

From: Eliot Brenner ^{PA}
To: Rhonda Schwartz
Date: 8/18/05 11:45AM
Subject: RE: From Rhonda Schwartz, ABC

we're checking with his office to see if he can handle noon. otherwise, I would say 11 a.m. would be the latest, but let us get back to you to see what his schedule is.

>>> "Schwartz, Rhonda" <Rhonda.Schwartz@abc.com> 08/18/05 11:43 AM >>>
 Just let me know the latest that morning we could start. What time would you prefer?

-----Original Message-----
From: EXB2@nrc.gov [mailto:EXB2@nrc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 11:22
To: Schwartz, Rhonda
Subject: Re: From Rhonda Schwartz, ABC

I'll get you a bio as quickly as I can. I have to check on the noon start issue because I know he has a long-standing appointment with one of the commissioners that afternoon.

I'll get back to you.

eliot

>>> "Schwartz, Rhonda" <Rhonda.Schwartz@abc.com> 08/18/05 11:08 AM >>>
 Thanks for the quick response. While we are obviously disappointed the Chairman chose not to participate, we will be pleased to interview Roy Zimmerman. Next Thursday in our DC studio would be fine. ABC policy doesn't allow us to give you a copy of our tape, but if you'd like to record the interview yourself that is no problem and we'll make sure your camera operator is accomodated by our crew.

Regarding time - could we plan to start at noon? Brian Ross will be travelling from NYC and that would give us a margin for error if planes run late etc.

Would appreciate it if you could send us brief bio or background on Mr. Zimmerman and his dept etc.

-----Original Message-----
From: EXB2@nrc.gov [mailto:EXB2@nrc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 10:37 AM
To: Schwartz, Rhonda
Subject: NRC issues

Rhonda: I spoke with the chairman this morning and he's decided to ask

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Roy Zimmerman, our head of security and incident response, to do the interview because of Roy's broad knowledge of the subject matter.

Because we lack really decent facilities here for a studio-like interview, we'd like to do the taping at your studios down on LaSalle Street, and would ask to do the interview next Thursday morning. That's the time that works out best in Roy's schedule. If you could confirm that as soon as possible I would appreciate it. If Ross is doing the interview in person, I am operating on the assumption that this is a two-camera set up. Please let me know if it is otherwise.

I would also like to walk away with a Beta or VHS copy of the entire interview. If that's not possible, we'd like to do the interview here so we can record it for our own uses or have one of our folks videotape the session at your facilities.

In addition to the video-watching issue we have discussed, I would very much appreciate any heads up in advance of the interview about any specific criticism raised by any specific individual or group so that we can prepare Roy and/or wave you away from using something that is not scientifically sound.

While I know your broad areas of interest, I would also appreciate any more specificity regarding questions you would like to ask during the interview and others you are interviewing.

I still have more background information I need to pass to you that I'm getting prepared, and I expect to have a list of items that I hope you will include in the script.

Cheers.

Eliot Brenner

CC: Elizabeth Hayden