, is your
3 call that call back to us or were you just calling
4 us independent of that?

5 RANI FRANOVICH: Yeah. It's the former
6 but it's kind of close to the former rather than the
7 latter. I'm not the one to have the conversation
8 with. I just needed to know who the POC at NEI is
9 and how we can establish that connection so the call
10 can be made.

11 RALPH ANDERSON: Good, because that's
12 the purpose for my call back to you also. So, yeah,
13 so just to back up a second, we had called Marty
14 this morning and then Marty had Eric and Charlie get
15 back to me and talked over.

16 And what we established is that we'd
17 like to set up a call to go through the underlying
18 assumptions with the dose calcs so that we
19 understand it well enough that when people are
20 pushing on us, and a lot are, you know, we can get
21 some gauge of, hey, these assumptions are something,
22 you know. Right now we almost have to say we have
23 no idea.

24 And then then second item was to compare
25 notes on what we're doing and accessing in regard to

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1 assessment of eventual travel of any plume to the
2 United States.

3 And then the third one was just to set
4 in place a mechanism where as other topics come up
5 more routinely, that we can get together on the
6 phone and compare notes so we don't trip each other
7 out in public space.

8 RANI FRANOVICH: Mm-hmm.

9 RALPH ANDERSON: In fact, later the
10 Chairman called Marv Fertel, our CEO and had similar
11 type of conversation that really hoped we were going
12 to be careful not to appear in any way to be
13 questioning or challenging or undermining the
14 underlying basis for the decision, which we're not.

15 Like I said, it makes us look like a
16 deer in the headlights when somebody says well, how
17 do you come up with these numbers?

18 RANI FRANOVICH: Right.

19 RALPH ANDERSON: So, that's the spirit
20 of the whole thing. In any case, Chris Earls who
21 works with me here, you've probably also seen Chris
22 in his guise as our security director.

23 And fortunately he knows a lot about
24 chemistry and dose assessment, so we put together a
25 team that would be the folks from our side. And we

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1 could entertain a call either very soon or sometime
2 tomorrow.

3 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. So, what is
4 Chris's number? And that's the same name that I got
5 from the Director of our Liaison Team so we're on
6 the same page. How do we get in touch with Chris?

7 RALPH ANDERSON: I'll give that to you
8 in just a second. Tom's going to look it up on his
9 Blackberry. And then Chris was expecting the call.
10 He's actually working on something else at the
11 moment so I just told him I'd call you back.

12 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

13 RALPH ANDERSON: So we will get that
14 momentarily.

15 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay, Ralph, and what
16 I'd like to do is provide Chris's contact
17 information and provide that to the team. They're
18 called the Protective Measures Team. And they're
19 the ones who actually worked through those
20 assumptions and that recommendation.

21 So, what I'd like to do is give to them
22 the contact information, let them work directly with
23 Chris to set up that phone call.

24 RALPH ANDERSON: That'll be great. Do
25 you have any idea who the primary person would be?

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1 RANI FRANOVICH: Kathryn Brock is the
2 person that I've spoken with most recently. We're
3 right in the middle of a shift transition. The 3:00
4 to 11:00 p.m. shift is just coming on, and so I
5 don't know if she's still going to be there or
6 someone else is.

7 But I would be happy to give you a call
8 back and let you know who the person is on our end
9 and how you can reach them.

10 RALPH ANDERSON: Okay. That would be
11 great. I would appreciate that. Chris's number is
12 202 --

13 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

14 RALPH ANDERSON: 497.

15 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

16 RALPH ANDERSON: 6363. Now we just went
17 through our shift turnover as well, but Chris will
18 be here for at least another 45 minutes or an hour.

19 Now we can stay longer if it turns out
20 we should try to have that call tonight. If it
21 makes more sense to have it tomorrow, then I'll
22 leave it to Chris to set up a time.

23 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay, so let me repeat
24 back his number. 202-479-6363.

25 RALPH ANDERSON: Well, that's the reason

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1 for repeat backs. It's 202-497.

2 RANI FRANOVICH: 497.

3 RALPH ANDERSON: 6363. Let's give it to
4 me one more time and we'll make sure.

5 RANI FRANOVICH: Got it. 202-497-6363.

6 RALPH ANDERSON: Correct.

7 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay, great.

8 RALPH ANDERSON: And I'll let him know
9 to expect a call back hopefully soon.

10 RANI FRANOVICH: Hopefully soon. Now,
11 let me get your -- well, I'll tell you what, Ralph,
12 should I just call him directly to let him know who
13 the POC will be for the Protective Measures Team?

14 RALPH ANDERSON: Well, whichever way you
15 think would be most efficient. You know, Chris is
16 all ready to schedule something. So it works just
17 as well if that person calls him back or if you call
18 him.

19 But the main thing is we just want to
20 get it scheduled so we can -- and probably as is
21 occurring with you all there, there's all kinds of
22 mid-shift briefings, updates and things like that.

23 RANI FRANOVICH: Right.

24 RALPH ANDERSON: They get it wired in so
25 that our team is insulated against not being

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1 available either.

2 RANI FRANOVICH: Right. I just remember
3 telling you that I would let you know who the POC is
4 over there if it's Kathryn Brock or someone new, so
5 I'm just wondering should I let you know or just let
6 Chris know?

7 RALPH ANDERSON: Oh, I'm sorry. I
8 misunderstood the question. Why don't we just let
9 Chris know. There's no reason for you to make an
10 extra call to me.

11 RANI FRANOVICH: All right, will do.
12 Just in case I need to reach you though, Ralph, for
13 some reason if I can't reach Chris, what is your
14 direct line?

15 RALPH ANDERSON: Yeah, it's 202-497 --

16 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

17 RALPH ANDERSON: I don't remember my own
18 number. Just give me a second here. 0141.

19 RANI FRANOVICH: 0141. 202-497-0141.

20 RALPH ANDERSON: Yes.

21 RANI FRANOVICH: All right. We'll start
22 with Chris. If we can't reach him, I'll call you.

23 RALPH ANDERSON: Okay, very good.
24 Thanks a lot.

25 RANI FRANOVICH: Thank you and thanks to

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1 Tom as well.

2 RALPH ANDERSON: Take care.

3 RANI FRANOVICH: You too. Bye bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

LEIGH: This is Leigh.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Leigh. Jeff Temple at
NRC Headquarters. How you doing?

LEIGH: Hi, good Jeff. How are you?

JEFF TEMPLE: Good, tired. I want to go
home.

LEIGH: I know. I know. I'm sorry.

JEFF TEMPLE: Could you call the NRC Ops
Center?

LEIGH: Sure.

JEFF TEMPLE: 301-816-5100.

LEIGH: 5100, yes.

JEFF TEMPLE: And ask to be placed on
the executive team bridge. They want to talk to
you.

LEIGH: Are they going to kick me off
again?

JEFF TEMPLE: I hope not.

LEIGH: Okay.

JEFF TEMPLE: We'll try it again this
time and see what happens

LEIGH: I'll call in. Okay, thanks.

JEFF TEMPLE: Thanks, appreciate it,

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1 Leigh.

2 LEIGH: Bye.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

MILT: NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded line.

JOE ANDERSON: Yes, this is Joe Anderson out at the USAID.

MILT: Hey, Joe. This is Milt.

JOE ANDERSON: Hey, Milt. Hey, question. We're trying to determine, we making any headway in obtaining the, at a minimum, names and contact information for the additional individuals?

MILT: Yes, I've heard two names mentioned so far. For the shift change, the turnover?

JOE ANDERSON: Right.

MILT: Yes, I've heard two names so far. So they are working it.

JOE ANDERSON: Do we know how quick? Because we're trying to arrange flights, and if the information isn't here toward the flight that's going to --

MILT: Hold on one second. Let me ask.

(PAUSE)

MILT: Yes. Can I reach you back at this number here, (b)(6)

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1 JOE ANDERSON: Go ahead and get me on my
2 BlackBerry.

3 MILT: Okay.

4 JOE ANDERSON: It will be (b)(6) -

5 MILT: (b)(6)

6 JOE ANDERSON: (b)(6) -

7 MILT: 236.

8 JOE ANDERSON: (b)(6)

9 MILT: (b)(6)

10 JOE ANDERSON: Really, we're just trying
11 to coordinate when we can get the, you know, flight
12 set up because if we don't have the information to
13 move forward, they're going to do work for nothing,
14 chartering flights.

15 MILT: Okay.

16 JOE ANDERSON: All right?

17 MILT: All right.

18 JOE ANDERSON: Thanks.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Operations
Center. This is a recorded line.

OPERATOR: Transferring a call for Mark
Lombard from CDC.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Call to Mark Lombard
from CDC. Thank you. Here you go.

MARK LOMBARD: Okay. Mark Lombard.
Hello?

SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Mark? Scott
Deitchman.

MARK LOMBARD: Oh, yes. So, okay. So I
started to tell you that spent fuel pool fires.
Spent fuel pool fires, I was talking with our
reactor safety team. It's highly unlikely that they
would effect the structural integrity of the primary
containment and I understand the primary containment
is kind of two-piece.

One piece is a shield wall which is
heavy concrete and rebar. But the inside the actual
containment piece -- that shield wall is to shield
from folks, workers, and whatnot from the pending
radiation that could come out of the reactor, beta
gamma type radiation.

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1 The shield building -- so then it not
2 really, technically not the pressure boundary.
3 There's a thin, steel layer inside that shield
4 building that actually is a pressure boundary of the
5 primary containment.

6 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Okay.

7 MARK LOMBARD: So temperatures, even
8 high temperatures, and we actually have some videos
9 that from a Sandia National Lab test that just
10 occurred a few weeks ago. They took a fuel assembly
11 and heated it up to simulate what it would be like
12 if fuel around it and that assembly weren't cooled.

13 And it ended up with a Zircaloy fire and
14 they ran it for probably almost a full day. So the
15 temperatures are very high. There's no doubt about
16 that. But our folks, their initial conclusion was
17 that it's highly unlikely that it would affect the
18 primary containment.

19 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Got it.

20 MARK LOMBARD: Which is the pressure
21 boundary, the steel liner that I told you about.
22 Talking with them again this morning, they're
23 actually starting to run some analysis of would
24 there be any specific analysis or would there be any
25 impact of high temperatures on the concrete

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1 structure and the metal liner.

2 So that's probably going to take us, I
3 would imagine, a day or so to chunk through. So
4 there might be more detailed information. I don't
5 think it'll change the conclusions, the high level
6 conclusions. But just so you know, we are doing
7 some more detail analysis along those lines.

8 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Okay. I appreciate
9 that. Thank you very much.

10 MARK LOMBARD: As the daily calls go on,
11 the ESF calls probably Monday, Tuesday I would
12 imagine there might be some details from that and
13 you might be able to pose that to whoever from our
14 side is handling those calls and ask them that
15 question.

16 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Okay. Great. Thanks
17 very much. I'd like to ask you another question if
18 I may.

19 MARK LOMBARD: Sure.

20 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: We've seen some DOE, I
21 think it's DOE modeling on a specific worse case
22 scenario involving containment breaches that the
23 three reactors that had fuel in them at the time of
24 the earthquake.

25 MARK LOMBARD: Yes.

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1 SCOTT DEITCHMAN:

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5 MARK LOMBARD: Yes, good point. And you
6 know the assumption we've been talking about that
7 worse case scenario all day long, well all week long
8 pretty much. And they're kind of finalizing on
9 what, you have to make certain assumptions obviously
10 --

11 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Obviously.

12 MARK LOMBARD: -- to determine what your
13 source term is. Is it a hundred percent of six
14 reactors? Is it a hundred percent of the fuel and
15 three reactors?

16 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: The one we saw was 100
17 percent in one reactor and 40 percent in each of two
18 others.

19 MARK LOMBARD: Yes, yes, yes.

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25 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Fair enough.

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1 MARK LOMBARD: We don't know if it's
2 conservative or not conservative at this point.

3 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Right.

4 MARK LOMBARD: Some data we're getting
5 from exposures and ranked throughout the levels and
6 temperatures indicate that it might as little as
7 even four or five percent metal water interaction.
8 But you just don't know until you actually get in
9 there and see what happens.

10 So the worse case, I will tell you that
11 we got some data just five minutes ago from one of
12 the power plants in California. They're starting to
13 detect very, very like 10 to the minus 13th level of
14 iodine 131 which probably is coming from a power
15 plant that had a degraded core accident, that's just
16 starting to reach the California coast.

17 I'm not a protective measures expert,
18 but I know that's probably at least 15 orders of
19 magnitude below which you would see some health
20 effects. At least 10 orders of magnitude.

21 So we're seeing something come in. Is
22 it going to be something that'll effect the health
23 and safety of Americans on U.S. mainland or Alaska
24 or Hawaii? I think it's a low probability, but it
25 just depends on how these next few days go.

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1 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Right. And I agree
2 with you about the probability as well as the
3 caveat. But we're also trying to figure out what's
4 the worse case scenario we need to be thinking, we
5 need to be having a contingency plan for in Japan
6 because of all the Americans that are there.

7 MARK LOMBARD: Yes. No, you're right.
8 And you've probably heard that I think they're
9 moving dependent personnel off the bases. They
10 started that action today.

11 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: We heard that there
12 was a voluntary evacuation for both DoD and State
13 Department dependents. (b)(5)

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1 MARK LOMBARD: Yes. No, I agree.

2 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: If anyone's doing
3 anything like that it would be very helpful to us.

4 MARK LOMBARD: I know we have not been
5 tasked with that. And I haven't heard of any other
6 taskers to do modeling for Japan.

7 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Okay.

8 MARK LOMBARD: Might be something to
9 push up through.

10 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: We're in contact with
11 the health group at NSS. I can ask them if they're
12 aware of anyone looking at it.

13 MARK LOMBARD: Yes. Yes, that's a good
14 idea.

15 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Okay, great.

16 MARK LOMBARD: All right, sir.

17 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Mark, thanks so much
18 for your time and for your call back.

19 MARK LOMBARD: Sure. You're welcome.
20 Thank you.

21 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Take care.

22 MARK LOMBARD: All right. Bye-bye.

23 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Bye-bye.
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

ADAM PARSONS (phonetic): This is Adam.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Adam. Jeff Temple from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission calling.

ADAM PARSONS: Hey. I was just about to call you.

JEFF TEMPLE: Good. Do you have a few minutes?

ADAM PARSONS: Yes.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Could you tell me, we're working to support along with the State Department and everybody else the Japanese, what do you have for a robot at NASA?

ADAM PARSONS: So the easiest way would be to show you, but I can tell you. We have a humanoid from the waist up.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

ADAM PARSONS: And so it has, you know, a waist, two arms, two hands, a head, roughly in human proportions, a little bit bigger and (indiscernible, possibly *) and it has a base that can be put on it as a wheelbase that is four independent suspensions. It's pretty rugged and --

JEFF TEMPLE: What was it designed for, if

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1 I can ask?

2 ADAM PARSONS: Yes, so the top was designed
3 for GM to be like a factory robot along with (indiscernible,
4 possibly *).

5 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

6 ADAM PARSONS: One that could work alongside
7 humans. And so it was made in human form so it could
8 use human tools in a human environment.

9 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, good. And remotely
10 controlled?

11 ADAM PARSONS: So it has both autonomous
12 functions and it can be remotely teleoperated from, you
13 know, like somebody basically with a virtual reality
14 helmet and (indiscernible, possibly "on and stuff").

15 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. How far away or how
16 close do you have to be to operate it?

17 ADAM PARSONS: As far as I know, we have
18 operated it at, you know, like the robot's in Arizona
19 and the operator's in Houston.

20 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh okay. So that's some
21 distance. That's a good thing. Okay.

22 ADAM PARSONS: Yes.

23 JEFF TEMPLE: And if the US Government
24 through the State Department decided that this would
25 be a good thing to send to the Japanese to help them

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1 with taking radiation measurements in a very high
2 radiation atmosphere --

3 ADAM PARSONS: Okay.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: -- which means you probably
5 would never get it back at NASA, who would we need to
6 talk to at NASA to clear that, or is this owned by General
7 Motors?

8 ADAM PARSONS: No, it would be certainly
9 at NASA. You would need to talk especially to Ron Distler
10 who would be the Head of the Robonaut Project.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Ron Distler, D-I-S-S-L-E-R?

12 ADAM PARSONS: D-I-S-T-L-E-R.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: D-I-S-T-L-E-R, Distler, okay.
14 Any idea of how we could contact him if we needed to?

15 ADAM PARSONS: Yes, I have a phone number
16 for him.

17 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

18 ADAM PARSONS: Just a second, let me go
19 through and find it.

20 (Pause)

21 ADAM PARSONS: Okay, I got two phone numbers
22 for him.

23 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

24 ADAM PARSONS: One is (b)(6)

25 JEF TEMPLE: (b)(6)

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1 ADAM PARSONS: (b)(6)

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

3 ADAM PARSONS: And the second one is.

4 (b)(6)

5 JEFF TEMPLE: The 281 sounds like your office
6 number, right?

7 ADAM PARSONS: Sorry?

8 JEFF TEMPLE: The 281 number is probably
9 the office number?

10 ADAM PARSONS: I actually don't think either
11 of those are office numbers. I think they're cell phones
12 or something like that.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. So (b)(6) or

14 (b)(6)

15 ADAM PARSONS: Yes.

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Great. Thank you very much.
17 Appreciate that.

18 ADAM PARSONS: Okay. So with the issues
19 I might see, we're trying to take radiation counts, is
20 that, radiation affects robots too, especially --

21 (Crosstalk)

22 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, I'm sure, yes.

23 ADAM PARSONS: And so I'm not saying there
24 wouldn't be a way that we could maybe, like, give it
25 a lead coating or something like that.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Again what we're doing
2 at the NRC is just kind of looking at ideas and seeing
3 if we can make them ready to go. Just let the Japanese
4 government know that we might be able to offer this.

5 We might be able to ship over 14 of these,
6 3 of those, we might be able to do this, let them pick
7 at what they think has got their best shot. So okay.

8 Let me pass this on to my higher command
9 and they'll get it back to our US Ambassador over in
10 Japan and run it up the flagpole and see what we can
11 do.

12 ADAM PARSONS: Okay.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Great. This a good number
14 to reach you at, (b)(6)

15 ADAM PARSONS: Yes, I'm in the country this
16 weekend so I'm not sure exactly how much good reception
17 I'll have. But hopefully I'll have it with me whenever.

18 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Could you do me a favor?

19 ADAM PARSONS: Yes.

20 JEFF TEMPLE: Let me give you my name and
21 I'll give you my cell phone number and my NRC number,
22 but I run around a lot. It's Jeff Temple, T-E-M-P-L-E.

23 ADAM PARSONS: Okay.

24 JEFF TEMPLE: And the NRC Operation Center
25 is 301-816-5100 and just have them find me.

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1 ADAM PARSONS: Okay.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: My cell phone number is

3 (b)(6)

4 ADAM PARSONS: 2727.

5 JEFF TEMPLE: Right. And let me pass this
6 on, Adam. And it's not up to us, it's really up to the
7 Ambassador and the Japanese to figure out what they want
8 to do.

9 But I've been asked to kind of get information
10 on what NASA might have for robotics. So good. Thank
11 you very much. I appreciate it. I'll be back in touch.

12 ADAM PARSONS: No problem. I hope it helps.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Take care. Bye bye.

14 ADAM PARSONS: Bye.
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AUTOMATED MESSAGE: Your call has been forwarded to an automated voice messaging system. Brian McDermott, is not available. At the tone please record your message. When you finish recording, you may hang up or press 1 for more options. To leave a callback number, press 5.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi Brian, Jeff Temple. It's 11:47. We need to start moving on publishing and, you know, printing 30-35 copies of the kickoff meeting book. So I'm going to go ahead and start the girls printing it.

We can always make changes up until the last minute anyway, but they need the product so I'm going to have them start doing that. So call me at the Op Center, 5100, if you need me to stop what I'm doing. Thank you. Bye.

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OOJAY (phonetic): NRC (indiscernible, possibly "logistics"). May I help you?

JANELLE JESSIE: Hi, this is Janelle Jessie from the Op Center. This is a recorded line.

OOJAY: Yes, ma'am.

JANELLE JESSIE: I didn't get your name, I'm sorry.

OOJAY: Oh my name is Oojay.

JANELLE JESSIE: Hi, Oojay.

OOJAY: Yes.

JANELLE JESSIE: I'm calling because we have a request from our Executive Team to set up a video teleconference for tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. And I'm not sure if this is way too early for us to put this request in to get somebody here to set it up not in the Op Center, but in another room that has VTC capability here at the agency.

OOJAY: Okay.

JANELLE JESSIE: Am I, like, jumping the gun too soon? Is there something we can do at, like, 7:00. Should I call back? You know what I mean?

OOJAY: I can take the work order so that I can alert somebody. So what time do you guys want

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1 us to come down?

2 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay, let me pull it up
3 so I can give you as much detail as I know.

4 OOJAY: Sure.

5 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. They said video
6 teleconference capability with a conference call dial-in
7 number needed. And they said they want this by conference
8 room for 30 people at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 19th.

9 OOJAY: Conference room for 30 people?

10 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes. Yes, they don't --

11 OOJAY: At 2:00 p.m.?

12 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes, at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.

13 They specifically stated that they want it in another
14 room aside from the Op Center room, the big ET room in
15 the Op Center.

16 OOJAY: Okay.

17 JANELLE JESSIE: They don't want it in the
18 Op Center.

19 OOJAY: Okay, so they don't want it in there.

20 Okay. If I need to call you back, what's the phone
21 number?

22 JANELLE JESSIE: Oh sure, 1-301.

23 OOJAY: 1-301.

24 JANELLE JESSIE: 816.

25 OOJAY: 816.

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1 JANELLE JESSIE: 5205.

2 OOJAY: 5205.

3 JANELLE JESSIE: And just so you know, I'm
4 on shift until 7:00. After 7:00 a.m. you're going to
5 get Jeffrey Temple.

6 OOJAY: Okay, until 7:00 a.m.

7 JANELLE JESSIE: But I'm Janelle Jessie.

8 OOJAY: How do you spell your name?

9 JANELLE JESSIE: J-A-N.

10 OOJAY: J-A-N.

11 JANELLE JESSIE: E-L-L-E.

12 OOJAY: E-L-L-E. And you said Jessie?

13 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes and I'll be here until
14 7:00 a.m.

15 OOJAY: But then after 7:00, you said it
16 would be?

17 JANELLE JESSIE: Oh, Jeffrey Temple, or Jeff
18 Temple.

19 OOJAY: Jeff.

20 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes, Temple is going to
21 be here from 7:00 to 3:00.

22 OOJAY: Okay. And it's T-E-M-P-L-E?

23 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes, you got it.

24 OOJAY: All right. Let me call somebody
25 up and figure out who we can get to set this up.

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1 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. And then let them
2 determine what time they need to be in to do it?

3 OOJAY: Correct. I have no (indiscernible,
4 possibly *).

5 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

6 OOJAY: So you say you need a video conference
7 at 2:00 p.m. in another room?

8 JANELLE JESSIE: Aside from the Op Center.

9 OOJAY: Not the Op Center.

10 JANELLE JESSIE: That has VTC capability.

11 OOJAY: VTC.

12 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes. And would I request
13 a dial-in number through you too, if they want, like,
14 a conference dial-in number to be able to share with
15 other folks?

16 OOJAY: Honestly speaking, I don't know,
17 but I'll find out the information and get back to you.

18 JANELLE JESSIE: Perfect.

19 OOJAY: So you say you need a dial-in number
20 also?

21 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes. And they didn't say
22 how many lines so I guess if we could do, I would say
23 to be safe if there's a way to get as many as, like,
24 30 lines or so, that would be what I would go with just
25 because I know that with a lot of the other calls that

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1 we've been participating on, it's several other agencies
2 that are on the call.

3 OOJAY: Okay. And you're calling from you
4 said executive?

5 JANELLE JESSIE: I'm calling from the
6 Liaison Team room in the Op Center.

7 OOJAY: Okay, Op Center.

8 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes.

9 OOJAY: Okay. Let me get in touch with
10 somebody and I'll get back to you.

11 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. So you will call
12 me back to let me know who's coming and about when I
13 can expect them?

14 OOJAY: Yes, ma'am. I think your number
15 is 816-52 --

16 JANELLE JESSIE: 05.

17 OOJAY: 05, okay.

18 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes.

19 OOJAY: All right, I'll call you back.

20 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. Thank you, Oojay.

21 OOJAY: Okay.

22 JANELLE JESSIE: Bye bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Op Center on a recorded line. How may I help you?

JANELLE JESSIE: Hey, this is Janelle in the Liaison Team room. I came in a moment ago and you guys mentioned that Calvin Byrd (phonetic) would be a good start for me with the personnel security in the guards.

MALE PARTICIPANT: You said Calvin Byrd, right?

JANELLE JESSIE: Yes. I just spoke to my Director, can we get Calvin up? Can you guys get him on the line for me?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, we'll try.

JANELLE JESSIE: All right, thanks.

MALE PARTICIPANT: And which line should we transfer him up to?

JANELLE JESSIE: 5205.

MALE PARTICIPANT: 5205.

JANELLE JESSIE: All right?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Got it.

JANELLE JESSIE: Thanks.

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JANELLE JESSIE: Liaison Team Coordinator.

This is Janelle. This is a recorded line.

OPERATOR: I have Calvin Byrd on the other line.

JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. Thank you. Calvin?

CALVIN BYRD: Yes.

JANELLE JESSIE: Hey, I'm sorry to wake you up.

CALVIN BYRD: No, no problem.

JANELLE JESSIE: We need some help from you. We have some industry folks coming to Headquarters tomorrow.

CALVIN BYRD: Okay. What industry?

JANELLE JESSIE: From INPO, from Exelon, from GE, and on Sunday, oh Bechtel and AREVA. And then on Sunday we have two coming from EPRI, and Babcock.

And the ET wanted us to get an early start working to gain them access to the building and to I'm not sure if we'll need, you know, another guard on duty to help us escort them or what have you.

And we don't know if they're going to need parking so we need support in that regard to make sure that the transition is very smooth to get these folks

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1 in.

2 CALVIN BYRD: Now the first team of people
3 will be coming tomorrow some time?

4 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes tomorrow. The meeting
5 is scheduled to start at 2:00 with the ET, but I'm not
6 certain if, you know, what's going to --

7 CALVIN BYRD: 2:00 p.m.?

8 JANELLE JESSIE: 2:00 p.m. is when the
9 meeting starts, but I'm not sure, you know, how early
10 these folks are going to start arriving.

11 CALVIN BYRD: Now these individuals, there's
12 nothing classified that they're going to be involved
13 in?

14 JANELLE JESSIE: No, not at all.

15 CALVIN BYRD: Okay. And who's their point
16 of contact?

17 JANELLE JESSIE: Oh. Tom Blount, LT
18 Director.

19 CALVIN BYRD: Tom. What's the last name?

20 JANELLE JESSIE: Blount, B-L-O-U-N-T.

21 CALVIN BYRD: Okay. So when they arrive
22 at the guard station, is it Tom that they should be calling
23 or would they be calling the Op Center?

24 JANELLE JESSIE: Hold on one second.
25 Instead of having them call Tom because Tom's going to

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1 be off shift, I'm sorry scratch Tom Blount. It's going
2 to be Tom Bergman because Tom Blount's shift is over
3 at 7:00.

4 CALVIN BYRD: Spell his last name.

5 JANELLE JESSIE: B-E-R-G-M-A-N.

6 CALVIN BYRD: Okay. And now what office
7 is he in? He's going to be --

8 JANELLE JESSIE: He's going to be in the
9 Liaison Team room in the Op Center.

10 CALVIN BYRD: Okay.

11 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes, he's going to be the
12 LiaisonTeamDirector, andthat'sessentiallytheposition
13 who's going to hold responsibility. Tom Blount's here
14 now, but he'll be done at 7:00 a.m.

15 CALVIN BYRD: Now do you have any idea of
16 the people that will be coming? Do you have the names?

17 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes, I do.

18 CALVIN BYRD: Okay.

19 JANELLE JESSIE: Is it easier for me to read
20 them or send them to you email?

21 CALVIN BYRD: If you can send them to me
22 email.

23 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. Where do you want
24 me to send them?

25 CALVIN BYRD: You can send them to --

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1 JANELLE JESSIE: Your NRC account?

2 CALVIN BYRD: -- NRC because I have my
3 Blackberry and I can take that and I can send it to,
4 I can get it to the guards so that they would have the
5 names of those individuals that are coming.

6 And they would be able to assist in getting
7 the people to the Op Center, and then they would have
8 to be escorted to the Op Center.

9 But once they get in the Op Center, if they're
10 not cleared, someone from the Op Center would have to
11 be responsible for assuring that they are not
12 inadvertently exposed to any classified.

13 JANELLE JESSIE: So somebody has to take
14 responsibility for --

15 CALVIN BYRD: Yes.

16 JANELLE JESSIE: -- them while they're here?

17 CALVIN BYRD: And somebody will have to be
18 the escort for them while they're in the building.

19 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

20 CALVIN BYRD: Now again, I could have a guard
21 to actually --

22 JANELLE JESSIE: Bring them up.

23 CALVIN BYRD: -- bring them up, bring them
24 into the area. But once they get up into the area, someone
25 has to be responsible for the escorting.

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1 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

2 CALVIN BYRD: Because they may have to go
3 to the restroom, they may have to, wherever they have
4 to go. And also they need to make sure that others in
5 there know that they are not, you know, because they
6 haven't passed clearances on these individuals.

7 JANELLE JESSIE: Got it.

8 CALVIN BYRD: Yes.

9 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. All right. So if
10 the guard comes in and asks for Tom Bergman, Tom can
11 then delegate who he wants if it's not him?

12 CALVIN BYRD: Oh yes.

13 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

14 CALVIN BYRD: You know, once the individuals
15 arrive you're going to have people in the Op Center with
16 an L or a Q.

17 JANELLE JESSIE: Oh, yes.

18 CALVIN BYRD: Right. So those individuals
19 would be responsible for escorting him and the handoff.

20 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

21 CALVIN BYRD: But yes, we can assist in
22 expediting their access into the building, we can do
23 that.

24 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. And then how do we
25 go about, I'm not sure if these folks are going to need

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1 parking. Is there something special we need to do for
2 that?

3 CALVIN BYRD: Well the people that are coming,
4 see I don't know anything about the people, you know?
5 So based on that and they are visitors. Now where are
6 they coming from?

7 JANELLE JESSIE: I have the organizations
8 that they represent. But right now I don't have like,
9 you know, they're coming from Pennsylvania or they're
10 coming from here, I don't have that level of information.

11 CALVIN BYRD: What organization are they
12 representing?

13 JANELLE JESSIE: INPO, I-N-P-O, is one of
14 them.

15 CALVIN BYRD: I-N-P-O.

16 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes.

17 CALVIN BYRD: That's the International what?

18 JANELLE JESSIE: Nuclear, let me look it
19 up instead of me guessing and pull it up right quick,
20 INPO, Institute of Nuclear Power Operations.

21 CALVIN BYRD: International Nuclear --

22 JANELLE JESSIE: No, Institute --

23 CALVIN BYRD: Okay.

24 JANELLE JESSIE: -- of Nuclear --

25 CALVIN BYRD: Okay.

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1 JANELLE JESSIE: -- Power Operations.

2 CALVIN BYRD: Power Operations.

3 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes, that's one of them.

4 Another one is --

5 CALVIN BYRD: And are they foreign, I mean
6 they're foreign nationals?

7 JANELLE JESSIE: There's only one who has
8 the last name that, but no she's from EPRI. There's
9 one name, Dr. Rosa Yang from EPRI, E-P-R-I. Everybody
10 else does not appear to be.

11 And again, only their organizations are
12 listed. Nationalities haven't been shared so I'm going
13 off of the assumption that these are all Americans.

14 CALVIN BYRD: Okay. And all these
15 individuals someone is, who is the NRC person? Is that
16 Tom Blount or Tom Bergman?

17 JANELLE JESSIE: Tom Bergman is going to
18 be, he's going to be the point of contact. So when the
19 guard brings them up, the guard needs to do the handoff
20 with Tom Bergman.

21 CALVIN BYRD: Yes. And the only individuals
22 that we'll be allowing in would be the individuals you
23 send me the names for?

24 JANELLE JESSIE: Right.

25 CALVIN BYRD: What happens from time to time,

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1 individuals have another person --

2 JANELLE JESSIE: With them.

3 CALVIN BYRD: -- that's not anticipated,
4 and that can slow down the process.

5 JANELLE JESSIE: Oh.

6 CALVIN BYRD: So we need to be precise with
7 the --

8 JANELLE JESSIE: With the names?

9 CALVIN BYRD: Yes.

10 JANELLE JESSIE: So maybe we should reach
11 out to them and make sure that they're not bringing an
12 assistant or anything like that.

13 CALVIN BYRD: Right, right. Yes because
14 if they have a person who's an assistant or someone who
15 does some low level work for them --

16 JANELLE JESSIE: Right, okay.

17 CALVIN BYRD: Yes, that person has to be
18 accounted for.

19 JANELLE JESSIE: Well, I just got
20 confirmation from my Director that these are the only
21 physical bodies. So from what we know, we are not expecting
22 any assistants or anything like that.

23 CALVIN BYRD: Okay. And you say these are
24 the only physical bodies.

25 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes and he --

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1 CALVIN BYRD: Do you think they're going
2 to be coming in a group or we're going to --

3 (Crosstalk)

4 JANELLE JESSIE: I think that it's going
5 to be several groups just given the different
6 organizations. I mean INPO is one of them. Exelon's
7 another, GE is another, EPRI's another.

8 So you got, like, six different organizations
9 represented among the eight individuals. So I can't
10 say that they're all going to come together. In fact,
11 I highly doubt they're all going to come together. And
12 two of them aren't due until Sunday.

13 CALVIN BYRD: Okay.

14 JANELLE JESSIE: And that'll be on the list
15 that I'll email to you.

16 CALVIN BYRD: Okay. How many are coming
17 in --

18 JANELLE JESSIE: Tomorrow --

19 CALVIN BYRD: -- tomorrow?

20 JANELLE JESSIE: -- or today rather.

21 CALVIN BYRD: Well, I guess it's Saturday.

22 JANELLE JESSIE: Exactly, six.

23 CALVIN BYRD: Okay.

24 JANELLE JESSIE: And then on Sunday we have
25 two. And they're two, yes, there are two additional

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1 on Sunday. So six tomorrow, two on Sunday, eight total.

2 And when I send you the list, in parentheses
3 next to the two who are coming on Sunday it's marked
4 Sunday so that you'll know that those are the two.

5 CALVIN BYRD: Okay, okay. Okay, we can
6 handle that. That shouldn't be a problem. Now in all
7 likelihood again, we don't have anything on these
8 individuals. We're going to screen the cars.

9 JANELLE JESSIE: So they are going to have
10 some time at the gate to give you guys time to screen
11 the cars?

12 CALVIN BYRD: Yes.

13 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

14 CALVIN BYRD: We're going to have to screen
15 the cars. Then we also have the cars parked outside
16 in the visitor parking.

17 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. So you're going to
18 park them outside of the building?

19 CALVIN BYRD: Yes.

20 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

21 CALVIN BYRD: And then the guard will bring
22 them in, take them directly to the Op Center, and it's
23 going to be a handoff.

24 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

25 CALVIN BYRD: Okay. And the reason being

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1 we don't know anything about these individuals. And
2 to allow the vehicles into the garage, that could --

3 JANELLE JESSIE: Right.

4 CALVIN BYRD: -- create a problem.

5 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

6 CALVIN BYRD: Okay. So we can take care
7 of that.

8 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

9 CALVIN BYRD: All right. So you're going
10 to send me the email?

11 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes, I am. You should get
12 it in a few minutes.

