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LANCE ENGLISH: NRC international liaison, this is Lance may I help you?

CARRIE SEDER: Hi, this is Carrie Seder (phonetic) at the State Department Task Force for Japan. How are you?

LANCE ENGLISH: Hi, fine, Carrie.

CARRIE SEDER: Good, thanks. I'm just trying to determine if there's a good collective to use for the NRC folks working on Japan right now.

LANCE ENGLISH: You mean a e-mail address?

CARRIE SEDER: Yes. I have lia.hac@nrc. I'm not sure if that's a person or a collective.

LANCE ENGLISH: It's like, yes, it's a desk that's 24-hour manned. You can do two different ones. They're side by side computers. But there's always somebody on them. So let's see you had lia01 or 03, 02, 1-I-, let me say this again.

CARRIE SEDER: All I have is lia.hac.

LANCE ENGLISH: Yes, try lia02.hoc.

CARRIE SEDER: Hac or hoc?

LANCE ENGLISH: Hoc, hotel, Oscar, Charlie.

CARRIE SEDER: Okay. Dot NRC, dot gov.

LANCE ENGLISH: Yes, at NRC dot gov, right. And then the other one is just Lima, India, alpha, 03. So you've got 02 and 03, not o but zero.

CARRIE SEDER: Okay.

LANCE ENGLISH: All right. If you want to send a test you can and then I can respond back that it, you know, what I mean did I get it.

CARRIE SEDER: Well I'm just trying to figure out who exactly is on the other end of that.

LANCE ENGLISH: Well what you have, that's the international liaison desks. And then we can forward it, you know, throughout the NRC, you know, depending on what the request is.

CARRIE SEDER: Okay. All right. Sounds good.

LANCE ENGLISH: If you wanted to send a test that's fine, you know and then otherwise, I want to make sure you got the right info, you know.

CARRIE SEDER: Okay. All right. Thanks. Bye.

LANCE ENGLISH: Bye.

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BOB TAYLOR: NRC, Bob Taylor.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Hello. This is Elizabeth Smiroldo from (indiscernible) program calling from the NRC operations center. And I'm calling because we had a request from the NRC team over in Japan.

And someone named Dan is going over to replace somebody (b)(6) who is leaving. And I wanted to make sure that the DART team would arrange for this guy to have a vehicle to pick him up at the airport when he arrived. Are you guys working on that?

BOB TAYLOR: We're no working it, but we could. I'm sure they're aware of him going over, Dan Dorman and I think arrangements were made earlier today.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Okay. Was it made by you guys or was it made by someone else?

BOB TAYLOR: I believe that was through us.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Okay. Was he, she also wanted to make sure that he had a business class ticket just because he's going to be landing and immediately working.

BOB TAYLOR: They can't arrange that through here on business. They can't do business class tickets. Okay. Now I thought that, let me check into

where that actually came through, how Dan's travel was arranged.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Sure. I do have his arrival time for 4:35 p.m., Sunday, March 20th, Japan time. So at least for the vehicle pick up, if he could please have the vehicle pick up at that time. That would be great if the DART team could take care of that.

BOB TAYLOR: Well what time again is that?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: I have 4:35 p.m., Sunday, March 20. I don't have a flight number of anything like that. Wait a second, no, no, no. I have a flight number. United Airlines 0897.

BOB TAYLOR: Well then he's already had the arrangements so when you're saying business class --

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Well you know it said, this says economy class. We were wondering if he could be, I guess they were wondering if he could be upgraded or something like that.

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ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Oh, my. Who said that our people?

BOB TAYLOR: No, USAID.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: USAID, okay.

BOB TAYLOR: You go through them in a DART team. They can't do anything other then coach for this type of a response.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: All right. Maybe our travel person can do something. But --

BOB TAYLOR: No, because I think what happened is and that's what we have to check on is if the ticket was arranged through here, USAID, then it's being financed through here. So they have control over it. So that's what I have to check on to see how it happened.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Okay. I appreciate that, yes, because his departure is tomorrow at 1:22 p.m. so --

BOB TAYLOR: His departure is tomorrow.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: It's Saturday, today I guess, sorry. Yes. But at the same time I guess it's, having a vehicle to pick him up and drop him off is great. All right. Well thank you very much for that.

BOB TAYLOR: What's your name again?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Elizabeth.

BOB TAYLOR: Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Smiroldo.

BOB TAYLOR: Smiroldo?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Smiroldo. S as in Sam, M as in Mary, I-R-O-L-D as in David, O, Smiroldo.

BOB TAYLOR: Okay. Do you have like an e-mail address in the op center there?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes, you can e-mail the response to, the e-mail address we're using is lia0, that means like a number zero, 2 dot h-o-c at NRC dot gov.

BOB TAYLOR: Okay. Let me see what I can get onto that and I can get back to you, okay.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Thanks a lot.

BOB TAYLOR: Okay. Bye.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Bye.

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ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: NRC Operations Center, this is a recorded call. May I help you?

OPERATOR: I have Brooke Smith on the other line.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes. Hey, Brooke.

BROOKE SMITH: Hey how you doing?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Good, how are you?

BROOKE SMITH: Ready for bed.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes. What's up?

BROOKE SMITH: I have a task and request of you all. You know how (indiscernible) is been periodically calling into the ET (phonetic)?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes.

BROOKE SMITH: Is there any way that you can take the ET log from those phone calls and just put together brief bullet points. We have to make sure all the other agencies in this embassy are up to speed and getting consistent messages when they brief up their chains.

And they're relying on a lot of information about what the NRC is doing and our assessment of the sites. And so it would be helpful if we could just, it doesn't have to be super detailed. But just kind of a bullets. Could you all do that and get it to us about like an hour, hour and half after each ET briefing that (indiscernible) does?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Sure an hour to an hour and a half after.

BROOKE SMITH: Yes, or you know as soon as you can get it to me and Kirk that would be great. And

then we can get it to the people who need it.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Okay. Do you want me to see if we have any previous versions of something like this or do you want me to just start from now on?

BROOKE SMITH: I don't think we've done it. You know, we get those status updates twice a day. But I think this is more, you know, for there's briefings going on here, you know, in between that time. And it's trying to keep the message and the information flow consistent.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Okay. Yes. I think we can do that. And usually someone goes in there from, at least I hope so, from our group and takes notes. So if they do that, if someone from, you know International Programs goes in and takes notes we can have that almost immediately.

BROOKE SMITH: That would be fantastic.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Okay. I'll put that down as what we have to do.

BROOKE SMITH: Yes, I'm sorry. I hate to give you another, like thing to think about. But that's been requested. So I said I would try to facilitate it.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes, that's something we can do. So you guys are going to call in with, like

later on with more of an update of what's going on. Is that what you're planning on or (indiscernible) time?

