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[CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

GENE DACUS: NRC Ops Center, Gene Dacus. This is an unsecured line, and this is not an exercise.

(b)(6) Okay. My, I'm (b)(6) (b)(6) over at CIA WINPAC. I've been in contact with you guys through the night. I just wondered if you had any, any updates since I last talked to you.

GENE DACUS: Who are you?

(b)(6) from CIA WINPAC.

GENE DACUS: Who are you talking to when you normally call?

(b)(6) Bill.

GENE DACUS: Bill; Bill who?

(b)(6) I don't, when, it was passed to me, to "Bill." I don't have the -- the last name is -- I wasn't actually in contact with anybody.

GENE DACUS: I'm actually with Congressional Affairs, so I'm, I'm not familiar with who -- but there is nothing to report.

(b)(6) Okay.

GENE DACUS: We still don't have any --

(b)(6) Direct communications.

1 GENE DACUS: -- direct communications, and
2 the Japanese Government still has not requested it.
3 (b)(6) It still hasn't requested
4 aid from NRC.
5 GENE DACUS: Yes.
6 (b)(6) Okay. All right, and
7 you've not been in, you haven't been in direct contact
8 with the Japanese regulators on, on a technical basis.
9 GENE DACUS: I, I don't think so.
10 (b)(6) Okay.
11 GENE DACUS: I can't, I can't say that for
12 sure, because I don't know. But the Government of Japan
13 has said thank you, but no thanks.
14 (b)(6) Oh, really? Okay.
15 GENE DACUS: We've got it under control
16 right now.
17 (b)(6) Okay. All right.
18 I, I left my number there with somebody, but
19 I've changed. It, it --
20 (b)(6) Who, who is a WINPAC?
21 Who are you?
22 (b)(6) I'm in the CIA, the
23 analytic part.
24 GENE DACUS: Oh, the CIA.
25 (b)(6) Yeah, the CIA.

GENE DACUS: Oh, okay. I thought you said something else.

(b)(6) And I just wanted to let you know, let whoever over there might be keeping track of it know that I'm now at a different number, so.

GENE DACUS: Okay, hold on a second. Let me see.

[LONG PAUSE.]

GENE DACUS: Okay, what's the new number?

(b)(6) It's area code (b)(6)

GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

(b)(6) (b)(6)

GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

(b)(6) And I guess the other person that I talked to there during the night was Mike Case if he --

GENE DACUS: Mike Case.

(b)(6) Yeah.

GENE DACUS: Okay. Yeah, we'll put it in the log. We've changed shifts.

(b)(6) Yeah, I'm, I'm sure you guys are --

GENE DACUS: Yeah.

1 (b)(6) All right. Okay, well, I
2 just wanted to check in and let people know how to get
3 a hold of me if they need to.
4 GENE DACUS: All right. Hey, thanks a
5 lot.
6 (b)(6) All right. Bye.
7 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]
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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 [Recorded announcement: "Please enter

5 your conference security code followed by the pound

6 key.")

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: And this is -- what is

8 this?

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: This is a nuclear power

10 plant the fuel cycle facilities, the RPR. Okay?

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, the, the Hill

12 staffer. Yeah, we're just listening in.

13 Hello?

14 BETTE COOK: Hello?

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi.

16 BETTE COOK: Hi, this is Betty Cook, USAID

17 legislative affairs.

18 Do we have someone else on the line?

19 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Hi. This is Spiros

20 Droggitis from the NRC, Congressional Affairs.

21 BETTE COOK: Okay.

22 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I was asked to call in,

23 just --

24 BETTE COOK: Sure.

25 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- I think, just to

1 listen in.

2 BETTE COOK: Glad to have you on the call.

3 Thank you.

4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Thank you.

5 It's supposed to be at two; right?

6 BETTE COOK: It's at two o'clock.

7 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay.

8 BETTE COOK: We're, we're a little bit

9 earlier.

10 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Oh.

11 BETTE COOK: I just knew there was somebody

12 out there on the line, and I wanted to check in. That's

13 okay.

14 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yep, okay.

15 BETTE COOK: Thank you. I'm going to put,

16 put upon mute for a second --

17 SPIROS DROGGITIS: That's fine.

18 BETTE COOK: -- until we get closer.

19 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay, great.

20 [LONG PAUSE.]

21 KAREN GATZ: Hello?

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello?

23 KAREN GATZ: Yes, hold --

24 BETTE COOK: Hi. This is Betty Cook,

25 USAID's Legislative Affairs office on the line.

1 Who else has joined us?

2 KAREN GATZ: Yes, hello. This is Karen

3 Gatz, State Department Legislative Affairs.

4 BETTE COOK: Hi there, Karen.

5 KAREN GATZ: Hi there, that he.

6 BARBARA LARKINS: Hi, Betty. It's

7 Barbara Larkins.

8 BETTE COOK: Oh, Barbara. Glad you're on.

9 We're just a few minutes away from two, so

10 we're going to give ourselves a little time here to get

11 some Hill staff on the line. Okay?

12 BARBARA LARKINS: Okay.

13 KAREN GATZ: Okay.

14 MARY (SENATOR INOUE'S OFFICE): Hi, this

15 is Mary calling from Senator Inoue's office.

16 BETTE COOK: I'm sorry; the name again?

17 MARY (SENATOR INOUE'S OFFICE): Mary.

18 BETTE COOK: Oh, yes. Hi. Good to have

19 you on the line.

20 MARY (SENATOR INOUE'S OFFICE): Thanks for

21 having us.

22 RICK KESSLER: Hey, Betty, it's Rick

23 Kessler.

24 BETTE COOK: Rick Kessler.

25 RICK KESSLER: And Diana Ohlbaum.

1 BETTE COOK: Diana -- now where would you
2 to be from? Now, I'm kidding, of course.
3 RICK KESSLER: I'm out in California, so
4 it's a bit of a hike.
5 BETTE COOK: We'll give it a few more
6 minutes, folks, but thank you very much for giving us
7 some time here.
8 [LONG PAUSE.]
9 BETTE COOK: Well, it is two o'clock, and
10 we don't want to hold up those of you who have taken time
11 out of your Saturday day off, so we will go ahead and
12 get started.
13 Again, I'm Betty Cook with USAID's
14 Legislative and Public Affairs Office.
15 Just to let you know, Administrator [Rajiv
16 Shah] has asked us to keep you informed, and we propose
17 to do that through daily calls at two o'clock each day,
18 tomorrow included, and we'll do this for as long as
19 things are, continue to be very active. So I hope you
20 will plan to join us during the week as well.
21 This is an interagency effort. USAID is
22 taking the lead on the humanitarian assistance portion,
23 and we do have several other agencies represented on the
24 line. But Mark Bartolini, who is the director of
25 USAID's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance will

1 brief you today on humanitarian assistance portion.

2 Before Mark begins, have there been any

3 other Hill staff to join us?

4 (No response.)

5 BETTE COOK: Well, if not, thank you again.

6 And Mark, would you like to --

7 MARK BARTOLINI: Sure. Thanks, Betty.

8 So the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center, this

9 morning at 1:36 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, canceled the

10 tsunami warning for all countries in the Pacific region.

11 At 10 o'clock this morning, the numbers

12 that we're getting, Japan's national [indiscernible,

13 possibly police agency] is reporting 686 deaths, 642

14 missing, and 1,426 injured from the quake.

15 In addition, the earthquake damaged nearly

16 13,000 buildings, 2,500 of which have been destroyed;

17 2,400 flooded; and more than 100 burned throughout

18 northeastern Japan. The --

19 [RECORDING TERMINATED MID-BRIEF.]

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23 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

24 MARK BARTOLINI: Enlisted, secunded four

25 nuclear experts that have joined our disaster

1 assistance response team in Japan. One flew out last
2 night; three are en route today. And they'll be hoping
3 from the field to assess situations, to be a liaison with
4 their Japanese counterparts to see if there's any
5 assistance that they might require. In addition, we've
6 secunded two experts from the Nuclear Regulatory
7 Commission who are here with our response management
8 team.
9 Obviously, we're following this very
10 closely, but also, we can't stress enough that this is
11 a very developed country who has significant capacity
12 to deal with issues like this, and we're confident that
13 they are doing the best that they can to handle the
14 circumstances. And we certainly don't want to be in the
15 position to speculate. I know there's been a lot of
16 different media reports out there, but the Government
17 of Japan has been forthcoming in terms of their
18 assessment of the situation.
19 Now, let me turn a little bit to USAID's
20 response thus far. About an hour and a half after the
21 quake struck, we stood up a response management team at
22 2:15 a.m. And following from that, we put on standby,
23 and then deployed, two, what we call USAR Heavy teams.
24 That's Urban Search and Rescue, and "Heavy" means that
25 they go out eventually with everything they have. I

1 thought I'd go into a little bit of detail of the
2 capability of these teams because I think it is
3 important, given what they are facing right now.
4 First, I should tell you when they're going
5 to arrive. There are en route as we speak, and they'll
6 be arriving early tomorrow morning local time in Japan.
7 They're arriving in four separate, three separate
8 planes, two carrying their cargo, their gear, and one
9 carrying 150 members of these two teams.
10 And their capacity, what they essentially
11 bring are dogs. Cameras -- so they can do initial
12 search and rescue operations. They have heavy lift
13 specialists so they can move heavy concrete and the
14 like. There's significant medical capacity on these
15 teams from doctors, MDs, to virtually -- probably 80
16 percent of the team are licensed emergency medical
17 technicians. There are civil engineers on the team so,
18 as they go through a devastated area, they can look at
19 a buildings and assess their capability to, to have
20 occupancy, or if they need to be torn down immediately
21 because they pose a significant threat.
22 I should also add that these teams are, are
23 coming with a capacity with water rescue. That means
24 that they have eight boats. We know that a number of
25 people were trapped from the tsunami that struck after

1 the quake. And so, and we also know from our experience
2 in, in responding the floods and other like events that
3 people can survive quite a long time if they're
4 fortunate enough to be in an area, in a home or
5 something, where there's, there's other resources
6 available.
7 So we expect right now that the window for
8 the earthquake search and rescue operation is about 10
9 days from the event, the date of the event, and the
10 swiftwater rescue could extend out weeks, depending on
11 the circumstances we find on the ground.
12 And as I mentioned earlier, in addition to
13 the Urban Search and Rescue teams, we do have, it's now
14 a 10-member disaster assistance response team. Some
15 members are already on the ground and operational in
16 Japan, and others are en route. And we'll be updating
17 you on that as we go forward.
18 Now, of course, there's a lot of interest
19 on the part of Americans on how to help respond to this,
20 this terrible disaster, and we are encouraging that cash
21 donations should be made. It's the quickest way to
22 effect assistance, and it also helps to, frankly, not
23 clog pipelines. There's so much international
24 attention on this right now, there's a lot of assistance
25 going into Japan.

1 We have been in discussions with FEMA and
2 HHS about other response capabilities, other USAR
3 teams, DMAT teams, which are physicians. And we've
4 been advised by the Government of Japan that at this
5 point, there's no call for them, and we don't want overly
6 complicate the response. We're holding back on, on
7 that element at the moment.
8 And on the donations front, in addition to
9 messaging that, that we urge people if they do want to
10 help, to send cash, we're directing them to
11 www.interaction.org. Interaction is an umbrella
12 organization based here in Washington that has hundreds
13 of NGOs that operate, are members. And they also have
14 links to Japanese NGOs, non-governmental
15 organizations, that are on this portal when you, when
16 you click on that website, www.interaction.org. And
17 also, the American Red Cross has established operations
18 to receive donations through text messages.
19 Individuals can contribute by texting Red Cross to
20 90999.
21 That's a, the very brief summary, and I'm
22 happy to take questions.
23 RICK KESSLER: This is Rick Kessler.
24 There was one report -- and I know you said
25 you, you gave it at the DET -- there was one Japanese

1 report of 9,500 missing in one prefecture. Do you have
2 any other additional information? You probably don't,
3 but --
4 MARK BARTOLINI: We, we don't, right now.
5 I do know that there are other estimates out there. The
6 media, the local media is producing different
7 estimates. We're right now going with the Government's
8 projection.
9 RICK KESSLER: And on the, on the nuclear
10 front, do you have any other independent confirmation
11 of any radioactive release?
12 MARK BARTOLINI: We don't at this point.
13 RICK KESSLER: I assume that there was,
14 given the location of the plant and the prevailing
15 winds, it would be headed our way.
16 MARK BARTOLINI: Well, what we know is that
17 the winds are offshore and that the plant has been
18 evacuated; I believe it's a 10- to 20-kilometer radius.
19 RICK KESSLER: Okay.
20 DIANA OHLBAUM: This is Diane
21 Ohlbaum -- just a few technical questions.
22 First of all, the search and rescue teams,
23 is it LA and Fairfax?
24 MARK BARTOLINI: That's correct; it's LA
25 and Fairfax.

1 DIANA OHLBAUM: Okay. And you don't know
2 how, how many from each, do you?
3 MARK BARTOLINI: It's, I believe, 72 from
4 LA --
5 DIANA OHLBAUM: Uh-huh.
6 MARK BARTOLINI: -- and there's 350, so the
7 other -- I'm terrible at math -- the other is 78.
8 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: It's 72 to 74.
9 MARK BARTOLINI: Yeah, it's about 72 to 74
10 per team, but I think one has a couple of other members.
11 DIANA OHLBAUM: Okay.
12 Also, you know, during the Pakistan
13 emergency, you know, the State Department had set up a
14 number where you could call from your cell phone and
15 automatically donate $10 or something like that. Are
16 you going to be doing something like that again?
17 MALE PARTICIPANT: No, we're not
18 anticipating doing anything like that at this point.
19 DIANA OHLBAUM: Okay, and I anticipate
20 getting some questions from people about, you know, even
21 though this is a terrible emergency, you know, Japan is
22 a fairly wealthy country.
23 And so can you explain what the, the costs
24 are to us in, in mounting the team and the responses?
25 Is this paying the salaries for the search-and-rescue

1 teams and equipment? Or, you know, how much do you
2 expect it to cost, and what would that before?
3 MARK BARTOLINI: Well, it's, it's too
4 early to speculate what our final costs will be. I can
5 say that already, we have dedicated $1 million towards
6 the response.
7 DIANA OHLBAUM: Um-hmm.
8 MALE PARTICIPANT: And I should also
9 stress that the decision to send these two teams was
10 based on a request by the Government of Japan.
11 DIANA OHLBAUM: Okay. And, and when you
12 send these teams --
13 MARK BARTOLINI: We are paying for --
14 DIANA OHLBAUM: You, you pay for their
15 transportation and the salaries and stuff.
16 MARK BARTOLINI: That's correct; we pay
17 their salaries, and transportation for both the, the
18 personnel, obviously, and equipment.
19 DIANA OHLBAUM: Okay.
20 RICK KESSLER: Do you have any figures on
21 how much, how many Japanese now are still without power?
22 I heard an earlier figure of six million, but I don't,
23 I don't know if you have any information from the
24 Japanese on it.
25 MARK BARTOLINI: Yeah, you know, we're

1 hearing that range, but I have not heard more specific
2 information.
3 RICK KESSLER: You -- I'm sorry; I've been
4 talking over you. Could you repeat that?
5 MARK BARTOLINI: Yeah. I just was saying
6 that I have not heard any other information about that.
7 I think that's about what we're hearing.
8 RICK KESSLER: Okay, and how about -- do
9 you have any, any indications of how much
10 infrastructure, transportation, is back online in other
11 parts of the country that weren't at the epicenter?
12 MARK BARTOLINI: I'm afraid I can't answer
13 that either.
14 I just, our teams right now are going into,
15 obviously, the affected areas, and --
16 RICK KESSLER: Right.
17 MARK BARTOLINI: -- certainly, there are
18 numerous problems there. It's very difficult to get
19 around in, in the most affected areas.
20 RICK KESSLER: Um-hmm.
21 DIANA OHLBAUM: Do you have any
22 information on our military's response? Is, is there
23 any other request that they've made of us besides what
24 you said you've already done?
25 MALE PARTICIPANT: Well, in terms of

1 what -- USAID has been cooperating with DOD. They've
2 been helping us lift these teams into the region. We
3 flew our, our passengers -- or not passengers -- but our
4 team members commercial. But we're flying are gear
5 through DOD.
6 And we're also coordinating with DOD, so
7 once they arrive, they're going to help give us lifts
8 so we get to the most impacted areas as quickly as
9 possible.
10 Lift --
11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Go ahead.
12 MARK BARTOLINI: Yeah, I was just saying,
13 both helicopters and trucks were looking to receive
14 support once we're on the ground.
15 RICK KESSLER: I forget how far away the
16 nearest American base is.
17 MARK BARTOLINI: Well, there's a lot of
18 bases out there. And I do know that they're, the DOD
19 is, is very involved with this and, through their
20 Japanese counterparts.
21 I can't give you any other specifics other
22 than what we're doing with them.
23 DIANA OHLBAUM: Will you be able to get
24 them in on one of the future phone calls, or -- you know,
25 what's the coordination with them? Or is that all just

1 out in the field?

2 MARK BARTOLINI: Well, it's out in the

3 field, but we also have a member here on our response

4 management team. And I, I just don't know what he'd be

5 able to give you beyond what we're doing with DOD, and

6 from USAID's perspective.

7 I, I think you'd have to go to DOD to get

8 a broader --

9 BETTE COOK: We'll, we'll work on that,

10 Diana, and see if we can't get some help get some

11 information for you.

12 DIANA OHLBAUM: Okay, that would be great.

13 And are there any outstanding requests for

14 assistance from the Japanese government to us that we

15 haven't --

16 MARK BARTOLINI: Not that we're aware of,

17 on the humanitarian side.

18 RICK KESSLER: The tsunami -- was there any

19 damage in the islands when it headed south through Latin

20 America? Was that going to hit? Were there any

21 reports of that, or no?

22 MARK BARTOLINI: No, we've not received

23 reports of that, and we, we did have teams monitoring

24 throughout the Pacific.

25 As you know, California had some damage;

1 Oregon. But we understand that FEMA has that well
2 within its, its operational capabilities.
3 MARY BETH SCHULTZ: Hi, this is Mary Beth
4 Schultz from the Senate Homeland Security Committee.
5 I was just wondering, do you have any ideas
6 of what additional, if any, resources or what else are
7 we doing over the next couple weeks to help out with this
8 crisis?
9 MARK BARTOLINI: Well, as I said earlier,
10 I think, given the nature of the crisis, I think our USAR
11 teams will be active for at least two weeks, and it well
12 could be longer in some of the tsunami-impacted areas.
13 And then we're really -- it's very early
14 days out there -- so we're going to assess the situation.
15 We really are in the, we just have teams getting on the
16 ground, as I said, doing an assessment.
17 So, as conditions -- the situational
18 awareness evolves, I'll be able to have better answer
19 that question, but we're, of course, going to try to be
20 as responsive as possible to any specific requests from
21 the Japanese government.
22 MARY BETH SCHULTZ: Okay, and are you -- I
23 don't know if this is your role or not -- but do you do
24 anything to help coordinate any of the nonprofits that
25 might be going in to assist? Or do you, what kind of

1 interaction do you have with them?