13 CALVIN BYRD: Okay. And we're talking six
14 people tomorrow. And the earliest person would be in
15 at 2:00?

16 JANELLE JESSIE: Well no. The meeting
17 starts at 2:00. So I would guess that we could start
18 seeing them, it could be as early as, like, 8:00 tomorrow
19 morning. We don't, you know what I mean? We really don't
20 know when they're going to stagger.

21 CALVIN BYRD: That's going to require some
22 prep time. Now will they be bringing packages with them?

23 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay, hold on one second.
24 I know for sure that there's at least one who's coming
25 in early and it could be, like I said, like as early

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1 as 8:00 tomorrow morning.

2 CALVIN BYRD: Okay.

3 JANELLE JESSIE: And in terms of them
4 bringing packages, what do you mean? Like binders or
5 stuff that?

6 CALVIN BYRD: Well, I'm just talking about,
7 like when we sent the people to Japan, we had a fly away
8 kit that they took with them, the big suitcase type
9 canister.

10 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

11 CALVIN BYRD: Do you foresee that?

12 JANELLE JESSIE: No, we don't see foresee
13 that bringing anything other than maybe, like, a briefcase
14 or a binder. Something with like, you know, paperwork
15 in it. But in terms of any type of, like, equipment
16 like we would send our team with, no.

17 CALVIN BYRD: Okay, okay.

18 JANELLE JESSIE: We aren't expecting them
19 to have anything like that.

20 CALVIN BYRD: All right. That's no problem
21 because we would have to send that through some type
22 of screening. But we could probably waive, if they just
23 come in with a typical, you know, briefcase, we will
24 be able to work that.

25 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

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1 CALVIN BYRD: Okay?

2 JANELLE JESSIE: All right. And let me give
3 you my direct line here in the Op Center so if you have
4 something else you can call me directly.

5 CALVIN BYRD: Okay.

6 JANELLE JESSIE: 301 --

7 CALVIN BYRD: 301.

8 JANELLE JESSIE: 816 --

9 CALVIN BYRD: 816.

10 JANELLE JESSIE: 5205.

11 CALVIN BYRD: 5205.

12 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. And the number that

13 I have for you is (b)(6)

14 CALVIN BYRD: Yes, (b)(6) yes.

15 JANELLE JESSIE: All right.

16 CALVIN BYRD: All right. So I think we're
17 good. And the fallback number is the number, you know,
18 the home number. And the Op Center generally makes that
19 so. But anyway, I think we should be good.

20 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

21 CALVIN BYRD: You don't think this is going
22 to grow?

23 JANELLE JESSIE: No because we also have
24 to reserve hotel rooms for these people over at the Marriott.
25 So we're going with the eight people. And my Director

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1 has --

2 CALVIN BYRD: Okay so they'll be staying
3 at the Marriott then?

4 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes, they are going to be
5 staying at the Marriott tomorrow. So the ones who are
6 coming tomorrow are going to be here tomorrow and they're
7 coming again on Sunday.

8 CALVIN BYRD: Okay.

9 JANELLE JESSIE: And in fact, I'll mark up
10 the list so that you know the ones who say just Sunday,
11 we're expecting them to arrive on Sunday. And they're
12 going to stay overnight. So we're expecting again
13 possibly on Monday.

14 And then the ones who aren't marked, I'll
15 mark Saturday, Sunday, Monday so that you'll know, you
16 know, or the guards can know what the frequency of them
17 coming in and out will be.

18 CALVIN BYRD: Okay, okay. Okay, I think
19 we're good.

20 JANELLE JESSIE: All right.

21 CALVIN BYRD: All right. I'll get the email
22 and I'll act on it, and I should have that taken care
23 of within the next hour or so.

24 JANELLE JESSIE: Sounds good.

25 CALVIN BYRD: Okay.

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1 JANELLE JESSIE: Thank you. And again, I'm
2 sorry for waking you up.

3 CALVIN BYRD: No, no, no. This is what we
4 do. You know, and then we expected some activity of
5 individuals coming and going.

6 So we have a driver on the staff also 24/7
7 for the Chairman and we have a vehicle there, an Explorer,
8 for the Op Center staff.

9 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

10 CALVIN BYRD: The Op Center would be making
11 someone available, but they have a vehicle to deal with
12 that.

13 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

14 CALVIN BYRD: Okay. So I think we're in
15 good shape.

16 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

17 CALVIN BYRD: Okay?

18 JANELLE JESSIE: All right.

19 CALVIN BYRD: All right.

20 JANELLEJESSIE: SoIwillsendyoutheemail.

21 As soon as I hang up with you, I'll get it together
22 and send it your way.

23 CALVIN BYRD: Okay.

24 JANELLE JESSIE: All right.

25 CALVIN BYRD: Good enough.

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1 JANELLE JESSIE: Thank you.

2 CALVIN BYRD: Thank you very much.

3 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. Bye bye.

4 CALVIN BYRD: Bye.

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OOJAY (phonetic): NRC, Oojay speaking.

May I help you.

JANELLE JESSIE: Hi, Oojay. This is Janelle
Jessie calling back again.

OOJAY: Yes, ma'am. How you doing?

JANELLE JESSIE: Good, good. Were you able
to get someone?

OOJAY: I sent an email and we're waiting
for somebody to call me back to let me know.

JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

OOJAY: Yes, because we don't handle that
here at the NOC, but I believe the CSC handles this,
but we sent an email out.

JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

OOJAY: Yes, ma'am.

JANELLE JESSIE: All right. So do they
typically, like, respond within the hour?

OOJAY: No, I think we expected them to answer
in the morning around 6:00, 7:00.

JANELLE JESSIE: Around 6:00 or 7:00 before
somebody would?

OOJAY: Yes.

JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. Well I'm going to

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1 get working on my end because my management wants to
2 hear something, I believe, before then.

3 OOJAY: Right.

4 JANELLE JESSIE: We don't want them arriving
5 an hour before. Like, we need --

6 OOJAY: Correct.

7 JANELLE JESSIE: -- this set up very well
8 in advance.

9 OOJAY: Yes. I talked to my manager already
10 so he's going to call somebody, he said, in the morning.

11 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. All right. Well
12 please don't forget.

13 OOJAY: Sure.

14 JANELLE JESSIE: Call me back if you learn
15 anything. But in the meantime I'm also going to try
16 to work this from a different angle.

17 OOJAY: Yes, ma'am.

18 JANELLE JESSIE: All right. Thank you.

19 OOJAY: Okay. Thank you, ma'am.

20 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. Bye bye.

21 OOJAY: Bye bye.
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MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Op Center on a recorded line. How may I help you?

JANELLE JESSIE: Hey, it's Janelle from the Liaison Team again. Thanks for your help with admin, and I need you to get someone also on the line if you don't mind.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

JANELLE JESSIE: The name is Joe. It may be under Joseph Turner (phonetic). He's a Branch Chief in OIS.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

JANELLE JESSIE: And you can send him to me again at 5205.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Joseph Turner. Okay, got it.

JANELLE JESSIE: All right. Thanks.

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JANELLE JESSIE: Liaison Team, this is Janelle Jessie, Coordinator speaking.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hi Janelle. This is Headquarters Operation Officer.

JANELLE JESSIE: Yes.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: The only number we have for Joseph Turner --

JANELLE JESSIE: Nothing?

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: -- out of service.

JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. All right. Can you see if you can get Debbie Reyes (phonetic) on the line.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Debbie Reyes?

JANELLE JESSIE: Yes, she's in OIS. It doesn't say if she's like, you know, a branch chief or not, it just says OIS.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hold on.

JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

(Pause)

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: What's the first name again?

JANELLE JESSIE: It says Debbie.

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1 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Debbie
2 Reyes?

3 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes. And I'm looking on
4 the intranet now to see if there's another name listed.
5 Do you see anything for her?

6 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I don't
7 have a home number for her.

8 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. Let me do some more
9 research and I'll call you back.

10 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

11 JANELLE JESSIE: All right. Thanks.

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HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: NRC Op
Center on a recorded line. How may I help you?

JANELLE JESSIE: Hey, it's Janelle again.
Let's try Sandra Shoenmann.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay,
S-H-E?

JANELLE JESSIE: S-H-O-E-N as in Nancy, M
as in Michael, A, double N as in Nancy. You got it?

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I have
her home phone here. Let me try that.

JANELLE JESSIE: All right. And you can
send it to 5205.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

JANELLE JESSIE: All right, thanks.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Or I can
just transfer you to that number.

JANELLE JESSIE: Oh, that's fine.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay,
hold on.

(Pause)

SANDRA SHOENMANN: Hello?

JANELLE JESSIE: Hi, this is the NRC Op Center.
Is this Sandy?

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1 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes, it is.

2 JANELLE JESSIE: Hi, Sandy. I'm sorry to
3 wake you. This is Janelle. I'm the Liaison Team
4 Coordinator. We have a request from the Executive Team
5 to arrange for a video teleconference and we tried calling
6 the NOC and they said they sent an email out, but we're
7 not getting a response back.

8 This is a conference that's going to take
9 place tomorrow about lunchtime, but the ET is very anxious.
10 They want to know who's coming and what time somebody's
11 coming to set this up. So we're trying to make arrangements
12 so we can share that input with them that this is being
13 done.

14 Do you have a contact for us that we could
15 use for this because none of the contacts we have, we
16 tried, Joe Turner was listed and Debbie Reyes and we
17 didn't get, these aren't good working numbers even that
18 the HOO has for those folks.

19 SANDRA SHOENMANN: No, no. You'd have to
20 use me.

21 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. I'm sorry.

22 SANDRA SHOENMANN: That's okay. Now it's
23 an unclassified video conference?

24 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes ma'am, it's
25 unclassified and they have requested that it not be in

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1 the Executive Team room in the Op Center. They want
2 it in a room big enough to house 30 people.

3 We have some members from industry INPO,
4 Exelon, GE, EPRY, BechTel and such that are all coming.

5 And my assumption is these are, you know,
6 executive level folks like yourself. So we just want
7 to make sure that all this is aligned to ensure that
8 things go smoothly.

9 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay. What time?

10 JANELLE JESSIE: The video teleconference
11 or the meeting itself is supposed to start, right now
12 we're told 2:00 and that could change. It could be sooner.

13 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay. Two o'clock in
14 the afternoon?

15 JANELLE JESSIE: That's what the ET is saying
16 now, yes.

17 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay.

18 JANELLE JESSIE: All right?

19 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes. I'll call someone
20 in at really a more decent hour.

21 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. I'm sorry. I'm so
22 sorry to call you at this hour.

23 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay. But you want it,
24 okay, who should I call and talk to?

25 JANELLE JESSIE: When you call back?

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1 SANDRA SHOENMANN: When I call back.

2 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. Tom Blount is the
3 LiaisonTeamDirectorwho's on shift right now. Replacing
4 him is going to be Tom Bergman.

5 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay.

6 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes, so if you call in to
7 the HOO, just ask them to place you in the Liaison Team
8 room.

9 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay.

10 JANELLE JESSIE: All right.

11 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay, thank you.

12 JANELLE JESSIE: Thank you.

13 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes. Bye bye.

14 JANELLE JESSIE: Bye bye.

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HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: NRC Op
Center, you're on a recorded line. How may I help you?

JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: NRC Op
Center.

JANELLE JESSIE: Hey, a quick question for
you. We're trying to transfer a call, and on the list
we have in here we have extensions for everybody except
the PMT. Do you know what the extension is for the PMT
if we have a call that's in the Liaison Team room now?

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: A
four-digit extension?

JANELLE JESSIE: Yes to, like, the
Director's desk or something.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes, if
you come into the HOO area we can give you a copy of
this.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.
But can you just read me the four digits and then I'll
come get a copy?

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Do you
want the Director or Deputy Director?

JANELLE JESSIE: The Director.

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1 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay,
2 it's a table phone, 5415.

3 JANELLE JESSIE: 5415?

4 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes.

5 JANELLE JESSIE: Thanks. Bye bye.
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JANELLE JESSIE: Liaison Team, this is Janelle. Can I help you?

OPERATOR: Hi, Janelle. I have someone from admin.

JANELLE JESSIE: Okay, sure. Hello, this is the Liaison Team. This is Janelle.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: Janelle, this is Sandy Shoenmann. Did I talk to you a little while ago?

JANELLE JESSIE: Yes, you did.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: I'm sorry, I'm more awake right now.

JANELLE JESSIE: That's okay.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: First of all, you said that the video conference needs to be set up at 2:00 p.m. or earlier?

JANELLE JESSIE: 2:00 p.m. is what the meeting's scheduled for now. And initially we were saying we'll do it closer, but the ET came out and said no, we want somebody here much earlier.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: Well, what time?

JANELLE JESSIE: I think if somebody could get here probably by about, I would say no later than about 10:00 so that they'll know what room it's going

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1 to be in.

2 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay, that's my next
3 question was where?

4 JANELLE JESSIE: Well, they just don't want
5 it in the ET room here in the Op Center. They want it
6 in a room that's big enough to hold 30 people, but still
7 do a VTC.

8 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay. And it can
9 somewhere in the complex --

10 JANELLE JESSIE: Exactly.

11 SANDRA SHOENMANN: -- White Flint building?

12 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes.

13 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay. Tom Bergman comes
14 in at what time?

15 JANELLE JESSIE: Tom Bergman comes on shift
16 to release Tom Blount at 7:00 a.m.

17 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay.

18 JANELLE JESSIE: So Tom Bergman's going to
19 be the Director at the time. Yes, it's going to be Tom
20 Bergman.

21 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay. And is that who
22 I should have someone contact?

23 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes, you can have them
24 contact Tom Bergman as the Director. And actually, he
25 may be out of the Liaison Team room. So the person who's

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1 relieving me tomorrow is going to be Jeff Temple.

2 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay.

3 JANELLE JESSIE: So if your person can't
4 get Tom Bergman, have them ask for Jeff Temple. He's
5 going to be the Coordinator.

6 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay, okay. Okay, I'll
7 probably call somebody at 7:00.

8 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. And the --

9 SANDRA SHOENMANN: I'm sorry, I wasn't
10 comprehending --

11 (Crosstalk)

12 JANELLEJESSIE: NoandI'msorry. I'msorry.

13 I was not liking to make the call, but the Director's
14 in here like I need you to make this call. I'm like
15 oh my gosh.

16 And there's one piece that I didn't share
17 with you as well, and I shared this with the NOC. But
18 he said that they don't take care of that, but the ET
19 also wants a bridge line setup.

20 SANDRA SHOENMANN: We don't do that.

21 JANELLE JESSIE: So how do I do that?

22 SANDRA SHOENMANN: I have no clue.

23 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. All right. Then
24 I'll go back to the HOO then and see.

25 SANDRA SHOENMANN: But usually it's through

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1 the telephone operator.

2 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes and we don't have one
3 of those so I don't know how we get one. You know what
4 mean?

5 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Right. I have no idea.

6 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. Then I will take
7 that piece back and try to see who in here can guide
8 me to where to go for that. But I can at least report
9 to them that we'll have somebody here. Is it fair for
10 me to tell them around the time I shared around 10'ish,
11 10:30?

12 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes.

13 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

14 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes. I think we need
15 a bridge line setup for the call, for the video
16 teleconference. I'm not sure. Anyway, you said that
17 an email was sent out to somebody requesting this before?

18 JANELLE JESSIE: No. The HOO tried to reach,
19 I was given a list of contacts. And essentially, I went
20 down the list and called the HOO and said, he tried to
21 get these people on the phone. And the point of contact
22 I have is Joe Turner who's just listed as Branch Chief
23 OIS.

24 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes, okay.

25 JANELLE JESSIE: And the number wasn't good,

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1 neither of the numbers they have for him.

2 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay.

3 JANELLE JESSIE: And then next we tried
4 Debbie Reyes.

5 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes, they must be OIS,
6 and they don't handle (indiscernible, possibly *).

7 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes. And then the only
8 other person that we contacted was Calvin Byrd. And
9 this was for access for some of the visitors that we
10 have from industry.

11 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Right.

12 JANELLE JESSIE: And he's already sent an
13 email out working that end of it for us.

14 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes, okay. I'm the
15 Deputy Director for the Division of Administrative
16 Services.

17 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

18 SANDRA SHOENMANN: A point of contact would
19 be Kala for VTC.

20 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

21 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Shankar, S-H-A-N-K-A-R.

22 JANELLE JESSIE: SHANKAR. And you know how
23 to spell the first name?

24 SANDRA SHOENMANN: K-A-L-A.

25 JANELLE JESSIE: K, oh Kala, okay.

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1 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes. That's who is the
2 Branch Chief in charge of multi-media.

3 JANELLE JESSIE: Oh, okay. Then I'll have
4 them update this list that they have.

5 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes, I just wanted to
6 give you, I gave you my name just because I couldn't
7 think.

8 JANELLE JESSIE: Perfect, perfect. That's
9 okay.

10 SANDRA SHOENMANN: They can always contact
11 me because I'm going to get a hold of them.

12 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

13 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Like I said, I'm going
14 to wait until 7:00.

15 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

16 SANDRA SHOENMANN: I don't see any need to
17 wake everybody.

18 JANELLE JESSIE: Wake everybody up.

19 SANDRA SHOENMANN: And we should be able
20 to get somebody in by 10:00.

21 JANELLE JESSIE: Perfect.

22 SANDRA SHOENMANN: I sure do hope so.

23 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay, perfect.

24 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay?

25 JANELLE JESSIE: All right.

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1 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay. Well thank you --

2 JANELLE JESSIE: Thank you very much.

3 SANDRA SHOENMANN: -- very much.

4 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

5 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Bye.

6 JANELLE JESSIE: Bye bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: How may
I help you?

JANELLE JESSIE: Hi, this is Janelle again.
Can we call Sandy Shoenmann again?

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Last
name?

JANELLE JESSIE: Shoenmann,
S-C-H-O-E-N-M-A-N.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay, let
me transfer your call.

(Pause)

SANDRA SHOENMANN: Hello?

JANELLE JESSIE: Sandy?

SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes.

JANELLE JESSIE: It's Janelle again. I'm
sorry to do this--

SANDRA SHOENMANN: That's okay.

JANELLE JESSIE: -- to you. Marty Virgilio
just came in and he is specifically asking that the VTC
be setup in the ACRS room. Is that possible?

And he's asking because they are going to
hold the call with the Office Directors in about an hour,
and he wants to be able to tell the Office Directors

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1 where the meeting's going to be held so they can inform
2 whoever their representatives are going to be.

3 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay. We don't control
4 the ACRS --

5 JANELLE JESSIE: Room.

6 SANDRA SHOENMANN: -- room.

7 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

8 SANDRA SHOENMANN: That is Brown, something
9 Brown. Who's the guy?

10 JANELLE JESSIE: Not Chris Brown (phonetic),
11 right?

12 SANDRA SHOENMANN: No. Somebody would have
13 to contact ACRS and get them to do that. God, what is
14 his name? Therome Brown (phonetic), I think it is.

15 JANELLE JESSIE: Jerome Brown?

16 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Therome.

17 JANELLE JESSIE: Oh, Therome.

18 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Something like that.

19 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. Okay, so I should
20 be able to call him.

21 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes.

22 JANELLE JESSIE: He's an NRC staffer, right?

23 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes.

24 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. I'll get the HOOs
25 to get him on the line. And I'm so sorry to have to

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1 do this to you again.

2 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay. That's okay. How
3 will I know what I need, you know, will you call me back
4 and let me know what's going on?

5 JANELLE JESSIE: I can, yes.

6 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Whether or not I need
7 to bring somebody in for some place else?

8 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes, I will get the HOOS
9 to get Therome Brown on the phone and then I'll call
10 you back.

11 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay.

12 JANELLE JESSIE: All right.

13 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Thanks, bye.

14 JANELLE JESSIE: Thanks, bye.

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JANELLE JESSIE: Hello, this is the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Is Mr. Therome Brown in?

THEROME BROWN: Yes, I'm here.

JANELLE JESSIE: Hi. This is Janelle Jessie from the Liaison Team. I'm sorry to wake you up. The Executive Team has asked that we set up a meeting for today. And they would like it to be held in the ACRS conference room.

THEROME BROWN: Okay.

JANELLE JESSIE: Is there a way that you can come in to do that? They're looking to hold the meeting or to have the room set up by about between 12 noon and 1:00 p.m.

But they had me call early because there's going to be a call with all of the Office Directors, and they wanted me to confirm that we can get somebody in here to set the room up so that they can share that as the location.

THEROME BROWN: Okay.

JANELLE JESSIE: So you can support us with that?

THEROME BROWN: Yes. So you want to use the ACRS conference room?

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1 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes. Marty Virgilio has
2 requested that. Yes, if you could have it set up and
3 ready to go by 1:00 p.m. today, that would be awesome.

4 THEROME BROWN: Okay.

5 JANELLE JESSIE: And they also want VTC for
6 it.

7 THEROME BROWN: Okay.

8 JANELLE JESSIE: All right?

9 THEROME BROWN: I'll be there.

10 JANELLE JESSIE: Thank you so much.

11 THEROME BROWN: All right.

12 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. Bye bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

SANDRA SHOENMANN: Hello?

JANELLE JESSIE: Sandy?

SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes.

JANELLE JESSIE: Hey, it's Janelle.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes.

JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. I reached Therome.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes.

JANELLE JESSIE: He's going to come in.

But here's the deal, I still think it's worth having one of your people come in just in case.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay. You still want someone to come in?

JANELLE JESSIE: Yes. Tom just walked out, my Director. He's going to open up ACRS, but I'm wondering if there'll be other support needed because, like, Marty's already asked us for some other things, name tents and stuff, and we're going to send somebody over to Staples.

But I'm not sure if there is, like, a conference phone that we're going to need, too, or if there's already one in there. Hold on one second.

(Pause)

JANELLE JESSIE: He's saying yes just in case we run in other issues.

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1 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay. One thing, the
2 person that comes in is going to be a contractor.

3 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay, it's going to be
4 contractor who comes in?

5 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes.

6 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

7 SANDRA SHOENMANN: And they only do the VTC.

8 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

9 (Pause)

10 JANELLE JESSIE: So the thinking here was
11 just other activities or issues that we may run into.

12 But if the person coming is only for VTC, then no, it's
13 not worth because Therome can do VTC as well.

14 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes, he has his own thing
15 there.

16 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay, all right.

17 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay. Well thank you.

18 JANELLE JESSIE: You're welcome. Wait.

19 (Pause)

20 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay, so the thing we're
21 working on now is printing name tents, and cardstock.

22 I know that may not be you, but do you know who that
23 is that would handle, I guess, supply or getting that
24 type of stuff or getting us into, like, graphics?

25 SANDRA SHOENMANN: I mean, what exactly do

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1 you need?

2 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. So Marty requested
3 that we create name tents for everybody who's going to
4 attend this meeting. And so the guards let the ladies
5 on the team into supply to try to see if we could see
6 any on the shelves.

7 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes, I don't think we
8 have any.

9 JANELLE JESSIE: No, and there wasn't any.
10 So now the question that the LT Director is asking is
11 whether or not there would be some in graphics --

12 SANDRA SHOENMANN: No.

13 JANELLE JESSIE: -- and if so, no. Okay.

14 SANDRA SHOENMANN: No and that's my group,
15 too. No.

16 (Pause)

17 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. So if we were to
18 do this, how would we get cardstock to print those type
19 of things?

20 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Take a bank card and go
21 to Staples.

22 JANELLE JESSIE: Take a bank card and go
23 to Staples.

24 SANDRA SHOENMANN: I don't mean, honestly
25 that's what we would do.

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1 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. And then so the next
2 question in the series is who has a bank card that we're,
3 you know, where do we get the bank card since this is
4 an admin thing is what he's asking now.

5 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Doesn't anybody there
6 have one?

7 JANELLE JESSIE: I would guess among the
8 Directors, they may.

9 SANDRA SHOENMANN: None of the Directors
10 have them.

11 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

12 SANDRA SHOENMANN: But your support staff
13 there?

14 JANELLE JESSIE: None of the ladies on the
15 support staff have it because they immediately came to
16 us. And they were like, you know, we went and tried
17 to check supply and nothing. And that was the question
18 we asked them so I know that they don't have it.

19 SANDRA SHOENMANN: I don't know.

20 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

21 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Let me try to make some
22 calls.

23 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

24 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay?

25 JANELLE JESSIE: All right.

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1 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes, because I'm not sure
2 who I'll be able to get a hold of that would have a bank
3 card.

4 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

5 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay?

6 JANELLE JESSIE: All right.

7 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay. Thanks.

8 JANELLE JESSIE: Thank you, Sandy.

9 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes. Bye bye.

10 JANELLE JESSIE: Bye bye.

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TOM BLOUNT: NRC, this is the Operation Center. This is a recorded line. Tom Blount, may I help you?

SANDRA SHOENMANN: Hi, Tom. This is Sandy Shoenmann. I'm Deputy Director of the Division of Administrative Services.

TOM BLOUNT: Yes. Good morning, Sandy.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: All right, I was looking for Janelle. She had called about, I talked to her about some name tents.

TOM BLOUNT: Right. She's sitting right here.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay. I wanted to say we have someone over in our Reproduction Center.

TOM BLOUNT: Yes.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: And he can help you with that.

TOM BLOUNT: That would be great.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: And I just wanted to put you guys in contact with him.

TOM BLOUNT: Excellent.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: (b)(6)

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1 TOM BLOUNT: So we'll get somebody over
2 there.

3 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay. It's Dale Craver.

4 TOM BLOUNT: Dale Craver?

5 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes.

6 TOM BLOUNT: Just a second. Now is he in
7 already?

8 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes, he's there.

9 TOM BLOUNT: Okay.

10 SANDRA SHOENMANN: He's there right now,
11 I just talked to him.

12 TOM BLOUNT: Great. And he has cardstock?

13 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes.

14 TOM BLOUNT: Excellent.

15 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay.

16 TOM BLOUNT: So he knows what we're looking
17 for? We can show him what we're looking for.

18 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes, that would be great.

19 TOM BLOUNT: And he's down on T1, right?

20 SANDRA SHOENMANN: T1.

21 TOM BLOUNT: Okay, in the Repo Center?

22 SANDRA SHOENMANN: Yes. Here's the phone
23 number for him.

24 TOM BLOUNT: Okay.

25 SANDRA SHOENMANN: (b)(6)

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TOM BLOUNT: Yes.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: But, you know, you might just be able to make a phone call, he might get it. If he doesn't, you might have to send somebody over.

TOM BLOUNT: Not a problem. We can make it happen.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: It's 415-2070.

TOM BLOUNT: 2070. Thank you, Sandy.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: Okay.

TOM BLOUNT: Appreciate it. Sorry for waking you up.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: Oh that's okay.

TOM BLOUNT: All right.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: Oh no, everybody's got to do their thing. Okay.

TOM BLOUNT: Thank you much.

SANDRA SHOENMANN: Thank you.

TOM BLOUNT: Bye bye.

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ADAM PARSONS: Hey, this is Adam.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Adam. Jeff Temple calling.

Hello? Hi, Adam. Jeff Temple from the US Nuclear
Regulatory Commission, Saturday morning at 9:07. Please
call me at your earliest convenience. My number is
301-816-5100, and ask for Jeff Temple. Again Jeff Temple,
NRC, 301-816-5100 and ask for Jeff Temple. Thank you.

Bye.

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AUTOMATED MESSAGE: Hi, you've reached Adam
Parsons, Neurorobotics Division. I'm away from my desk,
but if you'd like to get a hold of me quickly, please
call me on my cell phone at (b)(6) Thanks. You
may start your message now.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Adam. Jeff Temple from
the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:00 on Saturday
morning. If you get this message and I'll try your cell
phone, but if you get this message, please call me at
your earliest convenience, 301-816-5100 and ask for Jeff
Temple. Again Jeff Temple, NRC, 301-816-5100. Thank
you. Bye.

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RANI FRANOVICH: NRC Incident Response Center. This is a recorded line.

OPERATOR: I have Jeff Lynch (phonetic) for you.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. Hello?

JEFF LYNCH: Hello. Is Jeff there? Is this the LT Team?

RANI FRANOVICH: It is. May I ask who's calling?

JEFF LYNCH: This is Jeff Lynch.

RANI FRANOVICH: Jeff Lynch?

JEFF LYNCH: Right.

RANI FRANOVICH: Jeff, are you with the NRC?

JEFF LYNCH: I'm with NRC. I'm on the LT Team. I was supposed to work 3:00 to 11:00 today, so I want to talk to Jeff, (indiscernible, possibly "federal") liaison.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. Can you hold on one second?

JEFF LYNCH: Sure.

(Pause)

RANI FRANOVICH: Hey Jeff, let me get your number and he can call you back in a few minutes.

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JEFF LYNCH: Okay. Well it's

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RANI FRANOVICH:

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RANI FRANOVICH:

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JEFF LYNCH:

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RANI FRANOVICH:

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JEFF LYNCH: Yes. And I'm parked outside
NRC at the McDonald's across the street, and I just realized
I forgot my ID. So I got to run home and get it to get
into building.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. How long will that
take you?

JEFF LYNCH: Well going there and back, I
figure 30 to 35 minutes.

RANI FRANOVICH: So you may be a little late
on your shift then?

JEFF LYNCH: Right.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. What position are
you manning?

JEFF LYNCH: I'm the federal liaison in the
federal liaison position.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. Well, I'll tell you
what, go on and get your ID badge and, you know, come
back as soon as you can. And we'll see if the person
you're supposed to relieve wouldn't mind waiting for

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1 a little while, and you'll owe him.

2 JEFF LYNCH: Okay. And who am I speaking
3 to?

4 RANI FRANOVICH: This is Rani Franovich.
5 I'm the LT Coordinator on shift now.

6 JEFF LYNCH: Oh, okay, okay, okay.

7 RANI FRANOVICH: Do you still need Jeff --

8 JEFF LYNCH: Jeff hasn't checked in then
9 yet?

10 RANI FRANOVICH: I'm sorry, what's that?

11 JEFF LYNCH: Jeff has not, because I thought
12 Jeff was working the 3:00 to 11:00 but he's not in yet.

13 RANI FRANOVICH: Well actually he's been
14 in since, like, 11:00 last night. He's pulling a double
15 shift, yes.

16 JEFF LYNCH: Oh, okay. So you're the LT
17 Coordinator on duty. So just as long as you know I'm
18 going to be a little late. I'm just getting my ID.

19 RANI FRANOVICH: Is there any way you could,
20 like, check in without your ID?

21 JEFF LYNCH: Well, I don't know how I would
22 do it on the weekend.

23 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes.

24 JEFF LYNCH: I would have to get the guards
25 to make me an ID.

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1 RANI FRANOVICH: Right. Okay. Well, I'll
2 you what, why don't you go on home, get your badge, hurry
3 back, and thanks for calling to let us know, and we'll
4 see you when you get here.

5 JEFF LYNCH: Okay.

6 RANI FRANOVICH: And Jeff doesn't need to
7 call you back, right?

8 JEFF LYNCH: No, he doesn't.

9 RANI FRANOVICH: Good. Okay, thanks.

10 JEFF LYNCH: Okay, yes. Bye.

11 RANI FRANOVICH: Bye.
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AUTOMATED MESSAGE: This is Therome Brown.

I'm not here right now, but if you'd like to leave a message you may do so. Thank you.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Therome. Jeff Temple from the NRC Operation Center. We've made arrangements I think with you and Sandy Shoenmann to use the ACRS hearing room today for a meeting we're having with industry representatives regarding the Japanese situation. Just want to let you know, we're probably going to use both ACRS hearing rooms.

The industry people need to meet kind of by themselves without us being around, but we want to be nearby. So just want to let you know we're going to be opening up both ACRS hearing rooms on the second floor of Two White Flint. If you have any questions or issues, please give me a call, Jeff Temple at the Op Center, 301-816-5100. Thank you. Bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Op Center.

You're on a recorded line. How may I help you?

JANELLE JESSIE: Hey, this is Janelle from the Liaison Team room. Just curious, did you guys get a call from Mr. Cope (phonetic) saying that his plane had landed?

I know (b)(6) and they were sending him back, but we're not seeing anything in the log and was just wondering if you guys recall of a call coming in from him.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, this is the first time we've heard about Mr. Cope.

JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. All right. Well thank --

MALE PARTICIPANT: We'll let you know if we hear anything.

JANELLE JESSIE: Yes, that would be good so that way we can put it in the log in case folks ask because I know since (b)(6) you know, a lot of people were concerned.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

JANELLE JESSIE: All right. Thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Bye bye.

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JANELLE JESSIE: Bye bye.

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OPERATOR: Transferring. This call may be recorded.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hello, this is Jeff Temple from the NRC.

ALI JADI (phonetic): Good morning, Jeff. Ali Jadi (phonetic), CNSC, Canada.

JEFF TEMPLE: Good morning. How you doing?

ALI JADI: Not too bad. How are you?

JEFF TEMPLE: Good. I guess my message is short. You've been talking, I believe, with Peter Alter from our Reactor Safety Team. And he's tied up right now, so is this something we can reschedule for another hour or so maybe?

ALI JADI: That's fine with us.

JEFF TEMPLE: Does that work for the Canadians as well?

ALI JADI: Absolutely, yes.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

ALI JADI: Should we call back at the same number?

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. Try back in one hour and we'll see if we can cobble together some folks,

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1 too. Why don't you call the same number at 10:30?

2 ALI JADI: 10:30 Eastern then?

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Eastern Time. Yes great,
4 exactly. Let's try that and see what happens.

5 ALI JADI: Okay. Thank you.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Great. Thank you guys.
7 Sorry about that. Bye bye.

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TIM: Hello?

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, is this Tim?

TIM: Yes, this is Tim.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Tim. Jeff Temple calling from the NRC Operations Center. We've just been concerned. We want to make sure that you made it home safe and sound and kind of see how you're doing.

TIM: Yes, good. I was just sending an email to Fred Brown.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

TIM: It turned out I didn't have --

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TIM: -- (b)(6)

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JEFF TEMPLE: Oh.

TIM: So I'll be in Monday.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

TIM: I was just going to send, or do you want to take care of that --

JEFF TEMPLE: Sure.

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1 TIM: -- and just let Fred or Chuck
2 Casto, that way the RST Team know that I'll be in
3 first thing Monday morning.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. So Fred Brown and
5 Greg Casto, okay.

6 TIM: Well, Chuck Casto, whoever's over
7 there, you know?

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Chuck Casto's the one
9 that's in Japan.

10 TIM: Yes.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Got you, okay.

12 TIM: Just let them know it turned out

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15 and I'll be in Monday morning.

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Good.

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18 TIM: Yes.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Will be in Monday morning.

20 TIM: I'll be in my office Monday
21 morning so whatever --

22 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you.

23 TIM: -- we need.

24 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay good.

25 TIM: Okay.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Good. We just wanted to
2 not lose tabs on you and make sure that you were
3 okay.

4 TIM: Yes.

5 JEFF TEMPLE: So good. Glad you're
6 doing well.

7 TIM: All right. Thank you.

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Good. Thanks Tim,
9 appreciate.

10 TIM: All right, bye.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye bye.

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RICH TURTIL: This is Rich.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Rich. Jeff Temple
calling.

RICH TURTIL: Hi, Jeff.

JEFF TEMPLE: Sorry to bother you on a
Sunday.

RICH TURTIL: That's all right.

JEFF TEMPLE: The Chairman's office just
called. They want a -- and I just sent you an
email, I have to get another Blackberry, but they're
looking for a back door number. Any kind of a
number the Chairman can call the Lieutenant Governor
of the state of New York on an off hours number.

RICH TURTIL: Today?

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, he wants to do that
this afternoon.