BROOKE SMITH: I think that, yes, when was the last time, I went to that TEPCO meeting this morning. And I guess so we briefed you all on that?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes, well we had conference calls at 9:30 p.m. So it was last night, 9:30 p.m. or 9:30 p.m., I'm sorry our time. That's the time that --

BROOKE SMITH: Your time so that would be 10:30 my time.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes, that's when you talked to Lauren or Lauren was taking notes on your call.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay. So I think that was 8:30 my time. So, yes, it's hard trying to keep track. So when then I went to the TEPCO meeting and then, okay, so yes, we'll try to call you. We have a 4:30, so after that Kirk and I will, we try to call you right after that meeting. But sometimes other things happen so.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Just to give you an update over here. You know, we're putting together some information. They have a bunch of questions and we can get through to NISA's (phonetic) operation center, but they wanted the questions.

They wanted to talk to them, I think they

want to get some information on our end because they're putting together like a briefing package for these industry people that they're pulling together. I don't know if you know this is industry effort. But that's kind of what's going on, on our end. I just wanted to let you know in case anyone asks you about it or you know.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay. So who, so from the ops center you all are going to try to contact NISA?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes, in fact we have a contact in the national office and they said they could put us through to the operations center of NISA.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay. And that's the ops center, of NISA. Okay.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Right. And we have specific questions for them that we're e-mailing. And I'll copy you on what we send out, maybe I will blind copy you so we don't scare them, you know.

BROOKE SMITH: Yes. Please do. Okay. When do you think that's going to happen?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Hold on one second, do you know when, sure. Danielle wants to know will you guys be calling back later or do you think maybe not?

BROOKE SMITH: We're going to try to.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: You're going to try to. Okay, that's fine.

BROOKE SMITH: Yes, yes.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: All right. Very good.

BROOKE SMITH: So you guys have the night shift there right now.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes, we'll here until seven in the morning our time.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay. Are you staying on that shift so your body gets used to it or like what are you doing?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: I'm going to have pretty much all my shifts so.

BROOKE SMITH: Yes, okay.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: We made a schedule. It's like on time and off time. You know, so there will be time and of course we have our regular work to do in the office. You know how that is.

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ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: (b)(6)

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BROOKE SMITH: (indiscernible)

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: It has.

BROOKE SMITH: Yes. It's so quiet here. And like the cells and some (indiscernible) the grocery store they're all empty. And it's just completely different from when I was here five years ago. I mean obviously, you know, but, yes. It's just, so --

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: I'm sorry to hear that.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay. Well I will talk to you all later.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Keep the faith and stay strong and all that good stuff.

BROOKE SMITH: It's hard. Okay, bye, Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Bye.

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ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: NRC Operations Center. This calls being recorded. May I help you?

LT. BRIAN GALLAGHER: (b)(6)

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ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes.

LT. BRIAN GALLAGHER: (b)(5)

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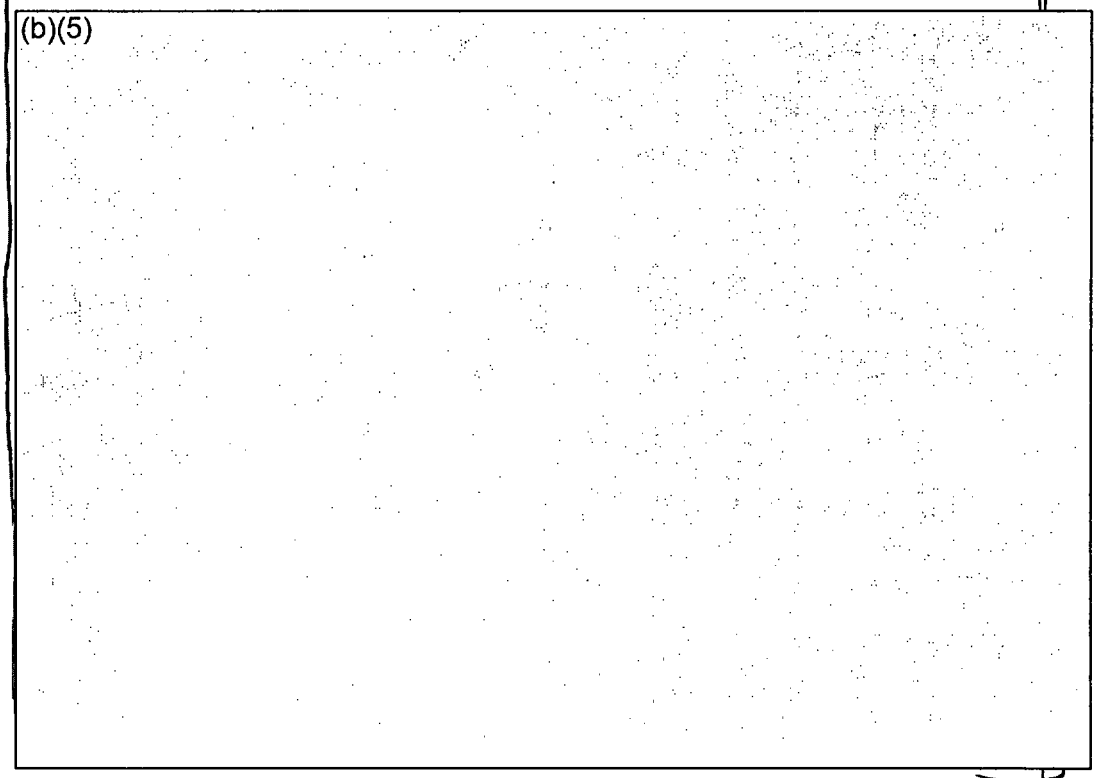

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes, it sounds like, you know, we have a Protective Measures Team. It sounds like you probably need to talk to them because they would be the right people to talk to. They could probably answer that right away or if you want to put your question in a written form we could e-mail you the answer. Do you want me to find someone that you can talk to?

BRIAN GALLAGHER: Yes, that would probably be better. If I can talk to them then maybe we can, you know, get things out and then I can, you know, what questions to ask.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Hold on one moment okay.

BRIAN GALLAGHER: All right, thank you.

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ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: NRC Operations Center. This call is being recorded. May I help you?

OPERATOR: Yes, we have a lieutenant from --

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes, I think I actually lost him. I'm so sorry. Yes, hello.

BRIAN GALLAGHER: Hello, this is Lieutenant Brian Gallagher again. I think I got --

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes, I know. I think I put you on hold and I lost you. But we have a better

extension for you. (b)(5)

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BRIAN GALLAGHER: Right.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes, so you need to talk to the Protective Measures Team. We are going transfer you. Okay, here you go. Are they going to pick up? There's got to be somebody over there.

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RANDY SULLIVAN: NRC PMT, Randy Sullivan.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Hey, this is Elizabeth Smiroldo calling over from the international desk here in (indiscernible). (b)(5)

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And that's why I felt that he needed to talk to you guys. But we got a note from and you said go back to Bob Taylor. But it's not, I think she thought it was USAID, the person who came over to talk to you. Can I, well I lost him unfortunately. But --

RANDY SULLIVAN: Yes. Sure have him call me.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Okay. Great, thank you.