2 MARK BARTOLINI: Well, our primary

3 interaction on that front is that we fund the United

4 Nations Operation and Coordination of Humanitarian

5 Assistance, UN OCHA. And at this point, and think it's

6 too early to say whether there's going to be a

7 significant international NGO component here.

8 Again, it's very developed country. They

9 have a lot of resources, and there isn't a lot of

10 international NGO activity, as I understand it, in

11 Japan. There are a lot of local NGOs, and that website

12 I gave you earlier, I know they're receiving -- that's

13 been coordinated through Interaction, where they're

14 receiving donations for the humanitarian efforts.

15 MARY BETH SCHULTZ: Okay, thank you.

16 DENNIS: This is Dennis from Foreign

17 Affairs.

18 I was wondering, this morning when I saw the

19 list of Asia-Pacific countries providing assistance,

20 like South Korea, Singapore, Australia, and New

21 Zealand, have you heard of any assistance coming from

22 the Chinese government?

23 MARK BARTOLINI: I, I haven't, which

24 really doesn't mean that it hasn't occurred. I, I did

25 see the same -- probably -- report you saw.

1 We know that there's a significant amount
2 of interactional response.
3 DENNIS: And I also saw the report, no US
4 citizen casualties. But do you know, are there any US
5 citizens missing?
6 MARK BARTOLINI: I do believe there are
7 some US citizens that are unaccounted for. That's,
8 that's a question for State. But I have heard through
9 reports that there are some.
10 KAREN GATZ: Dennis, this is Karen. I'll
11 check with our Consular Affairs on missing. I have no
12 information on that right at the moment.
13 DENNIS: Thank you.
14 KAREN GATZ: Sure.
15 BETTE COOK: Any other questions?
16 MARK BARTOLINI: Thank you, Betty.
17 BETTE COOK: Well, we have, we've heard
18 your questions. We'll try to get a little more
19 information to you.
20 As Mark said, it's very early in the
21 process. We just got our teams on the ground, and we
22 will be getting better information down the line that
23 we can share with you.
24 And I really, thank you so much for joining
25 us today.

1 KAREN GATZ: And thank you for doing this.

2 BETTE COOK: I hope you come back tomorrow.

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you very much.

4 BETTE COOK: Thank you.

5 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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[CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:] JEFF TEMPLE: Good afternoon, NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded line. This is Jeff Temple.

JACK RAMSEY: Oh, hey, Jeff. It's Jack Ramsay.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hi, Jack. How are you doing?

JACK RAMSEY: Oh, not too bad. How are you?

Is --

JEFF TEMPLE: Good. Slightly crazy, but that's all right.

JACK RAMSEY: Yeah, yeah, I can appreciate it.

But hey, this is, I've been trying to call all morning, okay?

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.

JACK RAMSEY: And I've been trying to not to have to bug the HOOs.

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

JACK RAMSEY: And I've been trying to call on 5207 and 5211 to reach the, Brooke or somebody like that, and she's not --

1 JEFF TEMPLE: Yeah, she's standing right
2 next to me. She's on the phone right now with the State
3 Department conference call.
4 JACK RAMSEY: Okay, yeah, because I'm not
5 able to get anybody to answer any of those things.
6 JEFF TEMPLE: Okay.
7 JACK RAMSEY: So the 5192 is the only thing
8 that anybody has answered.
9 JEFF TEMPLE: Let me get Brooke to give you
10 a call in a few minutes.
11 JACK RAMSEY: Okay. Hey, Mike, I just
12 have one question for her --
13 JEFF TEMPLE: Oh, sure.
14 JACK RAMSEY: -- when she calls.
15 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.
16 JACK RAMSEY: Did the JANUS guys come pick
17 up the data?
18 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: -- Okay, thanks.
19 Bye.
20 JACK RAMSEY: Ah, there it is.
21 JEFF TEMPLE: I've got Jack Ramsey on the
22 line.
23 BROOKE POOLE: Okay.
24 Hold on a second.
25 JACK RAMSEY: Sure.

1 [LONG PAUSE.]

2 JEFF TEMPLE: Do you know if the JANUS guys

3 picked up the data from here?

4 BROOKE POOLE: No.

5 JEFF TEMPLE: Jack Ramsey's on the phone.

6 BROOKE POOLE: Okay.

7 JEFF TEMPLE: They have not picked up

8 the --

9 JACK RAMSEY: Would, would, would they

10 like for me to call them?

11 JEFF TEMPLE: I've got Jack Ramsay on the

12 phone.

13 Hold on. This is Brooke.

14 BROOKE POOLE: I need to --

15 JEFF TEMPLE: Yes.

16 BROOKE POOLE: Hey, Jack.

17 JACK RAMSEY: Hey,

18 BROOKE POOLE:

19 BROOKE POOLE: Yeah.

20 JACK RAMSEY: Has the guy from JANUS come

21 out yet?

22 BROOKE POOLE: No.

23 JACK RAMSEY: Has anybody actually

24 physically talk to them?

25 BROOKE POOLE: Yeah, Janice's has talked

1 to him.

2 Here, let me give you to Janice because

3 she's talked to him.

4 He wants to know about the JANUS --

5 JANICE: Okay.

6 Okay, hey, Jack.

7 JACK RAMSEY: Yeah, hey Janice.

8 JANICE: We didn't provide the data to

9 them, but we did want them to talk about that, having

10 them come out here just to talk to us and liaison and

11 share information. They were meeting with Tepco.

12 JACK RAMSEY: Okay. Okay.

13 JANICE: But I haven't heard from him, and

14 they want more information on what assistance the NRC

15 is willing to provide.

16 And you know, we, other than general

17 guidance, we don't, you know, we've provided them

18 background information, but we don't have any -- there

19 have been some specific requests for assistance to the

20 US government separately, different channels, but

21 not --

22 JACK RAMSEY: Not, not through that

23 JANICE: Not through specific requests,

24 and so we're kind of -- but I don't know that we want

25 to really get tied down by formalities.

1 JACK RAMSEY: Yeah, that's, that's true.

2 JANICE: You know, I mean, and, and so, so

3 we're hoping that they will come out here,

4 [indiscernible] Yamachica (phonetic).

5 JACK RAMSEY: Yeah, and Chinworth.

6 JANICE: Yeah, yeah -- and, right.

7 JACK RAMSEY: Yeah, would it help if I

8 called Chinworth? And I know this guy really well.

9 JANICE: Yeah.

10 JACK RAMSEY: And if I call, if I call him

11 and tell them it's important, okay, I'm 90-percent

12 certain they'll be out there as quick as they can.

13 JANICE: Yeah, I, I had the feeling

14 it's -- I mean it's, you know, we don't want to offend

15 one another, and, and yet we want to be honest and, you

16 know, if they can't, for whatever their -- they, they

17 wanted to bring Tepco, but I said, no; I don't, I think

18 regulator-to-regulator is the first step, so.

19 JACK RAMSEY: Yeah, I mean unless Tepco's

20 got some data they can share or something like that.

21 Did you tell them that you're actually

22 trying to give them some radiation monitoring data?

23 JANICE: No. No, because I, I thought we

24 were sending it out through the Embassy. Brooke has

25 been working on that issue.

1 JACK RAMSEY: Is that something we want to
2 get them?
3 JANICE: We could probably -- I don't
4 know -- I thought we were sending it to the Embassy.
5 I'll have to follow up, but I didn't, I thought we
6 were -- and I think she, she may have already sent it
7 through a separate channel. But we could give it to
8 them, too, I guess, just it's not --
9 JACK RAMSEY: Okay.
10 JANICE: Because I thought that -- first,
11 I heard that we were against, you know, that we didn't
12 want to get out ahead of others, and you know, I think
13 we did have that, but.
14 JACK RAMSEY: Okay, yeah, because here's
15 what I'm scratching my head over. I mean I was talking
16 to Mike Chinworth last night in a couple of things. (b)(5)
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20 JANICE: Um-hmm.
21 JACK RAMSEY: Okay?
22 JANICE: Um-hmm.
23 JACK RAMSEY: And so we, we've, we've
24 actually had a good line of communication with, with
25 Chinworth being the American guy. You know, I flat-out

(b)(5)

JANICE: Yeah, right.

JACK RAMSEY: -- courtesies and courtesies and things of that nature.

JANICE: Right.

JACK RAMSEY: Okay.

JANICE: Yeah, and I, yeah, I tried to preserve that. But I, I didn't know what I could say to him what I -- you know, I was just kind of at a, just coming in here --

JACK RAMSEY: Yeah.

JANICE: -- on the third day, you know, I didn't want to get out ahead and give something and then, you know, we're going back and forth with Margie and --

JACK RAMSEY: Yeah.

JANICE: -- just, it's communication.

And so, but I'm hoping that they'll come in. And if you can communicate to him that would be a good thing to follow up. I was just waiting to set it up here, for him to get in the building and everything.

JACK RAMSEY: Okay. I, I will call him. I have his direct cell phone number.

JANICE: Okay.

JACK RAMSEY: Okay? So I can find him

1 wherever the heck he is.

2 The, the two things -- and the reason for

3 kind of calling on this -- you know, if they are, if they

4 do come out, okay, the rest of the interagency might find

5 out about it and want to jump in on the party.

6 JANICE: Oh.

7 JACK RAMSEY: No, I'm serious. Margie and

8 I were talking this morning. This is what got Margie

9 spun up this morning.

10 JANICE: Okay.

11 JACK RAMSEY: (b)(5)

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15 JANICE: Um, oh. Oh, okay. Okay.

16 JACK RAMSEY: Yeah. What --

17 JANICE: So that explains some -- yeah.

18 Okay.

19 JACK RAMSEY: (b)(5)

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24 JANICE: Um-hmm.

25 JACK RAMSEY: -- and the guys that we have

in Japan, once they get set up.

JANICE: Okay.

JACK RAMSEY: (b)(5)

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JANICE: Right.

JACK RAMSEY: (b)(5)

JANICE: Right.

JACK RAMSEY: Okay? So I've been kind of wondering over the past 12 hours or so whether or not some of the phone calls we've been getting from Janus were laying the groundwork to create a communications channel through which further requests would come in.

JANICE: Oh, okay.

JACK RAMSEY: Okay?

JANICE: Right.

JACK RAMSEY: (b)(5)

(b)(5)

JANICE: Right. Right.

JACK RAMSEY: Yeah, it's, you know, it's -- we're crossing an instant response space, but we, last night between seven and eight o'clock, we crossed a line where, you know, everything before then was driven 90-percent by our technical assessment of what's going on.

JANICE: Um-hmm.

JACK RAMSEY: And, and, and the complicating factor over the past 12 hours or so is that we're starting to get a lot of diplomatic and political issues coming into this as well.

JANICE: Um-hmm.

JACK RAMSEY: And so that's what has gotten Margie, you know, (b)(5)

(b)(5)

JANICE: Um-hmm. Um-hmm.

JACK RAMSEY: The other thing I was going to mention was just a reaction on my part -- okay?

JANICE: Um-hmm.

JACK RAMSEY: -- you know, when we, when the Japanese recognize that we have this radiation data --

JANICE: Um-hmm.

JACK RAMSEY: -- it will, it's not too hard to reverse engineer that data and figure out what's going on.

JANICE: Um-hmm.

JACK RAMSEY: That's what all the guys in the Reactor Safety Team have already done. Okay?

JANICE: Um-hmm.

JACK RAMSEY: With this radiation data, they will, they will very quickly recognize that NRC, and thus most likely the rest of the US Government, is aware of how serious the situation there is.

JANICE: Um-hmm. Um-hmm.

JACK RAMSEY: Okay? (b)(5)

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JANICE: Um-hmm.

JACK RAMSEY: Okay? So that's the backdrop for why I called in to say, hey, have the Janus guys come to talk yet? Because, if they haven't, they really, really need to.

JANICE: Okay. Okay. And, and I didn't know whether to tell them, I didn't know whether to tell them about them, on this telephone, about the information that we have.

1 JACK RAMSEY: That's okay. I'll, I'll
2 call them and tell them.
3 JANICE: Okay. Okay, and see if they want
4 to come out.
5 JACK RAMSEY: Yeah.
6 JANICE: Yeah, okay. That's, and then, if
7 you want to send me an email and -- send an email to
8 Brooke and me because we're both working things, and I
9 don't want to get ahead of her --
10 JACK RAMSEY: Okay. That's fine.
11 JANICE: -- and she doesn't want to get out
12 of me. So we're trying to communicate.
13 JACK RAMSEY: I got it. I get it.
14 But I actually had success on whatever
15 phone line this is -- 816-1592 -- this is the only number
16 that I've actually been able to get somebody to answer
17 on all morning. This is what I'm going to continue to
18 try to use.
19 JANICE: Okay. It's next, it's the one
20 that's next to us. But, okay.
21 JACK RAMSEY: Yeah. I tried 5207, and it
22 rings and rings and rings with no answer.
23 JANICE: Um-hmm.
24 JACK RAMSEY: And I've tried 5211, and it
25 rings and rings and rings with no answer.

1 JANICE: Well, it could
2 be -- yeah -- sometimes you don't realize that it's
3 ringing at your desk, too.
4 JACK RAMSEY: Okay.
5 JANICE: And so, but we'll, we'll answer,
6 you know, if we're here. You know, Brooke's inside, in
7 the other room doing -- there's a conference call the
8 State Department, and I don't know what they've got
9 going on.
10 JACK RAMSEY: Okay.
11 JANICE: You know, I mean that's the other
12 side; political.
13 JACK RAMSEY: Okay.
14 JANICE: Okay.
15 JACK RAMSEY: Well, let me make a phone
16 call.
17 JANICE: And if you just want to send an
18 email to both of us --
19 JACK RAMSEY: Yeah, and I'll --
20 JANICE: -- LL12, or --
21 JACK RAMSEY: -- and I'll communicate back
22 with you.
23 JANICE: Yeah. Okay. And then I'll --
24 JACK RAMSEY: Got you.
25 JANICE: And he's calling back, too. I'm

1 looking for him to call back, to see when, when they want
2 to come in.
3 JACK RAMSEY: Yeah, well, if he's trying
4 the same phone numbers that I am --
5 JANICE: That could -- okay.
6 JACK RAMSEY: That's, that's the reason
7 for mentioning that.
8 JANICE: Okay. Okay, great.
9 JACK RAMSEY: Okay, I will do that.
10 JANICE: Okay.
11 JACK RAMSEY: Thanks.
12 JANICE: Um-hmm. Bye-bye.
13 JACK RAMSEY: Bye.
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[CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

RAEANN SHANE: Ops Center. This is Raeann.

PATTY PAC: Hi, Raeann. It's Petty Pace in Chairman Jaczko's office.

RAEANN SHANE: Hi.

PATTY PACE (CHAIRMAN JACZKO'S OFFICE): (b)(6) from the White House asked the Chairman to come down to speak at the press briefing today, and I'm trying to figure out how to get their security information to the White House.

Josh thought the HOOs would know how to put me through to the White House, but that doesn't seem to be the case.

RAEANN SHANE: Okay.

PATTY PACE (CHAIRMAN JACZKO'S OFFICE): Can you help me? I mean they're in the car; they're supposed to be there in 30 minutes.

RAEANN SHANE: Oh, my. Okay.

PATTY PACE (CHAIRMAN JACZKO'S OFFICE): They're not cleared at all, and I need to give them the three -- it's Eliot, Josh, and the Chairman -- and I have all their security information.

1 RAEANN SHANE: Okay.

2 PATTY PACE (CHAIRMAN JACZKO'S OFFICE): I

3 need to also relay the car information, and this is at

4 (b)(6) invitation.

5 RAEANN SHANE: Okay, hang on a second.

6 Let me find it.

7 Why don't you give me your number, and I'll

8 get back to my -- they put me to a different desk -- and

9 I'll get back to my desk and call you.

10 PATTY PACE (CHAIRMAN JACZKO'S OFFICE):

11 It's 415-1820.

12 RAEANN SHANE: 1820, okay.

13 PATTY PACE (CHAIRMAN JACZKO'S OFFICE):

14 Thank you.

15 RAEANN SHANE: Great. All right, thanks,

16 Patty.

17 PATTY PACE (CHAIRMAN JACZKO'S OFFICE):

18 This is kind of important. And I'm --

19 RAEANN SHANE: Yeah -- no, no, I'll be on

20 right now.

21 PATTY PACE (CHAIRMAN JACZKO'S OFFICE):

22 Okay.

23 RAEANN SHANE: Okay, bye.

24 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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4 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

5 RAEANN SHANE: This is Raeann at the

6 congressional desk.

7 BRUCE (ICON): Hey, I'm sorry -- this is

8 Bruce. I'm calling from ICON. I'm looking for Brooke

9 Smith or Nancy -- I can't --

10 RAEANN SHANE: Okay. Yeah -- no, Nancy

11 is --

12 BRUCE (ICON): Say that again. Hello?

13 RAEANN SHANE: Oh, okay. They're all in A

14 briefing right now.

15 Can I, is there something I can do, or?

16 BRUCE (ICON): Yeah, I'm the guy that needs

17 to provide BlackBerrys or international laptops for

18 them to go to Japan.

19 RAEANN SHANE: Okay.

20 BRUCE (ICON): I just need to talk to

21 somebody in charge to figure out what's going on, so we

22 can get you the right assets.

23 RAEANN SHANE: Okay. Yeah, that's not me.

24 Hang on just a second.

25 MARK ZUCKER (PHONETIC): Hello?

1 BRUCE (ICON): Who is this?

2 MARK ZUCKER: This is Mark Zucker.

3 BRUCE (ICON): Hey, this is Bruce over an

4 ICON. How are you?

5 MARK ZUCKER: All right.

6 BRUCE (ICON): Hey, I'm looking at a

7 request for some international BlackBerrys.

8 MARK ZUCKER: Yes.

9 BRUCE (ICON): Okay, so what you do

10 actually need, and when you need them by? And can you

11 take international laptops with air cards in them?

12 MARK ZUCKER: I -- hold on a second. I

13 think they've got a --

14 See if you can pull Brooke out of this

15 because we, we don't want to get this messed up.

16 BRUCE (ICON): Yeah, yeah. I don't want

17 to get it messed up either.

18 MARK ZUCKER: I'm pretty sure we're in any

19 BlackBerrys, not laptops.

20 BRUCE (ICON): Well, the problem is, we

21 don't, we just don't have them stocked. We don't have,

22 just, international BlackBerrys laying around.

23 They're very, very expensive. We have to pull them from

24 other people.