RICH TURTIL: So give me this individual
one more time. It's Lieutenant --

JEFF TEMPLE: Lieutenant Governor of the
State of New York.

RICH TURTIL: Okay. I'm sure it's in my
email as to the name of that person.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

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1 RICH TURTIL: He wants to call today?

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

3 RICH TURTIL: Are they still shooting
4 for the meeting on Tuesday?

5 JEFF TEMPLE: I think so, yes. But I'm
6 not sure.

7 RICH TURTIL: Okay. And I should call
8 you with it?

9 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, could you please? I
10 appreciate it. It's 301-816-5205. Try that or
11 5185. I've got about five numbers on this thing.
12 Try 5205.

13 RICH TURTIL: And what's the other?

14 JEFF TEMPLE: 816-5185. I think it's
15 5205.

16 RICH TURTIL: All right. Can you give
17 me a little bit of time?

18 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, appreciate that.

19 RICH TURTIL: Yes.

20 JEFF TEMPLE: Thanks, Rich.

21 RICH TURTIL: Is it quiet? Are things
22 okay?

23 JEFF TEMPLE: Well no, it's actually
24 quite hectic, but nothing really has changed. This
25 is all internal stuff that we need to work on. The

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1 Chairman wants this --

2 RICH TURTIL: All right.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: -- and Jim Wiggins wants
4 that and so forth and so on.

5 RICH TURTIL: Very good.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Thanks.

7 RICH TURTIL: I'll be in touch.

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Thanks.

9 RICH TURTIL: Bye.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello, New York State
(indiscernible, possibly Warren speaking).

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Jeff Temple from the
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission calling. The
Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission would
like to talk to the Lieutenant Governor of the State
of New York.

Could you tell me what the Lieutenant
Governor's name is and if there's a phone number we
can use to contact him on a Sunday?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Can you hold on one
moment for me?

JEFF TEMPLE: Certainly, I'd be glad to.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Still there, sir?

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, I am.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Apparently I can't do
this directly. Can I get your name and number from
you and --

JEFF TEMPLE: Sure. Yes, I appreciate
it. We've got the Governor's number and all that
kind of stuff, but I can't find anywhere in your
Webpage the Lieutenant Governor's name or phone
number.

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1 Jeff Temple, US Nuclear Regulatory
2 Commission, 301-816-5205. Or if for some reason
3 that's busy just call our main number in the
4 Operation Center, 301-816-5100 and ask to be patched
5 to me, Jeff Temple.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. And you don't
7 have to give us any, but is there a particular
8 reason for the call?

9 JEFF TEMPLE: No, I'm not sure.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: The State of New York has
12 called us a couple of times and I think we're
13 looking for more clarification about what the state
14 is looking for, but I'm not sure.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. I'm going to
16 call my Director --

17 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: -- and have him call,
19 or once he calls me back or once I have him on the
20 phone, I can --

21 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, great. I appreciate
22 that. Thank you, sir.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, no problem.

24 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye bye.
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NANCY MCNAMARA: Hello?

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Nancy. Jeff Temple from Headquarters. How you doing?

NANCY MCNAMARA: Jeff, you guys are working two different paths. We've got to choose who's doing this.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Have you talked to Ned?

NANCY MCNAMARA: Pardon me?

JEFF TEMPLE: Who have you talked to?

NANCY MCNAMARA: I've had Rich Turtill call me.

JEFF TEMPLE: Oh okay, that's fine.

NANCY MCNAMARA: He's got me going to a different path so.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay that's fine, okay. I've been working with Rich and we thought about reaching out to you, too. I didn't know that Rich was going to reach out to you. I will hang up and get back to Rich. Thank you.

NANCY MCNAMARA: Wait, wait. Did you get a number?

JEFF TEMPLE: No not yet. No, we're

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1 still working on that.

2 NANCY MCNAMARA: Okay. Then let me do
3 it.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

5 NANCY MCNAMARA: Let me work it, okay?

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay and then get back to
7 Rich.

8 NANCY MCNAMARA: I will get back to
9 Rich.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Great.

11 NANCY MCNAMARA: Just stop and let me do
12 it.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you.

14 NANCY MCNAMARA: You're welcome. Bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

MARK: Hello?

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Mark. Jeff Temple
calling.

MARK: Jeff, how you doing?

JEFF TEMPLE: Great, thanks. How are
you?

MARK: Good.

JEFF TEMPLE: Good. Sorry to bother you
at home. Are you available tomorrow? There's a
Commission meeting tomorrow and we know that there's
going to a flurry of things for the Liaison Team to
do tomorrow.

Any chance you could help us for part of
the day, all of the day as a Deputy Director?
Things are getting so crazy here, we're going to
start staffing at least for parts of the week during
the day shift with a Director and a Deputy Director.

MARK: Okay.

JEFF TEMPLE: Any chance you --

MARK: So what do you --

JEFF TEMPLE: -- at 7 o'clock tomorrow
morning come in and help the Liaison Team Deputy
Director?

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1 MARK: Yes, I can do that.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Tom Bergman's going to be
3 the Director and you can help coach him, and I'll be
4 here too.

5 MARK: Okay.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. I appreciate that.

7 MARK: So worst case, 0700 to 1500?

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Correct, yes.

9 MARK: Okay, all right. No problem.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: And that still gives you a
11 couple of hours to go back to your office and get
12 your other stuff done.

13 MARK: Oh that's okay. I'm not working
14 tomorrow anyway.

15 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh you're not, okay.

16 MARK: Yes.

17 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

18 MARK: Yup.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Well thank you very
20 much for coming in, I appreciate that.

21 MARK: Sure, no problem.

22 JEFF TEMPLE: And I'll see you tomorrow
23 morning.

24 MARK: All right.

25 JEFF TEMPLE: Thanks, Mark. Bye.
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JEFF TEMPLE: Good afternoon, NRC. This is a recorded line. This is Jeff Temple.

RICH TURTIL: Jeff, Rich Turtil.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hey, Rich.

RICH TURTIL: Hey. I'm going to have a phone number for you momentarily.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay good.

RICH TURTIL: But you show me yours -- I'll show you mine and you show me yours? She's sort of saying it might be nice if we could get a number for the Chairman if the Lieutenant Governor wishes to call him directly. I'm like ah, shoot.

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. Who said that?

RICH TURTIL: This is the person who, I don't know her exact title, but she runs or she kind of plays a significant in the New York State's Washington DC office.

JEFF TEMPLE: Oh okay, yes.

RICH TURTIL: (Indiscernible, possibly I had it), but it closed down on me already so I mean I couldn't, but her name is Hillary Yockmin, (phonetic) and she runs the office down there for State of New York.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

2 RICH TURTIL: Well let me see if this is
3 her.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Go ahead.

5 RICH TURTIL: No, this is Nancy
6 McNamara.

7 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

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13 RICH TURTIL: That's all right.

14 JEFF TEMPLE:

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17 RICH TURTIL: Is there a way then we
18 could get a closed line for the Chairman?

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. Let me call back to
20 his contact --

21 RICH TURTIL: Okay.

22 JEFF TEMPLE: -- in his office.

23 RICH TURTIL: But we'll have something
24 in the next five to ten minutes.

25 JEFF TEMPLE: Perfect. Okay good. I

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1 appreciate that.

2 RICH TURTIL: Yes.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you. And I'll call
4 Patty in the Chairman's office.

5 RICH TURTIL: If you get a line, do you
6 want to call me at my home?

7 JEFF TEMPLE: Sure. What's the best
8 number to get a hold of you?

9 RICH TURTIL: Call me on my home line.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

11 RICH TURTIL: (b)(6)

12 JEFF TEMPLE: (b)(6)

13 RICH TURTIL: All right?

14 JEFF TEMPLE: Good. Let me call Patty
15 up in the Chairman's office and see if she can
16 provide us with a number where he can be reached
17 just in case they miss each other or something.

18 RICH TURTIL: Sounds great.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you. Let's talk in
20 a few minutes.

21 RICH TURTIL: Very good.

22 JEF TEMPLE: Thanks, Rich.

23 RICH TURTIL: Bye.

24 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye bye.
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JEFF TEMPLE: Good afternoon, NRC Op Center, Jeff Temple. This is a recorded line.

HOWIE: Jeff, Howie on a recorded line.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Howie.

HOWIE: You were the one looking for Governor Cuomo's contact guy, right?

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

HOWIE: His name is Howard Glaser.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

HOWIE: G-L-A-S-E-R, area code

(b)(6)

(b)(6) awaiting your call.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, and he is who now?

HOWIE: Howard Glaser, I think he said he was the staff for Governor Cuomo.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. What we're looking for is the Lieutenant Governor's phone number.

HOWIE: You could probably get this guy to get it for you.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay good. Thank you. Appreciate it.

HOWIE: Bye bye.

JEFF TEMPLE: Bye bye.

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RICH TURTIL: This is Rich.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hey Rich, Jeff Temple
again.

RICH TURTIL: What's up?

JEFF TEMPLE: Well, I'm trying to get a
hold of Patty up in the Chairman's office.

RICH TURTIL: Right.

JEFF TEMPLE: The Op Center just called,
the HOO's just called. They found a contact, Howard
Glaser who's the Governor Cuomo Chief of Staff.

RICH TURTIL: Correct.

JEFF TEMPLE: And he might have a phone,
they gave me his phone number.

RICH TURTIL: Oh, we got it. I think
we're good. I know Nancy's doing one thing, I'm
doing another, and now we -- I got it, I got the
connection.

JEFF TEMPLE: Got you, okay.

RICH TURTIL: So I would say let's not
call Mr. Glaser.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

RICH TURTIL: Let me work with Ms.
Yocklin (phonetic). She's calling me back.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Great, okay.

2 RICH TURTIL: So thanks.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Well anywhere there's the
4 number and he's available standing by waiting for
5 our call. I don't know if the Op Center called him
6 or somebody called him, I didn't.

7 RICH TURTIL: Oh. Who's available?

8 JEFF TEMPLE: This Howard Glaser.

9 RICH TURTIL: Okay, he's available to
10 provide a phone number?

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, and he's standing by
12 his phone right now waiting us to call if we want to
13 call him.

14 RICH TURTIL: Jesus. Should I call him
15 and, do you want to -- why don't you give me his
16 number?

17 JEFF TEMPLE: (b)(6) -

18 RICH TURTIL: Gosh, one more time. (b)(6)

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, (b)(6) Howard
20 Glaser. It's G-L-A-S-E-R, I believe.

21 RICH TURTIL: Yes, okay. I've got that
22 name.

23 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

24 RICH TURTIL: You know what? I hate
25 when pens die, never good, (b)(6) -

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: (b)(6)

2 RICH TURTIL: Okay.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: And he would have the
4 Lieutenant Governor's --

5 RICH TURTIL: Phone number.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: -- cell phone number or
7 something probably for us.

8 RICH TURTIL: Okay.

9 JEFF TEMPLE: So I'll leave that to your
10 capable hands and anything --

11 RICH TURTIL: I will close all these
12 loops.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. And anything you
14 want me to do, just let me know. And then either
15 you can get back to Patty. And do you want to talk
16 to Patty in the Chairman's office?

17 RICH TURTIL: No. Well all I want is
18 the Chairman's direct contact number.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

20 RICH TURTIL: Right?

21 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

22 RICH TURTIL: Are you getting me that or
23 shall I call Patty?

24 JEFF TEMPLE: You want to call Patty?

25 RICH TURTIL: Whatever expedites this.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. I appreciate that,
2 301-415.

3 RICH TURTIL: 415.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: 1820.

5 RICH TURTIL: 1820.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: That's Patty and I can't
7 remember her last name, but she's in her office
8 right now.

9 RICH TURTIL: Bye.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you.

11 RICH TURTIL: I'll talk to you.

12 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye.

13 RICH TURTIL: Bye.

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NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Liaison Team, Nathan speaking. This is a recorded line.

RICH TURTIL: Hi Nathan, Rich Turttil. I was trying to contact Jeff.

NATHAN: Jeff's gone for the day, I'm here now.

RICH TURTIL: Okay. I'm trying to obtain for what Jeff had requested for the Chairman's office, the phone number of the Lieutenant Governor in New York.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay.

RICH TURTIL: Okay. I've been in touch with the Chairman's office, and I've been in touch with the contact of the Lieutenant Governor. I gave the Lieutenant Governor's office the Chairman's number which is 415-1820.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Right.

RICH TURTIL: And said he's available all, you know, throughout the day. And the contact that I have with the New York State office in DC, she will get a number to me as soon as she can as to where the Lieutenant Governor can and how he can be reached.

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1 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay.

2 RICH TURTIL: So as soon as I get that,
3 I was going to call Jeff Temple and Patty Pace for
4 that info.

5 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay.

6 RICH TURTIL: Either way if I get it, I
7 don't want to keep hounding this person. She knows
8 I want it.

9 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Right.

10 RICH TURTIL: She's got the Chairman's
11 number and she knows the Chairman is trying to reach
12 him.

13 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay.

14 RICH TURTIL: But as soon as I get it,
15 I'll call Patty. I've been informed Patty is saying
16 the same. And once I get the number, I'll call
17 Patty with it, I'll call you guys with it and say I
18 got it to Patty, and that's all we probably can do.

19 I can't --

20 (Crosstalk)

21 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Right.

22 RICH TURTIL: -- no more than that.

23 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Sounds good to me.

24 RICH TURTIL: All right?

25 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: All right. Thanks

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1 Rich.

2 RICH TURTIL: Thank you.

3 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes.

4 RICH TURTIL: Okay.

5 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Bye bye.

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NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Liaison Team, Nathan speaking. This is a recorded line.

RICH TURTIL: Nathan, Rich Turttil.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Hey, Rich.

RICH TURTIL: I just wanted to confirm that we got into Patty Pace's hands the phone number for the Lieutenant Governor --

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay, you did?

RICH TURTIL: -- and vice-a-versa.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay great.

RICH TURTIL: All right?

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: So they have the information they need --

RICH TURTIL: They have it.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: -- and we'll just let it go, let them take it.

RICH TURTIL: Yes. And also just verbally at least and I should do this on email, but I'm not going to open the Citrix. I'm sorry, Brian Wittick, EDO, they're taking the lead in setting up this meeting on Tuesday with New York.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay.

RICH TURTIL: So if anyone asks, it's

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1 Brian Wittick, it's EDO, it's his group.

2 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay.

3 RICH TURTIL: They're working that.

4 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: All right.

5 RICH TURTIL: All right.

6 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Good enough.

7 RICH TURTIL: Excellent.

8 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: All right. Thanks,

9 Rich.

10 RICH TURTIL: Bye.

11 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Bye.

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NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Liaison Team, Nathan speaking. This is a recorded line.

DWAYNE SCHMIDT: Hi, this is Dwayne Schmidt. I must have got the wrong extension. I was trying to get transferred to what I thought was 5204 in the TMT area. Did I get the wrong --

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Well this is 5204, but it's the Liaison Team.

DWAYNE SCHMIDT: Oh okay. Is there a way to transfer me or should --

(Crosstalk)

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Let me see, who are trying to get to?

DWAYNE SCHMIDT: I'm trying to find Tony Huffert if he's available or Margaret Servara (phonetic) who's over, they're both GMCs.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: You know, I'm guessing that it's probably 5402 rather than 5204.

DWAYNE SCHMIDT: Oh, I think I did, I don't know what I did to you. Maybe I said the wrong thing when I called in.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: I should be able to transfer.

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1 DWAYNE SCHMIDT: Okay because I think
2 you're right.

3 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay. One second.

4 DWAYNE SCHMIDT: Thank you.
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JEFF TEMPLE: NRC Operation Center.

This is a recorded line. This is Jeff Temple.

MICHAEL: Jeff Temple.

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, Michael.

MICHAEL: I know I'm pushing and I'm pushing, and pushing, and pushing.

JEFF TEMPLE: That's all right.

MICHAEL: But you really put me and Jason in a pickle down here that you've asked their person in charge to tie into this 1:00, 2:00 phone call and take up two hours of her day without giving her a topic or an agenda.

JEFF TEMPLE: Yeah, we're working on that. Mike Lombard is working on that. There is a --

MICHAEL: I don't care about the 2:00. I just need talking points, something for the 1:00.

JEFF TEMPLE: The 1:00, and I'll have Mark get back to you if you need to, but basically the 1:00 meeting is just among government agencies.

MICHAEL: I know what it's for. I need something in writing.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Let me see what I

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1 can do.

2 MICHAEL: They're screaming at us down
3 here.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you. Okay. Let me
5 see what I can do. Thanks.

6 MICHAEL: The 2:00 she's probably not
7 going to tie into.

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, that's fine.

9 MICHAEL: But the 1:00 is the
10 interagency one --

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

12 MICHAEL: -- where the Chairman is
13 leading it.

14 JEFF TEMPLE: Let me see if we can send
15 out some talking points and I'll send that directly
16 to you.

17 MICHAEL: Something, something,
18 anything.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

20 MICHAEL: Bye.

21 JEFF TEMPLE: Thanks. Bye.
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BRUCE: This is the SOC. We'll get started again. Hit star 6 to talk, star 6 to talk. Dr. Yeskey, you have the call.

KEVIN YESKEY. Thanks, Bruce. This is Kevin Yeskey in the Secretary's Operation Center at HHS. We're going to go ahead and start the call. And I understand that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is not on the line. We hope to get them on and get an update from them about conditions with the nuclear reactors.

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, Jeff Temple is on the line.

KEVIN YESKEY: With that in mind, why don't we go ahead and go with the Department of State, if you're on, for an update. Not on? How about USAID?

PARTICIPANT: USAID's on. We're continuing coordination of humanitarian efforts as requested from the field.

KEVIN YESKEY: Can you comment -- we're hearing our urban search and rescue teams have returned back. So we, I guess, understand that this has gone from search and rescue to recovery.

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1 Can you comment on that as well as
2 status of displaced people and conditions that
3 they're living in if they're in shelters?

4 PARTICIPANT: I can comment that the
5 USAR teams have arrived back in the states. I can
6 get back with you on the position of displaced
7 people.

8 KEVIN YESKEY: Yes, that'd be great, if
9 we can get an update on numbers and conditions. Any
10 challenges to providing provisions there and/or
11 medical care would be appreciated.

12 PARTICIPANT: Yes, sir, I'll send it
13 right over.

14 JEFF TEMPLE: This is Jeff Temple from
15 the NRC. Can you hear me?

16 KEVIN YESKEY: Oh hey, Jeff. This is
17 Kevin Yeskey. Go ahead.

18 JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Kevin. Thanks. Yes,
19 I've been on the line, but we've been having phone
20 problems apparently. We're still continuing to
21 evaluate data. We've got a second team that's en
22 route to Japan. We're coordinating efforts with
23 industry.

24 One question that we're trying to
25 answer, we're getting a lot of calls here at the NRC

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1 from people that have expertise, that have ideas,
2 that have thoughts, that have equipment like
3 remotely operated robots and so forth.

4 So we're trying to find a channel for
5 those people who wish to contribute those kinds of
6 resources to the relief effort. So we'll be
7 reaching out to DOE and USAID and other federal
8 agencies to try to answer that.

9 The good news is that power is being
10 restored to parts of the Fukushima site, so we're
11 hopeful that they can re-power some things.

12 We also have a shipment in the air of a
13 pump and pipe system that's being provided by
14 Bechtel that's flying out of Australia to Tokyo that
15 we think will help immeasurably.

16 That should arrive on the ground in
17 about eight or ten hours we think. And then there
18 are additional pumps and pipes that are being
19 manufactured as we speak. And these are, like,
20 submersible pumps that can be dropped off in the
21 ocean and then pipe sea water to the plant.

22 So we're also looking at reports of
23 different colored smoke coming out of Unit 3, which
24 may be indicative of a problem in the spent fuel
25 pool of Unit 3. So we're still looking at those

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1 kinds of things.

2 Trying to arrange a call with TEPCO so
3 we can get better on the ground information from the
4 site. So we're continuing to work with that and
5 also continuing our outreach efforts.

6 We have DOE and FEMA and Naval Reactors
7 liaisons here in our NRC Operations Center. So we
8 continue to reach out and work with our federal
9 partners and state partners and do what we can do.

10 KEVIN YESKEY: Thanks. And just, can
11 you comment on the weather, wind flow and all that,
12 wind direction?

13 JEFF TEMPLE: I haven't checked that
14 recently. I believe there are a couple of wind
15 shifts we're looking at. One is the wind shift
16 toward Tokyo, and then it's supposed to shift
17 offshore again.

18 And I haven't seen the latest as to what
19 the latest meteorological forecasts are. So don't
20 quote what I'm saying because I'm not sure.

21 KEVIN YESKEY: Okay, we're going to go
22 to the SOC here for a quick weather update as well.

23 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh good. Thank you.

24 BRIAN GRIFFITH: Brian Griffith
25 (phonetic), HHS Ops. Currently just after midnight

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1 on Tuesday morning in Japan, a temperature of 39
2 degrees with mostly cloudy skies. Those mostly
3 cloudy conditions are expected to continue for about
4 the next 96 hours with some intermittent periods of
5 light rain mixed in.

6 In terms of wind, currently blowing
7 onshore at just 2 miles per hour. However, over the
8 next 24 hours the wind flow is expected to shift to
9 an offshore direction.

10 And once that occurs, offshore winds are
11 expected to remain in place for the rest of the
12 week.

13 And just one final note in terms of
14 seismic activity, there was a new aftershock about
15 two hours ago, magnitude 5.0. And it was just off
16 the coast of Japan about 106 miles east/southeast of
17 Fukushima. That concludes the SOC's report.

18 JEFF TEMPLE: Jeff Temple from the NRC.
19 How many aftershocks are they receiving every day,
20 on average?

21 BRIAN GRIFFITH: Probably about a half
22 dozen each day somewhere in the vicinity of the
23 earthquake, but it'd be about one or two a day that
24 are within the region.

25 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, 5 to 6 magnitude?

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1 BRIAN GRIFFITH: Correct.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, good. Thanks.

3 KEVIN YESKEY: Other questions for NRC?

4 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: This is Scott
5 Deitchman from CDC. Jeff --

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Scott.

7 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Hey. We've seen some
8 reports in the media indicating that because of
9 this, whatever this new event is that's causing
10 smoke, that it caused the Japanese to pull crews
11 back from Fukushima. Do you have a confirmation on
12 that? And if so, do you have a sense of what's
13 going on there with the --

14 JEFF TEMPLE: We don't. We're trying to
15 chase that down as well, Scott. And we're getting
16 conflicting reports on dose rates, that they're
17 going down and they're going up, and so forth. But
18 it seems to be confined to Unit 3, and we suspect it
19 might be the spent fuel pool.

20 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Thank you.

21 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

22 KEVIN YESKEY: Other questions for Jeff?
23 Not hearing any, anyone on from the Department of
24 State?

25 PARTICIPANT: This is the task force at

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1 State. We have no comment.

2 KEVIN YESKEY: Any update on evacuating
3 American citizens from Japan?

4 PARTICIPANT: Nothing out of the
5 ordinary at this time. We are just observing the
6 DoD departures of family members.

7 KEVIN YESKEY: Okay. We'll get to that
8 here in a second. Thanks. EPA?

9 ED TUPIN: This is Ed Tupin. We are
10 evaluating some preliminary data on possible
11 positives on our RadNet system in Southern
12 California that would be indicative of material
13 having crossed the Pacific.

14 That's still under evaluation, but
15 probable. There's also ongoing meetings of the
16 Advisory Team, which will continue to deal with
17 these issues as appropriate.

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We hope

21 to have something that would be released publicly
22 sometime perhaps today. That's all.

23 JEFF TEMPLE: Who's this again from --

24 ED TUPIN: This is Ed Tupin speaking.

25 JEFF TEMPLE: And from what agency, Ed?

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1 I'm sorry.

2 ED TUPIN: Environmental Protection
3 Agency.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, EPA. Okay. I'm
5 listening to three conversations at once. I
6 apologize.

7 ED TUPIN: No problem.

8 JEFF TUPIN: Okay. When will EPA have
9 some numbers available from California for radiation
10 readings?

11 ED TUPIN: Lab analysis is going to take
12 through today. They're very, very low. It takes a
13 long time --

14 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

15 ED TUPIN: -- to count.

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

17 ED TUPIN: So, you know, they said maybe
18 today, maybe not till tomorrow.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: That's fine. Okay, just
20 to give us an inkling of an idea. Okay, so tonight
21 or tomorrow maybe.

22 ED TUPIN: Yes, they're barely above our
23 minimum detectables and it's going to --

24 (Simultaneous speaking.)

25 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you, okay.

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1 ED TUPIN: -- take like forever to --

2 JEFF TEMPLE: That's fine. No that's
3 the kind of information I'm looking for. I'll pass
4 it on. Thanks.

5 ED TUPIN: Okay, that's all.

6 KEVIN YESKEY: Other questions for EPA?
7 Thanks. Let's go on to Department of Defense.
8 Anyone on from DoD?

9 CAPTAIN LAKER: Hey, Dr. Yeskey, it's
10 Captain Laker (phonetic) with the National Guard
11 Bureau. I don't have anything from Guard Bureau
12 side of the house. I can't speak on the DoD
13 departures, however. I'll defer to NORTHCOM or
14 TRANSCOM for that.

15 KEVIN YESKEY: Thanks, Captain Laker.
16 Anyone from NORTHCOM on?

17 GEORGE: Yes, this is George out of
18 NORTHCOM, sir.

19 KEVIN YESKEY: George, can you comment
20 on the DoD departures?

21 GEORGE: Yes. Currently, as I had sent
22 in earlier this morning, a second JRCC has been
23 established at Denver International. That was set
24 up last night with the DCO and the support element
25 that's assisting him.

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1 As is the case out at Sea-Tac and the
2 nature of operations, from what I've seen this
3 morning there's only one flight scheduled to arrive
4 today, and that's at Sea-Tac. And they're looking
5 at about 150 PACs (phonetic) right now on that one.
6 LAX is still on the board, but right now we're
7 looking strictly at Denver and Seattle. And that's
8 all I've got on that.

9 KEVIN YESKEY: George, do you have any
10 idea what the flow is likely to be with numbers and
11 planes and all that? Just trying to get a sense for
12 the stress on the local areas and states with these
13 flights coming in. Knowing full well that DoD is
14 going to take care of this themselves, there's still
15 going to be some involvement with the state, I
16 presume.

17 GEORGE: Sure, sure. And later today I
18 should have an updated flight schedule. I sent in
19 one yesterday that I think went through tomorrow
20 possibly. And there was possibly seven or eight
21 flights on there, and I don't know what the
22 breakdown was between Denver and Seattle.

23 I think at that time we were still
24 looking strictly at Seattle and some of those
25 shifted, but I haven't got that data yet.

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1 KEVIN YESKEY: Okay, thanks. We'll --

2 GEORGE: As soon as I get it, I'll send
3 it up to the SOC, sir.

4 KEVIN YESKEY: Yes, send up it up and
5 then maybe we can report out on it tomorrow.

6 GEORGE: Roger.

7 CAPTAIN LAKER: Hey George, this is
8 Captain Laker with the National Guard Bureau. Can
9 you CC me on that traffic? I've got a couple of
10 RFIs from our JOC and I've been trying to work with
11 the ANC CAT (phonetic.) But sounds like it may be
12 easiest if you can just CC me on the traffic that
13 you're seeing?

14 GEORGE: Not a problem, will do.

15 CAPTAIN LAKER: Thank you.

16 JOE FORSHAE: This is Joe Forshae
17 (phonetic). With DoD, do they plan to house those
18 individuals in those areas? Are they going to
19 basically use them as waystations and send those
20 folks back to their home states or home locations?
21 Over.

22 GEORGE: I've not got a clear read on
23 that, Joe. I'll find out for you.

24 JOE FORSHAE: Thank you, sir.

25 KEVIN YESKEY: Any questions for DOD?

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1 Let's move on to CDC.

2 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Morning, Kevin. Do
3 you copy?

4 KEVIN YESKEY: Yes, got you.

5 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Okay. Scott Deitchman
6 and gang here at CDC. A couple of highlights for
7 you. You probably know that Charles Miller is now
8 up at the White House on detail to the NSS, and he
9 accompanied Dr. Lurie to the meeting this morning to
10 discuss modeling. A number of us watched that here
11 by VTC as well.

12 In addition, today we sent out a
13 communication specialist as well as one of our SNS
14 personnel to Japan. They were wheeled up at 0900
15 this morning. And so they are expected to arrive
16 tomorrow Japan time, and they'll be joining Norm
17 Coleman at the Embassy.

18 We have a lot of effort going on getting
19 out communications and planning products both to
20 federal partners as well as public documents. We
21 sent out the guidance for screening returning
22 passengers to customs and border patrol.

23 That was the document revised with
24 feedback both from the HHS family and from CBP. And
25 so CBP received the revised version. We're awaiting

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1 their feedback on whether they're ready to implement
2 it.

3 You've heard previously the A Team has
4 been activated and we have people participating on
5 that. We've been sending out, developing guidance
6 on things like guidance for air crews that are
7 concerned about radiation exposure in Japan.

8 I have a couple of activities going on.
9 We are conducting surveillance through two
10 mechanisms right now. One is BioSense from the DoD
11 healthcare facilities in Japan. We've not gotten
12 back anything from that yet.

13 We're also -- the only domestic
14 surveillance we have going on are monitoring calls
15 to the National Poison Data System from the American
16 Association of Poison Control Centers.

17 As of yesterday morning, they had
18 recorded 213 calls of which 185 were requests for
19 information, 28 were what's being called exposure-
20 related. Of those, 15 were questions about
21 potassium iodide, including a few people saying that
22 they had already taken it and were asking for
23 assistance.

24 Poison control centers will be giving us
25 additional information on that, but as of right now

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1 we're not aware of any toxicity resulting from those
2 exposures. Five were calls from people who said
3 they had returned from Japan and were concerned
4 about whether or not they had incurred radiation
5 exposure.

6 And over the weekend we gave the poison
7 control centers talking points to advise those folks
8 on what they can do and who they can call for
9 additional information.

10 At 6:00 p.m. this evening there will be
11 a clinicians call that Captain/Dr. Jeff Nemhauser
12 will be the subject matter expert on.

13 And tomorrow afternoon there will be a
14 call with the Association of Public Health
15 Laboratories. And Dr. Robert Jones, who is our guru
16 for questions about detecting radionuclides in
17 clinical specimens, will be the subject matter
18 expert on that call. Subject to your questions,
19 that concludes our report.

20 KEVIN YESKEY: Scott, will the access
21 number to the 6:00 p.m. COCA call be available so we
22 can -- we have it here. Okay, never mind. I just
23 want to make sure we get that out as widely as
24 possible. Any questions for CDC?

25 PAUL FREDRICKS: Yes. This is Paul

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1 Fredricks from Alaska Command. Scott, will that
2 information for air crew be available on your
3 Website?

4 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Paul, if you'll give
5 me some contact information, we'll follow up with
6 you. Can you give me your land line number, please?

7 PAUL FREDRICKS: Sure. It's (b)(6)
8 (b)(6)

9 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: And is this the same
10 Paul Fredricks I used to see at the AMA meetings?

11 PAUL FREDERICKS: Absolutely.

12 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: All right. Look
13 forward to talking with you. Thanks.

14 PAUL FREDERICKS: Likewise. Thanks.

15 KEVIN YESKEY: All right, let's go on.
16 Any other questions for CDC? Anyone else out there
17 want to reunite with Scott Deitchman? Let's go on
18 to FDA.

19 MAURICE MASON: Can you hear me? I need
20 a question for CDC.

21 KEVIN YESKEY: Yes, go ahead. Question
22 for CDC.

23 MAURICE MASON: Yes, this is the FAA.
24 In reference to your producing this travel guide, is
25 there any way the FAA can get a copy of that also

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1 when it's released?

2 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Again, name and phone
3 number, please? We'll follow up.

4 MAURICE MASON: Sure. It's Maurice
5 Mason, M-A-U-R-I-C-E M-A-S-O-N, and the number is
6 (b)(6)

7 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Sounds good. Thank
8 you.

9 MAURICE MASON: All right. Thank you.

10 KEVIN YESKEY: All right. Let's go on
11 to FDA.

12 MARK RUSSO: FDA. Good morning, Mark
13 Russo. Our EOC remains at a level 2 and our
14 Incident Management Group and Agency Executive Group
15 are actively coordinating.

16 We had an IMG conference call yesterday
17 afternoon to discuss possible import controls, and
18 there'll be an Agency Executive Group call this
19 afternoon at 4:00.

20 In addition to our internal
21 coordination, we're fully engaged in the
22 interagency, including this forum. White House
23 National Security Staff, they have a series of calls
24 on various issues. And then the Advisory Team,
25 we're actively participating in their daily calls.

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1 FDA Situation Report number 4 was issued
2 on Friday and our next planned SITREP is tomorrow.
3 The major issues that are currently being worked by
4 FDA action on imports, there's extensive discussion
5 on stuff needed to ensure safety of imports.
6 Internal guidance document was released today.

7 Increased surveillance of Japanese
8 products due to potential radionuclide contamination
9 covers milk, milk products, fruit, and vegetables.
10 That's an internal document for the use of FDA field
11 personnel, and then additional controls through
12 established mechanisms are being considered.

13 We're collecting additional information
14 from the government of Japan on radiological
15 contamination of food products and export controls
16 and monitoring they're doing, if any.

17 Another issue, potential assistance to
18 Guam, American Samoa and the Pacific territories.
19 And that's an interagency effort. The specifics are
20 being determined today, I believe.

21 We're monitoring the food supply in the
22 US for contamination, which is not anticipated at
23 this time. And we'll be working through the
24 Advisory Team to develop protective action
25 recommendations as necessary. And we're

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1 participating in the development with the
2 interagency on the public messaging on imports and
3 domestic products. That's all I have, unless there
4 are any questions.

5 KEVIN YESKEY: Thanks, Mark. Questions
6 for FDA?

7 MARK RUSSO: And actually, I'm sorry, I
8 had one question. The Association of Public Health
9 Labs call, was that tomorrow and was there a time
10 given?

11 KEVIN YESKEY: Scott, do you have --

12 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: That call is at 1500,
13 and we're just going to make sure that that
14 information is at the SOC.

15 MARK RUSSO: Okay. We may have it. I
16 just wanted to make sure that our lab -- Division of
17 Field Science and our lab folks have it.

18 SCOTT DEITCHMAN: Okay. Our
19 understanding is that FDA has been invited to that,
20 but as I say, we'll pass the information to the SOC
21 again. Thank you.

22 MARK RUSSO: Thanks.

23 KEVIN YESKEY: Okay, we'll get it out to
24 you. Any other questions for FDA? Let's go on to
25 ACF. Not on. How about Indian Health Service?

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1 ELIZABETH RUSSELL: Good morning. This
2 is ACF. Can you hear me?

3 KEVIN YESKEY: Yes, go ahead.

4 ELIZABETH RUSSELL: Good morning. Based
5 on the information -- this is Elizabeth Russell from
6 ACF. Based on the information that we have received
7 from DOS as of this morning, and of course it was
8 also posted on their travel information, they are
9 advising that given the availability of public and
10 commercial transportation, there are no additional
11 US government shuttle or transportation plan at this
12 point.

13 But they continue to monitor the
14 situation and if there's a need to evacuate, they
15 will be notifying us and working with the
16 interagencies to coordinate the effort.

17 Here in ACF, we continue to monitor and
18 continue to be on alert. And if the situation
19 changes, we will be notifying the partners with
20 regards to our plan and contingency plans. And
21 that's our update from ACF, if there are any
22 questions.

23 KEVIN YESKEY: Thanks, Elizabeth.
24 Questions for ACF? Let's go on to Nitin Natarajan.
25 Do you have an update on the call from Friday with

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1 the states?