RANDY SULLIVAN: Bye.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Bye.

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ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded call. May I help you?

BRIAN GALLAGHER: Yes, this is Brian Gallagher again.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: I'm so sorry. You're with --

BRIAN GALLAGHER: (indiscernible)

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Okay. I finally got somebody for you. I'm so sorry. They were talking to somebody else. And this time is going to be the charm. And I called them and I explained to them what the call is about so they should be prepared for you, okay?

BRIAN GALLAGHER: Got it.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Let's go ahead and give it a go. And thanks so much for keeping calling. Okay. Here we go.

RANDY SULLIVAN: Randy Sullivan, NRC PMT, can I help you?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Hi, I've got Lieutenant Gallagher on the line. I just called you. Okay. There you go.

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ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded line. May I help you?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I'm calling from the State Department Ops Center from the Japan Task Force. I had a question regarding the latest status on the radioactive plume.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Sure hold on one second. Okay. I will transfer you.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Great, thank you.

MIKE NORRIS: PMT, Mike Norris.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Hello. I have someone calling from the Japan Task Force, from the State Department and they want to know more about the radioactive plume. They have some questions. May I transfer them?

MIKE NORRIS: Sure could we transfer them to the PMT number? Let me see what number it is.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Is it 5414?

MIKE NORRIS: Can you transfer them to 5415?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Okay, will do. Thanks. Hello.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, yes.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Okay, still

transferring.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Great, thank you.

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ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: NRC Operations Center. This call is being recorded. May I help you?

OPERATOR: I have Brooke Smith on the other line.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes, hey, Brooke, Brooke. Hey, hi, it's Elizabeth.

BROOKE SMITH: Hey, we're trying to get my (indiscernible) work on this BlackBerry. Can you hear me okay?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Sort of, yes. It is definitely a speaker phone. How may I help you, Brooke?

BROOKE SMITH: Well we had committed to calling you back around this time so --

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: For the update, okay.

BROOKE SMITH: And we don't really have an update so I don't have anything.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Hey, can Danielle call you right back? She can talk to you or is that --

BROOKE SMITH: Yes, that's fine.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Okay. So are you on your BlackBerry?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Do you know how long it's going to be before she calls back?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Like right now. She'll call you right now.

MALE PARTICIPANT: That's fine.

BROOKE SMITH: That's fine. So call back on my BlackBerry.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Okay, great.

BROOKE SMITH: Thanks, Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Bye.

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ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: NRC Operations Center. This call is being recorded. May I help you?

OPERATOR: Margaret Doane on the other line.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes, Margie, hi. This is Elizabeth.

MARGARET DOANE: Hi, Elizabeth. I just wanted to let you know that Wayne Rutz is going to bring that document over.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes, he did. Yes, he did and we just got it. And you wanted to send it the status people?

MARGARET DOANE: Yes, so it gets to the different agencies.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: To the different agencies. Okay. And that should be within the, we send other e-mails out and we'll just use the same list. Is that the plan?

MARGARET DOANE: That's fine. And then send an e-mail to Jack letting him know these are the agencies that we've sent it to, Jack. If you think it needs to go to anybody else please redistribute.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Okay. Danielle, did

you have question for Margie? Danielle may have a question for you.

DANIELLE: Hi, Margie, it's Danielle. I just wanted to clarify because this is an unclassified e-mail, not a classified cable.

MARGARET DOANE: No, they're saying it's unclass, okay. So it can be sent by e-mail and that's a lot faster then writing out because a cable has to be written up and you have to put the headers on it and the bottom piece. And then you have to make sure you get in the header all the different agencies. So this is a lot faster. I think they want to do it faster.

DANIELLE: Okay. I'll hand you back to Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Okay, Margie.

MARGARET DOANE: Okay. And, Danielle --

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: She just left. Is there anything else you need from Danielle?

MARGARET DOANE: Yes, I just wanted to let her know, you remind her that then also to send a note to Jack telling him to redistribute.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes, we'll send a note to Jack. We got that.

MARGARET DOANE: Okay. And then I think I asked Wayne and I got it but I didn't look for this.

I told Wayne to put a time on it and make sure that it says Chairman Jaczko's conversation with the ambassador. And he said it did.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: I'm sorry.

MARGARET DOANE: Can you let me speak with Danielle since she's probably handling the documents, right?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: No, I am. But ten people are talking at once. Kirk's (indiscernible) is going over Kirk's (indiscernible). Anyway, sorry.

MARGARET DOANE: Okay. That's okay. You're handling the documents?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes.

MARGARET DOANE: Okay. Just make sure, that's okay --

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Jack Ramsey gets it and it's unclassed and yes.

MARGARET DOANE: Yes, I didn't classify it. So they did this last night. So they said four people looked at it. So that four seems to be a good number. It makes for a (indiscernible). But then the next thing that has to be done is just double check for me because I can't see it, I'm looking on a BlackBerry. Make sure it's clear to the people that, to anybody receiving it that it was, this is a readout from Chairman Jaczko's

conversation with Ichiro Fujisaki, Ambassador Ichiro Fujisaki US Ambassador from Japan.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Yes.

MARGARET DOANE: He's the Japanese ambassador to the US. Okay?

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: Okay. Thank you, Margie.

MARGARET DOANE: You're welcome.

ELIZABETH SMIROLDO: All right. Bye bye.

MARGARET DOANE: Okay. Bye.

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STEVE BLOOM: International liaison, Steve Bloom speaking. This is a recorded line. May I help you?

OPERATOR: Nader Mamish on the other line.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

NADER MAMISH: Hello.

STEVE BLOOM: Hi, Nader, it's Steve Bloom.

NADER MAMISH: Hi, Steve, how are you?

STEVE BLOOM: I'm good. What's up, sir?

NADER MAMISH: I need the number for USAID and if you know who's manning that desk I would appreciate it.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. Hang on one second. Hey, Nader. It's (b)(6)

NADER MAMISH: (b)(6)

STEVE BLOOM: (b)(6) And it's either Mike Dudek or Joe Anderson.

NADER MAMISH: Okay, Dudek had a 703 number.

STEVE BLOOM: You want, that's the help desk.

NADER MAMISH: No, give me Dudek's 703.

STEVE BLOOM: Hang on one second then. Okay. Dudek is (b)(6) And Anderson is (b)(6)

NADER MAMISH: (b)(6)

STEVE BLOOM: Yes, that's each one of their cell phones. All right.

NADER MAMISH: Thanks a lot.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. Bye.

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STEVE BLOOM: International liaison, Steve Bloom speaking. This is a recorded line. May I help you?

OPERATOR: Yes, I've got Kim (phonetic) Brock on the line for you.