25 MARK ZUCKER: Well, I think we need to

1 start figuring out how we're going to pull them from
2 other people.
3 BRUCE (ICON): Well, that's, that's fine.
4 I just need to talk to the person. I need to get to an
5 exact number.
6 MARK ZUCKER: Okay. Hold on.
7 They're figuring out, they're figuring out
8 about the BlackBerrys.
9 BROOKE POOLE: Okay.
10 Hello. This is
11 BROOKE POOLE:
12 BRUCE (ICON): Hey Brooke, this is Bruce.
13 I'm the government guy on BlackBerrys.
14 BROOKE POOLE: Yeah.
15 BRUCE (ICON): I'm seeing a request for 10
16 to 15 BlackBerrys.
17 BROOKE POOLE: We need as many -- we don't
18 need quite that many, we just found out -- we need, at
19 a minimum, six.
20 BRUCE (ICON): Okay, so can you guys -- I
21 have loaner international laptops with international
22 air cards that we could deliver just as quick.
23 We just don't have international
24 BlackBerrys playing around. We could probably get two
25 or three right away, but we could definitely get you this

1 international laptops, I mean, right now. I can walk
2 down and hand them to you.
3 BROOKE POOLE: Yeah, the laptops are
4 not -- we need BlackBerrys.
5 BRUCE (ICON): Okay.
6 BROOKE POOLE: We need as many BlackBerrys
7 as you can give us, as soon as possible, international,
8 for Japan.
9 BRUCE (ICON): Oh, I understand.
10 BROOKE POOLE: Okay, because Japan is on a
11 different network.
12 BRUCE (ICON): I understand.
13 BROOKE POOLE: Okay.
14 BRUCE (ICON): You do realize that the
15 international laptops work the same as a BlackBerry.
16 BROOKE POOLE: Would, do they want to haul
17 laptops with them?
18 No, we don't, they do not want laptops.
19 BRUCE (ICON): All right. I will, I will
20 try to -- when are they actually leaving?
21 BROOKE POOLE: We are not sure -- as soon
22 as possible.
23 BRUCE (ICON): Okay. So let me give you my
24 BlackBerry number --
25 BROOKE POOLE: Okay.

1 BRUCE (ICON): -- since I'm the guy that's
2 going to do it, or get fired, probably, if I don't get
3 it.
4 BROOKE POOLE: Oh, no.
5 BRUCE (ICON): There's no money for this
6 effort; right?
7 BROOKE POOLE: Pardon me?
8 BRUCE (ICON): There's no money for this
9 effort; right?
10 BROOKE POOLE: What do you mean?
11 BRUCE (ICON): To fund this -- but that's
12 okay. I work it with my boss.
13 My BlackBerry number is (b)(6)
14 BROOKE POOLE: Um-hmm.
15 BRUCE (ICON): (b)(6)
16 BROOKE POOLE: (b)(6) And
17 what was your, what was your first name?
18 ERIC (ICON): E-R-I-C.
19 BROOKE POOLE: Okay.
20 ERIC (ICON): Would you send me or email me
21 or call me when you're actually going to leave? And you
22 need six; correct?
23 BROOKE POOLE: Yeah. I need them, I need
24 you to bring them to the Ops Center as soon as you can
25 so, whenever we can get these people on planes, we can

1 give them BlackBerrys.

2 ERIC (ICON): Okay, SO I'm targeting six.

3 BROOKE POOLE: Yes. And you know what

4 this is for; right?

5 ERIC (ICON): I get it. I read the paper.

6 BROOKE POOLE: Okay.

7 ERIC (ICON): Yeah, we're not trying to

8 hold you up. It's just, they don't exist if you ask for

9 10. I mean we just --

10 BROOKE POOLE: Yeah. Okay, I mean the

11 request originally came in, and we thought it was going

12 to be 10 to 15 people, but now we think it's a minimum

13 of six people.

14 ERIC (ICON): All right. Well, let me

15 start working on it.

16 BROOKE POOLE: So if you can get us, you

17 know, as many as you can get it us, you know, that's

18 helpful.

19 ERIC (ICON): Well, okay, we'll work on it.

20 I'll talk to my boss how we're going to fix the contract

21 later.

22 BROOKE POOLE: Okay. I mean -- okay.

23 ERIC (ICON): Yeah, we'll get them. We're

24 going to get you six.

25 BROOKE POOLE: Okay, you know, because I

1 work in the Office of International Programs, and you
2 can give people international BlackBerrys for travel
3 purposes. I take, I have my own.
4 ERIC (ICON): No, I understand that. I
5 pay the bill on them. I see them every time. I
6 understand exactly what you're saying.
7 BROOKE POOLE: Okay. Okay.
8 ERIC (ICON): Yeah, every time you do that,
9 I get a big bill.
10 BROOKE POOLE: Yeah.
11 ERIC (ICON): All right?
12 BROOKE POOLE: Okay.
13 ERIC (ICON): Thanks.
14 BROOKE POOLE: Thanks, Eric. Bye-bye.
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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 JEN SCHWARTZMAN: This is the Operations

5 Center.

6 ERIC (ICON): Hey, Brooke?

7 JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Hi, this is actually

8 Brooke's colleague, Jen Schwartzman.

9 ERIC (ICON): Hey, good. Hey, I'm the guy

10 working on BlackBerrys for her.

11 JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Oh, okay.

12 ERIC (ICON): Do we have a list of names by

13 any chance?

14 JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Yeah. It was just

15 provided here in the Ops Center to Karen.

16 ERIC (ICON): Karen who?

17 JEN SCHWARTZMAN: I'm sorry; I don't know

18 her last name.

19 ERIC (ICON): Paradiso?

20 JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Is it -- it's Karen

21 Jackson.

22 ERIC (ICON): Okay, so Karen Jackson.

23 How many people are on the list?

24 JEN SCHWARTZMAN: I think there are nine.

25 ERIC (ICON): All right.

1 JEN SCHWARTZMAN: But two of them OIP folks
2 who have international BlackBerrys.
3 ERIC (ICON): Okay, so only seven. That's
4 great. Okay, we look -- we'll get cracking on it.
5 JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay. And if you need
6 anything else, please give us a call.
7 ERIC (ICON): All right.
8 JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Thanks.
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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 TIM RILEY: Good evening. NRC Operations

5 Center. This is Tim Riley. You're on a recorded line.

6 May I help you?

7 TIM KOLB: Yeah, Tim. This is Tim Kolb

8 calling. I was trying to get a hold of the

9 International Liaison's desk.

10 TIM RILEY: Okay. Let me see if I can put

11 them through.

12 TIM KOLB: Okay.

13 TIM RILEY: Your name again, sir?

14 TIM KOLB: Tim Kolb, K-O-L-B.

15 TIM RILEY: Okay. Okay, I'll be right

16 there.

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: This is the

5 Operations Center (indiscernible).

6 How may I help you?

7 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Hi. Nancy

8 Fragoyannis from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

9 I was just talking to someone there, and they were trying

10 to connect me to a DSN number. And we've been on hold

11 for five minutes, and I don't know if that's supposed

12 to be that way.

13 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. It's kind of

14 busy this morning, ma'am.

15 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: I know, I --

16 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I'll go outside and

17 try to go ahead and transfer you myself.

18 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay, you're going to

19 try, okay. The DSN number is 315 --

20 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Um-hmm.

21 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: 225-4223.

22 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Four-two-two-three.

23 One moment.

24 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Thank you.

25 They're quite busy.

1 Oh, I'm getting a --

2 [INDISCERNIBLE OFF-MIC CONVERSATION.]

3 MAJOR MOSLEY (phonetic): J-61. This is

4 Major Mosley.

5 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Hi. Is Alex Robinson

6 in, please?

7 MAJOR MOSLEY: Who?

8 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Alex Robinson.

9 MAJOR MOSLEY: There is no Alex Robinson

10 at this phone.

11 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Am I on Japan? Am I

12 talking to someone in Japan?

13 MAJOR MOSLEY: Yes, you are.

14 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Oh, okay, because this

15 is the number I got. Is this three-one --

16 MAJOR MOSLEY: Is it a civilian or a

17 contractor-type guy?

18 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: He's, he's, he's from

19 Albuquerque.

20 MAJOR MOSLEY: Is he trying to call a, was

21 he trying to call a sat?

22 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: He called

23 us -- no -- he's, I believe he's a contractor. He's

24 there. He, we just talked to him about an hour ago,

25 and it was regarding pumps, four pumps.

1 MAJOR MOSLEY: Pumps.

2 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Yes, pumps for Tepco,

3 at the site.

4 MAJOR MOSLEY: Hold one --

5 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Does any of that ring

6 a bell?

7 MAJOR MOSLEY: Well, people keep coming

8 up and grabbing my phone. I'm the calm guy, and they

9 keep grabbing my phone, and then they get my phone number

10 out to people. And it's like, you can't do that; okay?

11 Because I really_-- I remember a guy who

12 came through here and grabbed the phone, but I don't

13 see him now. I'm looking around; there's about 100

14 people in this room, and I don't see him. I'm sorry

15 about that.

16 Maybe if you can shoot them an email if

17 you have email --

18 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: I already did that.

19 MAJOR MOSLEY: You did.

20 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: I did that about an

21 hour ago.

22 MAJOR MOSLEY: Okay. All right.

23 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: And we left an email

24 for him to call us in our ops office, and --

25 MAJOR MOSLEY: Okay.

1 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: I'm sorry, but this
2 is -- obviously, everybody thinks theirs is important,
3 but this is important.
4 MAJOR MOSLEY: Oh, no, no, no. And I --
5 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: We're talking four
6 pumps to go to the nuclear --
7 MAJOR MOSLEY: -- I'm sorry; I wish I could
8 hand the phone to him. But I don't even, I'm looking
9 around, and I don't, I don't see the guy that I remember
10 using my phone last. And like I said, they just grab
11 my phone and start giving my number out.
12 If I see him, I'll tell him that he got
13 a call from stateside and that he has an email.
14 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay. Well, then
15 what I'll do is I'll try the other number then.
16 MAJOR MOSLEY: Okey-doke. All right.
17 I'm sorry about that, ma'am.
18 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Um-hmm. Bye.
19 MAJOR MOSLEY: Out.
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1 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

2 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: You can hang up,

3 Elizabeth.

4 MR. BALDWIN: [inaudible - possibly DTRA]

5 Operation Center; Mr. Baldwin. Can I help you?

6 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Hi, this is Nancy

7 Fragoyannis from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

8 MR. BALDWIN: Hi.

9 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: We don't have a DSN

10 line.

11 Can you connect me to a DSN number in Japan,

12 please?

13 MR. BALDWIN: Yes.

14 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Thank you. The

15 number is 315-225-4223.

16 MR. BALDWIN: Two-two-five --

17 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Oh, I'm sorry. I'm

18 sorry, I'm sorry -- I gave you the wrong number because

19 I already called that number -- 315-225-3397.

20 MR. BALDWIN: Okay. I will connect you

21 to 315-225-3397.

22 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Yes.

23 MR. BALDWIN: And just a forewarning: Our

24 phone system here isn't the best. If you get

25 disconnected, please just call back again, and we'll

1 try again.

2 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: I will. Thank you so

3 much.

4 Hey, make sure you log in that DT --

5 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I will.

6 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: -- okay; whatever that

7 was.

8 Oh, okay. Well, that's okay because we

9 don't have the combination to get in. Oh, well you

10 just got here. We've been trying to do this for an

11 hour and a half.

12 No, no. We're connecting.

13 MAJOR HEIDER: USSJ ops coordination,

14 Major Heider.

15 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Hi. I'm trying to

16 locate Alex Robinson. This is Nancy Fragoyannis in

17 the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

18 MAJOR HEIDER: Yes, hold on one second.

19 I, let me look for him. We're getting ready to kick

20 off a briefing, and I know he was right here.

21 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Because, yeah, I've

22 been -- we didn't, we couldn't get through on your DSN

23 number. We finally got through here to your command

24 center here, and Washington had them patch us through.

25 MAJOR HEIDER: Oh, okay.

1 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: And we've got some
2 reactor people here that need to ask him a couple
3 questions so we can --
4 MAJOR HEIDER: Okay, hold on one second.
5 Let me grab one of the -- I don't think it's, it's
6 not Alex -- it's one of his other counterparts.
7 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Fine. Whoever --
8 they just, they have a couple more questions that they
9 need to ask.
10 MAJOR HEIDER: No problem.
11 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Thank you so much.
12 MAJOR HEIDER: Hold on one second.
13 MR. WRIGHT: This is Mr. Wright. Can I
14 help you, sir?
15 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: I'm sorry?
16 MR. WRIGHT: Hey, this is Mr. Wright. Can
17 I help you?
18 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Hi, this is Nancy
19 Fragoyannis from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
20 MR. WRIGHT: Hi. How are you today?
21 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Good, and you?
22 MR. WRIGHT: Very good. I'm actually the
23 Defense Threat Reduction Agency guy sitting here on
24 the floor.
25 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: You the DTRA guy;

1 okay. We talked to --

2 MR. WRIGHT: One of them.

3 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: -- One of the many.

4 We talked to Alex earlier today.

5 MR. WRIGHT: Yeah, that's my man.

6 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: That's your man; I'm

7 glad to hear that. Yeah.

8 Hey, he was talking to us about four pumps

9 that you guys can get for use at the, at the power plants.

10 MR. WRIGHT: Correct.

11 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Do you know that whole

12 story? Okay. I've got two of our reactor engineers

13 here that have some more questions because I probably

14 didn't ask the right questions this morning.

15 MR. WRIGHT: Okay.

16 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: So would you be able

17 to help out with that?

18 MR. WRIGHT: I would certainly be able to

19 do that.

20 Do you know what might be better --

21 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: What?

22 MR. WRIGHT: -- is it I grab Alex and the

23 rest of our group and we get to a phone where we could

24 call you back. Would that work?

25 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Oh, okay, you guys are

1 going to call us back. Okay, well, let me give you
2 the number, and it will go to our main HOO number.
3 And then -- okay, so the number is 301 --
4 MR. WRIGHT: Three-zero-one.
5 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: -- 816 --
6 MR. WRIGHT: Eight-one-six.
7 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: -- 5100.
8 MR. WRIGHT: Okay.
9 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: And you need to patch
10 us, and you need to be patched into the Reactor Safety
11 Team.
12 MR. WRIGHT: Awesome. Okay, I, I'm
13 thinking we can get you a call in out about the next
14 five minutes.
15 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Five minutes?
16 MR. WRIGHT: Let me, I'll just --
17 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Five minutes,
18 perfect, because we're, we're waiting for you guys
19 because they just have some questions, and we can get
20 this thing going.
21 MR. WRIGHT: Okay. You did say Reactor
22 Safety Team; right?
23 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Reactor Safety Team.
24 MR. WRIGHT: Okay, ma'am. We're on the
25 way.

1 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Hey, thank you. And
2 if, for some reason, something happens, call us back
3 on 301-816-5192.
4 MR. WRIGHT: Perfect. Okay, great.
5 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Thank you.
6 MR. WRIGHT: Thanks.
7 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Bye.
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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello. NRC

5 Operations.

6 MARY: Hello. Is this Steve?

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Steve who?

8 MARY: Oh, okay, then obviously, this

9 isn't it.

10 Is Elizabeth Smiraldo there?

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Elizabeth who?

12 MARY: Smiraldo -- am I speaking with the

13 international liaison?

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: This is the

15 Congressional. Do you want to talk to somebody in

16 International?

17 MARY: Yeah, because I have, this is, I

18 guess I was given a wrong phone number.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Hold on a sec.

20 MARY: Okay.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Kurt, can you take

22 this? I don't know -- she's trying to get somebody

23 in international.

24 SKIP YOUNG: NRC Operations Center. This

25 is Skip Young.

1 MARY: Hi, skip. It's Mary. I guess that
2 the phone number that Jack gave me was wrong because
3 I got Congressional.
4 I have 816-5192. Is that correct?
5 SKIP YOUNG: We, we are, yeah, we're
6 sitting at that desk too.
7 MARY: Okay. Now what I'm looking at is
8 the information from Elizabeth. She wanted to know
9 what flight Chuck Casto is on.
10 SKIP YOUNG: I'm going to ask Eric to pick
11 up the phone because he's working on, on the list right
12 now.
13 What's your number over there?
14 MARY: Okay, and I was getting a list
15 together too. Mine is 2331.
16 But I don't have everybody's flight, but
17 I do know what Chuck Casto's is, and that was what the
18 question was. And I'm going to send something over,
19 probably to my contact, just to let her know at least
20 the names of the people who are coming.
21 But I'm a 2331.
22 SKIP YOUNG: Two-three-three -- Eric's
23 going to call you back at 2331 because we're duplicating
24 -- I've got Eric doing the same thing that you're doing.
25 MARY: Okay, well, I'm not doing for

1 everybody. Elizabeth had a question, and I'm giving,
2 sending this information to -- I was going to give it
3 to Elizabeth, but she is off duty now. Correct?
4 SKIP YOUNG: Okay -- right.
5 MARY: Okay, is Jack there?
6 SKIP YOUNG: Jack's not here.
7 MARY: Okay. You know, so I -- because
8 Elizabeth isn't there, I wanted to give this
9 information, specific information.
10 No, I'm not doing the same thing that he's
11 doing.
12 SKIP YOUNG: Well, and the answer is, yes,
13 you are, because they asked us, and he's sitting down
14 trying to put together a list right now.
15 MARY: Okay, but --
16 SKIP YOUNG: That's why I'm going to have
17 him call you, so we don't have two people do the same
18 thing, if you understand what I mean.
19 MARY: Oh, Heavens no. Heaven forbid that
20 we should have that.
21 SKIP YOUNG: He's going to call you back
22 in two seconds.
23 MARY: Bye.
24 SKIP YOUNG: Bye.
25 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 SKIP YOUNG: This is the Operations

5 Center. This is an unsecured line.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I'm looking for

7 Nancy, please.

8 SKIP YOUNG: Nancy has left. Can I --

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: No worries. She

10 called me, call me this morning about the message.

11 I was just returning her call.

12 SKIP YOUNG: And this is?

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: [Indiscernible].

14 SKIP YOUNG: Yes, we work working on

15 getting the pumps that. I think Nancy dealt with that.

16 And we talked to -- I'm trying to think of who we talked

17 to.

18 IS that the issue that Nancy was dealing

19 with?

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: She said somebody, she

21 had to call somebody at DSN, and --

22 SKIP YOUNG: Answer is yes. The number

23 we were given for DTRA was a DSN number, and we, all

24 we had up here was line-, line-in. I guess someone

25 gave us the DSN operator, and we were able to go through

1 that.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, very good.

3 SKIP YOUNG: Okay?

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right, thank you.

5 SKIP YOUNG: Thank you very much for

6 returning the call.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Absolutely.

8 SKIP YOUNG: Okay. Bye.

9 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Hello; Spiros

5 Droggitis, Congressional Affairs.

6 JACK RAMSEY: Hey, Spiros. It's Jack.

7 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Hey, Jack.

8 JACK RAMSEY: Hey, is Karen there?

9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yes.

10 Karen, can you pick up over there? Okay,

11 It's Jack for you.

12 KAREN ANDERSON: Hey, Jack.

13 JACK RAMSEY: Hey, quick question: What

14 is your JWICS account number? What is your JWICS

15 account? Is it Karen, are you, are you using

16 "Karen.Anderson," or are you using "KJH"?

17 KAREN HENDERSON: I think it's

18 "Karen.Anderson."