2 NITIN NATARAJAN: Morning, Kevin. Brief
3 update, we had the call on Friday. We had about 180
4 participants on the call. Some of the key takeaways
5 that we had was essentially the need to
6 differentiate between the statistics and the facts
7 that we're finding regarding the islands vs. CONUS.

8 There was some concern expressed by
9 Hawaii about some of the statistics that were
10 provided not necessarily being consistent with what
11 they're seeing on some of the islands. So there was
12 some concern about that.

13 There's a desire from the states to
14 quantify some of the references and some of the
15 talking points when we're talking about significant
16 or non-significant exposure.

17 There's a lot of concern about what is
18 the -- how much above baseline, what are the
19 thresholds, what are those markers that we're going
20 to utilize to invoke some type of a different
21 response, whether that's a larger response or more
22 definitive screening or what have you. What are
23 some of those threshold levels?

24 Right now the concern is, they want to
25 have some consistency state to state on what those

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1 thresholds are. And they're seeking some federal
2 level guidance on how best to make those
3 determinations.

4 There was a lot of questions on exit
5 screening and decon prior to entry. But we know CBP
6 gave a great report on Friday's call about their
7 operations essentially continuing to follow the
8 steady state operations, that the needs haven't
9 exceeded that yet.

10 But there's a lot of question on when we
11 use the terminology of turning things over to the
12 state or to the local health authority, what the
13 expectations are on their subsequent actions.

14 There's less concern of the onesie,
15 twosie patients at command because they have the
16 ability to deal with those patients as they would
17 any type of contamination on a daily basis.

18 But what happens when it starts to
19 become a more widespread issue and we have
20 individuals that were on the plane with that person
21 who are essentially worried well or claiming to be
22 potentially contaminated. You know, how best do we
23 handle that?

24 And obviously the benefit of this is
25 that it's something that's measurable and we have

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1 the ability to assess for contamination. But the
2 concern is: how do we deal with the worried well?

3 And there are a couple of other RFIs
4 that are in the system that we're getting responses
5 back out from State Department and other entities.
6 Potassium iodide for travelers, both for US persons
7 in Japan that are working in and around that 50 mile
8 border, as well as US companies who are going into
9 Japan.

10 There's some concern expressed by at
11 least two multinational firms that have said that
12 they have personnel deploying to Japan in support of
13 this event so they're going to be operating in that
14 50 mile area, or right outside the 50 mile area that
15 are unable to buy potassium iodide domestically
16 because of the current shortage.

17 So it's not an issue of them not willing
18 to do the acquisition and seeking the drugs from the
19 Fed, it's they're willing to do the acquisition,
20 they just can't get the pharmaceuticals. So we sent
21 some RFIs in from that perspective.

22 We have a follow-up call scheduled for
23 tomorrow with the states at 1700 Eastern, and we
24 intend to provide a brief update then and collect
25 any considering issues.

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1 There's also going to be a call on
2 Wednesday specifically with the Pacific Islands and
3 Hawaii. That call is being coordinated by the RECs
4 (phonetic) out in Region 9 due to the logistics
5 involved and getting them all connected on a
6 conference call bridge. And we're going to provide
7 them a result-specific update on Wednesday evening.

8 KEVIN YESKEY: Okay. Thanks, Nitin.
9 And do you have everything that you need to answer
10 the questions that the states pose to you? Is there
11 any help that we can do with participants on this
12 call?

13 NITIN NATARAJAN: I think we're okay
14 right now. The RFIs are out to the agencies. I
15 think a lot of them are questions that are just not
16 answered yet. We know some of them are in EPA's
17 court and State Department, but I think some of the
18 questions there just aren't answers to yet.

19 I think anything we can do to continue
20 to push to get release of modeling information and
21 to get documents that are being produced out of the
22 clearance process as quickly as possible will be
23 helpful to the states.

24 We did also ask the states after the
25 call about any mental health issues or deltas that

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1 they're seeing. Right now the states feel that
2 they're able to address all the mental health issues
3 and questions that are coming up at the state level.

4 They did say that, obviously, if the
5 situation were to change in Japan that there might
6 be a need for additional support. But as of right
7 now, it appears that they're able to handle all
8 those issues as well without any additional support.

9 KEVIN YESKEY: Okay thanks, Nitin. Any
10 questions? Let's go on to our Canadian colleagues.

11 I don't know, is Brad Austin on the line?

12 BRAD AUSTIN: Yes, this is Brad here on
13 the phone. A couple of things to report, the
14 Department of Foreign Affairs has posted on their
15 website a statement saying that they do not believe
16 there's a significant risk of radiation
17 contamination from the Japanese food supply.

18 Gretchen, I don't know if you have
19 received that from your colleagues here in
20 communications here at Public Health Agency of
21 Canada. But if you don't have it, I'm happy to send
22 it to you.

23 Health Canada developed guidelines in
24 the cleaning and grooming of aircraft. Those were
25 out with Air Canada and the other airlines that fly

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1 between Tokyo and the US. Public Health -- Health
2 Canada is now working on marine guidelines. They're
3 going to do those next.

4 Health Canada has deployed radiation
5 detectors out to the West Coast of Canada, and they
6 have posted on their Web site Qs and As around KI on
7 the Public Health Agency Canada website. The
8 Canadian Food Inspection Agency has posted Qs and As
9 on its website. Gretchen, I shared those with you
10 yesterday or the day before.

11 And the National Resources of Canada has
12 deployed mobile monitoring systems to British
13 Columbia to conduct both carborne and airborne
14 radiation surveys. So working the Canadian Nuclear
15 Safety Commission on that as well as the
16 Environmental Canada's Canadian Meteorological
17 Center.

18 And finally, about an hour ago the
19 Canadian Embassy in Washington reported back to
20 Ottawa that the US Government has decided to
21 distribute iodine tablets to all US staff and
22 American citizens in Tokyo. And that's it from
23 Ottawa.

24 KEVIN YESKEY: Thanks, Brad. Any
25 questions for Brad? Finally let's wrap up and go to

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1 a report-out --

2 ED TUPIN: This is Ed Tupin, EPA with a
3 --

4 KEVIN YESKEY: -- from our public
5 information.

6 ED TUPIN: -- question for Brad.

7 KEVIN YESKEY: Oh, I'm sorry. Go ahead.

8 ED TUPIN: Yes. That guidelines on
9 cleaning and grooming planes, is that publicly
10 available? Can that be shared?

11 BRAD AUSTIN: I don't know, but I'm
12 happy to look if you could -- I don't know who's
13 speaking.

14 ED TUPIN: This is Ed Tupin,
15 Environmental Protection Agency.

16 BRAD AUSTIN: And how would I contact
17 you?

18 KEVIN YESKEY: Brad, just send it to the
19 SOC and we'll get it out to Ed.

20 BRAD AUSTIN: Excellent. Great.
21 Thanks, Ed.

22 ED TUPIN: All right. Thank you, sir.

23 KEVIN YESKEY: Other questions?

24 MAURICE MASON: Could you also forward
25 that to the FAA also?

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1 BRAD AUSTIN: Absolutely.

2 KEVIN YESKEY: Will do.

3 MAURICE MASON: All right. Thank you.

4 KEVIN YESKEY: Gretchen?

5 GRETCHEN: Yes, it was a busy weekend
6 for Public Affairs. There were a number of
7 documents that were put into clearance and were
8 posted. FDA put up several new talking points
9 dealing with food imports.

10 CDC also had several documents currently
11 in clearance, as you heard. Those have all been --
12 are working their way through the channels here at
13 HHS and through the interagency. There was no NICO
14 (phonetic) call today. Not sure when the next one
15 is going to be, and we're just continuing to stand
16 by to support the efforts.

17 KEVIN YESKEY: Thanks, Gretchen. Any
18 questions? Anyone else who I've overlooked with
19 something to report out?

20 DAVID KERSCHNER: Dr. Yeskey, this is
21 David Kerschner in Region 10.

22 KEVIN YESKEY: Go ahead, David.

23 DAVID KERSCHNER: We were watching the
24 flights coming in, or there were flights that came
25 in over this weekend. We've been in conversation

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1 with the JERPOs (phonetic) here and our state
2 officials. So far there's been no request for any
3 assistance for ESF #8.

4 There are some issues with the
5 passengers coming in having follow-through
6 ticketing, but the Lewis-McChord folks are working
7 on that.

8 There's some issues around spring break
9 flights, some of the flights outbound being full, so
10 it may be some issues with folks sticking around.
11 But so far it looks like Joint Lewis-McChord and the
12 travel folks there have been handling everything.

13 They have medical personnel there to
14 write prescriptions for personnel coming over,
15 should they need it. We're continuing to monitor
16 that and keep in touch with the DoD folks here and
17 the state agencies.

18 KEVIN YESKEY: Okay. Thanks, David.
19 Good information. Anyone else?

20 TOM GALASSI: Hi, this is Tom Galassi
21 with OSHA. We continue to coordinate with the
22 interagencies that have safety and health
23 responsibilities or workers engaged in activities on
24 the border.

25 And one of the areas we're going to be

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1 following up today with CBP and Coast Guard is the
2 concerns raised by the International Longshoreman's
3 Workers Union about handling the containers until
4 they are screened for radioactive contamination.

5 So we'll be reaching out to those
6 agencies today and hopefully coming up with a little
7 more guidance and alleviating the longshoremen's
8 concerns. Otherwise we're working with our
9 colleagues at NIOSH to develop webpages and, as
10 appropriate, fax sheets. That's all.

11 KEVIN YESKEY: Any questions for OSHA?

12 ED TUPIN: Yes, this is Ed Tupin, EPA
13 again. Do you have time, date, call-in for the call
14 you just mentioned?

15 TOM GALASSI: Not yet. We'll get it to
16 you.

17 ED TUPIN: Thank you.

18 TOM GALASSI: Ed, what's your number?
19 No?

20 ED TUPIN: Yes. Call me on (b)(6)

21 (b)(6)

22 KEVIN YESKEY: Anyone else have anything
23 to report?

24 CATHERINE KANE: Sorry, this is
25 Catherine Kane from the American Red Cross. Just

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1 our quick update is that we have reached out to Sea-
2 Tac to offer some support services for those
3 returning DoD personnel and we're also in touch with
4 USNORTHCOM regarding the passengers that are
5 expected to come through DIA.

6 KEVIN YESKEY: Okay, great. Thank you.

7 Anyone else with a report? Okay. We will go ahead
8 and conclude the call. Thanks to everyone for
9 joining today and we will have the same call
10 tomorrow at 1100.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Sounds good. Jeff Temple
12 from the NRC out.
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DEANNE IDAR: Hello? Hello?

GREG BARBER: Hello.

DEANNE IDAR: This is Deanne Idar, OSD Policy.

GREG BARBER: And this is Greg Barber with US Department of Labor, OSHA. Are we the first ones on?

DEANNE IDAR: Yes, sir, we are.

GREG BARBER: Oh okay. And also I have Lewis Ligon here with me and Bob Nester.

DEANNE IDAR: Hello, gentlemen.

LEWIS LIGON: Hello.

BOB NESTER: Hello.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: And this is --

DEANNE IDAR: I think Julie will be on shortly. I just had her on her own line just a bit ago with regard to requests that came to the Department of Defense. This was something that was passed to me on Friday and I was just giving her a

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1 quick update.

2 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: And this is Nathan
3 Sanfilippo from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

4 PARTICIPANT: We're with the Office of
5 Federal Agency Programs.

6 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Hi, this is Nathan
7 Sanfilippo from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

8 DEANNE IDAR: Who was that from the
9 Nuclear Regulatory Commission, please again?

10 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: This is Nathan
11 Sanfilippo.

12 DEANNE IDAR: You're hard to hear, sir.

13 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay, let me switch.
14 Can you hear me now?

15 DEANNE IDAR: Yes, that's better.

16 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: This is Nathan
17 Sanfilippo from the NRC.

18 DEANNE IDAR: I'm sure that Julie will
19 get on and do the round the horn again and have us
20 all announce.

21 PARTICIPANT: Is anybody on the bridge?

22 DEANNE IDAR: There's a number of us on.

23 PARTICIPANT: Anybody on the bridge?

24 DEANNE IDAR: There's a number of folks
25 on the bridge.

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1 PARTICIPANT: Okay.

2 SERENA VANDICUS: Serena Vandicus
3 (phonetic), FBI.

4 DEANNE IDAR: Was that Lida?

5 JULIE VANCE: Hello, this is Julie Vance
6 (phonetic) just coming into the call. I'm hoping
7 I've got the right time. It's 3:30. Shall we go
8 around the horn and take roll call?

9 From DHS, do I have somebody here from
10 the NOC? CBP? Policy? NPPD? DNDO? FEMA?

11 Before I continue on, would it be
12 possible for one person to reach out and say, Julie,
13 I hear you.

14 PARTICIPANT: Julie, I hear you.

15 DEANNE IDAR: Lots of people hear you.

16 JULIE VANCE: Pardon me? Okay. So let
17 me go around and I'll come back to DHS. Do I have
18 NOAA?

19 CRAIG McLEAN: Yes, you do, Julie, Craig
20 McLean.

21 JULIE VANCE: Thanks, Craig. DoD, do I
22 have OSD Policy?

23 MANNY APONTE: You've got Manny Aponte
24 from Homeland Defense.

25 CRAIG POSTLEWAITE: And this is Craig

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1 Postlewaite from Health Affairs.

2 JULIE VANCE: Joint Staff? Do I have
3 anybody from ASPR? How about DCHA? Okay, how about
4 DOE, Department of Energy? OSHA?

5 GREG BARBER: Yes. You have the Office
6 of Federal Agency Programs. You have Greg Barber,
7 Lewis Ligon.

8 BOB NESTER: And Bob Nester.

9 JULIE VANCE: Great. Department of
10 Transportation, FAA? Emergency Response?

11 PARTICIPANT: This is the FAA here.

12 JULIE VANCE: Okay. EPA? FBI?

13 SERENA VANDICUS: This is Serena
14 Vandicus.

15 JULIE VANCE: Great, thanks. HHS? CDC?

16 JOHN KOERNER: You've got John Koerner,
17 ASPR.

18 JULIE VINCE: Anyone from NIOSH?

19 JENNIFER HORNBY-MYERS: Jennifer
20 Hornsby-Myers and Jim Stark (phonetic).

21 JULIE VANCE: Okay. FDA? CDC? Okay.
22 IHS?

23 LT. SKIP CORNERS: Yes, ma'am,
24 Lieutenant Corners (phonetic). Hi, Julie.

25 JULIE VANCE: Great, Skip. NRC?

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1 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes, this is --

2 (Simultaneous speaking.)

3 PARTICIPANT: -- Clark from NRC.

4 JULIE VINCE: Great. ODNI? USAID?

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TODD MASSE: Todd Masse.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Hi, Todd. This is
Nathan Sanfilippo. I'm over in the Ops Center on
the Liaison Team.

TODD MASSE: Mm-hmm.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: And it sounds like -

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TODD MASSE: I'm sorry, I didn't catch
your name.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: It's Nathan
Sanfilippo.

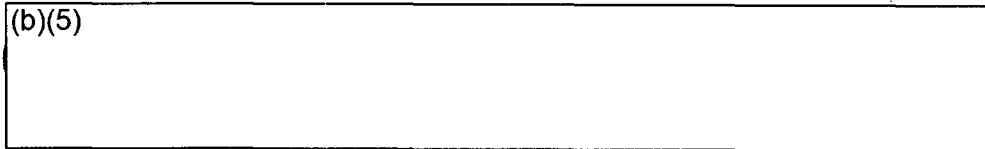
TODD MASSE: Hey, Nathan. How you
doing?

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Good. How are you?

TODD MASSE: Good.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: I am the LT
Coordinator on the Liaison Team over here. And it
looks like yesterday folks here were working with
your staff to find, or try to get access to a

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TODD MASSE: Yes. Elizabeth Reed
(phonetic) had called me earlier to ask about that

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1 and I sent the message around. It did not sound
2 familiar to me. I don't know exactly who she was
3 working with.

4 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay.

5 TODD MASSE: It sounded to me from Beth
6 that someone at NRC had requested some information

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8 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes.

9 TODD MASSE: And I asked her, well, who
10 did we request the information of so I could, you
11 know, ask my staff to see if we've received any
12 classified email --

13 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Right.

14 TODD MASSE: -- from that person and she
15 didn't know. So it's really hard for us to -- as
16 you would imagine, we're getting tons of
17 information.

18 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Right. Well, I've
19 got, we found, the Protective Measures Team here
20 found the email.

21 TODD MASSE: Okay.

22 NATHAN SANFILIPPO:

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25 TODD MASSE: Okay.

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1 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: And I believe that
2 our folks here want to access that Website (b)(5)

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5 TODD MASSE: Okay. Can you just forward
6 that to me?

7 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: I can have them --
8 yes -- I have a paper copy. I'll go over and have
9 them forward this to you. And then, if someone on
10 your staff could help them get access to the site, I
11 think that's what we're looking for.

12 TODD MASSE: Yes. And if you could
13 forward it electronically over to me. It's
14 "todd.masse."

15 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes.

16 TODD MASSE: You got my email?

17 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes, I do.

18 TODD MASSE: Okay.

19 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: All right.

20 TODD MASSE: Forward that over to me and
21 we'll take a look at it.

22 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Great. Thank you --

23 TODD MASSE: Okay.

24 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: -- very for your
25 help.

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1 TODD MASSE: You're welcome.

2 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes. Bye-bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Op Center, this is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Is this the Headquarters Operations Officer?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: And someone from the CM Home Team is requesting the NRC to join their conference.

MALE PARTICIPANT: The CM Home Team to join their conference.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm not sure which organization they represent.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I'll connect you.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hello?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, this is RSO Home Team - CM Home Team and we need someone from NRC to join our bridge line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Could you give me the number.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Sure. It's 1-877.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

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1 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: 336.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: 336.

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: 1274.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: 1724.

5 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: And the access is

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7 MALE PARTICIPANT:

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8 FEMALE PARTICIPANT:

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9 MALE PARTICIPANT:

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And this

10 conference call is?

11 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: The CM Home Team
12 conference call and LANL's on the line and
13 (indiscernible, possibly Narack's) on the line and
14 they just have a couple of questions for you.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

16 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Who am I speaking -
17 - will you be joining the bridge line?

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm not sure who's
19 been on the call in the past, but if it's Narack,
20 I'm going to put our PMT Team on it.

21 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

23 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you so much.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: All righty. Okay.

25 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.

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TIM REILLY (phonetic): Emergency
Operation Center Liaison Team. This is a recorded
line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I have Holly
Harrington on the other line.

TIM REILLY: Good morning, this is
Emergency Operations Team. This is a recorded line.

HOLLY HARRINGTON: Hi, this is Holly
Harrington from Public Affairs.

TIM REILLY: Good morning.

HOLLY HARRINGTON: I'm sorry. Tell me
who I'm talking to.

TIM REILLY: This is Tim Reilly from
(indiscernible, possibly "Congressional Services").
The Liaison Team Coordinator is not here so what
can I help you with?

HOLLY HARRINGTON: I actually have two
questions for you.

TIM REILLY: Oh no.

HOLLY HARRINGTON: One, are you guys
staffing overnight?

TIM REILLY: (Indiscernible, possibly
"Congressional Services"), no.

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1 HOLLY HARRINGTON: No, okay. What is
2 your coverage in the Op Center, just out of
3 curiosity?

4 TIM REILLY: We're 7-7.

5 HOLLY HARRINGTON: Okay, that's good to
6 know. All right, second question. Apparently we
7 put together some -- we, NRC, put together something
8 for FEMA explaining the 50 mile EPZ recommendation
9 in Japan.

10 TIM REILLY: Okay.

11 HOLLY HARRINGTON: I need to find what
12 we gave to FEMA.

13 TIM REILLY: Okay.

14 HOLLY HARRINGTON: Can you either find
15 it for me or find out who I should talk to?

16 TIM REILLY: Absolutely. What's your
17 extension?

18 HOLLY HARRINGTON: I'm at 415-8203.

19 TIM REILLY: Okay.

20 HOLLY HARRINGTON: And this is really
21 urgent. What's happening just so that you know is
22 New York -- Region I's getting hammered with this
23 because of Indian point and what 50 miles means to
24 them.

25 TIM REILLY: I understand. I understand

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1 the context and how they're getting bludgeoned.

2 HOLLY HARRINGTON: Yes.

3 TIM REILLY: Okay, so the explanation of
4 the 50 mile EPZ, the recommendation, and we
5 basically said if it's for the U.S. this is what we
6 would recommend. That's why we're recommending it
7 in Japan. So we need to find what we gave to FEMA.

8 HOLLY HARRINGTON: We gave something to
9 FEMA that justified why we did it, and I need to see
10 what we told FEMA.

11 TIM REILLY: Okay. I will get it to you
12 as soon as I can.

13 HOLLY HARRINGTON: Thank you.

14 TIM REILLY: Okay, Holly.

15 HOLLY HARRINGTON: Bye.

16 TIM REILLY: Bye.
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RANI FRANOVICH: NRC, this is the Incident Response Center. You're on a recorded line.

PETE HABACOURSE (phonetic): Yes, this is Pete Habacourse (phonetic). I'm a Branch Chief over in Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards in NMSS.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hey, Pete. It's Rani. How you doing?

PETE HABACOURSE: Oh good, Rani. How are you?

RANI FRANOVICH: I'm fine. What can I do for you?

PETE HABACOURSE: Yes, I wanted to give you just an FYI on a shipment of RTR fuel.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. How does that relate to the Japan Incident Response?

PETE HABACOURSE: It relates that the shipment of fuel was scheduled to go to Japan and it was from France.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

PETE HABACOURSE: And we got notified. And I can give you the individual's name at AREVA Richland. It's a fuel fabricator in Washington

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1 state that they had asked some of my staff, I guess
2 late on Friday, that they were proposing to ship
3 some research test reactor fuel to Japan from
4 France.

5 And their comment was it's a ship that's
6 not going to go to Japan, yet it's somewhere in the
7 ocean. And they were looking at options available
8 to them.

9 Now we don't have any regulatory
10 authority of an export from France to Japan, but
11 evidently AREVA Richland has stated that it's not
12 going to their fuel fabricator, and for whatever
13 reason it looks like it's resolved. So I'm not sure
14 what that means. So it worked out.

15 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

16 PETE HABACOURSE: We have notified
17 International Programs, Janice Owens.

18 RANI FRANOVICH: Good.

19 PETE HABACOURSE: And we're not planning
20 anything specifically here. I mean, a
21 recommendation that we worked with Janice that if
22 they were looking for temporary storage, it's a CAT
23 II quantity material.

24 So it would either have to go to a DOE
25 lab or it would have to go one of our commercial CAT

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1 I facilities. But they haven't broached that or
2 even proposed that. If you need any additional
3 further follow-up, I'd give you the phone number of
4 the person who contacted us.

5 RANI FRANOVICH: I just don't see what
6 we would do with that information here in the
7 Incident Response Center if you've notified OIP.
8 That's what I was going to recommend was that you
9 contact OIP. Did they have any suggested next
10 actions or anything?

11 PETE HABACOURSE: No.

12 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

13 PETE HABACOURSE: Janice and I talked
14 and she is in the process of notifying all of the
15 export licensees of what's going on in Japan.

16 And one of them is Transnuclear, which
17 typically would get material from Oak Ridge and of
18 this kind of quantity. And usually they're the
19 transporter to European countries that would
20 fabricate it.

21 So she was in the process of calling
22 Transnuclear just to see if they have any comments
23 or questions, not knowing if that's the transporter
24 of this material.

25 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

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1 PETE HABACOURSE: And the purpose
2 really, Rani, is just to give you an FYI. It's not
3 within our regulatory authority to deal with exports
4 from France to Japan unless it's U.S.-obligated
5 material, which we're not aware of.

6 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. Well, I
7 appreciate the call, Pete.

8 PETE HABACOURSE: Okay. Yes my office
9 director, Cathy Haney, just wanted to make sure you
10 guys are aware of this. That's all.

11 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. Do you have
12 anything in email that summarizes this, by chance?

13 PETE HABACOURSE: I will forward it to
14 you. It's very sketchy at best, but I'll forward it
15 to you, Rani.

16 RANI FRANOVICH: It's Rani, Pete. It's
17 Rani.

18 PETE HABACOURSE: I'm sorry, Rani.

19 RANI FRANOVICH: That's okay. One thing
20 I can do is add it to the LT log, but the extent to
21 which you can summarize what you've just told me on
22 the phone in a few sentences will help me just be
23 able to copy and paste it into the log, just FYI.

24 PETE HABACOURSE: Okay.

25 RANI FRANOVICH: All right, Pete?

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1 PETE HABACOURSE: I will summarize this
2 and send it on to you, Rani.

3 RANI FRANOVICH: And the email you want
4 to send it to is LIA08.

5 PETE HABACOURSE: LIA08.

6 RANI FRANOVICH: Dot HOC.

7 PETE HABACOURSE: Okay.

8 RANI FRANOVICH: At NRC.gov. And copy
9 it to me, Rani Franovich.

10 PETE HABACOURSE: Very good.

11 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay?

12 PETE HABACOURSE: It'll be going in a
13 few minutes.

14 RANI FRANOVICH: Thank you, Pete.

15 PETE HABACOURSE: Yes, thanks.

16 RANI FRANOVICH: Take care.

17 PETE HABACOURSE: Yes. Bye bye.

18 RANI FRANOVICH: Bye bye.

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NATHAN SANFILIPPO: NRC Operation
Center, this is a recorded line. Nathan speaking.

MIKE DUDEK: Hi Nathan, it's Dudek.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Hey.

MIKE DUDEK: What's going on, man?

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Not much. How are
you?

MIKE DUDEK: Do we have any clarity on
who the 11th traveler is?

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NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Well, I've got a
list here that says NRC travelers in Japan.

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MIKE DUDEK:

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NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay. Let me check
with the international folks here and I'll have them
give you a call.

MIKE DUDEK: Please.

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1 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes, no problem.

2 MIKE DUDEK: All right, thanks.

3 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes.

4 MIKE DUDEK: Bye.

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NATHAN SANFILIPPO: NRC Operation Center. This is a recorded line. Nathan speaking.

MIKE DUDEK: Nate, how you doing? It's Dudek.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Hey.

MIKE DUDEK: Hey. I'm trying a three-pronged approach here.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay.

MIKE DUDEK: All right. (b)(6)

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NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Who is?

MIKE DUDEK: (b)(6)

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay.

MIKE DUDEK: He has one, and it's been processed through the NRC and accepted by the EDO for travel that he did a couple of years ago. So I've called Frank Pavlechko's cell phone and he's going to try to go back into the office and go to Devo's desk and find it.

NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay.

MIKE DUDEK: However, I can't get a hold of Frank and left him two messages. Option number

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1 two is someone gets to travel and go through the old
2 travel vouchers and find this (b)(6)

3 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay. And an old
4 one is okay?

5 MIKE DUDEK: Yes.

6 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay.

7 MIKE DUDEK: (b)(6)

8 (b)(6)

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10 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: (b)(6)

11 (b)(6)

12 MIKE DUDEK: Yes. But it's 6:10, so I
13 don't know what you're going to be able to do on
14 either one of those fronts. But those are both
15 options.

16 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay.

17 MIKE DUDEK: And it's a 12-hour flight
18 and (b)(6)

19 (b)(6)

20 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay. When is the
21 drop-dead date to get it?

22 MIKE DUDEK: Well he flies out on
23 Friday.

24 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay. I mean so if
25 we have to wait until the morning tomorrow, is that

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1 too late?

2 MIKE DUDEK: I don't know. Tomorrow
3 morning is fine, she said.

4 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Okay. I will see
5 what our avenues are and we'll keep you posted.

6 MIKE DUDEK: Yes. Do the best you can
7 and, I mean, I realize that it being 6 o'clock that
8 it's --

9 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes that may not be
10 reasonable. Our international folks here have been
11 in contact with the doctor over at the health center
12 off and on today, so they may be able to reach him,
13 I don't know.

14 MIKE DUDEK: There you go. And you have
15 a cell phone for him.

16 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes. I'll see if
17 they have any contact info. All righty. I'll let
18 you know.

19 MIKE DUDEK: Thanks.

20 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Yes.

21 MIKE DUDEK: Bye.

22 NATHAN SANFILIPPO: Bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

RANI FRANOVICH: NRC Incident Response Center. This is a recorded line.

MICHAEL DUDEK: Hi, this is Michael Dudek down at USAID.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hey Mike, how you doing? This is Rani Franovich.

MICHAEL DUDEK: Hi, Rani.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hey. What's up?

MICHAEL DUDEK: Are you the coordinator right now?

RANI FRANOVICH: I am, but Nathan's coming on right now.

MICHAEL DUDEK: A quick question.

RANI FRANOVICH: Sure.

MICHAEL DUDEK: I just got kind of a frustrating phone call from the congressional liaison, I think. He had an offer of assistance, something that was going to help the (indiscernible, possibly "reactor") and there's a very specific process for passing things down here.

And he was just trying to throw it in my boat without vetting it through the RSP or the ET as to whether it was a good idea or a bad idea. And I

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1 was trying to provide him some parameters on which
2 hey, you know, this is kind of the way it works and
3 he kind of didn't want to do that.

4 RANI FRANOVICH: Was it
5 (phonetic)?

(b)(6)

6 MICHAEL DUDEK: I don't know. We didn't
7 really exchange names. We kind of exchanged
8 frustrating conversation.

9 RANI FRANOVICH: Frustrating with each
10 other?

11 MICHAEL DUDEK: Yes.

12 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. So what do you
13 want me to do?

14 MICHAEL DUDEK: I kind of wanted to nip
15 it in the bud. And so if you guys are getting
16 offers of assistance, whether it's robotics or
17 whether it's some nominal piece of information or --

18 RANI FRANVOICH: Radiation suits.

19 MICHAEL DUDEK: Yes, whatever it is that
20 you're getting. I mean, as the technical specialist
21 at the NRC, someone needs to be vetting these and
22 hey is this a good idea, a bad idea, is this even
23 credible, is this --

24 RANI FRANOVICH: So I have some good
25 news for you.

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1 MICHAEL DUDEK: Okay.

2 RANI FRANOVICH: INPO is now taking all
3 of those offers of assistance.

4 MICHAEL DUDEK: Wow, that's fantastic.

5 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes. So we've been
6 forwarding them to INPO. Let me give you the email
7 address.

8 MICHAEL DUDEK: You know our email. I
9 mean, I've been sending you guys emails all day.

10 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes.

11 MICHAEL DUDEK: It's the rmtfactsuelnrc
12 one.

13 RANI FRANOVICH: So I'll send it to you
14 then.

15 MICHAEL DUDEK: Yes that's fine.

16 RANI FRANOVICH: Cool.

17 MICHAEL DUDEK: And if you guys get
18 anything else, if you guys could inform the rest of
19 the team that this is where it's going, this is how
20 we're processing it. So is there's no more --

21 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes.

22 MICHAEL DUDEK: Okay. I didn't mean to
23 be combative. I was trying to explain the process,
24 he was getting frustrated and --

25 RANI FRANOVICH: Hey Mike --

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1 MICHAEL DUDEK: So frustrating.

2 RANI FRANOVICH: -- (b)(6) funny that
3 way. Don't sweat it.

4 MICHAEL DUDEK: Okay. I didn't mean to
5 be pulling people's hair, but --

6 RANI FRANOVICH: (b)(5)
7 (b)(5)

8 MICHAEL DUDEK: Oh, geez.

9 RANI FRANOVICH: Don't sweat it.

10 MICHAEL DUDEK: Understood.

11 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

12 MICHAEL DUDEK: All right.

13 RANI FRANOVICH: Talk to you later. You
14 bet and I'm going to send this email to you, okay?

15 MICHAEL DUDEK: Okay. Thank you.

16 RANI FRANOVICH: Bye.
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RANI FRANOVICH: NRC Incident Response Center. This is a recorded line.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes, this is Mark Brownwood's Headquarters Operations Officer. I've got (b)(6) (phonetic), I'm not sure of the real last name but he's from OSTP which is Office of Science and Technology from the White House. I'd like to transfer him to you.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hello?

(b)(6) Hello. Hi, this is (b)(6) I work in the White House in the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

(b)(6) And my question is that we're being asked to provide updates to the Chief of Staff and the President regularly every day or two on what the levels are that we're seeing on the West Coast and what their health implications are.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

(b)(6) And I'm wondering what datasets you have access to. I've talked to EPA.

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1 I'm somewhat plugged into the folks who do the air
2 samplers for various purposes out there. But I
3 understand that you folks also have some data from
4 nuclear power plant operators that were voluntarily
5 supplied.

6 RANI FRANOVICH: Data from operators.

7 (b)(6) Yes.

8 RANI FRANOVICH: That may be. I can
9 check to see.

10 (b)(6) Okay.

11 RANI FRANOVICH: But DOE is the lead
12 agency for communicating information on the
13 monitoring of radiation heading toward or over the
14 United States. Have you gotten any information from
15 DOE?

16 (b)(6) Yes, I talk to those
17 guys regularly, but it turns out that the nuclear
18 power plant stuff they don't have.

19 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. So you're
20 looking for data from nuclear power plant operators?

21 (b)(6) Yes, please.

22 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. Let me check on
23 that. How can I call you back?

24 (b)(6) Can I just send you an
25 email that then you could respond to?

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1 RANI FRANOVICH: That would be fine.

2 And your name one more time?

3 (b)(6)

4 RANI FRANOVICH:

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6 (b)(6)

It's complicated, (b)(6)

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8 RANI FRANOVICH:

(b)(6)

9 (b)(6)

10 RANI FRANOVICH:

11 (b)(6)

Yes. Yes, Mike Weber

12 and Jane Marshall know me.

13 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

14 (b)(6)

15 I don't know if Jane's
16 around, by the way. I guess I could have talked to
her.

17 RANI FRANOVICH: What I'm going to do is
18 go and talk to our folks in what's called the
19 Protective Measures Team to see if they have access
20 to that data and see if they can respond to your
21 email. So just send the email to me, and I'll
22 forward it to them. My email address is LIA.

23 (b)(6)

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24 RANI FRANOVICH: 08.

25 (b)(6)

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1 RANI FRANOVICH: .HOC.
2 (b)(6) .HOC.
3 RANI FRANOVICH: At NRC.
4 (b)(6) Okay.
5 RANI FRANOVICH: .gov.
6 (b)(6) .gov. You're not the
7 person that's sending that stuff out all the time
8 that I'm getting. That must be 07 or something like
9 that.

10 RANI FRANOVICH: It could be.
11 (b)(6) LIA07.
12 RANI FRANOVICH: It could be.
13 (b)(6) Yes, okay. Okay, good.
14 What was your name again?

15 RANI FRANOVICH: My name is Rani, R-A-N-
16 I. Last name is Franovich, F-R-A-N-O-V-I-C-H.

17 (b)(6) Okay.
18 RANI FRANOVICH: I'm going off shift
19 now, but my release, Nathan Sanfilippo, will get the
20 email and forward it to the Protective Measures
21 Team. And we'll see what kind of data we can get
22 from them for you.

23 (b)(6) Okay, I appreciate it.
24 RANI FRANOVICH: Sure.
25 (b)(6) Okay thanks.

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RANI FRANOVICH: We'll be in touch. Bye

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

RONNIE: NRC Incident Response Center,
this is a recorded line.

MICHAEL DUDEK: Hi, this is Michael
Dudek down at USAID.

RONNIE: Hey Mike, it's Ronnie, how are
you doing?

MICHAEL DUDEK: Hi Ronnie.

RONNIE: What's up?

MICHAEL DUDEK: Just got a question from
LIA02.

RONNIE: Okay.

MICHAEL DUDEK: Is that you?

RONNIE: Nope. But, let me see if I can
find out who LIA02 is. Is that who you want to talk
to?