STEVE BLOOM: Hello.

KATHY BROCK: Hey there it's Kathy Brock in the PMT, who's this?

STEVE BLOOM: This is Steve Bloom.

KATHY BROCK: Steve, how you doing? I'm wondering if you can help me with some contact information. I would like to be able to e-mail Chuck Casto something and I would like to be able to call and/or e-mail Jack Foster.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. Well Chuck Casto, if you e-mail his normal e-mail address --

KATHY BROCK: It's the normal one?

STEVE BLOOM: Yes, chuck.casto@NRC.gov.

KATHY BROCK: Okay. That's fine I didn't know if he had a different BlackBerry.

STEVE BLOOM: No, no, no. He's got the same one. And Jack Foster, his phone number is (b)(6)

KATHY BROCK: Okay, do you have any indication if he's on shift or (indiscernible) so it's

kind of --

STEVE BLOOM: I think there's always on shift. It's 10 o'clock, about 10 o'clock Japan time. He's probably awake.

KATHY BROCK: Okay. Thank you very much.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

KATHY BROCK: Bye.

STEVE BLOOM: Bye.

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STEVE BLOOM: International liaison, Steve Bloom speaking. This is a recorded line. May I help you?

JOSEPH TERRANI: Hello, Steve. This is Joseph Terrani (phonetic) here. I'm calling you from (indiscernible) the NII in the UK. We were planning to have a conference call with you --

STEVE BLOOM: We're sorry. I got tied up in another call. Yes, the 9:30 call.

JOSEPH TERRANI: Yes.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. We will join the call. We're going to call into the bridge.

JOSEPH TERRANI: Yes, that's great. Thank you. We'll join you in the bridge.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC, (indiscernible) on the line. How many I help you?

STEVE BLOOM: Yes, this is Steve Bloom. I'm in the International Liaison Team. Could you put me also on the UK bridge number?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I can.

LANCE ENGLISH: Yes, hi, this is Lance English again from the NRC. I have another person on the bridge that just joined. He may be able to provide additional information. But if you could please forgive me in asking you to repeat the last question one more time.

MALE PARTICIPANT: That's no problem at all. Who is the other person joining you?

STEVE BLOOM: My name is Steve Bloom, also from the International Liaison Team.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello, Steve. This is UK, HSE NII on the latest (indiscernible) is not related, there is a trend of the information that IAEA communicates. When you look at the pressure data that they provide, the pressure within the reactor pressure vessel seemed to be lower than the containment, the primary containment pressure.

STEVE BLOOM: And you said you got this from IEA?

MALE PARTICIPANT: That is Page 3 of the IAEA communique that was released at 17:00 hours on the 18th.

MALE PARTICIPANT: This CNC (phonetic) Canada. Originally you said it was the dry well pressure.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, they referred to it as a containment vessel or dry well pressure.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you. Just confirming.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. Hang on I'm trying and IAEA and they sent something out last night you said.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, they have. The communique had been released on the 18th of March 2011, 05:00 UTC.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. Hang on I'm trying to find it. Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: That's on Page 3 of that communique.

STEVE BLOOM: Page 3, okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: That's the tabulated data.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. So for Unit, which one is it Unit 2?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Two and three.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Two and three.

STEVE BLOOM: The pressure --

MALE PARTICIPANT: It's only half a bar (phonetic), half an atmosphere.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Roughly (phonetic).

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. Just to say the numbers, the number I have on Unit 2 is 0.096 and then underneath it is 0.083. Are we looking at the same data?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, indeed. Yes, it's roughly the same data, yes.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. And then the dry well it's saying 139. Is that a true statement too? Is that the one you're looking at?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, very similar, yes.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. Well but if you divide by a 1,000, to go from kilopascals to --

MALE PARTICIPANT: Underneath it says in atmospheres. It's easier to do it in atmospheres probably.

STEVE BLOOM: Well no, see the one, the measurement I'm saying seeing for Units 2 and 3, there are no, for the dry well pressure, no atmospheric readings.

MALE PARTICIPANT: No, they've amended it

with a later version. If you change kilo into mega you divide by a 1,000.

STEVE BLOOM: Right, so I agree with you. You're saying it's about .04 higher in the --

MALE PARTICIPANT: In the dry well.

MALE PARTICIPANT: In the dry well.

MALE PARTICIPANT: It's not significant. We just wanted to make sure that we think that is possible and is accurate.

STEVE BLOOM: Well I mean the question I have is how accurate is the instrumentation they have in the, you know, is their instrumentation working properly in the first place? And then you've got to also say if they've got some core damage, you know, the pressure could be very erratic also.

MALE PARTICIPANT: So with your knowledge of the system you wouldn't be surprised that such large volumes have got the pressure differences?

STEVE BLOOM: Yes, I'm going to go ask one of the real experts, one of the Reactor Safety Team people. But I don't believe that's a difference, but I'll have to find out. And if I need to I'll get back you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: This is CIP (phonetic) Canada here. Can anyone shed some light on why the RCD

pressure would be less than atmospheric?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Well --

MALE PARTICIPANT: Especially since they've been trying to vent for several days now.

STEVE BLOOM: (b)(5)

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MALE PARTICIPANT: Steve, well that's Steve?

STEVE BLOOM: Yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Steve, if we leave that with you and perhaps we'll come back to it and we can organize another telephone just specific to see whether you have any views on this.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. I'll figure that out and we can have another phone --

MALE PARTICIPANT: There's about three or four questions buried in the differences. But perhaps at this stage there's no point going any further into the details with that because the same communique is also providing some level indications and then perhaps we'll need to, once we've got the pressure issue out of the way, we will reexamine whether the water level height are of any reliable pedigree.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Thank you for that. Is there any other questions with regards to the plant status and the reactor status before we go to the pond status?

MALE PARTICIPANT: There seems to be no change in the water level even though they've been trying to inject sea water. So are we going to address that now or later?

MALE PARTICIPANT: I think if you'd like to do that we need to do that at this stage.

MALE PARTICIPANT: So does anybody have any comments?

MALE PARTICIPANT: (indiscernible), we have only one question. We'd like to know if you are, if you have news about the question concerning the sea water. (indiscernible) the sea water is used for cooling the reactor. Do you have any concern about the long-term consequences of issues? And do you know is the UTDT (phonetic) or the Japanese group (indiscernible) plan to use sea (indiscernible)--

MALE PARTICIPANT: ASN, if I could read your question. You're asking about the implication of salt within the sea water on the fuel. Is that the question?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, it is the question.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Does anybody have any answers to that?

STEVE BLOOM: This is Steve in the United States. I just, I mean I think the point that they started using sea water they realized that there was no way of saving it without that and that the fuel and any other concerns were gone. Now I don't know if that's what you're talking about if you're asking, you know, like what do we do with the fuel next.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I understand that it was the only solution. But do you think that injecting so much salt into the vessel and into the reactor could lead to any trouble in the long-term, during the next days or the next weeks?