19 JACK RAMSEY: For JWICS.

20 KAREN HENDERSON: Yes.

21 JACK RAMSEY: Okay.

22 KAREN HENDERSON: If not, it's "KJH," but

23 I do think I switched it over to "Karen.Henderson."

24 JACK RAMSEY: For both CIPRNET and --

25 KAREN HENDERSON: Yes. Yes.

1 JACK RAMSEY: Okay. I will send that back
2 to Bob Hudson.
3 KAREN HENDERSON: Thanks.
4 JACK RAMSEY: Um-hmm. Bye-bye.
5 KAREN HENDERSON: Bye.
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[CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

TIM RILEY: Good afternoon, NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded line.

MARY: Hi, Eric -- Mary.

TIM RILEY: Oh, no, this is Tim Riley.

MARY: Oh, is Eric there?

TIM RILEY: Sure. Hold on just a moment. This is -- you're looking for Eric from International Programs.

MARY: Yes, Eric from International Programs.

TIM RILEY: Sorry. He's on the line right now.

MARY: Okay. Just wanted to tell him, and I did tell Kimoko (phonetic) to tell him, that the, the interpreter who would be there at four o'clock is going to be there a little late. He may be there at about 4:30. Uji (phonetic) is his name.

TIM RILEY: Okay.

MARY: Okay?

TIM RILEY: No problem. Bye-bye.

MARY: Bye.

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 TIM RILEY: Good afternoon, NRC Operations

5 Center. This is a recorded line.

6 PATRICK O'BRIEN: This is Patrick O'Brien

7 at the State Department, the Japan Earthquake Task

8 Force.

9 I wanted to ask you about a news ticker

10 statement that Chief of the US Nuclear Regulatory

11 Commission says all the water is gone from one of the

12 spent fuel ponds, pools.

13 Could you give us your data and source for

14 that, please? How serious is it, etc.?

15 TIM RILEY: Well, that was said this

16 afternoon in congressional hearing space.

17 PATRICK O'BRIEN: Oh, okay.

18 TIM RILEY: So that was, he made that

19 remark in front of the House Energy and Commerce

20 Committee.

21 PATRICK O'BRIEN: Was that in his

22 testimony, or was this just off the cuff?

23 TIM RILEY: I believe it was off the cuff --

24 PATRICK O'BRIEN: Right.

25 TIM RILEY: -- because it was very, I think

1 it was more current than the prepared testimony.

2 PATRICK O'BRIEN: Okay. Have you guys got

3 confirmation of that, or?

4 TIM RILEY: Let me, let me put you in touch

5 with our International Programs Office --

6 PATRICK O'BRIEN: Okay.

7 TIM RILEY: -- to find out if we can, what

8 information we can give you.

9 PATRICK O'BRIEN: Thanks a lot.

10 TIM RILEY: Let me get your number before

11 I try and transfer you over.

12 PATRICK O'BRIEN: Sure -- Patrick O'Brien,

13 202-647-6611.

14 TIM RILEY: Six-six-one-one, Okay. I'm

15 going to try and patch you through, and we'll go from

16 here.

17 PATRICK O'BRIEN: Thanks a lot.

18 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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1 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

2 TIM RILEY: Good afternoon, NRC Operations

3 Center. This is a recorded line.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi. I'd like to speak

5 to Jenny.

6 TIM RILEY: Okay. Do you know what her

7 role -- where would I find her?

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Jenny called me. I,

9 I'm one of the translators is capital, to assist the

10 Operations Center.

11 TIM RILEY: Okay.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: And you know, Jenny

13 called me, you know -- her name is, I think, maybe

14 Weaver, her last name is, I think is her last name.

15 She was, she was a contact person.

16 TIM RILEY: Okay, and so where can I -- let

17 me put you on hold for a minute, and you're looking

18 for Jenny Weaver. And you are the translator.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, yes --

20 Oh, yeah, okay.

21 TIM RILEY: Okay. So hold one moment

22 please.

23 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 [Voicemail announcement.]

5 DAVID DECKER: Hi, Shannon. This

6 is -- excuse me -- David Decker from the Nuclear

7 Regulatory Commission.

8 I am in the NRC's Operations Center this

9 morning until two, so probably the best way to get a

10 hold of me is email at David.Decker -- D-E-C-K-E-R -- @

11 NRC.gov.

12 Otherwise, my number that usually gets

13 through, or I think it gets through to this desk, is

14 301-816-5206.

15 Thanks a lot. Bye.

16 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 SAM: Good afternoon, office of

5 Congresswoman Susan Davis.

6 RAEANN SHANE: Hi, good afternoon. This

7 is Ray Ann Shane from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, hi.

9 RAEANN SHANE: Hi. Is this Sam?

10 SAM: Yes, it is.

11 RAEANN SHANE: Okay. I just got your

12 number, so I'm here to try to answer your questions.

13 SAM: Oh, certainly.

14 We have, we've been getting a lot of

15 constituents calling about it, as you can imagine, with

16 everything going on in Japan.

17 RAEANN SHANE: Right.

18 SAM: What we would like to know -- most

19 of their questions kind of regard, like, what kind of

20 detectors or, and equipment are in San Diego for

21 radiation detectors?

22 RAEANN SHANE: Okay.

23 SAM: And then, like, basically how,

24 what's the procedure for notifying the public if

25 something happens at San Onofre or if there's excess

radiation detected in the air, etc.

RAEANN SHANE: Okay. The San Onofre stuff, I can't answer. I mean I know that the EPA and I think the Department of Energy also have detectors around the country, but I don't know specifically about where they are.

SAM: Okay.

RAEANN SHANE: So you could try calling them.

SAM: Okay.

RAEANN SHANE: And as far as notification of the public if something happens at San Onofre, we have, I mean the plant has sirens --

SAM: Okay.

RAEANN SHANE: -- that can be heard within 10 miles, and that would be the main source of notification.

SAM: Okay. Okay.

RAEANN SHANE: They have backup plans if, you know, if the sirens were to fail. Or, I'm not sure what -- you know, each plan is different.

SAM: Yeah, I mean it would be all over the news pretty quickly, I'm sure.

RAEANN SHANE: Right.

SAM: Yeah. Yeah. Okay, so as far as

1 equipment at San Diego, you don't know if the EPA and
2 the Department of Energy has that.
3 RAEANN SHANE: Yes.
4 SAM: Okay. I mean that's, I guess that's
5 it.
6 RAEANN SHANE: Okay.
7 SAM: Thank you.
8 RAEANN SHANE: Sure.
9 SAM: Thank you.
10 RAEANN SHANE: Sure. Bye.
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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: NRC Operations. This

5 is a recorded line. This is Nancy. Can I help you?

6 MARY: Hi, Nancy. It's Mary.

7 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Hi, Mary.

8 MARY: Hi. I'm going to go home now.

9 And I'm supposed to be off tomorrow, but I'm going to

10 come in tomorrow morning to finish up the information.

11 You've got the interpretive for tonight.

12 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Correct.

13 MARY: Now there is the one, the lady is

14 coming in at seven tomorrow, but since she hasn't given

15 me her license number, I don't know if I can get the

16 information. I put in on the thing that she was, you

17 know, coming, but I don't have her card information.

18 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay.

19 MARY: You know I'm saying?

20 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay.

21 MARY: So, at any rate, I'll see you all

22 later.

23 MARY: Okay, and --

24 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Have a good evening.

25 MARY: -- if anybody needs me, you can call

1 me at home.

2 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay. Great.

3 MARY: All right, thanks.

4 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Bye.

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Spiros Droggitis.

5 GENE DACUS: Spiros?

6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah?

7 GENE DACUS: I thought you was off today.

8 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, right.

9 GENE DACUS: Hey, how, how do you get the

10 email to work over here?

11 SPIROS DROGGITIS: You can't.

12 GENE DACUS: So I can't get my email from

13 here.

14 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I don't know. Call

15 Tim. He, he knows how to do it.

16 Is that computer in the corner free?

17 GENE DACUS: No, no, no. They --

18 SPIROS DROGGITIS: All right.

19 GENE DACUS: No.

20 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Tim had the one next

21 door -- the one that we're at.

22 GENE DACUS: Yeah.

23 SPIROS DROGGITIS: He was able to do it on

24 his. I don't how to do it, though.

25 GENE DACUS: All right.

1 SPIROS DROGGITIS: He's at --

2 GENE DACUS: What is his number?

3 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Eight-four-nine-two.

4 GENE DACUS: Eight-four-nine-two, okay.

5 All right.

6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah.

7 GENE DACUS: All right, bye.

8 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 TIM RILEY: Good morning. This is Tim

5 Riley.

6 GENE DACUS: Hey, Tim -- Gene here.

7 TIM RILEY: Hey.

8 GENE DACUS: Hey, Tim, I understand you

9 were able to pick the lock and get us on, to use our email

10 on this computer.

11 TIM RILEY: On, only on the DOE computer in

12 the far left corner.

13 GENE DACUS: Oh, okay, so we ain't got that

14 no more, so.

15 TIM RILEY: Yeah. The, I was able to use

16 webmail, but that's as far as I could go.

17 GENE DACUS: Hmm.

18 TIM RILEY: But that's not really useful

19 because you can't, you still forward. What, the way you

20 forward the message, you lose the attachments and stuff,

21 so.

22 GENE DACUS: All right, so I'm over here

23 blind, huh? Flying blind.

24 TIM RILEY: Well, go ahead and log into

25 webmail from the browser. It's just webmail.NRC.gov.

1 And that way you can see your, your messages and you can
2 do some forwarding. And if you need me to send anything
3 out with an attachment, just, just let me know.
4 GENE DACUS: So I just go into webmail.
5 I never did, I never used our webmail.
6 TIM RILEY: So it's just, you use the same
7 username and password that you do for your desktop.
8 GENE DACUS: So it's W-B-M-A-I-L?
9 TIM RILEY: W-E-B-M-A-I-L, dot, N-R-C,
10 dot, G-O-V.
11 GENE DACUS: Okay, let me see.
12 "Internet cannot display."
13 TIM RILEY: What? Oh, do you have --
14 GENE DACUS: HTTP.www.webmail.NRC.gov.
15 TIM RILEY: Well, it's http://.
16 GENE DACUS: Yeah.
17 TIM RILEY: Okay.
18 GENE DACUS: And then the www -- and we
19 don't need the www.
20 TIM RILEY: No, no www. Sorry.
21 GENE DACUS: All right. Let's try that
22 one.
23 It told me the same old crap.
24 Well, I'll use my BlackBerry.
25 TIM RILEY: Okay. That's interesting

1 that it's not working.

2 Let me see here. No, it's working here.

3 Let me --

4 GENE DACUS: Webmail.NRC.gov.

5 TIM RILEY: Dot.

6 GENE DACUS: Dot gov.

7 TIM RILEY: Uh-huh.

8 GENE DACUS: Ah, there you go.

9 TIM RILEY: Okay.

10 GENE DACUS: So it's the same username and

11 password.

12 TIM RILEY: Absolutely.

13 GENE DACUS: What's happening over there

14 this morning? Did they figure out when they're going

15 to have the call today, yet?

16 TIM RILEY: Yeah, at three, at three p.m.

17 GENE DACUS: Okay.

18 TIM RILEY: That's, that's what we sent out

19 yesterday to all the contacts.

20 GENE DACUS: All right, three p.m.. I

21 should be back over there for that.

22 TIM RILEY: Yeah. I'm coming in to

23 relieve you at one.

24 GENE DACUS: Okay. All right, Tim.

25 TIM RILEY: Okay. Talk to you later.

1 GENE DACUS: Thanks a lot, buddy.

2 TIM RILEY: Let me know if I can help.

3 GENE DACUS: All right. Bye.

4 TIM RILEY: Bye.

5 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Congressional

5 affairs. This is Nancy Fragoyannis.

6 GENE DACUS: Hey, Nancy. How are you

7 doing today?

8 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay. How are you,

9 Gene?

10 GENE DACUS: I'm all right.

11 Is Becky in there?

12 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: No. I just saw an

13 email. She's not going to be here until two; she's on

14 the Hill.

15 And she's, right now, on the phone with Amy.

16 GENE DACUS: Okay.

17 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: So you could probably

18 reach her by her cell phone.

19 GENE DACUS: Okay. Well, let me -- it

20 sounds like Spiros is in charge, then. Let me talk to

21 him.

22 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: All right. Hold on.

23 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Hello?

24 GENE DACUS: Hold on. Hold on, Spiros.

25 Who is she with?

1 MALE PARTICIPANT: She was in, in
2 Congressional affairs, so ask, ask Spiros if she knows
3 I'm -- she, she could substitute for you guys for
4 rotation if you wanted.
5 GENE DACUS: Okay. I have to talk to my
6 boss. But I think we've got enough.
7 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'll give you a --
8 GENE DACUS: Yeah, you can, you can give me
9 a name.
10 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'll give you a copy of
11 it and highlight the name.
12 GENE DACUS: Yeah.
13 Spiros?
14 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah.
15 GENE DACUS: They're asking us for our list
16 for next week.
17 SPIROS DROGGITIS: For next week. I gave
18 it for the weekend.
19 GENE DACUS: Yeah, they want, they want us
20 starting on Monday.
21 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Mark Lombard just sent
22 me an email.
23 GENE DACUS: Yeah.
24 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Have them call me.
25 GENE DACUS: The guy, the --

1 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Mark Lombard, (b)(6)

2 (b)(6) the guy that --

3 GENE DACUS: Yeah, I know him, but he

4 wasn't the one that called me.

5 SPIROS DROGGITIS: He's the one that just

6 sent me an email.

7 GENE DACUS: Yeah, the guy that's doing the

8 list is the one that just came up to me.

9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: All right, yeah, but

10 have Lombard call me. Okay, Gene?

11 GENE DACUS: Okay.

12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay, great. Bye.

13 GENE DACUS: Bye.

14 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 GENE DACUS: NRC Operations Center. This

5 is an unsecured line and a recorded line. Gene Dacus

6 speaking. May I help you?

7 VALERIE KERBEN: Yes, is Steven Bloom

8 still in the Ops Center? He left me a message.

9 GENE DACUS: Who?

10 VALERIE KERBEN: Steve Bloom.

11 GENE DACUS: Who are you?

12 VALERIE KERBEN: Who am I?

13 GENE DACUS: Yes.

14 VALERIE KERBEN: I'm the Chief of

15 Personnel Security, Valerie Kerben.

16 GENE DACUS: And you're asking for Steve

17 Bloom.

18 VALERIE KERBEN: Yes.

19 GENE DACUS: And where does he work?

20 VALERIE KERBEN: I'm not sure. He just

21 said, call me in the Ops Center; I have a question about

22 a clearance.

23 GENE DACUS: Okay. Hold on.

24 VALERIE KERBEN: Thank you.

25 GENE DACUS: Does anybody know a Steve

1 Bloom?

2 He should be in the Ops Center here.

3 VALERIE KERBEN: I'm sorry?

4 GENE DACUS: I haven't found out yet.

5 First I need to --

6 Are you Steve Bloom?

7 STEVEN BLOOM: Yes.

8 GENE DACUS: You've got a call.

9 STEVEN BLOOM: Steve Bloom.

10 VALERIE KERBEN: Hi, Steve. It's Valerie

11 Kerben. You left me a message about a clearance.

12 STEVEN BLOOM: Yes -- well, it's not

13 clearance. It's the 11 clearances for the people over

14 in Japan.

15 VALERIE KERBEN: Yes.

16 STEVEN BLOOM: We were requested that

17 Cynthia Hoff (phonetic) at the Embassy in Japan get, get

18 the clearances.

19 VALERIE KERBEN: Okay, because those were

20 sent to USAID, you know, at the beginning of the week.

21 STEVEN BLOOM: Well, yeah, but this one has

22 to go to this lady, Cynthia Huff.

23 VALERIE KERBEN: Can you send me an email

24 with all the information?

25 STEVEN BLOOM: Okay, and then you'll send

1 out the -- okay, hold on. I will do that.

2 VALERIE KERBEN: Because, you know, I

3 could put together a letter with everybody's info or

4 just send her, you know, whatever the form she needs.

5 But I need to know the exact point of contact so it will

6 get directly to who, you know, needs to see it.

7 STEVEN BLOOM: Okay. Hold on. Just bear

8 with me one second.

9 Come on. Why isn't it copying? All

10 right.

11 Valerie?

12 VALERIE KERBEN: Yes -- yes?

13 STEVEN BLOOM: I'll send you an email with

14 all the necessary information.

15 VALERIE KERBEN: Okay, and do you know when

16 they needed by, or just as soon as possible?

17 STEVEN BLOOM: As soon as possible. As

18 soon as possible.

19 VALERIE KERBEN: Okay, because I have a

20 (b)(6) this morning, so I'll get it out

21 as soon as I can.

22 STEVEN BLOOM: Okay.

23 VALERIE KERBEN: All right, and there's

24 something else. I don't know if you know about

25 interpreters being there. They're also from State.

1 STEVEN BLOOM: I didn't know about that
2 part.
3 VALERIE KERBEN: Okay. All right, don't
4 worry about it.
5 STEVEN BLOOM: All right.
6 VALERIE KERBEN: It'll be another point of
7 contact on that. Okay.
8 STEVEN BLOOM: All right.
9 VALERIE KERBEN: Thanks, Steve. Bye-bye.
10 STEVEN BLOOM: Okay. Bye-bye.
11 Thank you very much.
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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 GERI SHAPIRO: Geri Shapiro.

5 GENE DACUS: Hey, Geri. Gene here.

6 GERI SHAPIRO: Oh, good morning.

7 GENE DACUS: That morning.

8 GERI SHAPIRO: I still like to have a

9 meaningful -- do you know what I tell -- I tell you, do

10 you know I tell people? I have a saying when I'm going

11 to have a senator to an event up here, and it gets very

12 intense on the subject.

13 GENE DACUS: Um-hmm.

14 GERI SHAPIRO: And I said -- I'm not

15 talking from experience; (b)(6) - but

16 I said, I think what it's like, it's like a quick love

17 affair. We're going to have a very intense

18 relationship.

19 GENE DACUS: Oh, yeah.

20 GERI SHAPIRO: And then we're not going to

21 hear from each other for a while.

22 GENE DACUS: Boy, I tell you what. It is

23 really rolling, isn't it.

24 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah, it really is.

25 No, we, we all -- you know, not all of the

1 offices around here -- but some of us have a meeting this
2 morning, you know, that we're getting together.
3 GENE DACUS: Did you get the rundown on
4 what happened at Lori's office yesterday?
5 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah, about -- yeah.
6 GENE DACUS: Yeah, Ben was there.
7 GERI SHAPIRO: Got you, yeah.
8 Hold on.
9 Anyway, what happened is, yeah, you know,
10 I heard about it. You know, we had Ben in the room.
11 GENE DACUS: Yeah, Ben was there.
12 Everybody was represented.
13 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah, everybody was there.
14 GENE DACUS: It seems like everybody was
15 represented.
16 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah, everybody was there.
17 GENE DACUS: Even the Republicans.
18 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah, I know. I know.
19 You know, remember, the problem that you
20 got -- and you've got problems -- (b)(5)
21 (b)(5)
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23 GENE DACUS: Um-hmm.
24 GERI SHAPIRO: And to be honest with you,
25 we're the best.