MICHAEL DUDEK: Well, apparently there's
some confusion. Mike Scott's confused again about
the hotel. He arrived at (b)(6) and he said
there's no record of his reservation.

RONNIE: Okay, so you need to talk to
the folks in OIP.

MICHAEL DUDEK: Well, whoever LIA02 is.

RONNIE: Hold on a second, let me get

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1 their number okay?

2 MICHAEL DUDEK: All right.

3 (Pause)

4 RONNIE: No, it's Mike Dudek.

5 RONNIE: Mike?

6 MICHAEL DUDEK: Yep.

7 RONNIE: Can you call back at 816-5180.
8 That'll put you into the international folks who are
9 coordinating the international travel.

10 MICHAEL DUDEK: Is that who LIA02 is?

11 RONNIE: It is.

12 MICHAEL DUDEK: All right.

13 RONNIE: Okay, bye.

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SPIROS DROGGITIS: Spiros Droggitis.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hey Spiros, it's Jeff Temple, how are you doing?

SPIROS DROGGITIS: I'm good, how are you?

JEFF TEMPLE: Good, fine, thank you.

SPIROS DROGGITIS: Good. Are we on the recorded line here?

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, we are. I'm sorry this is a recorded line.

SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay, see I caught you. Hey I see you still got your main cell phone.

JEFF TEMPLE: I do, yes.

SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yes. Some things are hard to get rid of.

JEFF TEMPLE: Exactly, that's right, yes.

SPIROS DROGGITIS: Listen --

JEFF TEMPLE: (b)(6)

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SPIROS DROGGITIS: (b)(6)

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Really, well --

2 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Hey listen, Tim
3 forwarded to me an email that you had sent to him
4 and Jean and Amy about --

5 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. What are we
7 talking?

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Congressional briefing and
9 talking points. Mike Weber has been asking us
10 several times a day.

11 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yes?

12 JEFF TEMPLE: I think OCA was going to
13 put together, like, a one pager for talking points
14 to brief congress folks on.

15 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay, that's all gone
16 by the wayside.

17 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, okay.

18 SPIROS DROGGITIS: The SIT rep --

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Yup.

20 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- has the reactor
21 section.

22 JEFF TEMPLE: Yup.

23 SPIROS DROGGITIS: And what the chairman
24 directed was that that would get pulled out and sent
25 out as a separate document to the hill staffers

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1 everyday.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you. Okay so the
3 chairman, okay.

4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: So we sent the first
5 one, yes and the chairman.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you.

7 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Mike knows that
8 because he was involved because --

9 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, okay.

10 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Something happened --

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, so that's what we're
12 going to do.

13 SPIROS DROGGITIS: That was the
14 understanding yesterday. And I came in this
15 morning, and somebody gave me the whole SIT rep and
16 said this is the go. And I said I don't think so.

17 JEFF TEMPLE: Now does that --

18 SPIROS DROGGITIS: We have to --

19 JEFF TEMPLE: So we're just excerpting
20 the reactor's part --

21 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yes --

22 JEFF TEMPLE: That's really --

23 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yes --

24 JEFF TEMPLE: And we do that two times a
25 day --

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1 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Well we, I told Yen
2 (phonetic) was it --

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay --

4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: The woman that --

5 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, just take the daytime
6 --

7 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Just the --

8 JEFF TEMPLE: The 0600 --

9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Just the morning one
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11 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay --

12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yes, we don't need to
13 be --

14 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you --

15 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- you know, sending
16 two --

17 JEFF TEMPLE: Thanks for that
18 clarification Spiros, I appreciate that.

19 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yes, no problem. Now
20 we've lined up the office directors. It was Eric,
21 well let's see. Last Monday, I mean Thursday and
22 Friday it was Mike Johnson.

23 And then over the weekend it was Eric
24 Leeds, except on Saturday he got wrapped up in that
25 meeting with the -- with INPO and others.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, yes.

2 SPIROS DROGGITIS: So Bruce Boger sat
3 in. And then let's see, I'm going to lose track,
4 but Brian Sharon's participated, and Mike Johnson.

5 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

6 SPIOR: We had Brian today, and Mike
7 Johnson yesterday. And at three o'clock we have a
8 congressional briefing, and they pretty much have
9 been speaking from that SIT from that reactor.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you, okay. Are you in
11 your office right now?

12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I am.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Could you send me a quick
14 email to LIA08 --

15 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yes.

16 JEFF TEMPLE: -- just summarizing that
17 the chairman told you that, excerpt the --

18 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay, yes.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: -- reactor section of the
20 daily at 6am SIT rep report --

21 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yes.

22 JEFF TEMPLE: -- and provide that to
23 congressional staff and so forth?

24 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay, Mike knows that
25 but --

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: LIA08 --

2 SPIROS DROGGITIS: LI, LI.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: A08.

4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: A08.

5 JEFF TEMPLE: Dot HOC.

6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yup.

7 JEFF TEMPLE: At NRC.gov. Try that and
8 see. That should work.

9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Good. The mystery has
11 been solved. I appreciate that so much.

12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Sure, all right.
13 Talk to you later.

14 JEFF TEMPLE: Thanks Spiros. Bye bye.

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JEFF TEMPLE: Hi (b)(6) Jeff Temple from
the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Calling.

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Hey Jeff, how are you
doing?

JEFF TEMPLE: Good, how about you?

(b)(6)

Good thanks.

JEFF TEMPLE: Good. Working long hours,
I assume you are too?

(b)(6)

Of course.

JEFF TEMPLE:

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(b)(5)

What's a good email address to send that to?

(b)(6)

Probably to -- you know,
if you send it to me I will send it to everybody.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

(b)(6)

So (b)(6)

JEFF TEMPLE: (b)(6)

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JEFF TEMPLE:

(b)(6)

Got you, okay.

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1 (b)(6) And you're replying to
2 which tasking for this information? It's not a
3 tasking, I'm sorry. (b)(5)

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.
5 (b)(6) I will send it out to the
6 collective here.

7 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, good. So (b)(6)
8 (b)(6) So (b)(6)

9 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, at, (b)(6)
10 (b)(6) Yes, there we go.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, okay, good, I got it.
12 Thank you so much, I appreciate it. It'll be later.
13 You going to be around tonight?

14 (b)(6) I am.

15 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you, okay, it'll be
16 later tonight. We're culling through, we've got
17 several hundred pictures --

18 (b)(6) Oh, wow.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: -- and some don't show
20 much, some do show a lot. (b)(5) (b)

21 (b)(5) I'm not sure who, so,
22 okay.

23 (b)(6) Okay, well we'll make that
24 exchange.
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1 JEFF TEMPLE: We just wanted to give you
2 a heads up that it's on its way.

3 (b)(6) I appreciate that.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you, (b)(6)

5 (b)(6) Yes. Bye bye.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye.

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JEFF TEMPLE: Good afternoon, NRC Operations Center, this is a recorded line, Jeff Temple.

TRISH: Hey Jeff, Trish (indiscernible), how are you?

JEFF TEMPLE: Good Trish, how are you doing?

TRISH: Got your email.

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, good, thanks. Ned, you wanted Trish? Again, looking for documents and stuff? Okay. Okay. We just got a call from Brooke Smith in Japan.

The Japanese are looking for any and all kinds of new regs, other kinds of documents that we might have access to that could help them with re-entry, recovery, relocation decisions.

TRISH: Well the relocation decisions in the (indiscernible).

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

TRISH: (Indiscernible). We don't have a re-entry, recovery.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

TRISH: We're developing those now, kind

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1 of as we speak.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, that's kind of what I
3 thought. And Ned found the EPA 400 link that we
4 could send to them and also the FDA.

5 TRISH: That's the best we've got.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay so that is the best
7 we got, and we're still developing.

8 TRISH: (b)(5)

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13 JEFF TEMPLE: (b)(5)

14 TRISH: (b)(5)

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16 JEFF TEMPLE: (b)(5)

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19 JEFF TEMPLE: (b)(5)

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21 TRISH: Yes, exactly, anyway so --

22 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

23 TRISH: That's all I've got.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. I may, are you in
2 tomorrow?

3 TRISH: Yes, I'm in all day tomorrow.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: I may ask you to get in
5 touch with Brooke Smith at the embassy in Tokyo and
6 kind of walk her through that because the Japanese
7 are finally asking us for those kinds of documents,
8 so we're sending them links to EPA 400, and FDA.

9 TRISH: Which FDA?

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Pardon me?

11 TRISH: Which FDA guidance?

12 JEFF TEMPLE: What did I just send over?
13 Hold on a second.

14 (Pause)

15 JEFF TEMPLE: UCM. Let's see what are
16 they called, accident of radioactive human foods and
17 animal feeds recommendations from state and local
18 agencies.

19 TRISH: Oh, yes yes, okay.

20 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, 1998 from FDA.

21 TRISH: Yes, okay. There's also, you
22 know, what you might want to send them that would
23 really be good, would be the link to the DHS, this
24 would be, this would be frickin' brilliant --

25 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

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1 TRISH: -- if you could just send this
2 to them, because this would prove a point.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

4 TRISH: The DHS RDD IND tags that talks
5 about optimization for clean-up. That would be
6 something really useful because that's a process
7 they're going to want to walk through.

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

9 TRISH: And that's a really good
10 guideline document.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: So that's for nuclear
12 devices?

13 TRISH: No it's for, I mean, nuclear,
14 you know --

15 JEFF TEMPLE: Radiological dispersion
16 devices --

17 TRISH: Yes, it's --

18 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. That's something
19 the DHS put out?

20 TRISH: (b)(5)

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23 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

24 TRISH: (b)(5)

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Really. So there's no
2 official guidance?

3 TRISH: Oh yes, it's published in the
4 Federal Register.

5 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, okay.

6 TRISH: Yes, yes but that's the only
7 place it's published is the Federal Register.

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you. Okay. And Ned
9 is our Federal guy. Maybe he can do some research
10 on that. See if he can find that.

11 TRISH: Yes, he has to type in the DHS
12 RDD tags and that information is there. And there's
13 also, you know, look in the NCRP stuff because NCRP
14 has been putting out some stuff recently on that.

15 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

16 TRISH: And although they're working
17 also on optimization document that's not going to be
18 out for a couple of years so --

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Do me a favor if you
20 get a chance, anything that you can find, if you can
21 send me a link or any kind of guidance.

22 TRISH: Probably not, because I'm at
23 home.

24 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, got you ok well that's
25 fine. Even tomorrow is fine, I'll let Brooke know

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1 we're continuing to work on that.

2 TRISH: Have Ned look up the RDD tags.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: DHS RDD tag.

4 TRISH: And then the EPA. And you know,
5 with that guidance from RDB stuff should help them
6 figure out --

7 JEFF TEMPLE: Sure.

8 TRISH: -- the next thing they want to
9 do and then they can make those that seem
10 reasonable. And I would think that 2m per year EPA
11 stuff would get them through the hump right away.

12 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, 2m per year, okay.

13 TRISH: You know, with a lot of
14 considerations, because some of those spots have
15 kind of cropped up.

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you, okay.

17 TRISH: Okay.

18 JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you so much, I
19 appreciate it, sorry to bother you at home.

20 TRISH: Oh, no problem. Bye.

21 JEFF TEMPLE: See you, bye bye.
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

JEFF TEMPLE: Good afternoon. NRC
Operations Center. This is a recorded line, Jeff
Temple.

MICHAEL DUDEK: Temple.

JEFF TEMPLE: Michael Dudek. I'm all
set. I don't need you. I got a hold of Jason.

MICHAEL DUDEK: How did you get a hold
of Jason?

JEFF TEMPLE: So forget I called.

MICHAEL DUDEK: How did you get a hold
of Jason? I'm in the same meeting.

JEFF TEMPLE: I get him on his cell
phone, but his cell phone died. He called me back
about an hour ago. I'm not sure where you've been,
but, no, I'm only kidding.

MICHAEL DUDEK: I'm sitting right next
to him.

JEFF TEMPLE: I talked to Jason.

MICHAEL DUDEK: He just called. He just
called me like two minutes ago.

JEFF TEMPLE: No, okay. No, I called
you -- I called you an hour ago.

MICHAEL DUDEK: I just got a voicemail.

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1 No?

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. I left you a
3 voicemail but probably an hour ago.

4 MICHAEL DUDEK: Gee, you're so
5 confusing.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you. Does it bother
7 Guy that Jason's got the information?

8 (b)(5)

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9 MICHAEL DUDEK: Hey, Jason wants to talk
10 to you.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

12 JASON: Hey.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Hey Jason.

14 JASON: Just to close the loop, I talked
15 to Matt over there.

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

17 JASON: He was -- he's fine. He's doing
18 all the right things for him. He knows it's
19 private, private. He was just making sure there was
20 no --

21 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you.

22 JASON: (b)(5)

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24 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Got you. Okay,
25 good.

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1 JASON: So now he was -- he has already
2 called the embassy and was waiting for a call back,
3 so --

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh okay, so he was just
5 looking for any regulatory --?

6 JASON: Yes, just wanted to make sure
7 he's --

8 JEFF TEMPLE: -- things he needs to be
9 aware of --

10 JASON: Yes, wanted to make sure his T's
11 are crossed and his I's are dotted.

12 JEFF TEMPLE: Perfect. Sounds good.
13 Thank you, sir, appreciate that.

14 JASON: No problem. Hey, you sound good
15 --

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Tell Dudek
17 (indiscernible).

18 JASON: -- in front of the Congressional
19 staffers by the way.

20 JEFF TEMPLE: Well, thank you.
21 Appreciate that.

22 JASON: Everyday, don't worry. Mike and
23 I are listening.

24 JEFF TEMPLE: I also do a 10:00 call
25 when I'm here, too, so --

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1 JASON: Lovely, with who? Congress?

2 JEFF TEMPLE: No, this is HHS, Health
3 and Human Services, and it's --

4 JASON: Oh, is that that tsunami one?

5 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. That's the --

6 JASON: Yes, we've -- back, we don't do
7 that one.

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

9 JASON: We started ignoring it, and we
10 got really, really busy, and now we just, we don't.
11 Yes, we figure you guys got coverage, so.

12 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

13 JASON: All right.

14 JEFF TEMPLE: We're all set. Thank you
15 Jason, appreciate it.

16 JASON: Talk to you later, Jeff.

17 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. Bye bye.

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JEFF TEMPLE: Good evening, NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded line. This is Jeff Temple.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi Jeff. I've got Josh Batkin on the line. He's looking for the best contact information we have for Chuck Casto. I'm going to connect you.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Thanks. Hi Josh.

JOSH BATKIN: Hey. Who's this?

JEFF TEMPLE: Jeff Temple, down at the Liaison Team.

JOSH BATKIN: Hi Jeff. How are you?

JEFF TEMPLE: Good. Yes.

JOSH BATKIN: Just trying to get the best contact information for Chuck in-country.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, by phone, by email, by --

JOSH BATKIN: All of the above.

JEFF TEMPLE: All of the above, okay. Hold on just a second.

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JOSH BATKIN: No. Hello?

(Pause)

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1 JOSH BATKIN: Yes. No, I'm not calling
2 him. I just needed his contact information.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh okay. James -- oh wait
4 a minute. Chuck.Casto@NRC.gov --

5 JOSH BATKIN: Yes.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: -- is the best way.

7 JOSH BATKIN: Yes, okay.

8 JEFF TEMPLE: And his phone number is

9 (b)(6)

10 JOSH BATKIN: Okay.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: (b)(6)

12 JOSH BATKIN: Okay.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: (b)(6)

14 JOSH BATKIN: (b)(6)

15 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

16 JOSH BATKIN: Okay, and that's his
17 Blackberry number.

18 JEFF TEMPLE: That's his Blackberry.
19 Yes, and that should -- that has been working over
20 in Japan.

21 JOSH BATKIN: Is there a number in the
22 embassy or anything?

23 JEFF TEMPLE: No, I don't think we have
24 -- got his hotel number.

25 JOSH BATKIN: Okay.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: But that's the best way.
2 Okay, we've been talking to him frequently by email
3 and by phone here in the Liaison Team room, so both
4 are good ways to get a hold of him.

5 JOSH BATKIN: Okay.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Good.

7 JOSH BATKIN: All right. Great. Thank
8 you.

9 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye-bye.

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ANSWERING MACHINE: Zach Landau.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi Zach, Jeff Temple from
the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission calling.
Just wanted to make sure that Josh, our Chief of
Staff to the Chairman, got back to you with what you
needed. It's about 7:56. Please give me a call at
301-816-5185. Thank you. Bye.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Good morning.
Chairman Jaczko's office.

RANI FRANOVICH: Good morning. This is
Rani Franovich calling from the Liaison --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

RANI FRANOVICH: -- Team at the Incident
Response Center.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

RANI FRANOVICH: And I'm calling to see
if I could solicit your help getting a message to
the Chairman.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

RANI FRANOVICH: I did call his
Blackberry number and left it, left this message on
his Blackberry.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

RANI FRANOVICH: But the message is that
Admiral Willard --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

RANI FRANOVICH: -- has his Blackberry
number and will be calling him.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Do we know what
time, or?

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1 RANI FRANOVICH: No.

2 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, okay, and had
3 they asked for it to be set up on his Blackberry,
4 or?

5 RANI FRANOVICH: I'm sorry.

6 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Had -- and they --
7 I'm surprised. I've never had a call set on a
8 Blackberry. Usually, we do it through the office.
9 That's what they requested?

10 RANI FRANOVICH: The Chairman wanted to
11 get in touch with the Admiral.

12 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Right.

13 RANI FRANOVICH: And so, as I understand
14 it, trying to make sure that they could connect --

15 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

16 RANI FRANOVICH: -- we provided the
17 Admiral with the Chairman's Blackberry number.

18 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Well
19 somebody must've authorized that, so -- but the --
20 yes, so he has the number, and no indication of time
21 or anything?

22 RANI FRANOVICH: No.

23 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

24 RANI FRANOVICH: And the other message
25 is that Secretary Chu --

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1 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Right.

2 RANI FRANOVICH: -- DOE Secretary Chu's
3 telephone number that the Chairman can reach him at

4 --

5 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

6 RANI FRANOVICH: -- is (b)(6)

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Right.

8 RANI FRANOVICH: (b)(6)

9 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Let me
10 repeat that. For Secretary Chu we've got (b)(6)

11 (b)(6) and Admiral Willard, we will expect to
12 initiate a call to the Chairman on his Blackberry,
13 time unspecified.

14 RANI FRANOVICH: Correct.

15 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, and I would
16 reach --

17 RANI FRANOVICH: This is --

18 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: -- you at the Ops
19 Center. It's Rani. Rani Franovich.

20 RANI FRANOVICH: R-a-n-i.

21 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes. Okay.

22 RANI FRANOVICH: Rani.

23 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Got it.

24 RANI FRANOVICH: Thank you so much.

25 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Sure. Thank you.

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1 Bye-bye.

2 RANI FRANOVICH: Bye-bye.

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RANI FRANOVICH: Good morning, Mr. Chairman. This is Rani Franovich calling from the Liaison Team in the Incident Response Center to let you know that Admiral Willard has your Blackberry number and will be calling you, and also to provide a phone number for Secretary Chu. That number is

(b)(6)

Thank you.

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NRC: NRC. This is a recorded line.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hi. This is Rani Franovich. I need to be added to the INPO Consortium Management Call or Industry Consortium Management Call.

NRC: Hang on one second.

RANI FRANOVICH: Thank you.

NRC: Hey, ma'am. Do you know the passcode for that? I'm going to give it you if you don't know it.

RANI FRANOVICH: I don't know it.

NRC: It'll be 1 -- when they ask for a passcode, it'll be (b)(6)

RANI FRANOVICH: (b)(6)

NRC: Ma'am, I'm going to transfer you now, so just follow the prompts.

RANI FRANOVICH: Thank you.

NRC: All right.

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JEFF TEMPLE: Good afternoon. NRC
Operations Center. This is a recorded line, Jeff
Temple.

JASON: Hey Jeff. It's Jason.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hey Jason. How you doing?

JASON: Sorry. My Blackberry
reception's horrible in here, so I didn't get your
message until after you -- my phone didn't even
ring.

JEFF TEMPLE: We just got a call from
Joel Shepherd (phonetic) up in OIP. There's a guy
named Matt Weintraub (phonetic) from a company
called Print F for our priority solutions.

JASON: Hold on. Yes. Okay.

JEFF TEMPLE: Somebody's hired him to
ship a million tabs or whatever of KI to Japan, and
he's looking for what regulations, what
restrictions.

JASON: Okay. Hold on a second. What
are they for?

JEFF TEMPLE: We don't --

JASON: He's shipping them to Japan, but
who are they -- I mean who are they for?

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: I'm not sure. What we
2 heard was that originally INPO was going to
3 coordinate shipments of KI from here to there, and
4 now we've heard that AID is going to be coordinating
5 for them.

6 JASON: Well, it depends on where it's
7 from, right? I mean AID is going through their own
8 process to procure their KI. It's not a help
9 somebody ship for the organization. You know what I
10 mean?

11 JEFF TEMPLE: This guy runs a shipping
12 company in New Jersey, and apparently he's been
13 contracted by somebody to ship KI over there.

14 JASON: Okay, but it's not for request
15 by the Japanese or anything like that. It's not --
16 you see what I'm saying? It's not -- I don't know
17 if it's an AID type of thing or whatnot.

18 JEFF TEMPLE: Right. I haven't talked
19 to the guy.

20 JASON: What's his name? Matt what?

21 JEFF TEMPLE: Matt Weintraub, I believe.
22 Priority Solutions.

23 JASON: What's his number?

24 JEFF TEMPLE: 609-617-2487.

25 JASON: And who in OIP talked to him?

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Pardon me? Joel Shepherd.

2 JASON: And how did he end up there?

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Joel Shepherd called down
4 here.

5 JASON: Fair enough. Okay.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: We're the doers of
7 everything in the Liaison Team.

8 JASON: Yes. No, we got --

9 JEFF TEMPLE: Then you guys are our
10 backup plan when we --

11 JASON: Yes, I know. You know we got a
12 call or I wonder if this is the same dude. Yes, we
13 got a letter here from a guy who was representing
14 Bloomberg, Incorporated --

15 JEFF TEMPLE: Really?

16 JASON: -- wanting to get KI out of the
17 country, and it's not an expediting company, you
18 know what I mean? This isn't, you know, we're --
19 the KI that goes there.

20 I mean if it's part of the humanitarian
21 effort that's validated from USAID, and it's going
22 to the Japanese government it's one thing, but if
23 you send it to a private --

24 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

25 JASON: -- (indiscernible, possibly

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1 "apparently he's") on his own, so I don't know.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: But if maybe you or
3 somebody from AID could give him a call and clarify
4 what he needs and we don't have any shipping
5 restrictions from OIP on shipping KI. It's not a
6 radioactive material, so there's --

7 JASON: Yes, I don't know what he's --
8 yes, right.

9 JEFF TEMPLE: I think that's why he
10 called us.

11 JASON: One of the problems has been
12 this, is, and I know this is a, this guy's problem
13 from Bloomberg was there's, you know, the Japanese
14 won't let it through.

15 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, okay.

16 JASON: But that, sorry, it's your call
17 because there's no -- I think what Beth ended up
18 giving the other folks was the contact information
19 for the ITF, for the International Trade Federation.

20 It's like, got to take it up with them.

21 The Japanese don't need to let it in there. It's
22 no way we're going to force it. I'll give this guy
23 a buzz and see what the deal is.

24 JEFF TEMPLE: I appreciate that.

25 JASON: All right.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Anything I can do to help,
2 let me know.

3 JASON: Thanks Jeff.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Thanks Jason.

5 JASON: Bye.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye.

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ANSWERING MACHINE: You have reached the voicemail of Robert Webber, the Director of the Division of Facilities and Security at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

He is unable to answer your call. If you leave a message, he will call you back as soon as possible. If this is an emergency, dial 415-8080 for assistance. Thank you.

AUTOMATED MESSAGE: Record your message after the tone. To send a numeric page, press 5. When you are finished recording, hang up or for delivery options, press pound.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi Bob. Jeff Temple from the Liaison Team calling, trying to fill a couple of shifts that are open next week for Liaison Team Director and then a couple of shifts the following week, the week of April 3 through 10.

If you could give me a call, I'm at 301-816-5185 in the Ops Center. My cell number is (b)(6)

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Thanks, appreciate it Bob. Bye.

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ANSWERING MACHINE: Hey. We are unable to take this call at this time. Please leave a message, and we'll call you back as soon as we can.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Jeff Temple from the NRC Operations Center looking for John Adams. John, if you get this message if you'd give me a call. I'm looking for some LD, Liaison Team Director coverage, 301-816-5185. Thank you. Bye.

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JEFF TEMPLE: Good evening, NRC Ops Center, Jeff Temple. This is a recorded line.

JASON: Hey, Jeff. What's the Director's number?

JEFF TEMPLE: For?

JASON: For the Liaison Team.

JEFF TEMPLE: He's in the ET right now.

JASON: Oh, okay because I got Scott Moore on the line, wants to talk to him.

JEFF TEMPLE: Scott Moore.

JASON: Yes, Scott Moore, you know, head of FSME right now.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. What's a good number? He should be back at his desk in a few minutes. He's supposed to do a briefing with the Chairman so.

JASON: Okay, let me put Scott through to you.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

JASON: And you can explain it to him.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, thanks.

JASON: Okay. Here he is.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hello. Scott?

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1 SCOTT: Yes.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Hi. Jeff Temple. I'm the
3 LT Coordinator. Rich is -- Rich Correia's our
4 director, and he's in the ET room right now. The
5 Chairman's on the line.

6 SCOTT: Okay. That's fine.

7 JEFF TEMPLE: Chuck from Japan and so
8 forth. You have a message for Rich, or?

9 SCOTT: Rich and -- are the
10 International Liaison --

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

12 SCOTT: In?

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, they're right behind
14 me. Yes.

15 SCOTT: Okay, could I talk to one of
16 them please?

17 JEFF TEMPLE: Sure. Just a second.

18 SCOTT: Thanks a lot.

19 (Pause)

20 JANICE: Hi Scott.

21 SCOTT: Hi.

22 JANICE: It's Janice.

23 SCOTT: Hi Janice. How you doing?

24 JANICE: Good. Good, how are you?

25 SCOTT: Hey, good thanks. I was just on

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1 the call that they had at 8:00.

2 JANICE: Yes.

3 SCOTT: Did you hear any of that?

4 JANICE: Yes, I did.

5 SCOTT: Okay, so they talked about some
6 sensitive information that was received that they
7 basically don't want broadcast --

8 JANICE: Yes.

9 SCOTT: -- but it's in Japanese.

10 JANICE: Yes.

11 SCOTT: Okay. I don't know if it's
12 marked already, but one thing you all need to be
13 aware of is that because of the FOIAs that are in-
14 house and those kinds of things.

15 And I think so far the FOIAs are for
16 emails and those kinds of things. But eventually
17 they're going to be FOIAs for all records,
18 documents, notes, those kinds of things.

19 JANICE: Yes.

20 SCOTT: You all need to take an action,
21 I believe, and this is just a personal belief, but
22 you all need to consider this. At least have a
23 discussion about this to mark those now --

24 JANICE: Okay.

25 SCOTT: -- as Sun-C (phonetic). In some

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1 fashion, mark them. I looked at the website for
2 Sun-C and you might -- are they from the Japanese
3 government?

4 JANICE: I don't -- where are these
5 documents from? We have to make sure -- the
6 documents that we're translating, we have to make
7 sure that they're not public and that they have to
8 be marked in a certain way.

9 SCOTT: At least that's my opinion. You
10 all should have a conversation about that.

11 JANICE: Yes, we'll -- okay, and we'll
12 have a conversation about that. I don't know
13 exactly where they're -- where they came --

14 SCOTT: If they're foreign government
15 documents, they could be marked as Sun-C Foreign
16 Government Controlled Information, and you can look
17 that up yourselves --

18 JANICE: Okay.

19 SCOTT: -- on the -- if you go to the
20 website, and if you go to the dropdown menu under
21 Security, there's a tab for Sun-C.

22 JANICE: Okay.

23 SCOTT: And then under that, there's a
24 thing for all different kinds of Sun-C information.

25 JANICE: Right.

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1 SCOTT: And there's one for Foreign
2 Government and International, and you can basically
3 pick which one.

4 JANICE: Okay. Yes, but I've done that.

5 SCOTT: Okay. Right.

6 JANICE: I'm familiar with that.

7 SCOTT: My advice would be, mark it as
8 early as possible because it'll begin to get
9 distributed around, and eventually --

10 JANICE: Yes, and the emails will need
11 to be marked that way, too.

12 SCOTT: Yes.

13 JANICE: Okay.

14 SCOTT: The email is related to this
15 one.

16 JANICE: Yes, we received the email from
17 another part of the team, so it came over. They
18 forwarded it here to our translator.

19 SCOTT: But even if it's about that, I
20 personally think that you can mark it that way, and
21 you could always ask INSER (phonetic). They, I
22 think, are the marking people, and -- or you could
23 ask RGC.

24 JANICE: Okay.

25 SCOTT: But at least you all should have

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1 a discussion about that because eventually, somebody
2 will ask for that, and then there's going to be a
3 discussion of, well, do we have to release this?

4 JANICE: Yes.

5 SCOTT: And it's going to bring up
6 issues of, well, does that divulge the source of the
7 documents and that kind of stuff. And that raises
8 serious concerns.

9 JANICE: Okay.

10 SCOTT: So --

11 JANICE: Okay.

12 SCOTT: I just wanted to raise the
13 issue.

14 JANICE: Yes. Okay. We'll discuss.

15 SCOTT: Okay, thanks.

16 JANICE: All right. Thank you.

17 SCOTT: Bye-bye.

18 JANICE: Bye.

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the White House National Security Staff.

I am unable to take your call at this time, so please leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible. Thank you, and have a nice day.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi Ahsha, Jeff Temple from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. You called a while ago. We put you in touch with our Protective Measures Team about the 70% calculation and the basis of that.

I think you had a question about some acronym, JECS, in our Situation Report, and I can't find that because I'm tired, so I apologize, but could you -- and our other folks can't find that acronym either.

Could you call me back at your convenience, 301-816-5185, and let me know where you found that and we'll do some research? Thank you. Bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

ALAN BLAMEY: Alan Blamey.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hi, Alan. This is Rani Franovich calling. How are you?

ALAN BLAMEY: I'm doing good. How about you?

RANI FRANOVICH: Doing fine, doing fine. Are you over in Japan?

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes, I am.

RANI FRANOVICH: How is it over there?

ALAN BLAMEY: It was, it's nice.

RANI FRANOVICH: You're a good sport. Hey listen, I need something from you and Chuck Casto said you were the guy.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay.

RANI FRANOVICH: We heard that about 14 or 17 items came out of the cabinet meeting today as requests on behalf of the Japanese government.

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes.

RANI FRANOVICH: Can we get you to email to us what those requests are?

ALAN BLAMEY: No. I don't have this on email, but I do have a hard copy that I can --

RANI FRANOVICH: Scan and send it?

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1 ALAN BLAMEY: This network really isn't
2 that robust here.

3 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

4 ALAN BLAMEY: I just have my own
5 personal laptop hooked up on an Internet connection
6 that all of our laptops are hooked up on. I cannot
7 get to the printers on this small office network.

8 RANI FRANOVICH: Can you type up the
9 list and send it?

10 ALAN BLAMEY: I am going to be doing
11 that tonight.

12 RANI FRANOVICH: How quickly do you
13 think we can get that list?

14 ALAN BLAMEY: I'll change my priority on
15 it, so give me maybe an hour and I'll --

16 RANI FRANOVICH: That's fine. An hour
17 is fine. In fact, what we need it is for a phone
18 call we're going to have with the INPO and industry
19 consortium in about four hours. We're going to have
20 that call in four hours.

21 ALAN BLAMEY: Oh, okay.

22 RANI FRANOVICH: So if we can have it in
23 the next two hours, that would be great.

24 ALAN BLAMEY: Okay. You don't have a
25 fax machine there that I can send it to and then I

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1 can actually type it up because I have to type it in
2 anyway tonight and send it.

3 RANI FRANOVICH: Let me see if we have a
4 fax machine.

5 ALAN BLAMEY: Yes, because that way you
6 can have it immediately and then you'll have an
7 electronic copy shortly after.

8 RANI FRANOVICH: Steve Bloom's going to
9 check to see if we have a fax number. That would be
10 a hell of a lot easier.

11 ALAN BLAMEY: Yes.

12 RANI FRANOVICH: Let me see. I've got
13 it. Here you go.

14 ALAN BLAMEY: Okay.

15 RANI FRANOVICH: 301 --

16 ALAN BLAMEY: 301 --

17 RANI FRANOVICH: 816 --

18 ALAN BLAMEY: 816 --

19 RANI FRANOVICH: 5151.

20 ALAN BLAMEY: 5151.

21 RANI FRANOVICH: Correct.

22 ALAN BLAMEY: Okay. Yes, and let me see
23 if I can make the fax machine -- I assume we have a
24 fax machine here, yes I see one. Let me see if I
25 can make that thing work, and I'll work on faxing

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1 this over. So it looks like there'll probably be a
2 two page fax. And let me see if I can work the fax
3 machine.

4 RANI FRANOVICH: Super. And if you have
5 any problems with the fax machine --

6 ALAN BLAMEY: Yes.

7 RANI FRANOVICH: -- the verification
8 number is 816-5100, which is the Headquarters Ops
9 Officer.

10 ALAN BLAMEY: Oh, okay. So that goes
11 right into the (indiscernible, possibly "blue").
12 Okay.

13 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay?

14 ALAN BLAMEY: Okay. And who should I
15 put this attention to? To yours?

16 RANI FRANOVICH: To Rani Franovich, yes.

17 ALAN BLAMEY: Okay.

18 RANI FRANOVICH: Liaison Team.

19 ALAN BLAMEY: Oh, okay.

20 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay?

21 ALAN BLAMEY: Okay, sounds good.

22 RANI FRANOVICH: Alan --

23 ALAN BLAMEY: Great. Thank you.

24 RANI FRANOVICH: -- thank you so much.
25 You take care over there, all right?

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1 ALAN BLAMEY: Okay. Thanks.

2 RANI FRANOVICH: You bet. Bye bye.

3 ALAN BLAMEY: So long.

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ALAN BLAMEY: Alan Blamey.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hey Alan, it's Rani.

ALAN BLAMEY: Hey Rani. I found an electronic copy.

RANI FRANOVICH: Oh God love you. So you want to send it --

ALAN BLAMEY: You should have it on email.

RANI FRANOVICH: Oh, great.

ALAN BLAMEY: And then you can forward it to whoever you need to. The only thing that I want to note when you, I'll give you a chance to pull it up.

RANI FRANOVICH: Did you send it to LIA08?

ALAN BLAMEY: No, I sent it to Rani Franovich.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay, I'll forward it to myself. Hold on one second, okay?

ALAN BLAMEY: Sure, sure.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay, Alan. I've got it here.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay.

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1 RANI FRANOVICH: So I'm opening it up.
2 Okay.

3 ALAN BLAMEY: Now, if you look at item
4 number three.

5 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes.

6 ALAN BLAMEY: The only comment there is
7 I believe that that was assigned to the PMT on 3/25,
8 which is today I think.

9 RANI FRANOVICH: Why do you think that?

10 ALAN BLAMEY: I just have some
11 handwritten notes that I was told that this was
12 assigned to the PMT on 3/25, and it's due 3/27. And
13 it sounds like the PMT was provided the Speedy
14 source term and I think when I talked to Speedy I
15 believe that, yes Japanese that's their --

16 RANI FRANOVICH: RASCAL or whatever?

17 ALAN BLAMEY: Yes, exactly.

18 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. All right, I've
19 made that note. Anything else?