STEVE BLOOM: I don't think anyone's thought about that.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Steve, we've thought about it. But we don't have any answers. I mean there's a potential concern, but we have no idea how much of a concern.

STEVE BLOOM: I think the first concern was just cooling down and then we'll worry about everything later.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I understand that,

okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. There is a question that if the deposition rate is very high you could potentially or theoretically block the channels within the fuel region (phonetic). In the absence of any additional information with regards to the caking (phonetic) issues and the melting issues we do not have any further information on that.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. But one question that I needed to ask, have they found an optimum way of introducing sea water into the reactor and then removing the heat? And is that why the water level within the reactor vessel is not increasing?

MALE PARTICIPANT: If there is no comments on that we could move on.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Would it perhaps be a good idea to give US NRC some time to look into this and send around an e-mail with their answer later?

STEVE BLOOM: That would be fine. Yes, you're talking about the one about the pressure issue? We'll look into --

MALE PARTICIPANT: No, the water level and why the water level is being kept more or less constant even though sea water is being dumped into the --

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. I'll ask that question also.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you. That's very useful.

MALE PARTICIPANT: And if I may add and how that is affecting heat removal rates. Thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you. If there is no further items that anybody would wish to raise with the reactors we could move on to --

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yesterday US NRC provided us with dose rate measurements around the site. Can they update those numbers?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Can we come back to the dose rates in a few minutes?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Sure sounds good.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Would you mind, thank you. Can we just have a status check on the pond, please as the status changed from pond (indiscernible) since the briefing yesterday?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Canada here. We received an e-mail indicating the number of fuel rods in the pool. And the numbers are divided under new fuel rods, used fuel rods and irradiated fuel rods. Does anybody else have this information?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Do you want to read those numbers and individual countries could confirm.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. I'll start with the source was through our mission in Vienna. And for Fukushima 1, 392 total, 100 new, 292 used. For Fukushima 2, 615 total, 28 new, 587 used. Fukushima 3, 566 total, 52 new, 514 used. Fukushima 4, 1,535 total, 204 new, 548 irradiated, 783 used or spent. Number 5, 994 total, 48 new, 946 spent. Number 6, 940 total, 64 new, 876 spent.

MALE PARTICIPANT: (indiscernible) this is UK. We went through this yesterday and those figures agree with the people on the (indiscernible) line yesterday because our staff's in agreement with the British, the French, the Canadians, and (indiscernible) for the Americans. And it's in broad agreement with the Germans. So that's what we've used for further calculations. In addition to that --

MALE PARTICIPANT: Could you please repeat the number for the Pool 4, please?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Pool Number 4, 1,535 total, 204 new, 548 irradiated, 783 spent.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: The other thing that we

shared yesterday was the, some of the key dates that we have. And they would start with the shut down date. Has everybody got them?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Could we go over those numbers for confirmation?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. (b)(5)

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(b)(5) Unit 4, shut down 30th of November 2010. That appears to be confirmed.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Unit 4, shutdown 30 November.

MALE PARTICIPANT: What was the date for start up for Unit 1?

MALE PARTICIPANT: 20th of March 2010. Unit 5, shut down 15th of September 2010. Unit 6, shut down 15th of August 2010. Can anyone else confirm those dates or otherwise?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Canada doesn't have any additional information.

STEVE BLOOM: We don't have any additional information.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. The other bit of

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(b)(5) [redacted] We appear to have 32 MOX in pool three. I wonder if anyone else can confirm.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Canada doesn't have any additional information with regards to MOX. We just know that MOX was loaded.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Can I also clarify that there has been some very unconfirmed suggestions that MOX fuel could be in one of the reactors, in reactor three. Can anybody confirm that information?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Canada here. We got our information from the TEPCO website that indicated that MOX fuel was loaded in the summer of 2010 in Unit 3.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Is there any other questions or clarifications or any new information on ponds? If there isn't we could move on to other topics. Do I take it that was a confirmation let's move on to the other topics?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Steve, do you want to take a lead on that.

STEVE SAUNDERS: Okay, Steve Saunders (phonetic) UK. Has anyone got any views on the lightly released paths or lightly released fractions?

MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm sorry just one more question about the ponds before we get too far into this. Does anybody have information on the water level in the ponds?

STEVE BLOOM: What do you mean the ponds? Are you talking about the spent fuel pool?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: (indiscernible) briefing on Page 4. There is some information on water levels for Units 4 and 5.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I have the briefing note in front of me. They just shared information about the temperatures, not the levels. And in fact for Unit 4, mostly the temperature has not been measurable since March 14th. That's the information that I have in front of me from the briefing.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Apologies, we have no information on pond levels.

STEVE BLOOM: This is the NRC. We just have what we believe are right numbers. As of 6 o'clock yesterday morning and that was that most of the ponds that we knew of three, four and five were empty at the time.

Now we haven't gotten any new words about where they are today with the fact that they've been

like you said spraying water with them. But we have not been able to get confirmation that any water has gotten into three or four and what those levels are now.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Three, four and five?

STEVE BLOOM: No, I didn't mean five. I just, I did not mean five. I meant just three and four.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Thank you.

STEVE BLOOM: I mean that's the last we heard. You know, like you said.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you, Steve.

STEVE BLOOM: It's all, I guess you know, unfortunately without good measurable indications from them it's all based on observation I guess.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, Steve, the reason we're asking, this is Canada, is because the Japanese pushed back very hard on those statements that there is no water in the pools so.

STEVE BLOOM: I know and that's why I said is that's what we think. That's what we've been told. But, you know, based on observation. But we, like you said, we've been told also the Japanese keep saying there's water in them, there's water in them. But we have nothing to prove that at the moment.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Neither do we.

STEVE SAUNDERS: So it's Steve from the UK

again. There was a report yesterday that 50 tons of water had been added to pond three and steam had been observed. So they believed that the water, some water is in it.

STEVE BLOOM: Well I mean I would agree something has to have moved in there. But the level is still up in question. You know because it could be going in and it's so hot it boils off as fast as it gets in there.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I think, I'm sorry I think at this date it's safe to assume, given the observations, that those pools are uncovered.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Just one item on this before we move on. We understand 11 US NRC personnel are on the ground in Japan. Can they confirm that they have any additional information on the pond or is that something that you would not like to share at this stage?

STEVE BLOOM: Well some of the observations, the fact that the ponds were kind of empty was based on their observations. But that was yesterday. I haven't heard anything today and they've been spraying water in. So I can't say if that's changed from yesterday to today.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Thank you for

that. If there is no further issues on that we would like to move on to the fraction of the releases and I'll hand over to Steve.

STEVE SAUNDERS: Again the key question has anyone got a view on the lightly released path or the lightly released fraction use?