1 GENE DACUS: No question about that.

2 GERI SHAPIRO: And you know, that's a plus

3 and minus for various stakeholders.

4 GENE DACUS: Um-hmm.

5 GERI SHAPIRO: So I mean, obviously, we're

6 getting very, a lot of calls to be the "collaborators"

7 with other offices because a lot of them know that they

8 don't really know that much, and so they're concerned

9 about that and they're trying to play catch-up. So

10 we're working with other offices.

11 We are also, we have a team now, just so you

12 know, working on Indian Point inside this office, of the

13 least 10 people.

14 GENE DACUS: Well --

15 GERI SHAPIRO: So, besides Ben, Susan, and

16 I, we got a whole bunch of other people who -- it's like

17 I'm giving lectures on 101, you know, just so that

18 everybody's getting up to par.

19 GENE DACUS: Um-hmm.

20 GERI SHAPIRO: But I know they want to do

21 another conference call today.

22 GENE DACUS: Ben told me he was coming up

23 there next week.

24 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah, right. He, we, we're

25 hoping to go to Indian Point Monday or Tuesday.

1 GENE DACUS: So who --

2 GERI SHAPIRO: We're going to have -- but
3 the NRC, on the phone call, mentioned yesterday that
4 they wanted to do one today, which I think is a good idea.

5 GENE DACUS: We're going to -- we're going
6 to do a call every day.

7 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah, I think, I think it's
8 a good idea. But the thing I was going to tell you was
9 please take into mind we probably won't be available
10 until two today. That's what I wrote.

11 GENE DACUS: Oh, yeah. The thing -- did
12 you get the word? It's at three o'clock today.

13 GERI SHAPIRO: Of okay, all right -- no, I
14 didn't get the word, so you'd better send it out to
15 everybody.

16 GENE DACUS: Yeah, I was downtown
17 yesterday, so I --

18 GERI SHAPIRO: Okay, three o'clock is a
19 good time. We can all make it. Three o'clock is a good
20 time.

21 GENE DACUS: Um-hmm.

22 GERI SHAPIRO: We can do that. And, you
23 know, we can do that and will, you know, we'll push hard
24 for it. But, and I think it's a good idea. I think it's
25 right.

1 You know what I get -- and I spoke -- who
2 did I speak to last night? I spoke to one of your people
3 last night. This is my thought: you know, I don't want
4 to read statements that everybody's all so confident.
5 You know what I mean?
6 GENE DACUS: Um-hmm.
7 GERI SHAPIRO: I guess, yeah, look, I want
8 the Agency to feel, yes, we know what we're doing. But
9 when an event like this happens, you know, everything's
10 in place, we've done the reviews, we know what we're
11 doing, and trust us.
12 GENE DACUS: Um-hmm.
13 GERI SHAPIRO: You know, I like the fact of
14 answering questions, doing briefings. You know, it
15 wouldn't be so terrible.
16 I'm going away, you should know, from, up
17 (b)(6)
18 GENE DACUS: I understand.
19 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah, but the truth of the
20 matter -- it wouldn't be so terrible to do an in-person
21 briefing here.
22 GENE DACUS: Um-hmm.
23 GERI SHAPIRO: Come on up. Get the
24 congressionals together.
25 GENE DACUS: Well, you know, the lady that

1 we took downtown yesterday --

2 GERI SHAPIRO: Jennifer?

3 GENE DACUS: -- yeah. (b)(5)

4 (b)(5) but --

5 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah.

6 GENE DACUS: -- but not --

7 GERI SHAPIRO: (b)(5)

8 GENE DACUS: Yeah, there you go.

9 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah, I know. You got to be

10 able to walk both sides of the aisle. You've got to be

11 with the groom and you've got to be with the bride, you

12 know?

13 GENE DACUS: (b)(5)

14 (b)(5)

15 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah, I know. I heard.

16 Yeah, I heard. I heard.

17 GENE DACUS: But I --

18 GERI SHAPIRO: But you also need somebody

19 who can answer the questions rather than, I'll get back

20 to you.

21 GENE DACUS: Yeah, and she had those people

22 sitting there with her, (b)(5)

23 (b)(5)

24 GERI SHAPIRO: Yes. Yeah, well --

25 GENE DACUS: And they didn't, they didn't

1 want to jump in.

2 GERI SHAPIRO: Right.

3 GENE DACUS: (b)(5)

4 (b)(5)

5 GERI SHAPIRO: (b)(5)

6 (b)(5)

7 GENE DACUS: You're right. You're right.

8 GERI SHAPIRO: No, I understand that.

9 It's not a great thing to do.

10 I tried to get in by telephone call, but

11 they, you know, they didn't have their conference phones

12 working.

13 GENE DACUS: No. We were sitting right in

14 Lori's (phonetic) office. Lori (b)(5)

15 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah, well I -- she's,

16 she's --

17 GENE DACUS: You know, she's always a

18 complete --

19 GERI SHAPIRO: Right.

20 GENE DACUS: -- Professional. And very,

21 and --

22 GERI SHAPIRO: Despite the --

23 GENE DACUS: And, and very pleasant.

24 GERI SHAPIRO: Right, (b)(5) Do

25 (b)(5)

1 GENE DACUS: Yeah, but you could tell
2 yesterday. She said, look --
3 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah. Well, you know,
4 first of all, nobody -- in the NRC, it's nobody's fault.
5 But, you know, they read about the study online, and to
6 get other people calling and telling us about it -- one
7 thing, you know, electeds say, will always tell you
8 that -- we don't want to read about it after the fact.
9 GENE DACUS: No.
10 GERI SHAPIRO: No. I mean, it could be bad
11 news, good news; you know, let us know first because you
12 know we're going to get bombarded.
13 And do you know that you cannot get, you
14 know people stopped me on the street yesterday? They
15 are going to Greenwich, Connecticut, and they couldn't
16 get KI up there?
17 GENE DACUS: Oh, yeah?
18 GERI SHAPIRO: There's not a pharmacy in
19 Westchester you can get KI.
20 GENE DACUS: Oh, man.
21 GERI SHAPIRO: I'm telling -- you know, do
22 I think it's an overreaction? Yeah, I do.
23 And then somebody stopped and said to
24 me -- I mean, these are great people is a bright
25 people -- and what he did is he got boxes of supplies

1 in his house for him and his family. I mean, I mean I've
2 got other things -- these are not stupid people.
3 But the thing, you know, but what I say to
4 them is when they stop, and some of them are yelling
5 already -- you know, they're yelling at me -- I say, you
6 know what? I do my job whether one person calls the 500
7 people call. Whether you are thinking -- now you're
8 thinking about Indian Point. I've been working for all
9 these years and haven't given it a second thought.
10 GENE DACUS: No.
11 GERI SHAPIRO: I said, you know, so I said,
12 we are on it. We're on it. We're on it, we're on it,
13 we're on it.
14 GENE DACUS: Well, you know, a lot of these
15 issues that are coming to the surface now --
16 GERI SHAPIRO: Right.
17 GENE DACUS: -- are issues that have been
18 raised before.
19 GERI SHAPIRO: Right.
20 GENE DACUS: And they never got too much
21 play.
22 GERI SHAPIRO: No, they never did, but --
23 GENE DACUS: But now that the earthquake
24 done come about --
25 GERI SHAPIRO: But let me tell you

1 something. I can promise you now, there are going to
2 be answer because, truthfully, we're going to make
3 policy depending upon the answers. We're going to make
4 policy; I know that.
5 I mean, you know -- by the way, never under
6 estimate -- Senator Gillibrand is no pussycat.
7 GENE DACUS: Well, let me tell you
8 something. I thought, Lori (phonetic), Lori played the
9 layman thing yesterday.
10 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah.
11 GENE DACUS: She kept saying, I'm just the
12 layman.
13 GERI SHAPIRO: Right.
14 GENE DACUS: But she had her facts down.
15 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah, right. Right.
16 GENE DACUS: I could tell Dana had done
17 some work.
18 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah. Oh, yeah.
19 GENE DACUS: But she came back and said,
20 look, this is a bunch of algorithms. She said there's
21 no way that these people could just look at this and come
22 out and say Indian Point was the worst, unless somebody
23 told them.
24 GERI SHAPIRO: I mean the other thing is,
25 is that, I've got to tell you, I, I mean I always go into

1 the room like I'm the little old lady, the grandma.
2 It's the little, petite grandma. And you know,
3 somebody said to me, you can no longer play that. Half
4 the people are scared to death of you.
5 And my 10-year-old grandson says to me,
6 Nana, how can anybody be scared of you? Your old;
7 you're not very strong -- I could throw you over with
8 a feather. And then he says to me, and you go to bed
9 at eight o'clock at night. You can't even stay up as
10 late as we do. That's what the kids say.
11 GENE DACUS: Yeah, well, grandchildren are
12 something else, aren't they?
13 GERI SHAPIRO: I know.
14 But if you've got any information, pass it
15 on to all of us.
16 GENE DACUS: Okay, Geri.
17 GERI SHAPIRO: And I'll speak to you at the
18 end of today.
19 GENE DACUS: All right.
20 GERI SHAPIRO: Why don't we speak after the
21 conference call. I'll give you what I think.
22 GENE DACUS: Okay, and I'll send you an
23 email and update that time.
24 GERI SHAPIRO: Yeah, you know what, yeah.
25 And the other -- and to the others. And then do me a

1 favor -- we'll speak after the conference call.

2 GENE DACUS: Okay.

3 GERI SHAPIRO: We'll, we'll do a

4 post-game.

5 GENE DACUS: Post-game. We'll do like we

6 did. Okay. All right.

7 GERI SHAPIRO: Take care. Bye-bye.

8 GENE DACUS: Bye.

9 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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13 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

14 AMY: Hi, this is Amy.

15 STEVEN BLOOM: Hi, Amy. This is Steve

16 Bloom. I'm in the, in the Reactor Safety Team.

17 AMY: Yes?

18 STEVEN BLOOM: There was a gentleman

19 sitting here at the, you know, for the Japan event, and

20 he's now disappeared. And there was a call that came

21 in from someone from Congressman Markey's office, and

22 there's no one here to answer the call.

23 AMY: We should have either Gene Dacus or

24 Tim Riley at the desk.

25 STEVEN BLOOM: Well, there was somebody

1 here earlier, and now he's disappeared and I have no idea
2 where he went to.
3 AMY: Okay.
4 Is Markey's staff still on the line?
5 STEVEN BLOOM: Yes.
6 AMY: Okay. I'll take it.
7 STEVEN BLOOM: Well, I can't push it over.
8 AMY: Oh. Oh, you can't. Okay.
9 What's her name and -- you can't throw calls
10 up here?
11 STEVEN BLOOM: You know what --
12 AMY: -- not from that line? Okay.
13 STEVEN BLOOM: Well, you know what -- I'll,
14 I'll try to transfer it up to you.
15 AMY: Wow, just let me know who it is. I
16 can call him back. Do you have the name and number?
17 STEVEN BLOOM: Okay, hold on a second.
18 AMY: Okay.
19 STEVEN BLOOM: Sir? Hello?
20 Wow, he must have hung up, hung up already.
21 AMY: Okay. Okay.
22 STEVEN BLOOM: If I get another call, I'll
23 give you a call back.
24 AMY: Okay. And then in the meantime,
25 I'll try to reach out to their office.

STEVEN BLOOM: Thank you.

AMY: Thank you. Bye.

STEVEN BLOOM: Bye.

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TERESA WHITCOMB: NRC Ops Center. Ms. Whitcomb. How may I assist your call?

TIM: Hi, Teresa. This is Tim.

TERESA WHITCOMB: Hey, Tim. She's right here.

TIM: Okay. Can you just have her hold on? They're still trying to get one last thing for the box.

TERESA WHITCOMB: And what time -- because she said she gets off at five. What time is that package supposed to be there?

TIM: Just whenever she gets there.

TERESA WHITCOMB: Okay.

TIM: It's, it's going to the guy's home.

TERESA WHITCOMB: Okay.

1 TIM: But she's got to pick up a, a
2 BlackBerry and bring it back to the shop.
3 TERESA WHITCOMB: So she has to pick
4 something up and bring it bring it back here?
5 TIM: Yes -- no, no; back to their shop.
6 TERESA WHITCOMB: Back to their shop.
7 TIM: Yeah. Back to the, where --
8 TERESA WHITCOMB: Okay, well, when
9 she -- when you come down here, you can explain it to
10 her.
11 And it's a guy that's on the way down here,
12 too, with some boxes that he needs some forms and stuff
13 for.
14 TIM: No, not the forms.
15 TERESA WHITCOMB: No, I'm talking about
16 for you, for the outgoing. This guy just left here for
17 you.
18 TIM: Forms?
19 TERESA WHITCOMB: Yeah, for the FedEx
20 outgoing center.
21 TIM: Oh, okay.
22 TERESA WHITCOMB: All righty.
23 TIM: All right.
24 TERESA WHITCOMB: Bye.
25 TIM: Bye.

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 TIM RILEY: Good afternoon, NRC emergency

5 Operations Center. This is a recorded line.

6 MARY CARTER: Hi. I can hardly hear you.

7 This is Mary Carter.

8 TIM RILEY: Yes.

9 MARY CARTER: Who am I speaking with?

10 TIM RILEY: This is Tim Riley.

11 MARY CARTER: Oh, Tim. I was calling the

12 International Liaison.

13 TIM RILEY: Okay. Let me put them through

14 to you. Just a moment.

15 MARY CARTER: Okay, thank you. I can

16 barely hear on your phone.

17 TIM RILEY: I'll try and --

18 MARY CARTER: Okay -- no, it's not you.

19 It's me. It's my phone. Okay.

20 TIM RILEY: Okay. Let me see if I can

21 connect them. Just a moment.

22 MARY CARTER: Thank you.

23 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 NANCY: Congressional Affairs. This is

5 Nancy.

6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Hi, Nancy. This is

7 Spiros.

8 NANCY: Hi, Spiros.

9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I'm calling from the

10 Ops Center here, so this is a record of line.

11 NANCY: Um-hmm.

12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Just to tell you that.

13 NANCY: Okay.

14 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Could I speak with Tim,

15 please?

16 NANCY: Yes. Just a moment.

17 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Thanks.

18 NANCY: He's not in his office right now.

19 Would you like him to call you?

20 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah. I guess -- I

21 don't know what the number here is.

22 NANCY: Is it the congressional desk?

23 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah.

24 NANCY: 5209.

25 SPIROS DROGGITIS: 5209.

1 NANCY: Um-hmm.

2 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I see 5299 and 5207, so

3 I don't know.

4 NANCY: Okay.

5 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, if he will just

6 call, and somebody will get the phone.

7 Is Becky over there?

8 NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Yes.

9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay, may I speak with

10 her, please?

11 NANCY: Just a moment.

12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Thanks.

13 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Hi.

14 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Hey, I went in there and

15 talked to Mike and Brian McDermott, and evidently, there

16 was a decision that the sit rep wouldn't be -- oh, by

17 the way, you're on a recorded line.

18 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Okay.

19 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- that the sit rep

20 wouldn't be appropriate. So they're back on a one

21 pager, but the one-pager they had, they weren't

22 particularly pleased with. So, so we're just going to

23 need to, you know, push that, I guess.

24 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Um-hmm.

25 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay?

1 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Okay.

2 SPIROS DROGGITIS: All right. My cell

3 phone is dying, so --

4 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Oh, okay.

5 SPIROS DROGGITIS: It's my alarm, so I

6 didn't have it charging last nine. I need to have it

7 by my bed to wake me up in the morning.

8 REBECCA SCHMIDT: I know. You can't -- I

9 know, I was thinking about this coming in this morning,

10 that I just can't remember everything to do, like charge

11 my cell phone.

12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Um-hmm. Um-hmm.

13 Right.

14 Okay, so, and I'm looking for Tim. He

15 wasn't at his desk. We kept missing each other, but

16 Nancy's got the message to have him call me.

17 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Okay.

18 SPIROS DROGGITIS: All right.

19 REBECCA SCHMIDT: And you know -- I just

20 got an email from Alex Flint.

21 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Um-hmm.

22 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Do you know -- I you know

23 if any of those guys are talking to NEI? I mean I

24 don't -- Alex wants to know about possibly hearings

25 coming up. Well, hell, I don't want to tell him before

1 he tell the commissioners.

2 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, do I know --who

3 was talking to NEI?

4 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Is, is anybody talking

5 to NEI there, do you know?

6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Oh, here?

7 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Yeah.

8 SPIROS DROGGITIS: No, I haven't heard

9 them -- what's that?

10 Let's see, they weren't part of this thing,

11 were they?

12 REBECCA SCHMIDT: No.

13 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay, yeah.

14 REBECCA SCHMIDT: And why was that?

15 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I have no idea. I have

16 no idea.

17 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Unbelievable.

18 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah. All right.

19 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Yep.

20 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. Bye.

21 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Bye.

22 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 TIM RILEY: Good morning. This is Tim

5 Riley.

6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Good morning, Tim.

7 This is Spiros.

8 TIM RILEY: Hey, Spiros.

9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: How are you?

10 TIM RILEY: I'm sorry. You called and

11 then I --

12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Oh, by the way, this is

13 a recorded line.

14 TIM RILEY: Thank you.

15 SPIROS DROGGITIS: My cell phone is down

16 to --

17 TIM RILEY: Nothing.

18 SPIROS DROGGITIS: A couple of bars, yeah.

19 I'm trying to conserve that.

20 TIM RILEY: Okay.

21 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Sorry about the mix-up

22 on the phone numbers. It never dawned on -- well, I

23 thought I made it clear when we set up the bridge line

24 that it was through the weekend, but I guess maybe --

25 TIM RILEY: Yeah.

1 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- I didn't or Verizon
2 didn't understand that or what.
3 TIM RILEY: No worries.
4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: But great on recovering
5 that.
6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: But, but great on
7 recovering that.
8 And I gather, looking at what Ray Ann said,
9 that maybe she didn't know that they had changed the
10 number.
11 TIM RILEY: Well, I had sent it out. I had
12 cc'ed her --
13 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah.
14 TIM RILEY: -- on the invite.
15 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah.
16 TIM RILEY: But I didn't send it to her
17 specifically. I sent it to Eric Leeds and you.
18 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Uh-huh.
19 TIM RILEY: But I had forgot to --
20 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Ah.
21 TIM RILEY: I, I meant to send it to Becky
22 and Ray Ann, as well --
23 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah.
24 TIM RILEY: -- the call-in numbers, so.
25 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yep. Okay, well --

1 TIM RILEY: She could have called in, and
2 if I had just sent, it would have been all the same,
3 but --
4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: That's not a -- I mean
5 these things happen.
6 But I, I guess the two calls went well,
7 although, now, I understand there is a little concern
8 that Eric's effort to get people that are better versed
9 are pulling them away from their important duties over
10 at the reactor team and the --
11 TIM RILEY: Oh, really?
12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah -- so we may be
13 back to a higher level, which people aren't going to find
14 very --
15 TIM RILEY: Right.
16 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- Satisfying. But I
17 guess we'll do the, make the best we can.
18 Speaking of that, now, I'm wondering
19 if -- well, a couple things.
20 Amy noticed that on our website, they put
21 out a press release announcing that the seismic
22 information was now posted on our NRC actions Japan's
23 emergency. If you look at the NRC post, updated seismic
24 questions and answers. But I think that was done on
25 Saturday out of here, so it didn't go through the normal

1 process where they send an advance copy.