20 ALAN BLAMEY: That was the only note
21 that I had on that particular sheet.

22 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. So we've got the
23 14 on the front page. What are the three on the
24 second page, do you know?

25 ALAN BLAMEY: Okay. The three on the

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1 second page deal with, when you take a look, there's
2 a note at the bottom of the first page underneath
3 14.

4 RANI FRANOVICH: We would like to
5 request further information from the government?

6 ALAN BLAMEY: Yes.

7 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

8 ALAN BLAMEY: And I believe what we have
9 on the back --

10 RANI FRANOVICH: Is those items.

11 ALAN BLAMEY: -- is they're looking for
12 information there so they can try and determine
13 what, for example in the first one, UGVs. I think
14 they want to try and identify which ones they would
15 like.

16 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. So they need
17 menus on items 1, 2 and 3?

18 ALAN BLAMEY: I believe so,
19 menus/technical data, that type of thing so that
20 they can go through, understand what the component
21 is or product is, understand specifications with it
22 which will allow them to make an informed decision
23 about what would work best for them.

24 RANI FRANOVICH: Got it. All right. So
25 the 14 up front, they know they want?

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1 ALAN BLAMEY: Yes, I believe so.

2 RANI FRANOVICH: Great. All right,
3 Alan. Hey get some rest.

4 ALAN BLAMEY: I had rest this afternoon.

5 RANI FRANOVICH: Good. Are you on duty
6 tonight?

7 ALAN BLAMEY: Yes.

8 RANI FRANOVICH: Until when?

9 ALAN BLAMEY: I'll probably leave
10 tomorrow morning when everybody gets back in
11 probably between 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock, somewhere
12 in there.

13 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. So if we need
14 anything, we'll contact you then.

15 ALAN BLAMEY: That'll work.

16 RANI FRANOVICH: All right, Alan. Hey
17 thanks so much for your help. This is great.

18 ALAN BLAMEY: Okay. Talk to you later.

19 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. Bye bye.

20 ALAN BLAMEY: So long.
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MEL MURRAY (phonetic): NRC Operation Center. This is a recorded line.

LEIGH TROCINE: Hi, this is Lee Trocine over at USAID. I'm with the NRC. Who --

MEL MURRAY: Hi, Lee.

LEIGH TROCINE: -- have I got here?

MEL MURRAY: It's Mel Murray (phonetic). How you doing?

LEIGH TROCINE: Hey, Mel. How are you?

MEL MURRAY: Good.

LEIGH TROCINE: I thought Lisa was on shift tonight. Are you holding the fort?

MEL MURRAY: No actually Scott is, but Lisa, we gave her the night off.

LEIGH TROCINE: Oh, okay. Well, I just sent an email to Lisa. So you guys might want to take a look at -- so pardon the name there, that was my turnover, that's what I got.

MEL MURRAY: No problem.

LEIGH TROCINE: But basically we're looking for just kind of a bullet that they can use in their morning meeting regarding the industry process what we've got going with INPO now. And I

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1 sort of penned up a sentence or two. Jeff sort of
2 started it and I kind of finished it a little.

3 MEL MURRAY: Okay.

4 LEIGH TROCINE: And we're not looking
5 for ET approval or anything like that. It doesn't
6 need to go to that level by any means, but if you
7 wanted to run it pass the Liaison Team, make sure
8 you guys are okay.

9 And also if you had any, there's a
10 couple of questions there at the end. Do we have
11 any examples that we can put in or a link or, you
12 know, anything like that would be helpful. If not,
13 it's okay.

14 MEL MURRAY: Okay.

15 LEIGH TROCINE: But if we can, you know,
16 the more we can add the better.

17 MEL MURRAY: All right.

18 LEIGH TROCINE: So if you guys would
19 take a look at that, I'd sure appreciate it.

20 MEL MURRAY: Which one did you send it
21 to, which station?

22 LEIGH TROCINE: Eleven and 1 --

23 MEL MURRAY: Oh, you sent it to them
24 both.

25 LEIGH TROCINE: LIA11 and 1.

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1 MEL MURRAY: Okay. All right, we'll
2 take a look at it.

3 LEIGH TROCINE: Okay. And then if we
4 could get an answer back, you know, like by 6:00 in
5 the morning it would be really helpful because they
6 want to use it for their, you know, prepare for
7 their thing for their morning call.

8 MEL MURRAY: Okay.

9 LEIGH TROCINE: Okay?

10 MEL MURRAY: All right.

11 LEIGH TROCINE: Thanks so much.

12 MEL MURRAY: You bet.

13 LEIGH TROCINE: I appreciate it, Mel.

14 MEL MURRAY: All right. Bye bye.

15 LEIGH TROCINE: Bye.
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Incident Response Center. This is a recorded line.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hi, this is a Headquarters Ops Officer. I have Nader (phonetic) on the call. They want to connect.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Can you send him to 6 -- I'm sorry 5180?

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: 5180?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Or actually 5299. 5299 would be good.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay. And it's easier if you take the call and then transfer him.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Thank you.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: It's Nader.

STEVE: Yes Nader?

NADER (phonetic): Is this Mike?

STEVE: No, this is Steve.

NADER: Hi, Steve. I was trying to get a hold of Mike Tschiltz.

STEVE: He just walked out for a second.

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1 Hang on one second.

2 NADER: Well just do me a favor.

3 STEVE: Yes, sir?

4 NADER: Okay, he was looking at some
5 briefing points for the Chairman meeting or
6 discussion with the Japan Ambassador today.

7 STEVE: Right, the 11 o'clock call.

8 NADER: I really need those.

9 STEVE: Okay. I will make sure he gets
10 them out to you.

11 NADER: Yes, I mean he was on the phone
12 with me. He said I'll send them to you. That was
13 15, 20 minutes ago.

14 STEVE: I will make it happen.

15 NADER: Thank you, sir.

16 STEVE: Okay. Bye.

17 NADER: Bye.

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JANELLE JESSIE: NRC Liaison Team, this is Janelle.

BILL: Hi, Janelle. Bill here in the Op Center. Who's the Director right now?

JANELLE JESSIE: Rich Careus (phonetic).

BILL: Yes, Rich. Could Rich get on the line? I've got a Rear Admiral Train who's the Director of Intelligence in the Pacific Command wanted to talk to the Liaison Team.

JANELLE JESSIE: Okay, all right. Rich, he stepped out for just a moment. Could I put you on hold, or do you want to transfer the gentleman to me so you don't leave him on hold long? But Rich isn't in the room right now.

BILL: Yes, it's actually a woman.

JANELLE JESSIE: Oh okay, all right.

BILL: Because Rich should be in there right now.

JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

BILL: Do you see him?

JANELLE JESSIE: No, not yet.

BILL: Just hold there Janelle, I'm going to flop back to her.

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1 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes.

2 (Pause)

3 JANELLE JESSIE: Hello?

4 BILL: Yes, I'm still here.

5 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

6 BILL: I swapped over to her to let her
7 know that we're still trying to connect them up.

8 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. Yes, he's not
9 back in yet. He said he was stepping out for just a
10 moment so he should be back at any moment. And this
11 is who again?

12 BILL: All right, I'm going to swap back
13 to her. You can hang up, Janelle.

14 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay thanks. Bye.
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JANELLE JESSIE: NRC Liaison Team, this is Janelle.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, Janelle. I've got Alan Blamey from the Japan Team.

JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm going to connect you now.

JANELLE JESSIE: Thanks. Hello, this is Janelle from the Liaison Team. Alan?

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes. I was looking for Mike.

JANELLE JESSIE: Hi. Yes, hold on one moment and he's actually doing turnover with Rich right now.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay.

JANELLE JESSIE: You want me to get him or is there something that I could help you with?

ALAN BLAMEY: Oh, I just wanted to touch base with him on the call we just had.

JANELLE JESSIE: Yes, that was a good call by the way. We were grateful.

ALAN BLAMEY: I was scratching my head though because the concern that I have is, and I

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1 have to talk with, you know, the Team Lead down here
2 and see what his thoughts are. But here we are, you
3 know, when you look at the actual work that's going
4 on, we're probably doing very little of it.

5 JANELLE JESSIE: Right.

6 ALAN BLAMEY: And I'm just wondering if
7 there's a better way to do it because DOD, they go
8 off and do their stuff and then they come back and
9 they status me.

10 JANELLE JESSIE: Oh wow.

11 ALAN BLAMEY: And then we have a
12 meeting. I think it'd be more effective if whose
13 got the big picture on this, and I don't know, maybe
14 USAID would be the one to pick some of this up. I'm
15 just scratching my head. Are we the right ones to
16 maintain this list and get the status and move
17 forward?

18 I think we come out of the Cabinet
19 meeting, we assign it to a lead, we get by in there
20 as a lead, and then it comes off of our list and
21 goes to somebody else's list for the implementation.

22 JANELLE JESSIE: I got you, I got you.
23 Okay. Hold on.

24 ALAN BLAMEY: Yes.

25 JANELLE JESSIE: Hold on one moment.

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1 Let me pull him away because --

2 ALAN BLAMEY: Oh no just let him finish
3 up, and when he's done just have him give me a buzz.

4 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. And do we have
5 your number on the contact list? Could you give it
6 to me just in case?

7 ALAN BLAMEY: I'll tell you what, use my
8 cell phone.

9 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

10 ALAN BLAMEY: And I think to get me on
11 the cell phone, it's just the (b)(6) -

12 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

13 ALAN BLAMEY: (b)(6) and then the
14 cell phone number is, let's see here, (b)(6)

15 JANELLE JESSIE: (b)(6)

16 ALAN BLAMEY: (b)(6)

17 JANELLE JESSIE: (b)(6)

18 ALAN BLAMEY: (b)(6)

19 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. So on the phone
20 we would dial, you said the (b)(6) so would it
21 be the pound sign then?

22 ALAN BLAMEY: Oh that's interesting.
23 Yes, no it's a (b)(6)

24 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. All right.

25 ALAN BLAMEY: But I can get it in the

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1 cell phone, but I'm just looking at the keypad here.

2 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

3 ALAN BLAMEY: I don't see it.

4 JANELLE JESSIE: I think we --

5 ALAN BLAMEY: They probably have the
6 number there in the Op Center to get in touch with
7 us anyway.

8 JANELLE JESSIE: Perfect. Okay. I will
9 definitely pass this on to him. But you do raise a
10 good point because I was taking notes during the
11 call and actually I think it was maybe towards the
12 end where we got, like, the last couple of follow-up
13 actions.

14 But other than that, you're right. Most
15 of it does not lie with us. But I will pass this on
16 to both Mike and Rich. And I think this is perfect
17 timing since they're doing turnover.

18 ALAN BLAMEY: Yes and we can talk for a
19 couple of minutes because I don't want to make a
20 final decision. I want to talk with the Management
21 Team down here as well.

22 But it just doesn't seem to be an
23 effective way to do business, but there may be other
24 reasons why we're doing this, too.

25 JANELLE JESSIE: Got it. Okay.

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1 ALAN BLAMEY: Okay, thanks.

2 JANELLE JESSIE: Thank you. Bye bye.

3 ALAN BLAMEY: So long.

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MIKE TSCHILTZ: Liaison Team, Mike
Tschiltz. This is a recorded line.

AL SAUCER (PHONETIC): Yes, this is Al
Saucer. Robert Nelson from NRR is trying to get a
hold of Janelle and he was given this extension to
call.

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Yes, this is her number.
She's not here, but I can take the call I guess.

AL: Yes, please do. He doesn't seem
terribly happy.

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay. Hey Bob? Bob?

AL: Okay, hang on a second. He dropped
off.

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

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KAREN: Reactive Licensing, this is
Karen.

JANELLE JESSIE: Hi. Is it Karen or
Carolyn?

KAREN: Karen.

JANELLE JESSIE: Hi, Karen. This is
Janelle Jessie. I'm down in the Op Center. I'm the
Coordinator for the Liaison Team.

KAREN: Okay.

JANELLE JESSIE: Is Bob Nelson in his
office? Is he available?

KAREN: You asked for Bob Nelson?

JANELLE JESSIE: Yes.

KAREN: I can't see him from where I'm
sitting, but I could try transferring you there.

JANELLE JESSIE: Could you please?

KAREN: Okay. And I'm sorry, your name
again?

JANELLE JESSIE: Janelle Jessie, I'm the

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KAREN: Janelle Jessie?

JANELLE JESSIE: Yes.

KAREN: From the Op Center?

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1 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes.

2 KAREN: Okay.

3 JANELLE JESSIE: Thanks.

4 KAREN: All right, one second.

5 (Pause)

6 KAREN: Hello Jessie?

7 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes.

8 KAREN: I'm sorry, I'm having a bit of
9 difficulty getting his number.

10 JANELLE JESSIE: That's okay.

11 KAREN: Can you hold on one second?

12 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes ma'am.

13 (Pause)

14 KAREN: Sorry for all the confusion,
15 Jessie. I'm covering the front office phones, and
16 usually that's where all --

17 JANELLE JESSIE: Oh okay.

18 KAREN: -- our numbers go. And I
19 usually have the direct lines, but this time for
20 some reason, I think I've changed the paper and we
21 didn't get the new direct lines.

22 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

23 KAREN: So I think my boss is looking
24 for him. If I can get maybe an extension for you, I
25 go and look and see if I can find him.

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1 JANELLE JESSIE: If you could just ask
2 him if he could call the Op Center or he could -- I
3 don't think that he can dial directly in. He could
4 try, 301-816-5185.

5 KAREN: 301?

6 JANELLE JESSIE: 816.

7 KAREN: 816.

8 JANELLE JESSIE: 5185.

9 KAREN: 5185?

10 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes, if he could call
11 that, and if anybody answers just ask for Janelle.

12 KAREN: Janelle.

13 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes. Or if for some
14 reason he goes to dial that number because the
15 phones in the Op Center are on a different trunk
16 than the Headquarters lines, if he has trouble with
17 that number just ask him to call into the HOO, the
18 Operation Center. It's 816-5100.

19 KAREN: Okay.

20 JANELLE JESSIE: And just ask to be put
21 into the Liaison Team room.

22 KAREN: Okay. My boss is right here, he
23 may have some info.

24 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay.

25 KAREN: I have his cell phone number.

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1 Do you want to try that one?

2 JANELLE JESSIE: I can, sure.

3 KAREN: Okay.

4 JANELLE JESSIE: Go ahead when you're
5 ready.

6 (Pause)

7 KAREN: Hello Jessie?

8 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes.

9 KAREN: I tried to transfer you, I guess
10 to his line, it didn't work. So let me give him
11 that number.

12 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay. Yes give him the
13 first number and I'll try to pick it up. But if he
14 has trouble tell him -- ask him, I'm sorry to call
15 the HOO.

16 KAREN: Okay.

17 JANELLE JESSIE: 301-816-5100 and just,
18 he should ask --

19 KAREN: 816-5100, okay.

20 JANELLE JESSIE: Yes. And just ask him
21 to ask to be placed in the Liaison Team room.

22 KAREN: Okay.

23 JANELLE JESSIE: All right. Thank you.

24 KAREN: Thank you.

25 JANELLE JESSIE: Bye bye.

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AUTOMATED MESSAGE: You have reached the
United States Department of Energy Operations Center.
Your call is being transferred to a DoE Watch Officer.

CRAIG: Hello. Craig. May I help you?

JANELLE JESSIE: Craig, good morning. This
is Janelle Jessie calling from the NRC's Ops Center.
I have a question, are you guys the ones that put out
the SitRep?

CRAIG: No, that's our NIT Operations, I
could patch you back to them.

JANELLE JESSIE: Could you, please?

CRAIG: Certainly.

JANELLE JESSIE: Thank you.

CRAIG: Hold on.

(Pause.)

ROB: Okay, you're on with the NIT Ops, go
ahead please.

JANELLE JESSIE: Okay, hi. This is Janelle
Jessie, from the NRC's Operations Center.

ROB: Right.

JANELLE JESSIE: I have a question for you
guys. Are you all the ones that take care of the SitRep?

ROB: Yes.

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1 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay, we were reviewing
2 the SitRep and we appreciate you guys sending it out,
3 we thought that that was really good coordination, and
4 we noticed one thing. The priorities, the NRC priorities
5 that are listed, the numbering is, I guess, a bit off
6 from what we're using. And I wanted to find out how
7 I would send a comment about that to you guys, just ensure
8 consistency?

9 ROB: Got it. So what you would do is go
10 ahead and send an email to NIT Ops.

11 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay, N as in Nancy --

12 ROB: Yes, so the SitRep, do you get the
13 original email?

14 JANELLE JESSIE: No, I didn't. It actually
15 got passed on to us from a management chain, but hold
16 on a second. You know what? It looks like it's at the
17 very bottom. So I have nitops@nnsa.doe.gov?

18 ROB: That's correct.

19 JANELLE JESSIE: Okay, so should I say
20 attention anybody or you guys will get it and it'll be
21 good?

22 ROB: I would put in there Attention SitRep,
23 something to do with between the SitRep and the NRC
24 priorities.

25 JANELLE JESSIE: Got it.

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1 ROB: Yes, then we will put that in and we'll
2 probably be pinging you back with an email.

3 JANELLE JESSIE: All right. And tell me
4 your name again?

5 ROB: My name is Rob.

6 JANELLE JESSIE: Perfect. Well thank you,
7 Rob, my name is Janelle and I do appreciate this.

8 ROB: Thank you, Janelle.

9 JANELLE JESSIE: All right, have a good one.

10 ROB: You too. Bye bye.

11 JANELLE JESSIE: Bye bye.

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BOB CALDWELL (phonetic): NRC. Bob
Caldwell.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Bob. Jeff Temple from
the NRC Ops Center calling.

BOB CALDWELL: Yes. Hey, how's it
going?

JEFF TEMPLE: Good. How are you?

BOB CALDWELL: I'm doing okay. What's
happening?

JEFF TEMPLE: Good. Well, thank you for
offering to help tomorrow. We appreciate that. As
the Liaison Team Director?

BOB CALDWELL: No problem.

JEFF TEMPLE: Perfect. We appreciate
that very much. Yes, if you could come in maybe
like 10:00, 10:30 tomorrow night. We'll do a
turnover and that would be very, very helpful.

BOB CALDWELL: Okay. Sounds good.

JEFF TEMPLE: Things are pretty quiet
right now. Are you going to be working tomorrow?

BOB CALDWELL: I'm probably going to be
working at home a little bit tomorrow.

JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, that's fine.

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1 BOB CALDWELL: During the morning.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, okay. I was going to
3 say, if you're going to be in the office, you can
4 pop in and get a feel for what's going on and so
5 forth. But we can get you up to speed when you come
6 in.

7 Shift change is, like, 11:00 p.m. but if
8 you can come in at like 10:00, 10:15, 10:30,
9 something like that, that gives us a little bit more
10 time.

11 I mean, you're a Team Director on the
12 Safeguards Team so you know all of the WebEOC stuff
13 and so forth and so on.

14 BOB CALDWELL: Yes, okay.

15 JEFF TEMPLE: Great. Okay, good then.
16 Janelle Jessie is going to be your coordinator. So,
17 she can help you with whatever you need and so
18 forth. So you should be in shape, in good shape.

19 BOB CALDWELL: Well, that sounds good.
20 Yes, I'll come in a little early just to make sure
21 I'm up to speed on everything that's going on.

22 JEFF TEMPLE: Great.

23 BOB CALDWELL: Things, you say, are
24 little bit quieter now?

25 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. Yes, it's getting

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1 quieter day by day. Our latest things are the
2 Cabinet Secretaries get together and develop big
3 picture.

4 Who's going to do this, is it NRC or
5 DOE? You know, those high level kinds of decisions.
6 So we're developing a matrix of all of those
7 decisions and just answering how the NRC has
8 responded to those.

9 Well, we're also sending an NRC liaison
10 person to Hawaii, that's Vince Holahan, to be a
11 liaison to an Admiral out in Hawaii. So we're trying
12 to set up periodic conference calls between our
13 folks and the Admiral and his staff.

14 What he's primarily concerned about is
15 moving logistics from the U.S. to Japan, and also
16 getting updates frequently from our Protective
17 Measures Team so that if he knows some kind of a
18 tripwire kind of system so that if he needs to start
19 relocating his people on military bases in Japan,
20 he'll have a heads up to get that done. So we're
21 trying to set those things up.

22 BOB CALDWELL: Okay. Any kind of --

23 JEFF TEMPLE: That's where we stand.

24 Pardon me?

25 BOB CALDWELL: Sounds good. Any

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1 information, you can send to my e-mail or something
2 like that.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Yes. Be glad to.
4 When you come in, Janelle will be here and, let me
5 see, and Marissa Bailey will be here.

6 She's working tonight too, so she'll be
7 able to do a turnover with you and let you know
8 what's going on for high-priority and meeting
9 priority, that kind of stuff.

10 BOB CALDWELL: Okay.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Marty Virgilio is here, so
12 every time he shows up he gins up a bunch of new
13 tasks for us to do.

14 BOB CALDWELL: Okay.

15 JEFF TEMPLE: We'll let you know, but
16 anything I can think of to send you, Bob, I'll send
17 you.

18 BOB CALDWELL: Sounds great.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Great. Thanks for
20 offering to help. I appreciate that.

21 BOB CALDWELL: My pleasure.

22 JEFF TEMPLE: Good. We'll see you
23 tomorrow.

24 BOB CALDWELL: See you tomorrow.

25 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye bye.

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1 BOB CALDWELL: Bye bye.
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

AUTOMATED MESSAGE: Lieutenant Colonel Eric Price (phonetic), Division Chief J91. I'm currently unavailable. I will call as soon as I can. Thank you.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Colonel. Jeff Temple, from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission calling. It's 8 p.m. eastern daylight time. Give me a call when you get a chance. My number is 301-816-5185.

I want to talk to you for a few minutes about we need to set up a recurring conference call between your folks and PACOM and our folks here at the NRC to talk about RAD conditions.

And I want to kind of see who'd want to be involved in that call, what kinds of information the Admiral and you were looking for and so forth. Again, Jeff Temple, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 301-816-5185. Thank you, Colonel. Bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

JEFF TEMPLE: Good afternoon. NRC
Operations Center. This is a recorded line. Jeff
Temple.

OPERATOR: Yes, I've got Jane Marshall
on the line.

JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you. Hi, Jane. How
are you doing?

JANE MARSHALL: Good. Have I got a deal
for you!

JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, you talked your
husband into helping out?

JANE MARSHALL: No.

JEFF TEMPLE: No? Okay.

JANE MARSHALL: Bob Caldwell.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

JANE MARSHALL: So --

JEFF TEMPLE: I just talked to Jake
Zimmerman, too. Jake is looking at his schedule to
see if he can help Monday night.

JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

JEFF TEMPLE: Do you think Bob Caldwell
could help?

JANE MARSHALL: Yes. We've talked to

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1 him and --

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, good.

3 JANE MARSHALL: -- he's ready to.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, he is? Okay, good.

5 Okay, super.

6 JANE MARSHALL: He's a coordinator for,
7 or director rather, for Safeguards team.

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, exactly. Yes.

9 JANE MARSHALL: So --

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. That'd be perfect.

11 Okay, good. Let me put his name in. And do I need
12 to call him to confirm anything, or he knows to show
13 up tomorrow night?

14 JANE MARSHALL: You might shoot him an
15 email with any particulars and --

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Gotcha. Okay.

17 JANE MARSHALL: -- turnover time to show
18 up and that sort of thing.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: I will do that. Thank you
20 so much.

21 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

22 JEFF TEMPLE: You're my new best friend.
23 Have some cake, please. Thank you, Jane. I
24 appreciate your help.

25 JANE MARSHALL: No problem.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: See you.

2 JANE MARSHALL: See you.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye bye.

4 JANE MARSHALL: Bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

AUTOMATED MESSAGE: Hello. This is
Lieutenant Colonel (indiscernible, possibly
"Thatcher"). I'll be on leave from 13 to 17 July,
and I will return to the office on the 18th of July.
I'll be out (indiscernible).

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

JEFF TEMPLE: Good evening, NRC Liaison Team. This is a recorded line. This is Jeff Temple.

OPERATOR: Hey, Jeff, I have Josh Batkin on the line.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Yes, thank you.

OPERATOR: Connecting you.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, thanks. Hi, Josh. Jeff Temple.

JOSH BATKIN: Hey, Jeff. How are you?

JEFF TEMPLE: Good. How are you doing?

JOSH BATKIN: Doing all right. Hold on.

JEFF TEMPLE: You should have received two documents from me that they talked about at the 8 o'clock or 8:30 Commissioners' TA call.

JOSH BATKIN: Hold on. Hold on. I'm sorry. I'm reading an email from my boss.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

JOSH BATKIN: Okay. Okay. So, okay. So there's two documents they're looking for. One is the severe accident management stuff.

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

JOSH BATKIN: And have we already sent

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1 that off? We've already signed off on that and sent
2 that back to the Embassy?

3 JEFF TEMPLE: I believe so. The final
4 RSP assessment?

5 JOSH BATKIN: Yes.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: I don't know if that's
7 gone to the Embassy or not. I'll check on that and
8 find out, but I would assume so.

9 JOSH BATKIN: Yes. That's what I was
10 asking about status.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, gotcha, okay.

12 JOSH BATKIN: Is that done and off and
13 if so, then let's get it around to the
14 Commissioners. If it's still in the works, then
15 let's not.

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

17 JOSH BATKIN: And the same thing with
18 the spent fuel thing. That's already been sent off
19 to the White House, so that's fine to go around to
20 them too.

21 JEFF TEMPLE: And you have that. I sent
22 that to you also.

23 JOSH BATKIN: Okay.

24 JEFF TEMPLE: So, do you want to send
25 that or do you want me to send it or?

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1 JOSH BATKIN: Yes. No, if you don't
2 mind sending it, that'd be great. Just send it to
3 the reactor folks for (indiscernible, possibly
4 "forward") to the offices. Do you have that list?

5 JEFF TEMPLE: I don't think I do. And
6 we're going to hold off on that. We just found a
7 mistake in the document that's already gone to the
8 White House. Have you been briefed on that?

9 JOSH BATKIN: No.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: It says, "Before spent
11 fuel can be moved to dry cask storage, it has to be
12 cooled for at least five years in the spent fuel
13 pool wet storage, five years in dry storage." Our
14 regulations actually say one year.

15 JOSH BATKIN: Oh, really?

16 JEFF TEMPLE: I think the document says
17 three years.

18 JOSH BATKIN: I think it says three
19 years, yes.

20 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. And we're trying to
21 figure out where that three years came from because
22 typically the requirement is at least one year. And
23 I think all of our licenses and tech specs and I
24 used to work at (indiscernible, possible "Sesmy").

25 We went from wet storage to dry storage,

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1 I think, it was five-year minimum holed up time in
2 the spent fuel pool before you could load it in the
3 dry casks. So, we're trying to figure out where
4 that three year thing came from.

5 JOSH BATKIN: Okay. Okay, so we're
6 going to get that fixed then and get them out?

7 JEFF TEMPLE: I think so, yes. Before
8 we send it to anybody, let's let - Brian Sheron is
9 working on that right now.

10 JOSH BATKIN: Okay.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: So, we'll figure that out
12 and we may just decide to, you know, to keep it
13 because the average is three years apparently is
14 what we've been apparently told.

15 JOSH BATKIN: We should clarify it.

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

17 JOSH BATKIN: We should say the
18 regulatory requirement is one year. Most people do
19 three, or whatever the facts are.

20 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, exactly. So, we're
21 trying to work with the NRR and (indiscernible,
22 possible, "Sesmy") and so forth on that now. But we
23 can send that out to the whatever list. And I think
24 some of the Commissioner's TAs are going to be
25 looking to you for the report.

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1 JOSH BATKIN: Okay.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: So, did you listen in on
3 the 8:30 call?

4 JOSH BATKIN: I did not. I got a
5 summary of it though.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Gotcha.

7 JOSH BATKIN: I'm fine if you would like
8 to send those to them, that would actually be a big
9 help.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

11 JOSH BATKIN: And the list is the people
12 who are usually on the call, so it's --

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

14 JOSH BATKIN: Mike Franovich from
15 Ostendorff.

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

17 JOSH BATKIN: William Orders from
18 Magwood.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

20 JOSH BATKIN: Michael Snodderly from
21 Apostolakis.

22 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

23 JOSH BATKIN: Pat Castleman from
24 Svinicki.

25 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

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1 JOSH BATKIN: And then Mike Marshall,
2 Tom Hipschman, and myself from the Chairman's
3 office.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Hipschman --

5 JOSH BATKIN: Hipschman, Marshall, and
6 Batkin.

7 JEFF TEMPLE: Gotcha.

8 JOSH BATKIN: And, so if you confirm
9 that we've already sent that RSP thing on, then
10 please go ahead and forward that to them tonight.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

12 JOSH BATKIN: And as soon as we correct
13 that spent fuel document, please forward that one as
14 well to them.

15 JEFF TEMPLE: We will do that.

16 JOSH BATKIN: Great.

17 JEFF TEMPLE: Great.

18 JOSH BATKIN: And you can just copy me
19 so I know they got it.

20 JEFF TEMPLE: I'll do that, Josh.

21 JOSH BATKIN: They'll leave me alone.

22 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

23 JOSH BATKIN: Not sleep while I'm
24 dealing with my boss in Japan.

25 JEFF TEMPLE: How's he doing? Is he

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1 doing okay?

2 JOSH BATKIN: Yes. They just landed.
3 They're good.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, they did? Okay.
5 Good.

6 JOSH BATKIN: They just go to the
7 Embassy.

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Good. That's a
9 long flight.

10 JOSH BATKIN: It's a long way.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: And he's going to feel it,
12 not over there, but on the way back, so --

13 JOSH BATKIN: Yes.

14 JEFF TEMPLE: Good. Thank you, sir.
15 We'll get on it.

16 JOSH BATKIN: Thanks, Jeff. Appreciate
17 it.

18 JEFF TEMPLE: Thanks, Josh. Bye bye.
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Good morning, Mike
Tschiltz.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hey Mike, Jeff Temple
calling. How are you?

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Good.

JEFF TEMPLE: Got a question if you've
got a second.

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Yes.

JEFF TEMPLE: The industry consortium
call --

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Yes.

JEFF TEMPLE: -- which we used to do at
10:00 and then it got moved to 7:00 at night and
then whenever it was convenient. The last we saw
was that you were in a meeting, I think, on Friday
or Saturday and the consortium group decided we
didn't need any more meetings unless something came
up.

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Well, the consortium
group didn't really decide that.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Here's what happened.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

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7 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you, okay.

8 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Even though INPO sits in
9 on those meetings.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

11 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay, so that was one
12 thing.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: So the Department of
14 State, they really --

15 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Well that was one of the
16 things. The second thing was, DOE, we were supposed
17 to have a meeting at 1900 the next day.

18 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

19 MIKE TSCHILTZ: And DOE basically said
20 hey all these action items are ours and we're not
21 going to be ready to talk about them and oh by the
22 way, why are we statusing you, NRC, on our action
23 items.

24 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

25 MIKE TSCHILTZ: We don't need to do

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1 that.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

3 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Then the last item was
4 out of the list of 17 things, there was one thing
5 that INPO was going to follow up on --

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

7 MIKE TSCHILTZ: -- okay?

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

9 MIKE TSCHILTZ: And I said, you know, I
10 think these meetings are kind of OBE. And so I went
11 in to talk to Jim Dyer about it. Bill Borchardt was
12 supposed to talk to Webster from INPO about it.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you.

14 MIKE TSCHILTZ: I don't know if he ever
15 did.

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

17 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Then there was an email
18 from Vavosa (phonetic) at Naval Reactors or
19 whatever.

20 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

21 MIKE TSCHILTZ: And he's saying how, why
22 aren't we having these meetings anymore. So I said
23 to him if you look through the outbox of the LT
24 directory, you'll see a response to him basically
25 saying here are the reasons and here's the way.

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1 Then I got a phone call from - well,
2 then after I sent that to Vavosa, he responded back,
3 okay. And then I sent a reply and I cc'd Alan
4 Blamey and Chuck Casto and said hey guys do you
5 think that there's a continuing need for this
6 because what I was proposing is that, okay, all of
7 the parties are represented in the cabinet meetings.

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

9 MIKE TSCHILTZ: DOD, DOE, NRC, INPO,
10 they all go in there and hear about these action
11 items or discussion items firsthand.

12 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

13 MIKE TSCHILTZ: They should decide after
14 the meeting or whatever who has the lead for
15 responding to each of those items and take it on
16 from there. And if INPO has any questions or need
17 for help, they can call us.

18 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

19 MIKE TSCHILTZ: I talked to, I think it
20 was Rick Neal (phonetic) from INPO yesterday. He
21 was calling finding out when we were going to have
22 the next phone call and I basically said -- because
23 the last email I said as, you know --

24 JEFF TEMPLE: As needed.

25 MIKE TSCHILTZ: -- the next phone call

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1 we scheduled as needed. And I said hey, you know,
2 here's the situation, you guys got someone embedded
3 in the team.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

5 MIKE TSCHILTZ: They should be able to
6 feed you back what.

7 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

8 MIKE TSCHILTZ: If you guys need any
9 help from us, just give us a call. And if you think
10 we need to have a phone call and, you know, let us
11 know and the rationale for it.

12 So that's where all that stood as of
13 yesterday. And I don't know whether Chuck Casto or
14 Alan Blamey ever responded back to my email to them.
15 It's going to be on that one LT06 or whatever --

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, okay, so we'll check
17 on that.

18 MIKE TSCHILTZ: -- email.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

20 MIKE TSCHILTZ: So that's the status.

21 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. So it really is
22 kind of in limbo and there's not a pressing need to
23 have a meeting. We just called the call-in network
24 and we were the only ones on the line. So
25 apparently nobody else.

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1 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Yes. No, I mean the
2 call's been canceled --

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you.

4 MIKE TSCHILTZ: -- basically. It's not
5 considered to be necessary.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you, okay.

7 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Who's the LT Director
8 over there now?

9 JEFF TEMPLE: It's Allen. Let's see,
10 today is Monday, Allen Howe.

11 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

12 JEFF TEMPLE: Today's his first day so
13 he's kind of trying to get up speed on -- and we
14 noticed in Rev. 15 of the Recurring Daily Actions
15 and Calls List, there is no longer a 10:00 a.m.
16 meeting.

17 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Right.

18 JEFF TEMPLE: But everybody in the ET
19 had Rev. 7 which did show a 10:00 a.m. meeting so --

20 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

21 JEFF TEMPLE: -- this is the most
22 current rev, I think.

23 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Yes, got you.

24 JEFF TEMPLE: So there is no longer a
25 10:00 a.m. scheduled meeting.

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1 MIKE TSCHILTZ: No.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: We'll have it as we need
3 it.

4 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Yes.

5 JEFF TEMPLE: Perfect.

6 MIKE TSCHILTZ: And it shouldn't be
7 needed based upon the way the meeting's being
8 conducted over there.

9 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes exactly. And there's
10 so many other communication forums that the direct
11 interface between INPO and our guys in Japan, the
12 Cabinet Secretary's calls, all those kinds of
13 things.

14 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Yes, I mean after going
15 through one of the phone calls, even though some
16 people thought it was useful --

17 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

18 MIKE TSCHILTZ: -- it was like well we
19 were basically hashing over stuff that, you know,
20 had already been actioned.

21 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

22 MIKE TSCHILTZ: I mean, and the only
23 reason the meeting was useful at all is because
24 there was a team member who had firsthand knowledge
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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you.

2 MIKE TSCHILTZ: -- of what the request
3 was that could add some clarity to it because I
4 don't know if you remember looking at that list, but
5 it's pretty cryptic information that what they
6 wanted.