MALE PARTICIPANT: CNC Canada. If we go with the assumption that the pools are uncovered, we think that within 24 hours of uncovering 100 percent of the noble gases would have been released and about 30 percent of the inventory in the pools of the alkaline metals would have been released as well. Does anyone have any objections or comments on those assumptions?

MALE PARTICIPANT: We have been running some, in the UK, and we have based it on pool four has been worst case for individual ponds.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Unit 4.

MALE PARTICIPANT: What are your fractions?

MALE PARTICIPANT: We have basically just used 100 percent based on five isotopes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: And those would be noble gases or gases and the alkalides?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Bear with me. We've used a 100 percent for everything.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: And again the scenario is fire.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Based on that, would you be able to share with us what your estimated dose is at 80 kilometers?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Let me explain what we've got and then you'll get the answer.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. So we've basically taken one reactor and one pond. So we've take reactor three and pond four. We've asked two organizations to run what they believe to be releases at 100 percent. One organization has done it per assembly for the pond four.

The other organization has ordered (phonetic) it for reactor three 580 assemblies, I think which is a slightly different number. But it doesn't make a big difference to the outcome. And also the same organization, pool four assumes (phonetic) 1,350 assemblies. (indiscernible) another (indiscernible) overnight. Small (indiscernible) compared it to by just doing a straightforward scaling from one assembly to the relevant number.

And they are showing relevant, relatively

good agreement. What we've done now is we've taken the larger of the values between the two calculations and we have assumed 100 percent (indiscernible) and as a starting point ten percent for the reactor. (indiscernible) shearing the reactor is not suppressing.

We have then restricted that to five nuclides. And that has gone down to our HPA (phonetic) who are currently running that with the (indiscernible) to get some data. So we don't have the actual releases yet. But what my understanding is this is going to be based on the predicted change in wind.

MALE PARTICIPANT: (indiscernible), I think it's from Sendai (phonetic). Now has anyone else considered this and looked at some of the releases?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Canada here. Our scenario is slightly more conservative, I would think. We've assumed damage to all units, one, two and three. And in our worst case scenario we've assumed core damage to all three units. So about a third of the core uncovered plus two cores in the pool of Unit 4 with a 100 percent release of noble gases and 30 percent release of the alkalides.

MALE PARTICIPANT: The information I gave you is based on one reactor, one core. And we're also

looking at, hopefully highly unlikely, but three cores and six ponds.

MALE PARTICIPANT: So I guess it's a question of a description then of the scenario.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

STEVE WALKER: We, this is Steve Walker (phonetic) one of the health physicists here. The initial runs that we did were based on three cores and six ponds, in other words a total calamity. We've now got a pretty good standing arrangement with our own Health Protection Agency and our meteorological office to run the codes for us.

Our task here in the instant suite (phonetic) has been to provide them with source term releases so they can then put into their models. As my colleague Steve Saunders has said, we started off with this very pessimistic assumption of, about releases involving the whole of the facility at Fukushima. We're trying today to refine that now and do modeling based on one core, one pond which provides us with scalability depending on what sort of scenario we want to take considering in future.

Those runs for one core and one pond are currently being, are currently with the Health Protection Agency. We don't yet have a print out. But

we do have some print outs now for three cores and six ponds, the latest of which was the run was for 06:00 GMT today.

As you can probably gather from the conversation, I think we're dealing with a switch in the weather conditions and so the focus has moved from Tokyo I think to Sendai although I've only just come on the ship so I'm not fully up to speed on the weather pattern changes. But what we want to get to is a situation where we can get these models run to our turn around. And we have I think successfully tested that capability this morning.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Would you be able to share your source terms say for id-131 (phonetic) based on your three units and six pools, please?

STEVE WALKER: Yes, we can send that to you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: We'll just take advice with that because we haven't had the full information back yet. But we'll check.

MALE PARTICIPANT: When can we expect those numbers?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Let's just take a rain check on that. If Lance and Steve are coming back at some stage this morning US time to discuss the water

levels and the pressure in the reactor, would it be useful to plan another bridge for about an hour's time where we could have some more reliable information?

MALE PARTICIPANT: That sounds fair.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Let's leave off when this conversation finishes and then we can plan for the next bridge.

STEVE BLOOM: This is Steve in the United States. Are we still planning that 2 o'clock call to discuss HP issues, health physics issues?

MALE PARTICIPANT: We have to have physics (indiscernible) sitting here.

MALE PARTICIPANT: When we did the shift change at noon today it's my understanding that we had a teleconference for 18:00 GMT.

MALE PARTICIPANT: So at 2 o'clock today eastern time.

STEVE BLOOM: Right, 2 o'clock eastern, okay. So that call's going on. So, because I think that in many ways I don't think we in the International Programs are able to answer some of these questions and we need some of our HP people on that call at 2 o'clock and I think that would be a better way to discuss that issue.

to set that up.

MALE PARTICIPANT: That's great. Thank you very much. Okay. Is there any other issues that you would like to, okay. I can report that there is no further clarification from UK. Is that the same from ASN (phonetic) and CNSC?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: And US, can we say anything from you?

STEVE BLOOM: No, nothing additional for us.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. We look forward to talking to you again.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Just one second. Before we sign off we mentioned, I asked earlier about the dose rates around the plant --

MALE PARTICIPANT: From yesterday.

MALE PARTICIPANT: -- US NRC provided us with numbers. And I was wondering if they could update those numbers for us?

STEVE BLOOM: I'll ask that. The only one who could update it would be the HP people and I'll have them do it.

MALE PARTICIPANT: So should I assume that will happen this afternoon?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. So do you feel 18:00 hours UTC is still appropriate for that discussion?

STEVE BLOOM: For the HP, yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: (indiscernible) agrees.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm planning on being involved at 18:00, yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. That's fine. Yes, we can confirm UK will be participating.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Have any of the participants got any views on release fractions?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Just to confirm for this afternoon at 14:00 eastern, we're calling the same number, correct?

STEVE BLOOM: Yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Steve, can I also confirm that you would like to discuss the reactor data at the same bridge?

STEVE BLOOM: Most likely, yes. I mean unless, since that's already established. But if I get some other information maybe we could have a different call earlier. And I'll send out an e-mail to everyone

STEVE BLOOM: Yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Thank you. We'll talk to you later on this afternoon.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Many thanks. Bye bye.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Good bye.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.

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STEVE BLOOM: International Liaison. Steve Bloom speaking. This is a recorded line. May I help you?

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes, this is (indiscernible) in the ops center here, I mean the HOO. Do you know where Lance English is by chance?

STEVE BLOOM: He's on the phone right next to me. Hang on a second.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

I've got a guy from the UK for him on the other line. I need to connect him with him.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. Hang on.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: All right.

LANCE ENGLISH: This is Lance.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hey, Lance. I've got a guy from the UK that wants to speak to you, sir.