2 TIM RILEY: Right.

3 SPIROS DROGGITIS: So we never got that

4 out. I'm wondering if you or Nancy or Jeanette or

5 somebody could --

6 TIM RILEY: Push that over to, over there.

7 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- push that out, yeah.

8 TIM RILEY: Okay.

9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay? And I'm

10 wondering what, what's you're thinking as to whether we

11 should do another reminder on the call with the -- we're

12 going to be back now to the original, not -- was

13 yesterday's and Ops Center call as well?

14 TIM RILEY: It was.

15 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. Now the Ops

16 Center calls, are they more free-wheeling? In other

17 words, can people interrupt and ask questions?

18 TIM RILEY: Yes, because the way that we

19 had it set up -- well, at least the way I did it -- we,

20 we, you know, I didn't have someone be the call later.

21 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Right.

22 TIM RILEY: So I couldn't mute everyone.

23 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Right.

24 TIM RILEY: I had to remind people because

25 I could hear somebody munching, and somebody --

1 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Right. Right.

2 TIM RILEY: -- and someone typing, you

3 know.

4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Now let me ask you,

5 though, was it, did it work okay, though?

6 TIM RILEY: Yeah, it did.

7 SPIROS DROGGITIS: People -- yeah, because

8 I'm afraid that we're going to go back to the old system,

9 which is, you know, the speaker controls it, and saving

10 questions until after --

11 TIM RILEY: Raise your hand, and we will

12 get to you.

13 SPIROS DROGGITIS: And people may grumble

14 over that.

15 TIM RILEY: Yeah, you know, I, my personal

16 opinion was that Saturday's call went very well because

17 Bruce and Dawn both engaged and provided follow-up and

18 frank discussion, and, and then -- if that makes

19 sense -- and then Neehall (phonetic) could come back and

20 say, do I understand this right?

21 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Right.

22 TIM RILEY: They could jump right back in,

23 instead of the --

24 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, I don't know if

25 we're going to be able to reach adjust, aiming to --

1 TIM RILEY: Yeah.

2 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I think the, the way the
3 Verizon calls are set up, for some reason, is that the
4 leader gets to speak, and then they open it up later.
5 I don't know if you can change that, but I guess we'll
6 deal with that.

7 But I'm wondering whether we need to send
8 another, you know, reminder --

9 TIM RILEY: I am of the view that it's less
10 confusing. I will also tell you that I imagine that
11 people are getting annoyed with the, the volume of
12 emails that are sending out for me. And at least two
13 people have told me that it's going into their spam
14 folder because of the large number of recipients.

15 So, you know, their, their computer
16 automatically marks it as spam.

17 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah. Well, okay, so
18 do they want the information, or don't they want the
19 information?

20 TIM RILEY: Right. Right.

21 SPIROS DROGGITIS: You know, you know, you
22 can't have it both ways.

23 TIM RILEY: Right.

24 SPIROS DROGGITIS: So I think we should
25 just do what we're doing --

1 TIM RILEY: Right.

2 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- and let them -- they

3 can always hit delete; right?

4 TIM RILEY: So --

5 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- market is not spam,

6 or --

7 TIM RILEY: How about I go ahead and I send

8 out a notice for this morning because of the three

9 o'clock call, but it says that for the rest of the week --

10 SPIROS DROGGITIS: And for the rest of the

11 week, right, it's going to be --

12 TIM RILEY: -- through Friday, we'll be on

13 the [indiscernible].

14 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Right. Would you mind

15 doing that?

16 TIM RILEY: No.

17 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. That would be

18 great.

19 Okay, so the calls have been, it's back to

20 our oversight people. You know, it's less now the

21 members; right?

22 TIM RILEY: Well, I guess I took it to

23 understand that Senator Durbin was, was, Senator

24 Durbin's office was on the call on Saturday.

25 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Um-hmm.

1 TIM RILEY: And I took it to, I
2 also -- Representative Kucinich said that, you know,
3 his, his staffer said that he was going to be on the
4 call --
5 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay.
6 TIM RILEY: -- maybe this weekend, but
7 definitely on Monday.
8 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. Yeah, looking
9 at Ray Ann' little write-up -- I don't know she forwarded
10 that, she forwarded that to everybody --
11 TIM RILEY: Yes.
12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: It had Mark E. Hoyer,
13 EPW Lieberman, and it looks like somebody else. So
14 there are, that is a little broader than sort of who we
15 normally deal with, so I guess we, we should send that
16 around to the larger distribution, and they can choose.
17 TIM RILEY: Should I say anything about
18 last email, this will be the last email notice? Famous
19 last words, but --
20 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Never say "never."
21 TIM RILEY: Yeah.
22 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Although, you may want
23 to, you could, you may be able to combine and, and just,
24 you know, send the reminder about the call and then say,
25 in addition, I just want you to note that we've -- and

1 then just pull that press release from, on the seismic
2 stuff.
3 TIM RILEY: Okay.
4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay? Now, did Bruce
5 or anybody mention that we now have this link on our
6 website?
7 TIM RILEY: I did, yes.
8 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Uh-huh, okay.
9 TIM RILEY: On the Saturday call, I put
10 that out.
11 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. Okay. Did
12 anybody -- nobody said anything about that.
13 TIM RILEY: No interest.
14 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Oh, you weren't on
15 yesterday to find out whether people said -- you know,
16 I just think if they get constituent calls, that would
17 be a good source of information.
18 TIM RILEY: Yeah.
19 SPIROS DROGGITIS: But, you know, okay.
20 All right, okay, well, that would be great
21 if you could do that because I'm still not trusting my
22 ability to do that from here.
23 TIM RILEY: Okay.
24 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Now, are you replacing
25 me this afternoon?

1 TIM RILEY: I am.

2 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. All right. Are

3 you going to go to the Commission meeting?

4 TIM RILEY: I'm going to try, yeah.

5 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. Well, have fun.

6 I'll watching on TV.

7 TIM RILEY: Okay.

8 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. Take care --

9 TIM RILEY: Are things going pretty well in

10 the --

11 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Well, you know, it's

12 Monday morning. It seems to be a lot of activity going

13 on. I'm not sure.

14 TIM RILEY: Okay.

15 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I guess things are

16 improving a little over there, so that's good.

17 TIM RILEY: Okay. Did you, did you by

18 chance listen to Secretary Chu on Sunday?

19 SPIROS DROGGITIS: No.

20 Did you watch 60 Minutes?

21 TIM RILEY: I didn't.

22 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Because, my family was

23 interested because they were interviewing the

24 Archbishop of New York of the Catholic Church, and my

25 (b)(6)

1 (b)(6) [redacted]

2 (b)(6) [redacted] So they

3 were interested in that.

4 But the other, the main lead-in this week

5 was the American team that's been sent to help stabilize

6 the Japanese reactors, and I didn't know whether that

7 was on NRC people or some other group of Americans.

8 TIM RILEY: Wow. The USAID people?

9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I don't know. I don't

10 know.

11 TIM RILEY: I'll have to look that up.

12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: (b)(6) [redacted]

13 (b)(6) [redacted]

14 TIM RILEY: Oh, fantastic.

15 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, he's really good.

16 I'd, I'd seen him just briefly sing just one or two songs

17 on one thing of, you know, where a number of artists were

18 on, so this was a complete show.

19 And he just came out with an autobiography,

20 so, you know, and he read some portions of his growing

21 up in Texas.

22 TIM RILEY: What a great artist.

23 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, he really is,

24 with an abusive father and a Pentecostal mother.

25 TIM RILEY: Yeah. Good times.

1 Well, the reason I asked you about
2 Secretary Chu is he, on Saturday -- I'm sorry; on
3 Sunday -- on the talk show said Indian Point, he said
4 a couple of disparaging things about it.
5 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Um-hmm.
6 TIM RILEY: (b)(5)
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10 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Um-hmm.
11 TIM RILEY: You know, things that the NRC
12 would love to hear from --
13 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Well, I think even the
14 NRC has said things like that about Indian Point.
15 TIM RILEY: Yeah.
16 SPIROS DROGGITIS: So it should be okay.
17 All right, well, thanks, Tim.
18 TIM RILEY: Okay.
19 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Talk to you later.
20 TIM RILEY: Bye.
21 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Bye.
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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 SHIRLEY: Research.

5 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Hi. Shirley?

6 SHIRLEY: Um-hmm.

7 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Hi, this is Spiros

8 Droggitis calling from Congressional Affairs.

9 SHIRLEY: Um-hmm.

10 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I'm at the Ops Center --

11 SHIRLEY: Right. Right.

12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- so just to let you

13 know, this is a recorded line.

14 SHIRLEY: Right.

15 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Brian is doing the

16 congressional call at three o'clock today.

17 SHIRLEY: As far as I know, that's the

18 plan.

19 SPIROS DROGGITIS: That's the plan, okay.

20 And you have the phone number; right?

21 SHIRLEY: I'm just getting into my emails

22 because I come in late and stay later.

23 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Um-hmm.

24 SHIRLEY: And if you send it to Brian, he

25 has it. I don't have the access to use email.

1 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. Well, let me --
2 SHIRLEY: And he's not here yet.
3 SPIROS DROGGITIS: He's not there yet,
4 okay.
5 Do you, my question is do you know whether
6 he's going to do it from his office or is he going to
7 be here at the Ops Center?
8 SHIRLEY: From the way I had the plan --
9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Um-hmm.
10 SHIRLEY: -- I was thinking he was do it
11 here at Church Street.
12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay.
13 SHIRLEY: But if he tells me otherwise, you
14 know --
15 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Can you think of just
16 sending me an email to let me know?
17 SHIRLEY: Sure. Sure.
18 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Because -- okay, great.
19 SHIRLEY: Sure.
20 SPIROS DROGGITIS: And I will forward you
21 the number and the call-in code just, just in case.
22 Okay?
23 SHIRLEY: That will be great because I
24 think he did duty yesterday from three in the afternoon
25 until 11 at night.

1 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay, so he's probably
2 sleeping in this morning.
3 SHIRLEY: Well, I asked him Friday. He
4 said he'd go straight to White Flint for the Commission
5 meeting at nine o'clock --
6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay, yeah.
7 SHIRLEY: -- instead of coming to Church
8 Street.
9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Right.
10 SHIRLEY: So I won't see him until probably
11 after lunch.
12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay, well, let me just
13 forward you the number, and then if you could just --
14 SHIRLEY: I'll send you an email.
15 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, just --
16 SHIRLEY: And I'll let you know if he's
17 going to do it from here or if he's going to be, you know,
18 at White Flint.
19 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Great. Great.
20 SHIRLEY: Okay?
21 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Great. Thank you.
22 SHIRLEY: Okay. Thank you.
23 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Bye-bye.
24 SHIRLEY: Bye-bye.
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25 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

1 DAVID MOSS: Hello?

2 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Dave Moss, please?

3 DAVID MOSS: Yes, sir.

4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Hi. This is Spiros
5 Droggitis. First of all, I'm calling from the NRC
6 Operations Center, so I should tell you that this is a
7 recorded line, since we're dealing with this emergency
8 in Japan.

9 DAVID MOSS: Okay.

10 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I'm in the Office of
11 Congressional Affairs, and over the last week or so,
12 several congressmen or senators have been contacted by
13 constituents, mainly, you know, companies that claim
14 that they have some expertise in certain areas that they
15 could may be able to help the situation in Japan.

16 And I was over at our reactor protection
17 team, and we were wondering -- I don't want to dump
18 something on you guys -- but is this something that if
19 we get an email that has somebody that says 'I can do
20 this'-- there was one robot technology; some other guy
21 said he lived in Singapore and he was a GD engineer
22 helping the --

23 DAVID MOSS: Um-hmm.

24 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- you know, the design
25 of the Fukushima plant, and he stands ready to help out.

1 I mean --

2 DAVID MOSS: We have a team -- I'm sorry --

3 we have a team assembled now with the -- I don't know

4 that the 24 hours a day --

5 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah.

6 DAVID MOSS: But maybe 18 or 20 hours a day.

7 But they're collecting just that kind of information --

8 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Can you --

9 DAVID MOSS: -- but typically from the US

10 nuclear industry.

11 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Right. Right.

12 DAVID MOSS: And that's been the extent of

13 it so far.

14 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Right.

15 DAVID MOSS: If you wanted to extend it

16 beyond that, we can engage in a dialogue about that.

17 But as of right now, we're, we are trying to collect up

18 what resources are available in the US nuclear industry

19 that could be of use.

20 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah. Well --

21 DAVID MOSS: -- whether it's technical

22 guidance or hardware or people.

23 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Right. Right. I mean

24 the email I was given over at our reactor protection team

25 was INPO.ERC@INPO.org. Is that -- I mean, is this

1 something I can forward and then you guys could consider
2 it, you know --
3 DAVID MOSS: Yeah. That's, that's
4 probably a good idea, and maybe engage in some dialogue
5 about what the limits of that would be. I don't know,
6 but if you could send it to that email address.
7 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, okay.
8 DAVID MOSS: -- and send it to my personal
9 email, my work email address.
10 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay.
11 DAVID MOSS: I can go get involved in some
12 discussions to try to jumpstart that.
13 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay.
14 DAVID MOSS: And my email address:
15 MossDJ, M-O-S-S, D-J -- David Johnson --
16 SPIROS DROGGITIS: DJ, okay.
17 DAVID MOSS: Yeah -- @INPO.org.
18 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay.
19 DAVID MOSS: And let me get your name and
20 number.
21 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, my first name is
22 Spiros, S-P-I-R-O-S --
23 DAVID MOSS: Okay.
24 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- and last name is
25 Droggitis, D-R-O-G-G-I-T-I-S. I'm calling you from

1 our operation center, but why don't I give you my office
2 number, you know, if you want it.
3 DAVID MOSS: Okay.
4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: It's 301 --
5 DAVID MOSS: Okay.
6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- 415-1777.
7 DAVID MOSS: It's 415?
8 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah. Yeah.
9 DAVID MOSS: one-seven-seven-seven.
10 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah. Yeah. And like
11 I said, we're just Congressional Affairs, but you know,
12 it, I'm sure these are, you know, well-intended people
13 that have, you know, capabilities out there, that
14 they're just contacting their senators or congressmen
15 saying, I stand ready to help.
16 But you know, there are -- like Senator
17 Snowe from Maine sent something; Senator Sheheen from
18 New Hampshire.
19 DAVID MOSS: Um-hmm.
20 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Now, I -- oh, Cornyn
21 from Texas. So these are the emails we've received.
22 Now Senator Feinstein's office from
23 California had heard about the INPO having the ability
24 to sort of have an inventory out there of various
25 equipment that would be, you know, as I understand it,

1 mainly for domestic uses.

2 DAVID MOSS: Right.

3 SPIROS DROGGITIS: And I told him that INPO

4 had this program, you know, confirmed that they had the

5 program, and that we really didn't have a role in that,

6 because he was wondering whether the NRC had a, had a

7 responsibility with that. And I said no.

8 He responded back this morning and thanked

9 me, and he wanted to know if he could follow up a bit

10 with somebody at INPO. Would you mind if I passed his

11 name on to you -- or your name onto him -- excuse me.

12 DAVID MOSS: I, I --

13 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- what's that?

14 DAVID MOSS: I'm sorry --

15 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- we have, we have

16 another group that would probably be the best one to

17 talk, but I'll be glad to be the intermediary for that.

18 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Well, yeah, I don't

19 want to burden you if you want to give me a number, or

20 I could just -- you know the context.

21 DAVID MOSS: Right, but this is looking for

22 coordinating assistance; right?

23 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah. Yeah.

24 DAVID MOSS: And I, I have a name, but I

25 don't have his number.

1 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. Well --

2 DAVID MOSS: Maybe if, you, you have a

3 number, I could have our guy call Jim Lynch. If you have

4 a number, he can call. I can make that happen in, in

5 the next 30 minutes or so.

6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah. I have his --

7 how about if I forward his email to you?

8 DAVID MOSS: Okay.

9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: And his name is Adam

10 Christensen, and he's, like say, with Senator Feinstein

11 from California.

12 DAVID MOSS: Okay.

13 SPIROS DROGGITIS: And he's the one that's

14 just looking for somebody from INPO to talk to about

15 this. And then the other four that I'm going to forward

16 are the suggestions from various, you know, senators'

17 offices, from their constituents.

18 DAVID MOSS: Okay.

19 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay? So I will --

20 now, just to make clear, you want me to send it both to

21 you and to that INPO.ERC, or just to you initially, just

22 to --

23 DAVID MOSS: Actually, send it to both.

24 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay.

25 DAVID MOSS: The INPO ERC mailbox is

1 available to a wide variety of people as we change over
2 shifts.
3 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Um-hmm.
4 DAVID MOSS: But if I have a copy of it
5 myself today, I'm not in the Emergency Response Center
6 today --
7 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yes.
8 DAVID MOSS: -- but I'm, I'm at work today.
9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Right.
10 DAVID MOSS: So if you send it to me, I can
11 walk around and find the right people and get the right
12 person to respond.
13 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. Great. Great.
14 DAVID MOSS: Yeah.
15 SPIROS DROGGITIS: And like I say, you
16 know, we just don't want them to sit here because, as
17 you understand, our --
18 DAVID MOSS: Right.
19 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- our ability to do any
20 follow-up with this sort of thing is kind of limited,
21 and, and I hate for people to think that, you know, we're
22 not being responsive or, you know, that it's not being
23 considered.
24 DAVID MOSS: Right.
25 SPIROS DROGGITIS: And maybe these things

1 aren't, you know, what's needed, but at least we're, you
2 know, forwarding it on to some people that hopefully can
3 analyze it.
4 DAVID MOSS: Yeah. We have quite a bit of
5 infrastructure to support.
6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah.
7 DAVID MOSS: You know, we would know
8 exactly what to do if it was in the US.
9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Um-hmm. Right.
10 DAVID MOSS: We're sort of, we see the
11 need. We see there's probably some, some role to play.
12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Right.
13 DAVID MOSS: But we're figuring out what
14 the protocols are as we go, and this is, this is a new
15 twist. I haven't heard this one yet.
16 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yes.
17 DAVID MOSS: That sort of, the resource is
18 not directly involved in the nuclear industry, who may
19 have expertise to help.
20 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Right. Exactly.
21 Okay.
22 DAVID MOSS: Okay.
23 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Dave, I appreciate your
24 help. I will get these off to you, and you have my
25 office number. Like say, I'm at our ERC now, but I'll

1 be back at the office this afternoon.

2 DAVID MOSS: Okay.

3 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay? And you'll be,

4 and I'll be, you'll be getting this from my email

5 account, not the, the Operations Center email, so you'll

6 have my personal email.