7 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

8 MIKE TSCHILTZ: You know, my comment, I
9 don't know who to give this to.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

11 MIKE TSCHILTZ: (b)(5)

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15 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

16 MIKE TSCHILTZ: And here's what it is, I
17 mean, the teams over there advice the Japanese, but
18 also the team is over there, at least in my humble
19 opinion, to basically coordinate U.S. support.

20 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

21 MIKE TSCHILTZ: (b)(5)

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

2 MIKE TSCHILTZ: (b)(5)

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6 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

7 MIKE TSCHILTZ: You know what I'm
8 saying?

9 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

10 MIKE TSCHILTZ: (b)(5)

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12 JEFF TEMPLE: Improve, yes.

13 MIKE TSCHILTZ: -- our --

14 JEFF TEMPLE: Sounds like it.

15 MIKE TSCHILTZ: -- involvement. So I
16 don't know who you offer that to but.

17 JEFF TEMPLE: Well, Mike Weber is the ET
18 Director. What I would do is send an email to Mike
19 with your thoughts on that --

20 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

21 JEFF TEMPLE: -- (b)(5)

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24 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Yes.

25 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, if you get a few

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1 minutes, Mike, I'd send an email to Mike Weber.

2 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Because we just had that
4 similar kind of conversation with him, so that'd be
5 great. I appreciate that.

6 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Okay.

7 JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you, sir.

8 MIKE TSCHILTZ: Thanks, bye.

9 JEFF TEMPLE: See you.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

AUTOMATED MESSAGE: You've reached the cell phone of Bill Webster. I appreciate your call. Please leave your name and number and I will call you back as soon as possible. Thank you.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi Bill, Jeff Temple from the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission calling. It's 11:27 on Monday. Could you give me a call at your convenience, 301-816-5185. Again, Jeff Temple of U.S. NRC, 301-816-5185.

Mike Weber, our Executive Team Director in our Emergency Response organization wanted us to re-establish the need and start scheduling an NRC industry consortium call maybe later today, or stick to the 10:00 a.m. schedule, wanted me to check with you to see what's convenient for you. Again, it's Jeff Temple, if you can give me a call at your convenience, I'd appreciate that. Thank you. Bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

MILT MURRAY: NRC Operation Center, this is a recorded line.

LTC JOSH TAYLOR (phonetic): Yes, this is Lieutenant Commander Josh Taylor (phonetic) from Pacific Command calling for Scott Sloan. Is he available?

MILT MURRAY: I believe he just stepped out. Hold on just one second.

I don't see him. Could I take a message or have him call you back?

LTC JOSH TAYLOR: Sure thing. He called out here trying to track down some information about a daily update conducted via telecom. And I'm just trying to find out exactly what information that he's looking for because it was another director out here that took the call.

MILT MURRAY: Okay.

LTC JOSH TAYLOR: I just want to make sure that nothing's getting lost in the telephone game.

MILT MURRAY: Yes. What happened is we were requested here at NRC to setup a conference call with potentially two of our teams here and a

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1 representative there. And I think that request came
2 through Lieutenant Colonel Erik Price.

3 LTC JOSH TAYLOR: Price, yes.

4 MILT MURRAY: And basically that's what
5 we're looking at is for -- I think he said that
6 someone called him back and said that he was going
7 to get a call back.

8 What we're looking for is a time to set
9 up that conference call that would be convenient for
10 you guys.

11 LTC JOSH TAYLOR: Now this is separate
12 from the ongoing NRC telecom that's being run by the
13 DART guys in Tokyo?

14 MILT MURRAY: Yes. This was one that we
15 were requested to do today based on potential for
16 radioactive releases and the plume changing.

17 LTC JOSH TAYLOR: Okay. So this is
18 something that's different?

19 MILT MURRAY: Right, this is an
20 additional call.

21 LTC JOSH TAYLOR: Okay. So this isn't a
22 standing daily brief, this is a one-time essentially
23 contingency discussion?

24 MILT MURRAY: That's correct.

25 LTC JOSH TAYLOR: Okay. I spoke with

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1 Colonel Price and he was under the impression, as
2 was I -- that the call was with reference to the
3 daily. Now that I have that information, let me
4 give him a call back and --

5 MILT MURRAY: Okay.

6 LTC JOSH TAYLOR: -- it'll probably just
7 be easiest to have him get in touch with you guys
8 directly.

9 MILT MURRAY: All righty, sounds good.

10 LTC JOSH TAYLOR: All right.

11 MILT MURRAY: Okay. Thank you.

12 LTC JOSH TAYLOR: And your name, sir?

13 MILT MURRAY: Milt is the first name.

14 LTC JOSH TAYLOR: Yes.

15 MILT MURRAY: And the last name's
16 Murray, M-U-R-R-A-Y.

17 LTC JOSH TAYLOR: Milt Murray, okay.

18 MILT MURRAY: All right. Thank you.

19 LTC JOSH TAYLOR: Bye.
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

RAY CLARK: Environmental Unit.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hi, this is Rani Franovich calling from NRC on a recorded line looking for Ray Clark.

RAY CLARK: Speaking.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hi, Ray. I talked with Jeff Temple earlier today and relieved him for a night shift. And he indicated that you were a POC at EPA for readings that DHS is interested in getting, I think in particular for the Seabrook Plant up in the Northeast. Is this familiar to you?

RAY CLARK: Not particularly. We were just trying to get whatever power plant data was coming in.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

RAY CLARK: Environmental data.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. And that's true, too. I know that you guys were looking for those data, you know, that we're actually asking nuclear power plants to provide voluntarily and we're forwarding that to EPA.

RAY CLARK: Right.

RANI FRANOVICH: So here's the situation

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1 with DHS, there was a notice of unusual events which
2 may or may not mean anything to you, but it was an
3 off normal circumstance at the Seabrook Nuclear
4 Power Plant earlier today. It lasted for about an
5 hour. It was the smell of smoke and residual heat -
6 -

7 RAY CLARK: What? I'm sorry?

8 RANI FRANOVICH: The smell of smoke.

9 RAY CLARK: Oh, the smell of smoke,
10 okay.

11 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes, someone detected
12 smoke in one of the pump rooms, and within an hour
13 the event was closed. I don't know if there was a
14 fire or if there was just some arcing or what
15 actually transpired.

16 But the Director of DHS was interested
17 in getting some readings from the plant after that
18 event, before and after that event.

19 RAY CLARK: Okay.

20 RANI FRANOVICH: And so Jeff was
21 thinking, you know, RadNet might be of use in
22 providing that information to the Director of DHS.

23 RAY CLARK: Oh wow, okay. I don't know.
24 So I guess we could try. I would have to check
25 that with our -- I mean, you're talking about just

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1 the gamma obviously, I guess, if there was anything?

2 RANI FRANOVICH: I don't know if DHS
3 requested anything in particular.

4 RAY CLARK: Okay.

5 RANI FRANOVICH: But I thought what --

6 RAY CLARK: Well anything that quick
7 would have to be just, well, I guess it could be
8 beta as well. But filter data and that sort of
9 thing takes, like, three or four days to get through
10 or to get done.

11 RANI FRANOVICH: Sure. Here's what I'd
12 like to do, Ray. I'd like to actually put DHS in
13 direct contact with you to find out what is
14 possible, what can be done, and when.

15 RAY CLARK: Okay. I mean right now, you
16 understand, we're all pretty much tied up with the
17 Japanese thing with the whole same system. But
18 sure, I mean, we can try.

19 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

20 RAY CLARK: Talk to our lab people and
21 somebody here.

22 RANI FRANOVICH: It was almost my
23 impression that RadNet was something that's
24 available on the Internet. Is that true?

25 RAY CLARK: The data's there.

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1 RANI FRANOVICH: The data are there.

2 RAY CLARK: For this incident, yes.

3 RANI FRANOVICH: When you say this
4 incident --

5 RAY CLARK: You go to Japan, well
6 EPA.gov/Japan2011.

7 RANI FRANOVICH: When you say this
8 incident, you're talking about what's going on in
9 Japan?

10 RAY CLARK: Yes, the current monitoring
11 that's going on.

12 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes.

13 RAY CLARK: But all the other data
14 should be there too --

15 RANI FRANOVICH: Exactly, exactly.
16 That's what I was thinking.

17 RAY CLARK: -- from previously.

18 RANI FRANOVICH: So what I'm going to do
19 is have a guy name Rick (phonetic) from DHS give you
20 a call and talk with you about what can be obtained
21 and when.

22 And, you know, feel free to tell him
23 what the priorities are there at EPA. I think all
24 they're just looking for is when can they get
25 something, not this is important, we need it right

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1 now.

2 RAY CLARK: Okay.

3 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

4 RAY CLARK: I also don't know, just
5 because I don't know the system that well, the
6 proximity of one of our --

7 RANI FRANOVICH: Monitors?

8 RAY CLARK: -- monitors to the --

9 RANI FRANOVICH: To the site?

10 RAY CLARK: Yes.

11 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes.

12 RAY CLARK: That's --

13 RANI FRANOVICH: Something that --

14 RAY CLARK: That's probably the first
15 thing.

16 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes.

17 RAY CLARK: Too far away it's probably -
18 -

19 RANI FRANOVICH: Not going to be very
20 helpful.

21 (Crosstalk)

22 RANI FRANOVICH: And to tell you the
23 truth, I mean just based on what I heard about this
24 event, my expectation is that the before and after
25 are identical.

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1 RAY CLARK: That'd be the same, yes.

2 RANI FRANOVICH: Exactly.

3 RAY CLARK: Sounds like it.

4 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes. This is --

5 (Crosstalk)

6 RANI FRANOVICH: -- a no never mind kind
7 of, you know, not routine --

8 RAY CLARK: Sure.

9 RANI FRANOVICH: -- but not, you know,
10 it's not alarming either.

11 RAY CLARK: Correct.

12 RANI FRANOVICH: And so that would be my
13 expectation. But having said all that, DHS I think
14 wants to just kind of satisfy themselves. And so
15 I'm going to have Rick give you --

16 RAY CLARK: That's about all we can do.

17 RANI FRANOVICH: -- a call so you can
18 explain to him what can be done and when. And at
19 the same time I'll also explain to Rick, you know,
20 based on my understanding of this unusual event, the
21 radiation levels are going to be exactly the same
22 after as they were before. Okay?

23 RAY CLARK: Well, the one thing I can
24 say I'm trusting, I'm down in our lab in Montgomery
25 who watches these things, if something big were to

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1 come up --

2 RANI FRANOVICH: They would have seen
3 it.

4 RAY CLARK: -- probably would have
5 called us immediately --

6 RANI FRANOVICH: Sure.

7 RAY CLARK: -- or would have let
8 somebody know here.

9 RANI FRANOVICH: Sure.

10 RAY CLARK: It wouldn't necessarily be
11 our group, but our group would have been hearing
12 about it by now.

13 RANI FRANOVICH: So you guys haven't
14 heard of anything out of the ordinary?

15 RAY CLARK: I haven't.

16 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay, and I wouldn't
17 expect you to either. Okay, Ray.

18 RAY CLARK: I can check though. Do you
19 have a last name for Rick?

20 RANI FRANOVICH: I do not. He's the
21 shift person. I have a telephone number. He's at
22 the NOC.

23 RAY CLARK: Oh okay.

24 RANI FRANOVICH: I have a telephone
25 number and I have an email address. Would you like

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1 those?

2 RAY CLARK: I guess. What could it
3 hurt, right? Not that I'm going to call him.

4 RANI FRANOVICH: No, I'm going to let
5 him know to call you.

6 RAY CLARK: Right.

7 RANI FRANOVICH: His number is 202-447-
8 4407. And the email address is noc.ndd@
9 headquarters, HQ.

10 RAY CLARK: Oh headquarters full word or
11 headquarters H --

12 RANI FRANOVICH: It's just at HQ.

13 RAY CLARK: At HQ, okay.

14 RANI FRANOVICH: I apologize.

15 RAY CLARK: That's okay.

16 RANI FRANOVICH: At hq.dhs.gov.

17 RAY CLARK: Gov, yes okay.

18 RANI FRANOVICH: So let me give him a
19 call and let him know to call you on your cell, (b)(6)

20 (b)(6)

21 RAY CLARK: No.

22 RANI FRANOVICH: What number would be
23 good?

24 RAY CLARK: Don't do that because I'm
25 certainly not the authority on this. Try (b)(6)

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RANI FRANOVICH:

(b)(6)

RAY CLARK:

(b)(6)

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay

(b)(6)

was the

number that I had.

RAY CLARK: Just called, right.

RANI FRANOVICH: That I just called,
right. My notes indicate that's a cell number.

RAY CLARK: No.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

RAY CLARK: No, that's our desk, one of
our phones here in the EOC.

RANI FRANOVICH: Oh okay, good.

RAY CLARK: Desk phone.

RANI FRANOVICH:

(b)(6)

RAY CLARK: Right or

(b)(6)

would be --

RANI FRANOVICH:

(b)(6)

RAY CLARK: -- another option.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. All right.

RAY CLARK: In the meantime, I'll see
what people say here.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

RAY CLARK: And I'm sorry, what was your
name?

RANI FRANOVICH: My name is Rani, R-A-N-

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1 I.

2 RAY CLARK: Okay.

3 RANI FRANOVICH: Last name is Franovich,
4 F-R-A-N-O-V-I-C-H.

5 RAY CLARK: Okay.

6 RANI FRANOVICH: And I'm calling from
7 the US Nuclear Regulatory Operation Center.

8 RAY CLARK: All right.

9 RANI FRANOVICH: Did I say Nuclear
10 Regulatory Center? I meant Commission.

11 RAY CLARK: I know what you meant.

12 RANI FRANOVICH: Operation Center.

13 RAY CLARK: I don't know what you said,
14 I knew what you were talking about.

15 RANI FRANOVICH: NRC Op Center.

16 RAY CLARK: Ops, all right, okay.

17 RANI FRANOVICH: Thanks, Ray.

18 RAY CLARK: And that's separate from the
19 efforts going on for the Japanese thing?

20 RANI FRANOVICH: No, we're manned up for
21 this.

22 (Crosstalk)

23 RANI FRANOVICH: It's the same. Yes,
24 but, you know, we have --

25 RAY CLARK: You're fielding everything

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1 though.

2 RANI FRANOVICH: There's a lot of
3 anxiety in this country over the plants that are
4 currently operating.

5 RAY CLARK: Oh, I know.

6 RANI FRANOVICH: And so when there's a
7 blip, people perhaps --

8 RAY CLARK: Trust me.

9 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes. There's just high
10 anxiety right now and so we're just looking to make
11 the contacts for DHS so that they are comfortable
12 with --

13 RAY CLARK: Sure.

14 RANI FRANOVICH: -- the plant that
15 blipped today.

16 RAY CLARK: Okay.

17 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay?

18 RAY CLARK: All right.

19 RANI FRANOVICH: Thanks so much for your
20 help, Ray.

21 RAY CLARK: Thank you.

22 RANI FRANOVICH: Bye bye.

23 RAY CLARK: All right. Bye bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

RICK NEAL (phonetic): National
Operation Center, Rick (phonetic) speaking.

RANI FRANOVICH: Hi, Rick. It's Rani
Franovich calling again, and this is a recorded
line.

RICK NEAL: Okay.

RANI FRANOVICH: I made contact with Ray
Clark and explained to him that this event at
Seabrook created some interest --

RICK NEAL: Questions, right.

RANI FRANOVICH: Yes, at DHS and what
the readings were before and after the events. And
so he is expecting your call. But let me make sure
you have the right number to reach him on.

RICK NEAL: Okay.

RANI FRANOVICH: It's (b)(6)

RICK NEAL: (b)(6)

RANI FRANOVICH: You've got it.

RICK NEAL: Okay.

RANI FRANOVICH: There's an alternative
number if (b)(6) doesn't work, and that's (b)(6)

RICK NEAL: Okay.

RANI FRANOVICH: And I can tell you

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1 based on what I heard about the event that there was
2 a smell of smoke in a pump room. That my
3 expectation is the readings before and after are
4 exactly the same.

5 RICK NEAL: Yes, I'm sure they are.

6 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes.

7 RICK NEAL: Yes and I think what we're
8 doing, we had some discussions earlier about the
9 watch folks and stuff like that. I think we're
10 going to get a lot of continuous questions every
11 time there's a reading that goes above the band of
12 excellence I guess.

13 RANI FRANOVICH: Or any time there is an
14 off normal operational circumstance --

15 RICK NEAL: Exactly right, exactly
16 right.

17 RANI FRANOVICH: -- for one of these
18 plants which is what happened with Seabrook. It was
19 just kind of an off normal thing but --

20 RICK NEAL: Yes.

21 RANI FRANOVICH: -- had no, to my
22 knowledge, impact to the emergency core cooling
23 systems --

24 RICK NEAL: Correct, yes.

25 RANI FRANOVICH: -- the primary system,

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1 the reactor core, the spent fuel pool.

2 RICK NEAL: Yes, my understanding was in
3 a separate building, actually.

4 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes, it's outside
5 containment if it's a residual heat removal pump,
6 and it lasted for an hour.

7 RICK NEAL: Yes.

8 RANI FRANOVICH: Just the smell of smoke
9 created this unusual circumstance that was closed
10 within an hour so.

11 RICK NEAL: Right (indiscernible,
12 possibly "understand").

13 RANI FRANOVICH: So Ray Clark should be
14 able to help you guys locate some data. Now, I
15 don't know if it's going to be, like, in the next
16 day or several days.

17 RICK NEAL: Okay.

18 RANI FRANOVICH: But he should be able
19 to help you guys find what you're looking for.

20 RICK NEAL: Very good. Thank you very
21 much.

22 RANI FRANOVICH: You're welcome, Rick.
23 Have a nice evening.

24 RICK NEAL: You, too.

25 RANI FRANOVICH: Thanks. Bye.

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RICK (phonetic): National Operation Center, Duty Director Rick (phonetic) speaking. Can I help you?

RANI FRANOVICH: Hi, Rick. This is Rani Franovich calling from the U.S. NRC, and this is a recorded line. I'm calling for a gentleman by the name of the Dale. Is he there?

RICK: He is not. He will come back in tomorrow morning.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. So you're his relief?

RICK: Right.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. Well, I had a turnover from a guy named Jeff Temple earlier today --

RICK: Yes, okay.

RANI FRANOVICH: -- who was working to get some information on readings from nuclear power plants, I think in particular the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant in the Northeast --

RICK: Right.

RANI FRANOVICH: -- for your Director. And what Jeff had suggested was that DHS contact

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1 EPA, and I have the name and number of --

2 RICK: Okay.

3 RANI FRANOVICH: -- a gentleman that you
4 guys can connect with for that information.

5 RICK: Okay.

6 RANI FRANOVICH: His name is Ray Clark.

7 RICK: Okay.

8 RANI FRANOVICH: His number is (b)(6)

9 (b)(6)

10 RICK: Okay.

11 RANI FRANOVICH: And EPA has something
12 called RadNet that provides data for locations
13 across the United States that you can access by
14 Internet.

15 RICK: Okay.

16 RANI FRANOVICH: So if you could call
17 Ray Clark and connect with him and see that he
18 provides access for you to that RadNet.

19 RICK: Okay.

20 RANI FRANOVICH: I don't know if there's
21 anything special he needs to do or just let you know
22 what the site link is.

23 RICK: Okay. Is he expecting a call now
24 or is he --

25 RANI FRANOVICH: Let me call to make

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1 sure that he knows I called you first.

2 RICK: Okay, sounds good.

3 RANI FRANOVICH: So let me give him a
4 call and make sure he knows. And, you know, if
5 you'd like I can give you a call back and say yes,
6 he's expecting your call.

7 RICK: Well, I guess that'd be a quick
8 way to close the loop, but either way since that's
9 not too much trouble for you.

10 RANI FRANOVICH: Not at all.

11 RICK: All right, sure.

12 RANI FRANOVICH: I'll give you a call
13 back. And this is Rick, right?

14 RICK: Right.

15 RANI FRANOVICH: All right, Rick. I'll
16 talk to you again soon.

17 RICK: And I'll be here for the next few
18 hours.

19 RANI FRANOVICH: Great.

20 RICK: All right.

21 RANI FRANOVICH: Talk to you in a bit.

22 RICK: Thank you.

23 RANI FRANOVICH: Bye bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

JEFF TEMPLE: Good afternoon, NRC
Operation Center. This is a recorded line, Jeff
Temple.

NINA MCDONALD: Hi, Jeff Temple. This
is Nina McDonald from the National Operation Center
with DHS.

JEFF TEMPLE: Oh yes, good. How are
you?

NINA MCDONALD: Fine.

JEFF TEMPLE: Good. You sent us over a
question which we just responded to about rad levels
and so forth. I just want to make you aware that
there are several conference calls that the federal
family does. There's one we just did at 10:00 a.m.,
I'm sorry, 11:00 a.m. with the Department of Health
and Human Services --

NINA MCDONALD: Yes.

JEFF TEMPLE: -- and that includes the
FDA, EPA. Did you guys join that call?

NINA MCDONALD: Yes, we joined that
call.

JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, you did? I didn't
hear you on that. Okay.

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1 NINA MCDONALD: Or actually our NOC HHS
2 (indiscernible, possibly "Fisk") Officers joined it
3 and took minutes for us.

4 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay good, okay. And then
5 there's also a 12:30 call, I think, with the White
6 House, the Nuclear Technology Advisory Group. Well
7 that wouldn't have had data probably.

8 NINA MCDONALD: Believe it or not, we're
9 getting a request. One came from our Duty Director,
10 but also a request came from the government of
11 Canada through HHS and EPA --

12 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, okay.

13 NINA MCDONALD: -- because I guess they
14 don't have the visibility on those.

15 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay because they joined
16 that ESFA call, too, at 11:00.

17 NINA MCDONALD: Right.

18 JEFF THOMAS: The Canadians, so okay.

19 NINA MCDONALD: So the Canadians joined
20 the HHS call also.

21 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, okay. Well I just
22 wanted to make -- I do some of those calls. I
23 didn't hear you guys on there so I just wanted to
24 make sure that you're aware of those and --

25 NINA MCDONALD: Yes.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, good.

2 NINA MCDONALD: Right.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Perfect, okay.

4 NINA MCDONALD: Yes. So we are aware of
5 the calls and so, like I said, it's coming from an
6 HHS request from their liaison down range --

7 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you.

8 NINA MCDONALD: If there's anything
9 releasable.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: In terms of pre and post
11 rad data?

12 NINA MCDONALD: Right.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: I'll have our Protective
14 Measures Team look at that. I don't think we
15 normally sample.

16 NINA MCDONALD: And then FEMA provided
17 us a Web site.

18 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

19 NINA MCDONALD: But it's kind of like a
20 source. And like I said we may look at that also,
21 but we did get that information from FEMA.

22 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. I think the primary
23 federal owner of that kind of stuff is EPA.

24 NINA MCDONALD: Okay.

25 JEFF TEMPLE: I think that's what we've

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1 been directed to do so that there's one federal
2 agency that's in charge of collecting and analyzing
3 all that rad data, and I think that's EPA. Do you
4 have a contact over there?

5 NINA MCDONALD: Yes, we do.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

7 NINA MCDONALD: We sent it to EPA also.

8 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh you did, okay. That's
9 where I would recommend it because our nuclear power
10 plants collect rad data obviously on a frequent
11 basis, but that's really done in conjunction with
12 the states in which they reside.

13 So the states' radiation control
14 programs also collect that data around the nuclear
15 plant and elsewhere for comparison purposes. So if
16 we could tap into that somewhere somehow and I think
17 the EPA --

18 NINA MCDONALD: And I think that's their
19 actual web site, the one thing that I've seen.

20 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Yes, and I think
21 that's correct. Do you need anything else from the
22 NRC? I think your best source of information for
23 that --

24 NINA MCDONALD: Is EPA.

25 JEFF TEMPLE: -- would be EPA, exactly.

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1 NINA MCDONALD: Okay. Well thank you
2 for that update.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. If that doesn't --

4 NINA MCDONALD: Thank you for taking the
5 time.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh sure. I want to make
7 sure that we're coordinating everything we need to
8 coordinate and --

9 NINA MCDONALD: And let me coordinate
10 with the NDD if he wants more data.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay good. And I'm going
12 to be here, Jeff Temple. So you got the number.
13 Give me a call if you need some more help.

14 NINA MCDONALD: All right. We
15 appreciate it.

16 JEFF TEMPLE: All right. Thanks.

17 NINA MCDONALD: Bye bye.

18 JEFF TEMPLE: I'll see you. Bye.
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JEFF TEMPLE: Good afternoon. NRC
Operation Center. This is a recorded line, Jeff
Temple.

DALE MARKS (phonetic): Hi, Jeff. My
name is Dale Marks. I'm the Initial Operation
Center Duty Director.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Dale.

DALE MARKS: How are you today?

JEFF TEMPLE: Good. How are you?

DALE MARKS: Good. Hey, I am somewhat
of the individual behind all of these bizarre
radiation. Well --

JEFF TEMPLE: They're not bizarre, I can
understand them.

DALE MARKS: Well no, and here's why.
Here's what we're trying to do is we're already
getting requests from the Secretary's office --

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

DALE MARKS: -- about baselines.
Obviously when we say things like hey look, North
Carolina/South Carolina reporting.

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

DALE MARKS: Yes right, sure they are.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

2 DALE MARKS: So all we're trying to do
3 is is there a way, and I appreciate the invitation.
4 And I think we will try to work that from here to
5 join you guys in some of these conversations.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Sure.

7 DALE MARKS; But my question really is
8 there a way that you can think of that I can
9 actually spin down a little bit from our front
10 office and actually prep our Secretary, you know, to
11 be able to say this is being monitored, NRC
12 Operation Center has it well under control.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

14 DALE MARKS: But I want to know, in
15 other words, I'm sort of looking for some sound
16 bites, even a graphic for it that shows no ma'am,
17 everything that you're seeing in Open Source is not
18 really happening and --

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

20 DALE MARKS: -- you know, those are the
21 kind of things and I know you all are working that.

22 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you, okay.

23 DALE MARKS: And then what I'm trying
24 not to do is reinvent the wheel by asking you to get
25 somebody to create something that I was certain

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1 already existed.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Exactly, yes. Let me do
3 some work on that, Dale. Do you have a phone number
4 or email? I've got to run off to another conference
5 call with the White House and a bunch of other folks
6 at 12:30. But what's your --

7 DALE MARKS: Yes, absolutely. Let me
8 give you our generic email box because we're shift
9 folks --

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you.

11 DALE MARKS: -- the same as everybody
12 else here. But it's noc.ndd@ --

13 JEFF TEMPLE: DHS.gov.

14 DALE MARKS: You got it.

15 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. And what's your
16 phone number, Dale?

17 DALE MARKS: Over here it's 202-447-
18 4407.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: 447-4407?

20 DALE MARKS: Yes.

21 JEFF TEMPLE: And again at some point
22 I've got to get some of my NRC guys into the NOC.
23 We weren't badged, and we need to get badged and we
24 get turned away from the NOC when this thing first
25 started.

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1 DALE MARKS: Yes.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: So we've got to figure out
3 how to bridge that gap as well, but that's down the
4 road. The guys that I would normally send from the
5 NRC to the NOC are now down liaisoning for us at the
6 USAID.

7 DALE MARKS: Yes, yes.

8 JEFF TEMPLE: But I would like to get
9 some folks in there at some point in time.

10 DALE MARKS: No, we'd love to have that.
11 I think that's a vital up here on the floor.

12 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

13 DALE MARKS: And obviously with things
14 like this. And again, you know, I just want to
15 express I appreciate you to replying back --

16 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh sure, yes.

17 DALE MARKS: -- and a phone call always
18 seems to work so much better.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Absolutely.

20 DALE MARKS: But you know, we're not
21 trying to create something new. We're just trying
22 to say whatever you're sharing, if we could share
23 something simple with our bosses, that would --

24 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you, I understand.

25 DALE MARKS: On that email too, let me

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1 just add, sometimes it's better if you put after the
2 at symbol @hq.

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, hq.dhs.gov?

4 DALE MARKS: Yes. It usually goes
5 through on the DHS, but sometimes if it just --

6 JEFF TEMPLE: If it hiccups --

7 DALE MARKS: If it hiccups then --

8 JEFF TEMPLE: -- add the HQ.

9 DALE MARKS: -- add the HQ and it'll go
10 through.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: I've got to run off to a
12 12:30 conference call. When I get back from that
13 Dale, it'll be one of my top priorities. See what I
14 can find for you from our Protective Measures folks
15 who are coordinating that rad information with DOE
16 and DPA and everybody and we'll get you what we can
17 this afternoon.

18 DALE MARKS: Fantastic.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Very good, sir.

20 DALE MARKS: Thanks so much.

21 JEFF TEMPLE: Thanks.

22 DALE MARKS: Bye.

23 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye bye.
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JEFF TEMPLE: Good afternoon, NRC
Operation Center. This is a recorded line, Jeff
Temple.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Mr. Temple. I
got Mr. Case for you, sir.

JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you. Hello, Jeff
Temple.

MIKE CASE: Hi, Jeff. This is Mike
Case.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Mike.

MIKE CASE: How you doing over there?

JEFF TEMPLE: Good. How are you?

MIKE CASE: You having a great day?

JEFF TEMPLE: We're having a ball.

MIKE CASE: Okay great. I'm following
up for Brian. I just saw your reply.

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

MIKE CASE: Brian got called away so he
might be a little, he's watching email, but he might
be a little intermittent on it.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

MIKE CASE: And he just wanted to get
that answer up to Spiros (phonetic) whenever you all

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1 get done.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

3 MIKE CASE: So I just wanted to make
4 contact with you.

5 JEFF TEMPLE: Great. Yes, Mike Weber
6 looked at that and (b)(5)

7 (b)(5)
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9 MIKE CASE: Right? You know, I guess
10 the Reactor Safety Team told me that and I said oh
11 God, it's only like six lines.

12 JEFF TEMPLE: And I just work with Pat
13 Hiland, the Director of the RS Team today too, and
14 they said the best answer is a simple answer.

15 Mike and Pat both said the best answer
16 is a simple one sentence answer back to the
17 congressman that basically indicates that failed
18 seals is the way the you create a pathway for the
19 reactor coolant system, you know, to get radioactive
20 material from the reactor to the containment
21 building.

22 MIKE CASE: Okay.

23 JEFF TEMPLE: So they wanted just a very
24 simple one line answer.

25 MIKE CASE: Okay. So are you guys

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1 making that?

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, I've sent that to
3 Spiros, but I just wanted to run that by everybody
4 else first and make sure it's all set. So I've just
5 run it by Pat Hiland and Mike Weber. And once they
6 get okayed, then we'll get that up to Spiros.

7 MIKE CASE: Okay good. Yes, just copy
8 Brian and I on that email.

9 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

10 MIKE CASE: You know, he had to go do

11 (b)(5)

12 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

13 MIKE CASE: So you will relieve a burden
14 for the poor man.

15 JEFF TEMPLE: Got you, we'll take care
16 of that.

17 MIKE CASE: Thank you. You are
18 tremendous.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Thanks, Mike.

20 MIKE CASE: All right. Bye bye.

21 JEFF TEMPLE: See you. Bye.
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AUTOMATED MESSAGE: Your call has been forwarded to an automated voice messaging system. Ray Clark is not available. At the tone, please record your message. When you finish recording, you may hang up or press 1 for more options. To leave a callback number, press 5.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hey Ray, Jeff Temple from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission calling. It's Monday about 12:38. I got a call a couple of minutes ago from a guy name Dale (phonetic) who's at the Homeland Security National Operations Center.

Secretary Napolitano wants a briefing from her folks at the NOC about radiation levels pre-Fukushima. Radiation readings may be around US nuclear plants and states and so forth, and then post readings, what we're getting now just with an explanation comparison purposes.

I think we want to send them to your shop to look at your RadNet data and so forth. I'm wondering if you can do me a favor. Either give me a call, Jeff Temple, NRC, 301-816-5185, or call a guy name Dale at the National Operations Center, 202-447-4407.

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1 What I'd like to do is have a three-way
2 conversation when you're available so we can make
3 sure that Secretary Napolitano's got what she needs.

4 Again Jeff Temple, NRC, 301-816-5185. Thanks, Ray.

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JEFF TEMPLE: Good afternoon, NRC
Operation Center. This is a recorded line, Jeff
Temple. Hello?

OPERATOR: Yes. I've got somebody from
NMSS needs to talk to somebody from the Liaison
Team, and I'm not sure who, so.

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, patch him through.

OPERATOR: All right, here we go.

JEFF TEMPLE: Thanks. Hi, Jeff Temple.

DWIGHT WALKER (phonetic): Hey Jeff,
this is Dwight (phonetic) calling from NMSS on
behalf of Ms. Catherine Haney, the Director --

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

DWIGHT WALKER: -- of NMSS. How you
doing?

JEFF TEMPLE: Is she down on Capitol
Hill today?

DWIGHT WALKER: Yes, she was. How did
you know? You know everything.

JEFF TEMPLE: I know everything, you're
right.

DWIGHT WALKER: Well, I'm talking to the
right person then. Hey look Jeff, I update Cathy's

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1 go book. You know what I'm talking about?

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

3 DWIGHT WALKER: I was on the
4 distribution and I was out one day and I asked them
5 to send the distribution to another person in my
6 absence, but they didn't put me back on.

7 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. You need to go back
8 on the distribution list?

9 DWIGHT WALKER: I do.

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. What's your last
11 name, Dwight?

12 DWIGHT WALKER: Walker (phonetic).

13 JEFF TEMPLE: So it's Dwight.Walker --

14 DWIGHT WALKER: Yes.

15 JEFF TEMPLE: -- @nrc.gov?

16 DWIGHT WALKER: Yes.

17 JEFF TEMPLE: We can fix this.

18 DWIGHT WALKER: Okay.

19 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. Good. How'd she do
20 on Capitol Hill?

21 DWIGHT WALKER: She said it was okay,
22 just okay.

23 JEFF TEMPLE: Not the way you want to
24 spend your Monday if you can help it.

25 DWIGHT WALKER: No, no, no. She's back

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1 on friendly ground now.

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh good. Okay, I'll make
3 sure that you're back on that list for the go book
4 stuff, Dwight.

5 DWIGHT WALKER: Thank you, sir.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

7 DWIGHT WALKER: All right. Bye bye.
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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

JEFF TEMPLE: NRC Operation Center.

This is a recorded line, Jeff Temple.

NINA MCDONALD: Hi Jeff, this is Nina McDonald calling from the National Operation Center.

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

NINA MCDONALD: Have you gotten any information about a fire explosion at Seabrook?

JEFF TEMPLE: I just heard something, a glimpse of something. Let me --

NINA MCDONALD: From New Hampshire?

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. Let me check on that. What's your number Nina and I'll give you --

NINA MCDONALD: Our number is 202-282-8101.

JEFF TEMPLE: Let me, 8101, okay.

NINA MCDONALD: Like I said at this point it's unconfirmed. It's coming from an NC4 report.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay. Let me check on that and I'll get back to you.

NINA MCDONALD: Thank you, thank you.

JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you. Bye bye.

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ALLEN HOWE: Hello, this is Allen Howe at the NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded line.

NINA MCDONALD: Yes, is Jeff Temple there once again? Can I just ask him a question? I have an update for him --

ALLEN HOWE: Yes --

NINA MCDONALD: -- regarding --

ALLEN HOWE: -- he just stepped out. Can he give you a call back?

NINA MCDONALD: Yes. I was calling back on the incident in Seabrook --

ALLEN HOWE: Okay.

NINA MCDONALD: -- New Hampshire. We are getting initial updates that it was a fire and a smoking elevator --

ALLEN HOWE: Okay.

NINA MCDONALD: -- from news media sources. That isn't confirmed, but local media sources are saying that it was an elevator fire.