LANCE ENGLISH: Okay. Go ahead.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: All right. I'm connecting you now.

LANCE ENGLISH: Hello.

ALI TEHRANI: Is that Lance?

LANCE ENGLISH: Yes, this is Lance.

ALI TEHRANI: This is Ali Tehrani here. We spoke earlier, Ali Tehrani from HSC NII UK (phonetic).

LANCE ENGLISH: We spoke on the teleconference.

ALI TEHRANI: Correct, yes. We are aware of the belief that we were having another teleconference at about 16:30 UCT. Is that an incorrect understanding of ours?

LANCE ENGLISH: I think that's correct. But let me verify that. Now the teleconference is twice

a day right --

MALE PARTICIPANT: 9:30 --

LANCE ENGLISH: -- 9:30 and then --

MALE PARTICIPANT: 9:30's reactor and pretty much the 2 o'clock is for health physicists.

LANCE ENGLISH: Yes, 14:00 eastern time.

ALI TEHRANI: So that's fine, which is 18:00 UCT or Greenwich Mean?

LANCE ENGLISH: Right, exactly and I think that was health physics issues?

ALI TEHRANI: Yes, it is.

LANCE ENGLISH: Yes, yes.

ALI TEHRANI: Are you planning to discuss the one or two technical issues associated with the reactor performance in that call (phonetic)?

LANCE ENGLISH: Well what we've done, there will be, actually there will be a shift change. So there will be another person that mans this desk. So there will be a separate person there, not myself. But I'll have the issues relayed to them.

ALI TEHRANI: Okay. That is great. Thank you for that. And have a pleasant --

LANCE ENGLISH: Do you have any other questions that you'd like to add that I could raise?

ALI TEHRANI: No, that would be fine. If

we have some kind of understanding how reliable are the reactor data and whether we can independently look at those, the pressures that IAEA have provided --

LANCE ENGLISH: Right the reactor data. We're checking on that as well and also the question on the salt issue. We're going to try to find somebody who may be able to answer that as well. I believe it was the French.

ALI TEHRANI: Yes, we were very much interested in the salt issue too. Let me just give you, if you do have a couple of minutes --

LANCE ENGLISH: Yes, well actually I do or perhaps I could pass you to another, I could actually Steve Bloom is another knowledgeable person that has a little bit experience in that particular area. Would that be best to speak to him I think?

ALI TEHRANI: Yes, it would be. Thank you for that.

LANCE ENGLISH: Okay, sir. Just a moment please.

ALI TEHRANI: Many thanks.

STEVE BLOOM: Hello, Steve Bloom.

ALI TEHRANI: Hello, Steve. Ali Tehrani, HSC NII UK.

STEVE BLOOM: What's your name again?

ALI TEHRANI: Ali, A-L-I, Tehrani, T-E-H-R-A-N-I.

STEVE BLOOM: And you're, okay, UK, okay. I got you.

ALI TEHRANI: Okay. Steve I'll take it Bloom is B-L-O-O-M?

STEVE BLOOM: Correct.

ALI TEHRANI: Okay, just, I know you are working in the background about the reactor data information so that's a separate issue. We have also looked at the possibility of salt deposition or crystallization on fuel. A colleague has done, based on the anticipated decay heat and the surface areas, they have done some back of envelope calculations and believe salt deposition could take place within a day of sea water injection.

And also there could be significant deposition of salt within three days. Obviously that makes a number of assumptions in terms of what the flow rates are whether there is any carry over, with the carry over you carry quite a bit of salt away from it. One area that we are not cleared about yet, if they are continuously introducing water into the pressurized, into the reactor pressure vessel, where is that water going if there is any carry over?

STEVE BLOOM: Well you know, it's funny I was starting to talk to one of the guys on our Reactor Safety Team and I asked him the same question. I said you know, because that goes back to the question about where the water's going. I said why isn't the level going back up?

And he says he has no idea of that either. I mean are we, is there a hole that it's coming out of the reactor pressure vessel and filling up the dry well or is it steaming, is it so hot that it's going out the safety release valve that's open? He doesn't know the answer to that question.

ALI TEHRANI: Okay. But if you see, if it goes through the safety release valve it must discharge into the primary containment. And the primary containment after that much steam must be very, very high in pressures.

STEVE BLOOM: I would agree. And it's not there, right.

ALI TEHRANI: And therefore, primary (indiscernible) would not be able to discharge into a higher pressure sink (phonetic).

STEVE BLOOM: Correct.

ALI TEHRANI: So there's quite a number of, and unfortunately within the broader breach so you can't

discuss these kinds of things because perhaps it's not the appropriate time. But at one to one it's much easier to discuss that. So I would very much welcome, if you a view how we could, where is the water going and if there is any carry over? And if they can get water into the system, why can't they (indiscernible) up more than two thirds and whether that is to do with the design in severe accident condition?

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. I understand the question. Yes, I will pose the question and have someone try to answer it. I'll try to have someone available tomorrow morning at 9:00 for the 8:30 call again to make sure someone can answer that call because that, you know, I'll make sure they know the questions are there because we, okay?

ALI TEHRANI: That's super. So are you suggesting we would not wish to discuss these issues at the 2 o'clock --

STEVE BLOOM: Well I'm going to find out if someone's available at that time also.

ALI TEHRANI: That's great. Thank you very much.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. Take care. Bye bye.

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JOSH: This is Josh.

STEVE BLOOM: Hi, Josh. This is Steve Bloom on the International Liaison Team.

JOSH: Hi, Steve.

STEVE BLOOM: How are you doing, sir? I hate to bother you. Nader Mamish just told me to give you a call saying that USAID is again telling us that they will not do anything unless the legal agreement is made between I guess us and them. And Nader said that if that happened again we were to call you.

JOSH: What specific support are we looking for right now?

STEVE BLOOM: Well we're about to get ready to send another ten or so people over to Japan again. And USAID, you know, to have them, to have us use USAID to ship, to transport them over, they're saying they need legal documentation and all between the two --

JOSH: When is that movement supposed to take place?

STEVE BLOOM: Two of them are on, let's see, where's my schedule here. We've got two on March 22nd and one on the 23rd and then about seven more on the 24th.

JOSH: Okay, great. I will focus on that today then and see if I can get that resolved since we have a couple days. I'll get back to you this afternoon.

STEVE BLOOM: All right. Thank you, Josh. Bye.

JOSH: Bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Operation Center. This is (indiscernible), can I help you?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, this is the IT Liaison Team. We want to be put on the bridge for the 2 o'clock call with the UK and the French.

MALE PARTICIPANT: UK and French bridge. All right. Just a moment.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello.

(Off microphone conversation)

MALE PARTICIPANT: And so that's a concern. Now (indiscernible) pointed out and we were talking about it just a few minutes ago is this, if water's leaking out then we should be able to see or find water that's leaking out. So that's one of the things to look for. But again, overall good news. A day without traumatic events and a day where the radiation readings on the plant seem to have stabilized. So that's good.