7 DAVID MOSS: Okay.

8 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay? Great.

9 Thanks, Dave. Bye.

10 DAVID MOSS: Bye.

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16 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

17 JEANETTE: Congressional affairs. This

18 is genetic.

19 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Hi, Jeanette. This is

20 Spiros. I'm calling from a recording line at the

21 operation center.

22 JEANETTE: All right.

23 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Could you transfer me

24 to Ray Ann, please?

25 JEANETTE: Ray Ann just left for lunch.

1 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. Then I will see
2 what her when I get back.
3 JEANETTE: All right.
4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Thank you.
5 JEANETTE: You're welcome.
6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Bye.
7 JEANETTE: Bye.
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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Hello?

5 TIM RILEY: Hello; Spiros?

6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Hey, Tim.

7 TIM RILEY: Hey, sorry about that call this

8 afternoon.

9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Oh, that's okay.

10 TIM RILEY: I -- you know, Dawn --

11 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I just thought he was

12 going to be on, so.

13 TIM RILEY: He, he -- well, I thought that

14 we had said that he was going to come on if needed, and

15 --

16 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, but then I saw an

17 email that seemed to indicate that he was available or

18 something.

19 TIM RILEY: Yeah, I, I missed that loop.

20 So I, I -- anyway, he ended up not being on until I went

21 and I got him.

22 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. It was just that

23 there were some very easy questions that I thought he

24 could probably answer without having to, having to go

25 back and --

1 TIM RILEY: Yeah.

2 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- you know, like

3 half-life of stuff.

4 TIM RILEY: We were able to knock those

5 down eventually.

6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah.

7 TIM RILEY: But I guess I got an email from

8 Jaime Shimek from Senator Murray's office --

9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Um-hmm.

10 TIM RILEY: -- about the, asking if we

11 could send the Washington detection information.

12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Um-hmm.

13 TIM RILEY: That was one of the outstanding

14 issues on the call. Do, do we have a tracking issue on

15 that, or -- I mean I don't even know what the -- I mean

16 I can go to the, the PMT, I guess, to get that

17 information.

18 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Well, let's look at the

19 most recent -- I think Brian said he was just speaking

20 from the most recent sit-rep. Let's see if it's in

21 there.

22 Or was it from a DOE thing?

23 TIM RILEY: I don't, I don't remember.

24 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I'm looking at this

25 sit-rep. It must be -- this looks like it's all

1 Japanese -- I mean, in Japan.

2 TIM RILEY: Yeah. You must be looking at

3 the same one that I'm looking at.

4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah.

5 TIM RILEY: Because I there was some

6 domestic issues, but I don't see it.

7 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I don't see it. So you

8 could do two things. You get shoot Brian an email and

9 ask him where he got that, or ask somebody at the

10 Protective Measures --

11 TIM RILEY: Okay.

12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- that you were on a

13 conference call with Brian, and he mentioned some

14 readings in Washington State that I -- wasn't it DOE?

15 The other thing -- let's just look at one

16 more thing, our -- let's see. You know, our website

17 now, let's look at Energy. No, that's old information

18 from the 18th -- somewhere between March 16 and 17, a

19 detector at the Department of Energy, specifically,

20 Northwest lab in Washington State, detected trace

21 amounts of xenon 133, which is a radioactive noble gas,

22 during fissions. Was that it?

23 TIM RILEY: Yeah. When, when is that

24 from?

25 SPIROS DROGGITIS: That's from the 18th.

1 That's from DOE's website. If you look at our website
2 on Japan, and you go scroll down, and it's got the
3 various agencies --
4 TIM RILEY: Yeah.
5 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- click DOE at the
6 bottom right, right at the bottom there.
7 TIM RILEY: Okay.
8 SPIROS DROGGITIS: And it should take you
9 to something dated the 18th.
10 TIM RILEY: Yeah.
11 SPIROS DROGGITIS: And I think he was
12 probably reading from that if you --
13 TIM RILEY: Oops.
14 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Did you get there?
15 Because I was just there, and now I get gobbledygook.
16 TIM RILEY: Okay, I'm there.
17 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay, scroll down --
18 wow, isn't that something? I wonder if we were doing
19 it right at the same time and they got --
20 TIM RILEY: So I'm seeing, on the 18th --
21 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Scroll down and you'll
22 see something that says --
23 TIM RILEY: -- oh, isn't that interesting?
24 "One monitoring station in Sacramento, California" --
25 but I don't see one -- oh, "Pacific Northwest National

1 Lab" --

2 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yes.

3 TIM RILEY: -- in "Washington State

4 detected trace amounts" -- okay.

5 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Go to that link and see,

6 that, that's probably what he was getting up from.

7 TIM RILEY: Okay.

8 SPIROS DROGGITIS: All right?

9 TIM RILEY: Thanks, Spiros.

10 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Does that sound good?

11 TIM RILEY: Yeah, I think we're on top

12 tomorrow. I'm going to be here in the --

13 SPIROS DROGGITIS: In the morning.

14 TIM RILEY: -- in the morning in the EOC,

15 but I'm going to come over for the staff meeting.

16 SPIROS DROGGITIS: For the staff meeting,

17 okay.

18 TIM RILEY: Okay.

19 SPIROS DROGGITIS: And then I'll take over

20 at one.

21 TIM RILEY: Okay.

22 SPIROS DROGGITIS: And then I guess I'll

23 have to do the USAID call and this call.

24 TIM RILEY: Right, and I included you on

25 the notes for the USAID call from today.

1 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, I saw that.

2 TIM RILEY: And my only comment is that we

3 need to put a script in front of him.

4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Jeff?

5 TIM RILEY: Yeah.

6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Um-hmm.

7 TIM RILEY: He's going to be on the call

8 tomorrow, and he has a tendency to ramble. And so we

9 need to put a script in and encourage adherence.

10 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. Okay.

11 Now I sent you a quick email that said that

12 Becky didn't think that the one-pager fit the bill.

13 TIM RILEY: Right.

14 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I don't know if you've

15 passed that on or if they've asked you about that.

16 TIM RILEY: I did. Jeff was in, Jeff asked

17 me for a copy of the, you know, whatever, whatever I had

18 last --

19 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yes.

20 TIM RILEY: -- produced --

21 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yep.

22 TIM RILEY: -- because he wanted to past

23 task it out to someone to use that as the basis. I have

24 no idea -- and I said it's not, it doesn't fit the bill,

25 and he said, okay, well, this is the starting point, at

1 least, so we can see what didn't work.

2 SPIROS DROGGITIS: All right.

3 TIM RILEY: So it's out of my hands at this

4 point.

5 SPIROS DROGGITIS: There are still some

6 suggestions that we send the sit-reps, but that's going

7 to have to be --

8 TIM RILEY: Right.

9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- discussed and

10 decided at the highest levels because if we provide --

11 although a lot of that information is publicly available

12 information, like the plant conditions come from the

13 Tepco's press releases.

14 TIM RILEY: Yeah.

15 SPIROS DROGGITIS: But I think, to package

16 that neatly, you would expect to see some of that

17 information made publicly available.

18 TIM RILEY: Right.

19 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I don't know if that's

20 what people want to happen.

21 Okay, well, I'm a little concerned now that

22 when I click that DOE site, I get -- oh, I'm back on.

23 TIM RILEY: Okay.

24 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. All right,

25 yeah, so give, give him that -- give her that.

1 TIM RILEY: Okay.

2 SPIROS DROGGITIS: And actually, like I
3 said, if -- I think that's, our site is actually pretty
4 good.

5 Ooh, look, they've added some other stuff:
6 "Can it happen here?" "What do I need to know to protect
7 myself?" "Earthquake-tsunami," "KI," and then
8 "Radiation Protection" -- "Facts about Radiation
9 Protection."

10 TIM RILEY: That's good. Some of the
11 stuff, we already had.

12 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I think it's already on
13 our website. It gives links to it, but it just -- yeah,
14 that's pretty good.

15 TIM RILEY: Okay.

16 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay, good. Oh, and
17 they've added another fact sheet: "Seismic Emergency
18 Planning and Preparedness," it looks like they added.
19 Yeah, they've just linked it to the existing one. But
20 that's good. Okay.

21 TIM RILEY: All right.

22 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Well, have a good
23 night. Hopefully, you're going to get out of there at
24 seven.

25 TIM RILEY: Yes.

1 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay, good. And I'll
2 see you --
3 TIM RILEY: at the staff meeting.
4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- at the staff
5 meeting.
6 TIM RILEY: Is there anything I need to
7 know at the staff meeting?
8 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Just, come with a
9 pencil and get ready to work?
10 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yes, that's right.
11 Where did you send your, the last
12 distribution list? I tried to delete those, the earlier
13 ones --
14 TIM RILEY: Um-hmm.
15 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- just so_ that I don't
16 use that one by mistake.
17 TIM RILEY: Yeah.
18 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Was it the end of last
19 week?
20 TIM RILEY: Yes. I believe it was Friday
21 night.
22 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, okay, then I'll
23 -- I'm already on Saturday -- because I used it this
24 morning to get out those press releases.
25 TIM RILEY: Right.

1 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay, I'll find it and
2 get it out.
3 TIM RILEY: All right.
4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay, here it is.
5 Yeah. Okay, take care.
6 TIM RILEY: Okay, bye.
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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 MICHAEL: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

5 This is Michael.

6 GENE DACUS: Oh, I'm sorry. I have the

7 wrong number.

8 MICHAEL: This is USAID, though.

9 GENE DACUS: Oh, oh, okay. This is Gene

10 Dacus in the Ops Center over at the NRC --

11 MICHAEL: Yes.

12 GENE DACUS: -- Congressional guy.

13 Hey, look, there's a company that's offered

14 some help, and we gave them a number of the call, we

15 forwarded it to USAID.

16 Apparently, the company has talked with

17 USAID, but they asked, USAID asked them to send them the

18 information, but they don't have an address and they

19 can't get in touch with USAID anymore.

20 Is there a, is there a mailing address that,

21 that -- is there a central point where all these offers

22 are going into?

23 MICHAEL: What are they offering?

24 GENE DACUS: They're offering some kind of

25 industry help, of doing something with the reactors over

1 in Japan.

2 MICHAEL: Has the EC blessed this and said

3 this is even remotely useful?

4 GENE DACUS: Now, we don't get -- from what

5 I've been told, we don't get into that.

6 MICHAEL: Well, we don't get into that

7 either. If it's not useful -- I mean, you can always

8 send it to us. We could always --

9 GENE DACUS: Well, I mean, because you guys

10 are -- on other words, we, we can't make a decision about

11 it because we have nothing to do with the logistics of

12 the effort over there. That's why we're forwarding it

13 to you guys.

14 MICHAEL: And what do you think we're,

15 we're, we're doing with it?

16 GENE DACUS: Well, you guys -- hey, I'm

17 just the messenger here, man.

18 MICHAEL: I know. I understand.

19 GENE DACUS: I was told that, you know,

20 USAID would be coordinating any kind of help that was

21 going over there. Even we, our, our help went through

22 you guys.

23 MICHAEL: I understand that, but if the

24 other --

25 GENE DACUS: Apparently, this person has

1 talked to somebody in, in USAID.

2 MICHAEL: But, sir, sir -- from a technical

3 standpoint, the, I, I need the NRC to tell me from a

4 technical standpoint whether this is even useful.

5 GENE DACUS: No, I don't, I don't think the

6 NRC is going to get into that.

7 MICHAEL: Then don't forward it.

8 GENE DACUS: Well, look, let me explain

9 something to you. The thing is, apparently, this guy

10 has talked to somebody over there, and they told him that

11 they wanted the information. He just doesn't know

12 where to send it.

13 INPO's doing it? Yeah, well, this guy

14 says -- you know, he came through us.

15 So you're telling me that you guys don't

16 accept this at all?

17 MICHAEL: That's not what I'm saying. I'm

18 just, I need some kind of parameters in which this is

19 coming here.

20 GENE DACUS: It's offers for help. We

21 can't make a determination on whether it's any good or

22 not. I mean seriously, how, how would the NRC determine

23 whether or not -- it could be unproven, untested

24 technology. But it may be something that could work,

25 but that doesn't even we --

1 MICHAEL: I work for the Nuclear
2 Regulatory Commission. If there's anybody than as a
3 technology and what would be useful --
4 GENE DACUS: Well, why am I talking to see
5 you, man? Why ain't I talking to USAID?
6 MICHAEL: I am the liaison for the Nuclear
7 Regulatory Commission down at USAID.
8 GENE DACUS: But I, yeah, you're the
9 liaison, but maybe I should be talking to somebody else
10 over there.
11 I can understand what you mean, but -- hey,
12 look, I'm going to pass this back to the people that
13 passed it to me.
14 MICHAEL: Put -- who's the LT Director or
15 someone there?
16 GENE DACUS: It didn't come into the LT.
17 It went into the Office of Congressional Affairs.
18 That's how, that's how I wound up with it. I mean this
19 ain't the first one that we forwarded.
20 MICHAEL: Just forward it to our MP RMP.
21 GENE DACUS: No, the guy wants a mailing
22 address.
23 MICHAEL: I don't have a mailing address.
24 I have an --
25 GENE DACUS: Not you.

1 MICHAEL: -- email address.

2 GENE DACUS: Okay, apparently, he's talked

3 to somebody at USAID other than you. So I, I'll just

4 pass it back to whoever passed it to me because this is

5 getting a little bit too hard here. Okay?

6 MICHAEL: Pass to him an email address

7 where he can send all the information.

8 GENE DACUS: All right. What's that an

9 email address?

10 MICHAEL: R-M-T.

11 GENE DACUS: R-M-P.

12 MICHAEL: R-M-T, as in tango.

13 GENE DACUS: R-M-T.

14 MICHAEL: R-M-T-P-A-C

15 GENE DACUS: P-A-Z --

16 MICHAEL: Listen, what's your email

17 address? I'll send you an email.

18 GENE DACUS: I'm at LIA-12.

19 MICHAEL: L -- thank you. I'll send you an

20 email momentarily.

21 GENE DACUS: Okay, cool. Thank you.

22 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:

JEANETTE: Congressional Affairs. This is Jeanette.

GENE DACUS: Jeanette?

JEANETTE: Well, hello, Gene. How are you?

GENE DACUS: I'm good.

JEANETTE: Are you calling on the recorded line?

GENE DACUS: Yeah, I'm on the recorded line.

JEANETTE: Okay. How can I help you?

GENE DACUS: Touché.

JEANETTE: Touché.

GENE DACUS: Becky called. I'm returning her call.

JEANETTE: Oh, okay. Hold on just a second.

GENE DACUS: All right.

JEANETTE: Gene?

GENE DACUS: Yes?

JEANETTE: She must have left her office. She's not picking up in there. I just came from the 16th floor, so I don't know if someone's in there with her

1 and she's just not picking up.

2 Would you like for her to call you again?

3 GENE DACUS: Well, actually, she sent me an

4 email and said, call me about an ET question.

5 JEANETTE: Okay. Well, hold on just one

6 second. Let me walk in there.

7 GENE DACUS: Okay.

8 JEANETTE: Gene?

9 GENE DACUS: Um-hmm.

10 JEANETTE: She's not in there, so I'm not

11 sure where she called you from. Like I said, I just

12 walked up to the 16th floor. I was gone less than five

13 minutes, and I can't find her.

14 GENE DACUS: All right. I'll, I'll send

15 her an email back.

16 JEANETTE: Okay.

17 GENE DACUS: All right. Bye.

18 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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1 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

2 ADAM: Adam; Support Center.

3 GENE DACUS: Hey, how are you doing? I

4 just called in for a password reset, but the reset

5 doesn't work.

6 ADAM: What's your network ID?

7 GENE DACUS: My network ID is 5801.

8 ADAM: Oh, no -- that's your last four

9 digits of your batch number.

10 GENE DACUS: Yeah. (b)(6)

11 ADAM: (b)(6)

12 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

13 ADAM: Okay, and that's (b)(6)

14 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

15 ADAM: Yeah, and that badge number thing,

16 the last four digits?

17 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

18 ADAM: (b)(6)

19 Did you attempt to change the password as

20 soon as you got it?

21 GENE DACUS: I just couldn't even get in

22 the system.

23 ADAM: Oh, you couldn't even get it use it.

24 Okay, and this is ADAMS we're talking about.

25 GENE DACUS: Yeah, this says, "Cannot

1 connect." It says, "Cannot connect," yeah. She told
2 me (b)(6)
3 ADAM: Um-hmm.
4 GENE DACUS: I put it in, and it did let me
5 in. I just tried it again.
6 ADAM: Now how did you -- what are we doing?
7 The old ADAMS or the new ADAMS? How, are you pressing
8 the start button, and you went up to ADAMS, and from
9 there, where did you go?
10 GENE DACUS: I just go to report daily
11 time. It's not Adams. This is --
12 ADAM: Oh, okay. Well --
13 GENE DACUS: Oh, no wonder. No wonder.
14 ADAM: Yeah, I was going to say.
15 GENE DACUS: I'm in HR. Yeah.
16 ADAM: Yeah, So HRMS is what you needed.
17 GENE DACUS: Oh, yeah. I'm sorry.
18 ADAM: So, so remember that password
19 because she changed it in ADAMS.
20 GENE DACUS: Okay.
21 ADAM: All righty.
22 GENE DACUS: All right.
23 ADAM: Bye.
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CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: HRMS.

GENE DACUS: Yes, hi. I need a password reset, please.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Your last name?

GENE DACUS: Dacus, D-A-C-U-S.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: The last four of your social.

GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Please hold for your password.

GENE DACUS: Sure.

[ON HOLD.]

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks for holding. Your password has been reset.

GENE DACUS: Um-hmm.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Your new password, in (b)(6)

GENE DACUS: Oh-three-two-two. Thank you, ma'am.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: You're welcome.

GENE DACUS: Um-hmm.

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1 CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:

2 JEANETTE: Congressional affairs, this is

3 Jeanette.

4 GENE DACUS: Jeanette?

5 JEANETTE: Yes?

6 GENE DACUS: Guess who I want to talk to.

7 JEANETTE: Rebecca.

8 GENE DACUS: Yeah.

9 JEANETTE: Okay, hold on.

10 GENE DACUS: All right.

11 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Hi, Gene, I got it.

12 GENE DACUS: You got it.

13 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Yeah, this is good.

14 GENE DACUS: Okay, don't -- I, I hope that

15 satisfies you.

16 REBECCA SCHMIDT: It ought to be enough.

17 I, you know, I don't know how many more questions they

18 can come up with.

19 GENE DACUS: Hey, yeah, I looked at that

20 thing. That's pretty much -- they, they, they took a

21 little liberty with the words. I mean, you know, all

22 Eric Leeds agreed to was -- they said, look, we don't

23 have a problem with starting with Indian Point, she

24 said, but you've got to understand something: We're

25 not to get around to that until maybe 2012.

1 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Right.

2 GENE DACUS: So they, they really didn't

3 care for that.

4 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Okay.

5 GENE DACUS: But they needed to go back and

6 call down the percolation.

7 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Right.