ALLEN HOWE: Okay. And who is this and how can he get back with you?

NINA MCDONALD: This is DHS National

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1 Operation Center.

2 ALLEN HOWE: Okay.

3 NINA MCDONALD: And we are at 202-282.

4 ALLEN HOWE: 202-282.

5 NINA MCDONALD: 8101.

6 ALLEN HOWE: 8101. Okay.

7 NINA MCDONALD: All right?

8 ALLEN HOWE: All right. I'll have him
9 give you a call back.

10 NINA MCDONALD: Thank you.

11 ALLEN HOWE: All right, thanks.

12 NINA MCDONALD: Bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: National Operation Center. This is a recorded line. How can I help you?

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Jeff Temple from the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

JEFF TEMPLE: Is Nina there or --

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, yes. Hang on.

JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you.

NINA MCDONALD: National Operation Center, Nina.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi Nina, Jeff Temple from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I just talked to our Headquarters Operations Officers, the ones that take the 24/7 calls from our nuclear plants.

NINA MCDONALD: Right.

JEFF TEMPLE: They received a call at 11:43 this morning from Seabrook declaring an unusual event.

NINA MCDONALD: 11:43?

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, which is the lowest of four emergency classifications for a smell of smoke in the RHR, that stands for residual heat

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1 removal area of the plant.

2 NINA MCDONALD: Residual Heat --

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Heat removal pumps.

4 NINA MCDONALD: So it wasn't in the
5 elevators?

6 JEFF TEMPLE: I don't believe so.

7 NINA MCDONALD: Okay. So what you're
8 saying Jeff is at 11:43, it was unusual incident?

9 JEFF TEMPLE: It's called an unusual
10 event.

11 NINA MCDONALD: Unusual event.

12 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, nuclear power plants
13 have to classify emergencies into one of four
14 classifications and that unusual event is the
15 lowest.

16 NINA MCDONALD: Okay. And so is RHR
17 residual heat?

18 JEFF TEMPLE: Removal --

19 NINA MCDONALD: Removal.

20 JEFF TEMPLE: -- pumps.

21 NINA MCDONALD: Pumps.

22 JEFF TEMPLE: They terminated the
23 unusual event at 12:43.

24 NINA MCDONALD: And terminated event or
25 cleared the event at 12:43.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, exactly. So exactly
2 one hour event at Seabrook and it's just basically a
3 smell of smoke investigation. No fire that we're
4 aware of, just the smell of smoke.

5 NINA MCDONALD: Okay. Thank you very
6 much for letting us know that.

7 JEFF TEMPLE: You're welcome. Call any
8 time.

9 NINA MCDONALD: And it's Mr. Temple?

10 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

11 NINA MCDONALD: All right.

12 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, great.

13 NINA MCDONALD: And I think we've got
14 that.

15 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

16 NINA MCDONALD: Thank you.

17 JEFF TEMPLE: Any other questions Nina,
18 give me a call back.

19 NINA MCDONALD: We can do.

20 JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you.

21 NINA MCDONALD: All righty.

22 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye bye.

23 NINA MCDONALD: Bye bye.

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JEFF TEMPLE: Good afternoon, NRC Op Center, Jeff Temple. This is a recorded line.

JEFF LYNCH (phonetic): Jeff, this is Jeff Lynch. How are you doing?

JEFF TEMPLE: Good Jeff. How are you?

JEFF LYNCH: Good. I can do it that night, but --

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

JEFF LYNCH: -- I would come in a little late. Either that or you've got to give me time to change an appointment. I have an appointment at 4:00.

JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, that's fine.

JEFF LYNCH: I should get out, I can be there at 5:30. If you want me to make it at 3:00 though, I'd have to reschedule the appointment.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, I think, hold on a second.

(Pause)

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, Jason (phonetic) can stay until 4:30.

JEFF LYNCH: Well, you know what? I can't be there until 5:30.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

2 JEFF LYNCH: Is that all right?

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, that's fine. Come in
4 when you can and I'll be here.

5 JEFF LYNCH: Okay.

6 JEFF TEMPLE: I'll be here to kind of
7 cover for that anyway so that's fine.

8 JEFF LYNCH: Okey doke.

9 JEFF TEMPLE: Good. Thanks. I
10 appreciate that, Jeff.

11 JEFF LYNCH: Okay, no problem.

12 JEFF TEMPLE: Thanks.

13 JEFF LYNCH: Bye bye.

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JANELLE (phonetic): Yes, I think if they can fax it --

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: This is a recorded line, may I help you?

JANELLE: Hey, this is Janelle, quick question for you. We have Department of State on the line and they want to send us something. Do we have color fax capabilities?

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Color fax?

JANELLE: Or I guess if they -- can they, like, email it to the fax number or something like that? And we print it.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes, I mean if they want to email it have them email it to hoo.hoc@nrc.gov.

JANELLE: And then we can - okay, hold on a second. Hey, Steve?

STEVE: Hold on a second. Yes?

JANELLE: So, the HOOs are saying ask them if they can email it. If they can email it to the HOOs, then --

STEVE: Can you email this file?

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1 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Or
2 fax.

3 JANELLE: Or fax it.

4 STEVE: No, no. I'm asking, can you
5 email it to us? Your -- he's only got a black and
6 white copy of this and we can't make that colored.

7 JANELLE: Right.

8 STEVE: So --

9 JANELLE: So if he can email it or if he
10 can fax it, he can -- he can fax it to the HOOs.

11 STEVE: Yes, but then can they make it a
12 color one? He wants a --

13 JANELLE: Okay, so, let me make sure I'm
14 hearing you, are you looking for --

15 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hey,
16 Janelle.

17 JANELLE: Yes?

18 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Is it
19 an update to an IAEA report?

20 JANELLE: Ask him if it's an update to
21 an IAEA report.

22 STEVE: Is it -- this is an update to an
23 IAEA report, correct? Yes.

24 JANELLE: Yes.

25 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Then

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1 we can access it from here ourselves.

2 JANELLE: So he said he doesn't need to
3 send it. They can access it from here already.

4 STEVE: Who can access it from here?

5 JANELLE: Yes, because they --

6 STEVE: No, no. This is like --

7 JANELLE: I'll call you right back.

8 STEVE: Exactly, exactly.

9 JANELLE: I'll call you right back,
10 instead of keeping you on.

11 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: That's
12 quite all right.

13 JANELLE: All right, thanks.

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DAVID: Congressional Affairs, can I
help you?

MILT MURRAY: Is this David?

DAVID: Yes.

MILT MURRAY: Hey, David, this is Milt,
in the Liaison Team Room. How you doing?

DAVID: I'm good.

MILT MURRAY: Hey, the USAID 1400
conference call, are you guys covering that?

DAVID: You know, I just, I was out last
week so I'm not sure what the status of that is.

MILT MURRAY: Okay, because I know
they've reduced them to Tuesdays and Thursdays. And
today being a Tuesday.

DAVID: And what time were the calls?

MILT MURRAY: 1400.

DAVID: 2:00 o'clock.

MILT MURRAY: Right.

DAVID: Let me check, and see. I
imagine if there is a call I'm sure someone would
listen, probably, maybe spare us, I'm not sure. But

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MILT MURRAY: Yes, could you check and

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1 let me know. The director down here is curious as
2 to who's going to be covering that today.

3 DAVID: Okay, what's the best number to
4 reach you?

5 MILT MURRAY: This one here, the 301-
6 816-5185.

7 DAVID: 85. Okay.

8 MILT MURRAY: All right.

9 DAVID: All right.

10 MILT MURRAY: Thanks Dave.

11 DAVID: Bye.

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JANELLE: NRC, this is Janelle.

MILT MURRAY: Hey Janelle this is Milt.

Hey, you up?

JANELLE: What?

MILT MURRAY: Are you up?

JANELLE: Yes, I'm --

MILT MURRAY: I'm just kidding.

JANELLE: You being funny. What's up?

MILT MURRAY: Hey, the director you guys
had on shift last night.

JANELLE: Yes.

MILT MURRAY: Bob?

JANELLE: Caldwell.

MILT MURRAY: Caldwell?

JANELLE: Yes.

MILT MURRAY: Is he going to be back
tonight, do you know? Because --

JANELLE: He said to me that he's
available, but Jeff, I don't think Jeff told them
one way or the other.

MILT MURRAY: Okay.

JANELLE: So I think he's available if

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1 needed, you just have to let him know.

2 MILT MURRAY: Okay so we'll let him
3 know. Yes, because Tony came in, I guess on our
4 schedule it shows him being here, but on the one
5 that the EST has, that shows nobody here tonight.
6 So I'll let him know to call him.

7 JANELLE: Oh, yes, yes. He's going to
8 have to call him and let him know.

9 MILT MURRAY: Okay, all right.

10 JANELLE: All right.

11 MILT MURRAY: Thank you.

12 JANELLE: Thanks.

13 MILT MURRAY: Bye-bye.

14 JANELLE: Bye-bye.

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BOB CALDWELL: NRC, Bob Caldwell.

MILT MURRAY: Hey Bob, this is Milt down
in the LT room.

BOB CALDWELL: Yes?

MILT MURRAY: Hey, you did the director
position last night, right?

BOB CALDWELL: Yes.

MILT MURRAY: You said you were
available for tonight also?

BOB CALDWELL: Yes.

MILT MURRAY: Okay, apparently that word
never got back to our folks making out the schedule,
but if you are available we would like to have you
on that 11:00 to 7:00 am shift tonight.

BOB CALDWELL: Okay, that sounds good.

MILT MURRAY: Okay man, we'll put you
down.

BOB CALDWELL: All right, yes I sent a
word, an email to Jeff but I didn't know who else
was in the (indiscernible, possibly "dish").

MILT MURRAY: Yes, I think he's off
today.

BOB CALDWELL: Oh, okay.

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1 MILT MURRAY: All right, thanks a lot
2 man.

3 BOB CALDWELL: No problem, bye.
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MILT MURRAY: NRC Operations Center,
this is a recorded line.

RAY CLARK: Hi, Ray Clark from EPA.

MILT MURRAY: Yes, hi Ray.

RAY CLARK: How are you?

MILT MURRAY: All right.

RAY CLARK: Hanging in there at least?

MILT MURRAY: Trying to.

RAY CLARK: Very good. Trying to reach
Jeff Temple.

MILT MURRAY: Jeff I believe has the day
off today and, anything I can help you with?
Somebody --

RAY CLARK: Well he called yesterday and
I won't go into the technical issues that followed.
But he said that somebody from the NOC had called
and Secretary Napolitano wanted a briefing on
readings around power plants.

MILT MURRAY: Okay.

RAY CLARK: And that he wanted to have a
three-way conference call with this guy at the NOC.
So beyond that I don't know.

MILT MURRAY: Let me remember, write

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1 this down.

2 RAY CLARK: And my guess is if I call
3 the NOC he won't be there either.

4 MILT MURRAY: So the NOC called and said
5 that Napolitano --

6 RAY CLARK: Something to that effect,
7 yes.

8 MILT MURRAY: Briefing on readings
9 around power plants. Okay I haven't got anything
10 turned over to me about that.

11 RAY CLARK: Okay.

12 MILT MURRAY: So I'll follow it up. Is
13 there, how can I contact you?

14 RAY CLARK: Oh, excuse me, 202.

15 MILT MURRAY: 202.

16 RAY CLARK: 250.

17 MILT MURRAY: 250.

18 RAY CLARK: 8926.

19 MILT MURRAY: 8926. Okay

20 RAY CLARK: Or EOC, that's the closest
21 phone to me anyway.

22 MILT MURRAY: All right, let me look in
23 our email box here and make a call down to our guys
24 at the USAID Center and see if they contacted him
25 because I haven't heard anything about this. And

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1 I'll give you a call back and let you know.

2 RAY CLARK: Okay.

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

4 RAY CLARK: And I'm sorry, your name
5 was?

6 MILT MURRAY: Milt, and the last name's
7 Murray. M-U-R-R-A-Y.

8 RAY CLARK: Okay. (Indiscernible) in
9 about six hours or so.

10 MILT MURRAY: Yes, I'm here until 3:00.

11 RAY CLARK: Until 3:00, okay. All
12 right.

13 MILT MURRAY: Okay, so I'll find out
14 about that and I'll give you a call back hopefully
15 within 30 minutes or so.

16 RAY CLARK: Okay.

17 MILT MURRAY: All right?

18 RAY CLARK: Okay.

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JEFF TEMPLE: Jeff Temple.

MILT MURRAY: Jeff Temple, Milt Murray,
how you doing?

JEFF TEMPLE: Hey, good Milt, how are
you?

MILT MURRAY: All right. Hey I got a
question for you.

JEFF TEMPLE: Sure.

MILT MURRAY: Got a call from Ray Clark
with the EPA. Said that he either got an email or
talked with you yesterday about someone from the NOC
calling about Secretary --

JEFF TEMPLE: Oh yes.

MILT MURRAY: Napolitano wanting
briefings.

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, it's, I got a call
from the NOC and, yes I turned all those over with
names and phone numbers and everything to Rani. The
NOC wanted to get some rad data like before
Fukushima around U.S. nuclear power plants, what the
readings normally are, what the readings are after
Fukushima and the NOC wanted us to do that.

I said, well, the EPA guys have a thing

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1 called RadNet. That, everything that you need is
2 there. So what I was trying to do yesterday is hook
3 up this guy from EPA with the NOC people. And say
4 what you need to brief, they need someone to brief
5 Napolitano and it shouldn't come from us. They
6 should come from EPA.

7 MILT MURRAY: Right.

8 JEFF TEMPLE: So, if you can find a
9 number for the NOC, and it might be in the log. I
10 included that conversation in the log, in the LT
11 log. But I don't know if I included phone numbers.
12 It should be on like a yellow sticky piece of
13 paper.

14 MILT MURRAY: Really?

15 JEFF TEMPLE: And I gave that all to
16 Rani so apparently she didn't keep it. She was
17 going to take care of that. She was going to get
18 the two, the guy at the EPA together with the guys
19 at NOC so they could talk about what they need to
20 brief Napolitano with.

21 MILT MURRAY: Maybe she did and that's
22 why it didn't get turned over to me. Maybe she took
23 care of it.

24 JEFF TEMPLE: Well that could be. But -

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1 MILT MURRAY: Okay, I'm finding a piece
2 of paper here. Dale at NOC?

3 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, that's, yes. 202 --

4 MILT MURRAY: 447-4407?

5 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes. He's the guy that
6 needs to talk to the guy at the EPA. So those two
7 guys need to talk to each other. And the NOC needs
8 access to the EPA's RadNet site because everything
9 that they need for Napolitano is --

10 MILT MURRAY: Okay, so I'll call Ray
11 Clark back and give him Dave's number and have them
12 hook up.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Perfect.

14 MILT MURRAY: Okay man.

15 JEFF TEMPLE: That's the way to do it.

16 Thank you.

17 MILT MURRAY: Good enough.

18 JEFF TEMPLE: See you.

19 MILT MURRAY: Thanks.

20 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye-bye.

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RAY CLARK: Environmental Unit, this is Ray Clark.

MILT MURRAY: Hey. Ray. This is Milt Murray with the NRC. I got a name and number at the NOC. And this is who our guy here, Jeff, talked to yesterday.

RAY CLARK: Okay.

MILT MURRAY: And basically what they were looking for, I think, is to get some information on environmental readings around nuclear power plant sites prior to the Fukushima incident.

RAY CLARK: Okay.

MILT MURRAY: And then, I guess, compare those to what we're seeing now. And, I guess, the information given to them was that you guys had the RadNet.

RAY CLARK: Right.

MILT MURRAY: That you could possibly get this from.

RAY CLARK: That's not really oriented to power plants, that's the only issue.

MILT MURRAY: Okay. But, let me give you, if I can, give you this guy's number? Because

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1 Jeff said that you and he were the two that needed
2 to talk to try and determine if any of this
3 information that you did have is what they were
4 looking for.

5 RAY CLARK: Okay.

6 MILT MURRAY: I don't have a last name,
7 all I have is Dale.

8 RAY CLARK: Dale? Okay.

9 MILT MURRAY: And he's at the NOC, and
10 the number's 202-447-4407.

11 RAY CLARK: Okay. He had said -- excuse
12 me. Yes, he had said that in his voicemail message
13 the other day. My impression was, well, not my
14 impression. He wanted to have a three-way call, but
15 shouldn't you guys and us talk first before we call
16 them?

17 MILT MURRAY: No, you can call them
18 directly because --

19 RAY CLARK: We can call them directly?

20 MILT MURRAY: Yes, any, I mean any
21 information that they're going to be looking for on
22 this they would be, they'd be looking for it from
23 you.

24 RAY CLARK: Oh, okay. All right.

25 MILT MURRAY: Okay, if there's any way

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1 we could help after you talk to them though, if you
2 call me back I'll try to set you up with -- hook you
3 up with the right people here.

4 RAY CLARK: Okay. Well, it might be
5 answered by the -- I don't know if you've heard
6 about NEI is setting up a website.

7 MILT MURRAY: Right, NEI is supposed to
8 be setting up a website where they're collecting
9 industry data to put on there.

10 RAY CLARK: That might be the best. Of
11 course, I don't know if that's totally -- that's
12 probably not pre-incident. So, that's kind of --

13 MILT MURRAY: No, well, yes, but if
14 they're looking for something from the industry
15 prior to, because the power plants have a -- they
16 have a frequency that they sample even if there's
17 nothing going on.

18 RAY CLARK: Right.

19 MILT MURRAY: So that's something that
20 INPO could request from each site also. Because all
21 that stuff is in a database, I'm sure. I used to
22 work the site down in Miami.

23 RAY CLARK: Oh, okay.

24 MILT MURRAY: So it's all in a database.
25 So it might -- could take them a while but it's

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1 something that they could definitely put together.

2 RAY CLARK: Okay, okay. That makes
3 sense. Okay, well, I'll give it a try. See what
4 happens.

5 MILT MURRAY: All right, if I can help,
6 like I said, in any way, give me a call.

7 RAY CLARK: All right.

8 MILT MURRAY: All right.

9 RAY CLARK: Thank you.

10 MILT MURRAY: Thank you.

11 RAY CLARK: Bye-bye.

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MILT MURRAY: NRC Op Center, this is a recorded line.

TIM RILEY: Yes, good afternoon. Is Jeff Temple available?

MILT MURRAY: No, Jeff is off today.

TIM RILEY: Okay. Well. So this is Tim Riley from --

MILT MURRAY: Hey, Tim. This is Milt. How you doing?

TIM RILEY: Hey, Milt. I am calling to find out if we can do the USAID call today at 1:45, 2:00 o'clock with the Hill?

MILT MURRAY: Say that one more time.

TIM RILEY: We have been having a 2:00 o'clock call with USAID.

MILT MURRAY: Right, and it is still -- it is on today for 2:00 o'clock.

TIM RILEY: That is correct, it's a Tuesday and Thursday deal. Who can serve on that?

MILT MURRAY: As far as from this end, from the Liaison Team?

TIM RILEY: Right.

MILT MURRAY: The Director's going to be

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1 on it.

2 TIM RILEY: Okay, then I will come there
3 a little bit early. There's a 1:45 pre-call.

4 MILT MURRAY: Okay.

5 TIM RILEY: And so I will try and sneak
6 in and let you know that I'll be in the ET's call
7 room if it's still available.

8 MILT MURRAY: Okay.

9 TIM RILEY: But then I'll work with the
10 team, the Liaison Team lead. Who's that today?

11 MILT MURRAY: Allen Howe.

12 TIM RILEY: Allen Howe, okay.

13 MILT MURRAY: Okay?

14 TIM RILEY: Well, I'll be over in a bit.

15 MILT MURRAY: Okay, thanks, Tim.

16 TIM RILEY: Bye.

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RANI FRANOVICH: NRC Incident Response Center, this is Rani Franovich, this is a recorded line.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi Rani, Jeff Temple calling. How you doing?

RANI FRANOVICH: I'm fine, Jeff, how are you doing?

JEFF TEMPLE: Good, fine, thank you. Could you just do me a favor? Check the schedule, I just want to make sure that I did it right. Bob Caldwell should be our director at 11:00 o'clock tonight.

RANI FRANOVICH: Okay, let me check here.

JEFF TEMPLE: I just -- I forgot to call Andy Campbell, who I tentatively lined up, but he's on a plane flying back from Atlanta.

RANI FRANOVICH: Let's see. Today is the 29th?

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, sounds right.

RANI FRANOVICH: It says Andy Campbell, so you want me to type in Caldwell?

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, could you just double

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1 check, if you get a chance, check with the --

2 RANI FRANOVICH: Who?

3 JEFF TEMPLE: The OST people, you know,
4 whoever is keeping the schedule right kind of on the
5 other side of the window. And just double check
6 them. Ninety-nine percent certain Bob Caldwell was
7 doing it tonight. We'll give Andy the night off.

8 RANI FRANOVICH: Who would I check with
9 over there?

10 JEFF TEMPLE: You know, Tony McMurtray,
11 where he usually sits?

12 RANI FRANOVICH: Yes.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Those people right there
14 are the score keepers, and I'm 99 percent certain I
15 told them. I just -- Andy Campbell, like I say, is
16 on a plane. I just texted because I forgot to call
17 him yesterday to tell him he's off the hook for
18 tonight, so.

19 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay. All right, I'll
20 go check. And what if they have Andy Campbell down?

21 JEFF TEMPLE: Then give me a call back
22 and I'll call Andy. But I'm -- maybe check with Bob
23 Caldwell too if you wouldn't mind.

24 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

25 JEFF TEMPLE: But I'm pretty sure that

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1 Bob -- because I did so many things yesterday in
2 like an hour and a half that I hope I didn't screw
3 this one up.

4 RANI FRANOVICH: I'll check with Bob
5 Caldwell, that's who I'll check with. Okay?

6 JEFF TEMPLE: Good, appreciate that.
7 Then just before you check with Bob, because he may
8 be home sleeping right now, so. I think I gave Bob
9 Caldwell's name to them. So they should have Bob on
10 the list.

11 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay, then I'll check
12 with those guys.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, and then if that
14 doesn't work then call Bob Caldwell just to double
15 check and make sure. I appreciate that.

16 RANI FRANOVICH: You're welcome.

17 JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you so much, I hate
18 to have Andy Campbell get off a plane and just --
19 he's been working all day in Atlanta in Region II
20 and get off, get a couple of hours sleep and then
21 come in and work the midnight shift, so.

22 RANI FRANOVICH: Right.

23 JEFF TEMPLE: How's everything going
24 today? Quiet or busy?

25 RANI FRANOVICH: It's not too bad.

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1 JEFF TEMPLE: Good. Super. Thank you,
2 appreciate your help.

3 RANI FRANOVICH: You're welcome, enjoy
4 your evening.

5 JEFF TEMPLE: I'll do that, thanks.

6 RANI FRANOVICH: See you Jeff.

7 JEFF TEMPLE: Same to you.

8 RANI FRANOVICH: I'm sure I will.

9 JEFF TEMPLE: I'll see you.

10 RANI FRANOVICH: Okay.

11 JEFF TEMPLE: Take care, Rani.

12 RANI FRANOVICH: You too.

13 JEFF TEMPLE: Bye-bye.

14 RANI FRANOVICH: Bye.

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RANI FRANOVICH: NRC Incident Response Center, this is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, is Lisa Gibney in there?

RANI FRANOVICH: She is, can you hold on a minute?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, Amy Powell for her.

RANI FRANOVICH: Actually, she just stepped out.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Oh boy.

RANI FRANOVICH: Just as you were calling, she must have stepped out while my back was turned. Can she call you back?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Amy Powell's on the line. She's been hunting for Amy Powell all night. She's been in here asking for Amy Powell. I've got her on the line right now. I'm going to go out and try to find her, how about you do the same?

RANI FRANOVICH: I sure will.

MALE PARTICIPANT: And we'll meet back here in about a minute.

RANI FRANOVICH: All right, sounds good.

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LANCE: NRC, it's Lance.

MILT MURRAY: Hey Lance, this is Milton Murray in the LT room. How are you doing?

LANCE: Hi, Milton. Good, thank you.

MILT MURRAY: Hey I got a question for you. We received a task last night, you know, Vince Holahan is over in Hawaii.

LANCE: In Hawaii, yes.

MILT MURRAY: And apparently he's over in, maybe there are equivalent of the PACOM's skiff.

LANCE: Okay.

MILT MURRAY: So we can't reach him on his BlackBerry or anything.

LANCE: Yes.

MILT MURRAY: So we got a task to see if maybe you guys could help us with getting a phone number into there, a (indiscernible, possibly "STE") number --

LANCE: A STE number.

MILT MURRAY: -- that we can call him on if we need him.

LANCE: Yes, okay.

MILT MURRAY: I have a phone number for the

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1 senior watch officer there.

2 LANCE: Okay, it's for, what is it, a STE
3 number?

4 MILT MURRAY: Yes, that's what the tasker
5 came in as. I mean, were not going to be talking secret,
6 top secret stuff with them but they just want to see
7 if they could get a number to get in touch with him with
8 since, like I said, the BlackBerry doesn't work where
9 he's at.

10 LANCE: Well he probably can't bring it in.

11 MILT MURRAY: Right.

12 LANCE: That's the reason why, yes okay.
13 So you're looking for an unclassified number where anybody
14 can reach out touch and touch him during the day?

15 MILT MURRAY: That's what we would like to
16 get, yes.

17 LANCE: Okay, got you. All right and he's
18 in the PACOM skiff, you're pretty certain?

19 MILT MURRAY: Yes, that's what we have been
20 told.

21 LANCE: And you just need the number to the
22 PACOM skiff?

23 MILT MURRAY: Right. And, like I say, some
24 number that if we need him, if the ET wants him, they
25 can get a hold of him.

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1 LANCE: Got you. Okay, I can see what I
2 can do to come up with that.

3 MILT MURRAY: Okay.

4 LANCE: I wish I knew a little bit more details.
5 Yes because there might be more than one skiff over
6 there.

7 MILT MURRAY: Yes, I mean that's it. I'm
8 looking at the tasker here and it says that we should
9 work with the (indiscernible, possibly "ILL tab") or
10 ISB to identify Steve's phone number in the PACOM skiff
11 --

12 LANCE: Well, I'm not an ILL tab you know.

13 MILT MURRAY: Yes but you've been helping
14 us with all of that secret stuff.

15 LANCE: Oh, I know because, yes I know.
16 I just have contacts.

17 MILT MURRAY: Yes.

18 LANCE: But what I can do is I can reach
19 out and find out some more, where he might exactly be.

20 But you know, I'm wondering if (b)(6) knows, Trish.

21 MILT MURRAY: I don't know, she might.

22 LANCE: (b)(6)

23 (b)(6)

24 MILT MURRAY: She might, it might be easier.

25 LANCE: Why don't I just, because, you know

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1 what, I'll bet you that they probably have figured out
2 that, you know, who to call in case there's something
3 going on but --

4 MILT MURRAY: Okay.

5 LANCE: -- let me investigate.

6 MILT MURRAY: Okay

7 LANCE: And I'll get that, what's your number
8 at your desk.

9 MILT MURRAY: This one here is 301 --

10 LANCE: Okay.

11 MILT MURRAY: -- 816-5185.

12 LANCE: All right, Milt.

13 MILT MURRAY: Okay.

14 LANCE: Let me do some leg work and find
15 out what I can find out.

16 MILT MURRAY: All right, Lance.

17 LANCE: Okay.

18 MILT MURRAY: Appreciate it.

19 LANCE: Yes.

20 MILT MURRAY: Thank you.

21 LANCE: Bye.

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TIM RILEY (phonetic): Good afternoon, this is Tim Riley.

MILT MURRAY: Hi Tim, this is Milt over in the Liaison Team Room.

TIM RILEY: Yes.

MILT MURRAY: I don't know if you guys have an on call roster to cover or not but, you know, you're our favorite congressional parish guys, so we called you.

TIM RILEY: Oh great.

MILT MURRAY: The RST coordinator called over looking for someone from congressional affairs.

TIM RILEY: Right.

MILT MURRAY: Would you be available to give him a call?

TIM RILEY: I am the one because I keep sending him information requests.

MILT MURRAY: Okay.

TIM RILEY: So that's why he's calling me.

MILT MURRAY: Okay.

TIM RILEY: So do you want to pass me through or --

MILT MURRAY: No, he's not on the line.

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1 He just called and left a message.

2 TIM RILEY: Okay.

3 MILT MURRAY: But he's at 5504.

4 TIM RILEY: 5504?

5 MILT MURRAY: Yes.

6 TIM RILEY: Okay, I'll give him a call.

7 MILT MURRAY: Thank you, sir.

8 TIM RILEY: All right, bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you for calling your locally owned and operated Papa John's serving North Bethesda, White Flint. Try our family special today.

You'll get your favorite large specialty pizza and a second large pizza with two toppings of your choice all for just \$21.99. That's right, a large specialty and a large two topping pizza on your choice of crust is just \$21.99 today.

ANDY FREDIS (phonetic): Hi this is Andy Fredis, President of Kernels Limited, your local Papa John's franchisee. Did you know you can skip this phone call all together and order on --

KENNETH (phonetic): Thank you for calling Papa John's Pizza. This is Kenneth. How may I help you?

PHIL MAVEN: Hi, can I order a couple of pizzas and have them delivered?

KENNETH: Sure, sir. Not a problem. Give me one second to get my computer up here.

PHIL MAVEN: Thank you.

KENNETH: Can I get your phone number, sir?

PHIL MAVEN: Yes, it's 301-816-5185. It's at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

KENNETH: 301-816-5185?

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1 PHIL MAVEN: Yes.
2 KENNETH: Do I have the right number?
3 PHIL MAVEN: Yes.
4 KENNETH: Okay. No name popped up.
5 PHIL MAVEN: Okay.
6 KENNETH: Okay --
7 PHIL MAVEN: Try 301--
8 KENNETH: Hold on, hold on, hold on.
9 PHIL MAVEN: Okay.
10 KENNETH: Okay 301 --
11 PHIL MAVEN: 816.
12 KENNETH: 816.
13 PHIL MAVEN: 5100.
14 KENNETH: 51 -- there you go.
15 PHIL MAVEN: Okay you got us?
16 KENNETH: Yes I got you, okay. That's the
17 number. Use the 5100 number every time you call.
18 PHIL MAVEN: Got you. Okay.
19 KENNETH: What would you like to order? I
20 need a passcode for this answering -- why, why is that
21 right? They're right there? Okay thank you sir, what
22 would you like to order?
23 PHIL MAVEN: Yes, you got a special with
24 a large specialty pizza and a large two topping pizza
25 for 21?

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1 KENNETH: Yes, yes sir.

2 PHIL MAVEN: What do you have for specialty
3 pizzas?

4 KENNETH: Okay, let me give you the run down
5 on that.

6 PHIL MAVEN: Okay.

7 KENNETH: Okay. I can give you the works,
8 which is everything, the meats, which is all of our meats,
9 the garden fresh which is the veggies --

10 PHIL MAVEN: Okay.

11 KENNETH: The spicy Italian, the spinach
12 alfredo, the barbeque chicken and bacon, the Hawaiian
13 barbeque chicken, the Tuscan six cheese, Papa John's
14 favorite and --

15 PHIL MAVEN: Let's do the works, let's do
16 a works --

17 KENNETH: Okay, hold up. Let me do that
18 first.

19 PHIL MAVEN: Okay.

20 KENNETH: Okay, F7, works. Okay your next
21 one?

22 PHIL MAVEN: Is a large two topping, the
23 toppings are ham and black olives.

24 KENNETH: Ham and black olives?

25 PHIL MAVEN: Yes.

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1 KENNETH: Is that everything sir?

2 PHIL MAVEN: Yes, that should do it.

3 KENNETH: One second. That comes to \$25.31,
4 you paying cash or charge?

5 PHIL MAVEN: I can charge it if you want,
6 would that be easier for you guys?

7 KENNETH: Sure, what kind of card are you
8 using, sir?

9 PHIL MAVEN: Hold on a second. It's a (b)(6)

10 KENNETH: A (b)(6) okay. And your card number,
11 sir?

12 PHIL MAVEN: (b)(6) -

13 KENNETH: Wait, wait, I'm sorry, I'm sorry.
14 One second. Okay, (b)(6) Okay, just go ahead.

15 PHIL MAVEN: (b)(6)

16 KENNETH: (b)(6)

17 PHIL MAVEN: (b)(6)

18 KENNETH: (b)(6)

19 PHIL MAVEN: (b)(6)

20 KENNETH: (b)(6) expiration date?

21 PHIL MAVEN: (b)(6)

22 KENNETH: Do you see any numbers on the back?

23 PHIL MAVEN: (b)(6)

24 KENNETH: Okay, sir. They will be arriving
25 in, like, 35 to 45 minutes.

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1 PHIL MAVEN: I'll call security and let them
2 know.

3 KENNETH: Okay, great. Thank you.

4 PHIL MAVEN: Thank you very much.

5 KENNETH: You're welcome.

6 PHIL MAVEN: Bye, bye.

7 KENNETH: Bye.

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JEFF: Hello.

PHIL MAVEN (phonetic): Hey Jeff, Phil Maven
down at CDC's EOC, how are you doing?

JEFF: Good Phil, how are you?

PHIL MAVEN: Good. This is kind of a follow
up call, you got a call this weekend I think from Vick
Appeal?

JEFF: Yes.

PHIL MAVEN: In reference trying to insert
a Liaison from CDC up there with you guys.

JEFF: Yes.

PHIL MAVEN: And you kind of got pushed back
from your leadership of that? No, good deal. This is
another offer to see if we can do it.

JEFF: Okay.

PHIL MAVEN: But it's kind of tied back into,
we understood from the deputy's meeting yesterday Ali
Kahn (phonetic) was up there for us. That you guys are
formulating a group to do contingency planing, reference
these triggers and all of these other little task --

JEFF: Yes, and I think the Navy's taking
the lead on that.

PHIL MAVEN: Are they really?

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1 JEFF: In terms of triggers because what
2 they're most concerned about is protecting U.S. forces
3 in Japan. So your number is, I've got Vick's number
4 which is (b)(6) What's your number Phil?

5 PHIL MAVEN: I'm at (b)(6) But Jeff,
6 I'm going on (b)(6) tomorrow.

7 JEFF: Okay.

8 PHIL MAVEN: Scott Deichmann, you've heard
9 that name on the phone calls I think with the ESF8 and
10 stuff.

11 JEFF: Yes, yes.

12 PHIL MAVEN: You can get a hold of any of
13 us with the CDC EOC number, and I don't know if Lisa
14 wrote it down and handed it to you yet but 770 --

15 JEFF: 488-7100.

16 PHIL MAVEN: You got it.

17 JEFF: Got you.

18 PHIL MAVEN: Okay, so --

19 JEFF: Let me run this up the flag pole again
20 and see what we can do. There may be a Liaison function
21 with our protective measures team, which is what I think
22 you guys would be most interested in.

23 PHIL MAVEN: Oh yes, yes okay.

24 JEFF: Let me try that again and I'll get
25 back to you guys. It may not be tonight, it may be tomorrow

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1 but --

2 PHIL MAVEN: That's fine, we will run it
3 up the flag pole again and see what we can do.

4 JEFF: What kind of pizza did you get Lisa?
5 That's the question --

6 PHIL MAVEN: Lisa has a ham and black olive,
7 or black something.

8 JEFF: I hope she's happy with it.

9 PHIL MAVEN: All right, all right Jeff --

10 JEFF: CDC wants to test her for radio iodine
11 --

12 PHIL MAVEN: There's an idea, yes. Bye Jeff.

13 JEFF: Thanks Phil I'll be, I'll keep in
14 touch.

15 PHIL MAVEN: All right thanks man.

16 JEFF: Bye, bye.

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