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From: Hayden, Elizabeth
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Cc: Garland, Stephanie
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Darren,
Here are the questions for the Dec. 1 interview at 9 am. What tel. # do you want the reporter to call? I'll sit in on the interview in your office if that is where you will talk with her. Or you can shoot me an e-mail afterwards. Please let me know which you prefer.

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From: Kathryn Kadilak [<mailto:kkadilak@msn.com>]
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To: Hayden, Elizabeth
Subject: Re: Article on Presidential EO promoting efficient spending

Thanks so much, Beth. The timing is fine and I'll await word on how you want to set up the call. Attached are the questions I've developed.

Best regards, Kathy

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From: Hayden, Elizabeth
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Kathryn,

Darren could do the interview by telephone Dec. 1 at 9 am if you can get us the questions by Nov. 29. Does this work for you?

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Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 8:53 AM
To: Ash, Darren
Cc: Garland, Stephanie; Brenner, Eliot; Hayden, Elizabeth
Subject: Re: Article on Presidential EO promoting efficient spending

Thanks so much, Darren.

Eliot or Beth: what is the protocol? Shall we schedule a brief conference call or are there any other details you need, via email, at this point? Just as a further bit of information, I have been asked to submit my article by December 9th.

Again, I appreciate the assistance!

Best, Kathy

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From: Ash, Darren
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Kathryn,

I believe I can support in my NRC capacity (not AFFIRM). I would ask that you work through our Public Affairs office (Eliot or Beth) and my administrative assistant (Stephanie) to set it up. All are cc'd in my reply.

Regards,
Darren

From: Kathryn Kadilak <kkadilak@msn.com>
To: Ash, Darren
Sent: Fri Nov 18 08:19:27 2011
Subject: Article on Presidential EO promoting efficient spending

Good Morning, Darren,

Martha McGrath referred me your way as a possible source on the Federal response to the recent Presidential Executive Order on promoting efficient spending (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/11/09/executive-order-promoting-efficient-spending>) and the possible impact on Federal telework implementation. I occasionally write articles for *The Teleworker* which is the online newsletter published by the Telework Exchange, however, I'm actually a retired Fed and spent the last few years of my career overseeing several Department-wide programs for the U.S. Department of Justice -- one of which was telework.

Martha thought that given your extensive and high level work within the Federal IT field, you would be an excellent source of knowledge about how this new Executive Order might impact agencies and their roll out of telework. She also mentioned your leadership role with AFFIRM and so perhaps that would be another angle. Either way, in your role as a Federal official or as a representative of AFFIRM, would it be possible for me to speak with you on the phone for a few minutes (10-15 maximum) about this topic? If not, is there anyone else you would recommend that I contact?

Thank you for your consideration!

Best regards, Kathy

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The Executive Order on Promoting Efficient Spending requires agencies to reduce costs by 20% below FY 2010 levels by FY 2013, in targeted areas. One of those areas is employee IT devices and the Executive Order specifically directs agencies to “limit the number of IT devices (e.g., mobile phones, smart phones, desk top and lap top computers) issued to employees consistent with the Telework Enhancement Act...”

Questions:

- Do you believe this Executive Order will impact Federal telework implementation?
- If so, what type of impact would you anticipate?
- Do you see the potential for managers to downplay the reference to the Telework Enhancement Act in order to achieve the defined goal of reducing costs – particularly, in the issuing of technology devices to staff-- and restrict the availability of equipment necessary for telework?
- If so, how might agency leaders ensure that IT devices continue to be made available to facilitate telework expansion?