8 GENE DACUS: I don't have a problem with

9 them taking -- I don't know about the Chairman, but I

10 don't -- is that something that came out somewhere else?

11 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Yeah, Eliot just send me

12 an email and said the Chairman's okay with it. And

13 Spiros just got, you know, a request from, I don't know,

14 some other -- New York City -- you know, or somebody

15 wants to come. You know, he's working that one now.

16 GENE DACUS: Yeah, we agreed to let them

17 help. They could, they could have somebody on the team;

18 they could be there when we went to do it. And we would

19 share data with them and all that kind of stuff.

20 This, this is all simple. They went back

21 and crafted it to make it look like they had this great

22 meeting, but I don't have a problem with that.

23 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Okay. All right.

24 GENE DACUS: All right.

25 REBECCA SCHMIDT: Okay, thanks.

1 GENE DACUS: Bye-bye.

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 TRISH: NRC.

5 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Hey, Trish. This is

6 Spiros calling from the --

7 TRISH: How are you?

8 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- from the Ops

9 Center -- I'm doing okay.

10 TRISH: Okay. What's up.

11 SPIROS DROGGITIS: I'm calling from the

12 Ops Center, so this is a recorded line.

13 TRISH: Okay.

14 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Tim Riley in our office

15 got a request from a congressional staffer about how

16 many days' supply of potassium iodine NRC provides to

17 states that have requested it. Looking at the

18 website --

19 TRISH: Two doses.

20 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- pardon me?

21 TRISH: Two doses.

22 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, two doses.

23 TRISH: Two days.

24 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, two days.

25 Right. And that's figured out by the population within

1 the 10 mile EPZ and then just double it, is that --

2 TRISH: Well, yeah, but they, you know, and

3 they build in such factors all over the place.

4 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, sure.

5 TRISH: You know, they have like five or --

6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: You know, so some may

7 have more --

8 TRISH: Well, yeah, and we let them count

9 school kids for at school, at after-school, at home.

10 You know, so whatever they want, we just send it to them.

11 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, yeah. So, but

12 it's, it's -- according to the website of the Qs and As,

13 we do supply for two days. Of course, it's, it was a

14 different -- this was for a domestic where, you know,

15 you would give it to them and then hopefully by two days,

16 they'd be out of any danger zone anyway. So, you know,

17 they'd be okay; right? They'd be off -- or they be back

18 at home. Right?

19 I don't know if the, the, the question is,

20 well, what happens if stuff starts coming here and we

21 only have a two-day supply, so that's why we have to a

22 little careful be a little careful how we --

23 TRISH: Hold it -- "the stuff start's

24 coming here and we only have a two-day supply"?

25 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, yeah. I can see

1 this -- I, I didn't talk to this congressional staffer,
2 but if they're concerned about radiation coming over
3 from Japan --
4 TRISH: You know --
5 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- you know what I'm
6 saying?
7 TRISH: You know, it's not an inhalation
8 issue.
9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Um-hmm. Right.
10 Right.
11 TRISH: But the problem is, is that, you
12 know, CDC insists on posting this is an inhalation
13 issue, which flies in the face of Chernobyl data, plus
14 the data that we did from the Cold War testing.
15 Remember the Hanford reservation iodine/cancer stuff?
16 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Um-hmm.
17 TRISH: That was also ingestion through
18 the milk. We've got nothing to suggest it's
19 inhalation. And I sent that off to CDC -- kind of
20 snotty, actually, ultimately, because I've been going
21 back and forth with them -- and I said what they're doing
22 is wrong. You know, they need to put it out that there's
23 nothing that would suggest that under any conditions,
24 that this would be an inhalation issue. It'll never be
25 an inhalation issue, ever.

1 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay.

2 TRISH: And the problem is, you know, I

3 can't get CDC to, to even include -- I said, okay, that's

4 okay, don't pick up stuff off, but include what we know

5 about, you know, in terms of real-world experience --

6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Um-hmm.

7 TRISH: (b)(5)

8 (b)(5)

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10 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, okay. All

11 right.

12 But the answer to the question is --

13 TRISH: Two days.

14 SPIROS DROGGITIS: -- okay. Great.

15 TRISH: I don't, you know, I'm sorry, but

16 that's the best that we can, that we can do. And I don't

17 think that more than two doses is appropriate, and I

18 think that if we start recommending people in this

19 country to take KI because of what's coming from Japan

20 is, we are so far -- I mean --

21 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah. Yeah. I'm

22 not -- yeah, you understand, is just the way I read this

23 question.

24 TRISH: No, no, I agree with you. I -

25 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah, in fact, that's

1 what they're heading at.

2 TRISH: Yeah, and I agree with you, and

3 I've seen that, and I've been scared that that's what

4 we're thinking, that that's what they're thinking about

5 doing.

6 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Right.

7 TRISH: Because it would be, you know, it

8 would be devastating for them to do that.

9 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay.

10 TRISH: But whatever.

11 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay.

12 TRISH: You know?

13 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Yeah.

14 TRISH: They're going to do what they're

15 going to do.

16 SPIROS DROGGITIS: Okay. Bye.

17 TRISH: Bye-bye.

18 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 RAEANN SHANE: This is Raeann. This is a

5 recorded line.

6 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: High,

7 Raeann. Headquarters Operations Officer here.

8 I have someone on the line from the

9 Congressional Research Office that would like to talk

10 to you. Is that okay?

11 RAEANN SHANE: Sure.

12 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Here he

13 is.

14 RAEANN SHANE: Hello. This is Raeann.

15 This is a recorded line.

16 JON MEDALIA: Hello, Raeann. My name is

17 Jon Medalia. I'm with the Congressional Research

18 Service in the Library of Congress.

19 RAEANN SHANE: Onion.

20 JON MEDALIA: Are you familiar with CRS?

21 RAEANN SHANE: Yes.

22 JON MEDALIA: Okay, great. I have

23 prepared a report for 11-1/2 pages on, on the Japan

24 nuclear accident, on technical aspects.

25 RAEANN SHANE: Okay.

1 JON MEDALIA: And we're trying to get about
2 tomorrow. I spoke to Joe Rivers, who said that I should
3 speak to the liaison team.
4 I guess there are two alternatives. One
5 is, if you're able to review it, you know, by tomorrow
6 morning, by let's say 10 o'clock, I could forward any
7 comments you have.
8 If it's going to take a few days, I will fold
9 them in when, when you get them to me.
10 RAEANN SHANE: Okay.
11 JON MEDALIA: Joe said that there are
12 people there, you know, there are people there 24/7, and
13 so that people get right on things.
14 So I can proceed however you prefer.
15 RAEANN SHANE: Yeah, I guess if you can
16 send it to me, I can try to get someone to take a look
17 at it. You know, they busy with Japan.
18 JON MEDALIA: Sure. You know, I'm looking
19 for a technical review, basically. It's not a, it's not
20 a policy document. You know, it's not saying --
21 RAEANN SHANE: Right. Okay.
22 JON MEDALIA: -- (b)(5)
23 (b)(5)
24 RAEANN SHANE: Right.
25 JON MEDALIA: All right, well, let me email

1 it to you.

2 RAEANN SHANE: Okay.

3 JON MEDALIA: What is your email?

4 RAEANN SHANE: It's Raeann. It's

5 Raeann.Shane, S-H-A-N-E, at NRC.gov.

6 JON MEDALIA: All right. Are you able to

7 give me your phone number?

8 RAEANN SHANE: Oh, yes. It's

9 301-415-1699. That's back at my desk in our main

10 office.

11 JON MEDALIA: But are you in your main

12 office?

13 RAEANN SHANE: No, not at the moment.

14 JON MEDALIA: Okay.

15 RAEANN SHANE: I'm kind of in and out of

16 there. I can get my, into my email but not -- yeah.

17 JON MEDALIA: All right. Let me give you,

18 again, my name and email and phone number. The name is

19 Jonathan, J-O-N-A-T-H-A-N --

20 RAEANN SHANE: Okay.

21 JON MEDALIA: Last name is M-E-D-A-L-I-A.

22 RAEANN SHANE: Okay.

23 JON MEDALIA: And the phone is

24 202-707-7632.

25 RAEANN SHANE: seven-six-three-two.

1 JON MEDALIA: Yes.

2 RAEANN SHANE: Okay.

3 JON MEDALIA: My email is

4 jmedalia@CRSLOC.gov.

5 RAEANN SHANE: Okay.

6 JON MEDALIA: All right, will send this

7 right along, and tomorrow morning, if you're not able

8 to get it, you know, send me an email on let me know

9 things stand if you could.

10 RAEANN SHANE: Okay.

11 JON MEDALIA: All right, Raeann, thank you

12 so much.

13 RAEANN SHANE: Well, thank you.

14 JON MEDALIA: I appreciate it.

15 RAEANN SHANE: Thank you. Bye-bye.

16 JON MEDALIA: Bye-bye.

17 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 NANCY: Congressional Affairs. This is

5 Nancy.

6 GENE DACUS: Hey, Nancy. How are you

7 going this morning?

8 NANCY: Oh, okay. How are you, Eugene?

9 GENE DACUS: I'm Okay. Is Spiros working

10 today?

11 NANCY: No. He's out today.

12 GENE DACUS: Oh, okay.

13 NANCY: Can I get somebody else?

14 Oh, hey, we've got bagels. Do you want a

15 bagel?

16 GENE DACUS: Are you all going to save me

17 one.

18 NANCY: Do you, do you want Jeanette to

19 bring you one over there?

20 GENE DACUS: Oh, I can come get it

21 NANCY: Yeah, take like 10-minute break.

22 GENE DACUS: All right, yeah. I need to

23 come by the probably say something to Raeann anyway when

24 she gets in.

25 NANCY: Yeah. Okay.

1 GENE DACUS: I know she's not in yet, is
2 she?
3 NANCY: No. She comes in like around
4 nine.
5 GENE DACUS: Okay. I'll be over in a
6 little bit.
7 NANCY: Oh, okay.
8 GENE DACUS: All right.
9 NANCY: Bye.
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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:] SHIRLEY:

4 Research.

5 GENE DACUS: Yes, could I speak with

6 Shirley, please?

7 SHIRLEY: This is Shirley.

8 GENE DACUS: Shirley, my name is Gene

9 Dacus. I'm with the, I'm with the Office of

10 Congressional Affairs.

11 SHIRLEY: Um-hmm.

12 GENE DACUS: I'm calling today to have

13 you -- I talked with, while I was emailing back and forth

14 with Brian yesterday, about a call here to do today at

15 two o'clock.

16 SHIRLEY: I thought it was it was three

17 o'clock.

18 GENE DACUS: He's got two.

19 SHIRLEY: Oh, I'm sorry. Okay.

20 GENE DACUS: This is another one.

21 SHIRLEY: But we still have the one at

22 three o'clock; right?

23 GENE DACUS: You still have the one at

24 three o'clock.

25 SHIRLEY: Okay, and that's -- okay,

1 Congressional Liaison call.

2 Okay, now you're going to tell me about one

3 at two o'clock.

4 GENE DACUS: It's at two o'clock with Jeff

5 Baran. Jeff Baran, B-A-R-A-N.

6 SHIRLEY: And who's he with?

7 GENE DACUS: He's with the House Energy and

8 Commerce Committee.

9 SHIRLEY: House Energy --

10 GENE DACUS: Yeah.

11 SHIRLEY: -- and Commerce Committee, okay.

12 GENE DACUS: Okay. And his number, the

13 call-in number is going to be 202 --

14 SHIRLEY: Two-oh-two.

15 GENE DACUS: -- 226 --

16 SHIRLEY: Two-two-six.

17 GENE DACUS: -- 5864.

18 SHIRLEY: Five-eight-six-four. No

19 passcode?

20 GENE DACUS: No, that's the direct line to

21 his office.

22 SHIRLEY: And two o'clock. Okay.

23 GENE DACUS: Two o'clock, yeah.

24 SHIRLEY: Now did you send Brian an email

25 also?

1 GENE DACUS: Yeah, Brian has all this. He
2 told me to get in touch with you and have you put it on
3 his calendar.
4 SHIRLEY: Oh, okay. I just wanted -- he's
5 at White Flint, and I just wanted to make sure he knows
6 about it.
7 GENE DACUS: Yeah, he --
8 SHIRLEY: That's great.
9 GENE DACUS: Yeah, that's how I got to you.
10 SHIRLEY: Oh, okay.
11 GENE DACUS: Now here's my problem. Brian
12 wants to do it over there from his office.
13 SHIRLEY: Right.
14 GENE DACUS: Let's see. What did he say?
15 SHIRLEY: At Church Street.
16 GENE DACUS: Yeah.
17 SHIRLEY: We're at Church Street, yeah.
18 GENE DACUS: Yeah. Let's see. He
19 said -- okay -- so here's the problem. He's got that
20 call, and he's got another call. So he says, I'll take
21 it [indiscernible]. I'm in six A1.
22 SHIRLEY: That's his office number, yes.
23 GENE DACUS: Unfortunately, I'm not going
24 to be able to get over there because I've got to be in
25 the Chairman's office for a call at 1:30. And I doubt

1 if I can -- I might be able to get away from the
2 Chairman's office and get over to your place, but I don't
3 know.
4 SHIRLEY: What, they want two people on
5 these calls?
6 GENE DACUS: Well, we, you know, we have a
7 congressional person on the call.
8 SHIRLEY: Oh, okay.
9 GENE DACUS: Because, you know, that's
10 just the way it is.
11 So, either I'll have the call-in --
12 SHIRLEY: Right.
13 GENE DACUS: -- and you have to patch me in
14 if you can --
15 SHIRLEY: Okay.
16 GENE DACUS: -- or, and we're short of
17 people around here today.
18 SHIRLEY: Right. Right.
19 GENE DACUS: We can't come up with anybody
20 else.
21 SHIRLEY: I'll pull out my instructions
22 again because I had to do that the other day.
23 GENE DACUS: Okay. So that, that may be
24 what happens because I, I don't think -- the Chairman
25 will probably be on his call no more than 15 minutes.

1 SHIRLEY: Right. Are you going to be
2 involved in both calls, or?
3 GENE DACUS: Yes. I'm going to be
4 involved in the Chairman's call another to another
5 congressman --
6 SHIRLEY: No, I mean are you involved in
7 both calls that Brian is doing, the two o'clock --
8 GENE DACUS: Oh, no.
9 SHIRLEY: -- and the three o'clock?
10 GENE DACUS: Oh, no. Tim Riley is going to
11 do the three o'clock.
12 SHIRLEY: Oh, okay. Tim Riley is doing
13 the three p.m., okay.
14 GENE DACUS: And I'm Gene Dacus,
15 D-A-C-U-S.
16 SHIRLEY: D-A-C-A-S?
17 GENE DACUS: U-S.
18 SHIRLEY: U-S, okay.
19 GENE DACUS: And I'm doing the two o'clock.
20 SHIRLEY: You're doing the two o'clock.
21 Okay.
22 GENE DACUS: Right.
23 SHIRLEY: I got you.
24 GENE DACUS: All right.
25 SHIRLEY: Okay?

1 GENE DACUS: That's a lot.

2 SHIRLEY: Okay.

3 GENE DACUS: Bye-bye.

4 SHIRLEY: Bye-bye.

5 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 HEATHER: This is Heather.

5 GENE DACUS: Hey?

6 HEATHER: Hey.

7 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

8 HEATHER: It was good.

9 GENE DACUS: Okay?

10 HEATHER: Um-hmm.

11 GENE DACUS: Y'all enjoyed it?

12 HEATHER: Um-hmm. (b)(6)

13 (b)(6)

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15 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

16 HEATHER: Um-hmm.

17 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

18 HEATHER: (b)(6)

19 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

20 HEATHER: No.

21 GENE DACUS: So they're just getting into

22 the normal --

23 HEATHER: Um-hmm. Yeah.

24 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

25 (b)(6)

1 HEATHER: (b)(6)

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6 GENE DACUS: Um-hmm.

7 HEATHER: (b)(6)

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13 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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16 SHIRLEY: But that's pretty much it, yeah.

17 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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19 HEATHER: (b)(6)

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25 GENE DACUS: Yeah. Truly, it ain't. I

1 mean.

2 HEATHER: (b)(6)

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4 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

5 (b)(6)

6 HEATHER: Um-hmm.

7 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

8 (b)(6)

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10 HEATHER: Um-hmm.

11 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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14 HEATHER: Yeah.

15 GENE DACUS: They're trying to hang in

16 there though.

17 HEATHER: Yeah, apparently, they're

18 expanding. They have, they have another phase five or

19 phase four or something.

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23 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

24 (b)(6)

25 HEATHER: The [indiscernible] (b)(6)

1 GENE DACUS: Nice?

2 HEATHER: Um-hmm. I mean it was decent,

3 you know.

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9 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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11 HEATHER: No, I think you'll be all right.

12 GENE DACUS: Yeah, well.

13 HEATHER: (b)(6)

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20 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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22 HEATHER: (b)(6)

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25 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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7 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

8 HEATHER: Um-hmm. (b)(6)

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13 GENE DACUS: Yep, that was good.

14 HEATHER: But, yeah, that was good.

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17 HEATHER: (b)(6)

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20 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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22 HEATHER: (b)(6)

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18 So, yeah.

19 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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21 HEATHER: (b)(6)

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23 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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1 HEATHER: Um-hmm.

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13 HEATHER: Yeah.

14 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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18 HEATHER: Pretty much.

19 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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21 HEATHER: (b)(6)

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25 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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5 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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7 HEATHER: Right.

8 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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10 HEATHER: (b)(6)

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12 GENE DACUS: That'll work.

13 HEATHER: Okay.

14 GENE DACUS: That'll work. And that

15 way --

16 HEATHER: (b)(6)

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18 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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23 HEATHER: (b)(6)

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1 GENE DACUS: Oh, okay. (b)(6)

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4 HEATHER: Okay.

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10 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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12 HEATHER: Okay.

13 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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15 HEATHER: All right.

16 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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19 HEATHER: Okay.

20 GENE DACUS: All right, yeah, well, I'm

21 excited.

22 HEATHER: (b)(6)

23 (b)(6)

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1 GENE DACUS: Yeah, we'll be ready.

2 All right, kiddo. I'll, I'll see you

3 all --

4 HEATHER: (b)(6)

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6 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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9 HEATHER: (b)(6)

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11 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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13 HEATHER: Okay.

14 GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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19 HEATHER: Okay.

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23 HEATHER: (b)(6)

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GENE DACUS: (b)(6)

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HEATHER: (b)(6)

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GENE DACUS: All right. I'm up in the Ops Center working.

HEATHER: That's why I was kind of like, This is Heather, because I didn't recognize the number.

GENE DACUS: No, yeah, I'm in the Ops Center. I forgot, this is a record line, too.

HEATHER: Bye, (b)(6)

GENE DACUS: All right, take care. Bye.

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3 [CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED:]

4 [Voicemail.]

5 GENE DACUS: Ain't no biggie, Doug. This

6 is Gene Dacus. I'm in the Ops Center, so I have to call

7 you back.

8 Okay, all right.

9 [CONFERENCE CALL CONCLUDED.]

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