(Cross talk)

MALE PARTICIPANT: You don't know what's going to happen tomorrow. You just have to hope and pray that things will get a little better every day.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello, are you there?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, we're here.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. I'm connected in now.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: France, UK and Canada.

MALE PARTICIPANT: So earlier they asked, let me show you my notes. They were discussing, they didn't really ask. They were just more or less going through, talking about and of course I wrote notes to about models that they have. You know, the UK was saying that they were only assuming (indiscernible)--

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MALE PARTICIPANT: Anyone on the bridge?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Canada's here.

STEVE BLOOM: This is the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the United States.

MALE PARTICIPANT: CNSC Canada.

STEVE WALKER: Good afternoon.

STEVE BLOOM: Hello, this is the United States.

STEVE WALKER: Hello. This is Steve Walker from the UK. Who else have we got?

MALE PARTICIPANT: (indiscernible), Canada.

STEVE WALKER: (indiscernible) again?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, good afternoon.

STEVE BLOOM: This is Steve Bloom from the United States.

KATHY BROCK: And Kathy Brock from the US.

STEVE WALKER: Well good afternoon to you all. I think that this conference call is set up here so that we can swap notes on some of the health physics dimensions to our interest in Fukushima.

STEVE BLOOM: Right.

STEVE WALKER: And I've (indiscernible) we got to yesterday. But just to give you an update on what's happened today, we've been working furiously today on getting the modeling done based on the confirmed inventories for core and pond.

And as I probably said yesterday, we have a two tier system in the UK. We have some codes (phonetic) that the meteorological office ran for us, which will give us outputs in becquerels per meter cubed, air concentration within plume. Those data are then transferred to the Health Protection Agency and they then run their code to convert those figures, those activity and air concentrations to projected doses.

And this system of modeling is now well underway. We're almost in the position where we can probably get a good feel for what the dose consequences would be within a couple of hours or so of any modality

of relationship to plume (phonetic). But we've had a few practical difficulties this afternoon with determining the appropriate release fraction.

For core, we've assumed ten percent. For pond, we have assumed a 100 percent. And this was giving a problematic indicated dose for ruthenium-106. And so we've been working quite hard this afternoon to try and nail down a much better, a more realistic release fraction for that radioisotope.

I've got a colleague here, Steve Saunders, who has thought the paper that we are now using for the purpose of deciding release fractions from pond inventory. I don't know if you want to just talk about that.

STEVE SAUNDERS: Yes, it's a NUREG paper. And it's Charlie, Romeo, 6451. I'm talking about Table 3.2.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Is that the NRC's table on paper?

STEVE SAUNDERS: Yes.

KATHY BROCK: The NUREG, NUREG CR.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Thank you.

STEVE SAUNDERS: One of the interesting things to note in the paper is that the release fractions for both ruthenium-103 and 106 are in fact very low.

But coincidental and helpful to us that the two radioisotopes are causing the most difficulty as far as dose projections were concerned, are in fact considered in this paper to be radioisotopes that do not release significantly from fuel pond melt.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Steve, these, I think these look appropriate because the basis of these figures are fuel release fractions used in spent fuel accidents and are particularly looking at the result of fire.

STEVE SAUNDERS: I should also say that the modeling that we're doing, I can't remember if we mentioned this yesterday, is based on a very small subset of radionuclides. We're running the numbers on only iodine-131, ruthenium-103 and 106, tellurium-132 and cesium-137.

I don't know whether you guys have got any comments on how appropriate you feel that restricted inventory is in dose assessments and whether there are any other nuclides that would be significant contributors. It's our understanding, from the Health Protection Agency, that these are the nuclides that we need to focus on.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Can you confirm again the CR number?

STEVE SAUNDERS: 6451.

KATHY BROCK: We were just trying to pull it up and we don't see it. So I'll have to --

STEVE SAUNDERS: If I pull this up, bear with me I have difficulty picking the actual document but it's referred to in another one, which I'm just waiting to load which is on the NRC dot gov.

KATHY BROCK: See if any of the titles --

STEVE SAUNDERS: It's a bit slower loading. And it's another NUREG paper. It's NUREG 1887 and the title for that is RASCAL, Romeo, Alpha, Sierra, Charlie, Alpha, Lima.

KATHY BROCK: That's just the RASCAL handbook then, right?

STEVE SAUNDERS: Yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Which version of RASCAL, Steve?

STEVE SAUNDERS: 3.0.5.

MALE PARTICIPANT: For the UK's information Canada's using version 4.1. And I think the US is also using 4.1, I stand (phonetic) corrected.

STEVE SAUNDERS: Okay. But all I'm taking out of that document is the release fractions for the isotopes we've used. I'm not using RASCAL, I'm just taking the table out of there.

MALE PARTICIPANT: For your consideration, in case you're wondering, RASCAL uses data from Table 312 of NUREG 1465. That's for the core and for the pool from the same NUREG you quoted, 6451.

STEVE SAUNDERS: So do they correspond for these pools?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Your numbers, yes, what you quoted is consistent with what we have in front of us here.

STEVE SAUNDERS: Okay, I mean the first isotopes we looked at is ruthenium-103 and I've got a release fraction of $6E^{-6}$ (phonetic).

MALE PARTICIPANT: Correct.

STEVE SAUNDERS: Same for ruthenium-106.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

STEVE SAUNDERS: Tellurium-132 --

MALE PARTICIPANT: Palladium? Yes, it doesn't go through the exact isotope just for ruthenium, rhodium (phonetic), palladium, molybdenum, technetium and cobalt it's all a 60^{-6}.

STEVE SAUNDERS: Okay. Well the one that was given us the issues was ruthenium and you confirmed we've got the release fraction now.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Correct. That's for a fire burning of over 24 hours.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

STEVE SAUNDERS: Now what I can do is if you give me some contact details I can e-mail out how we've arrived at our release fractions and subsequent becquerels for those five isotopes.

KATHY BROCK: Okay. That would be fantastic. Here's an e-mail for NRC.

STEVE SAUNDERS: Is it best for me to give one to everybody and you send it to me and I'll reply?

KATHY BROCK: Sure.

STEVE SAUNDERS: Sorry.

KATHY BROCK: Yes.

STEVE SAUNDERS: Okay. My e-mail address is Stephen, with a ph, that's Sierra, Tango, Echo, Papa, Hotel, Echo, November, dot Saunders, Sierra, Alpha, Uniform, November, Delta, Echo, Romeo, Sierra. And that's at HSE, Hotel, Sierra, Echo, dot GSI, dot Sierra, Indigo, dot gov, Gulf, Oscar, Victor, dot UK.

KATHY BROCK: Very good, thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you, Stephen.

STEVE SAUNDERS: Okay. How are you guys doing with running RASCAL? Are you at the point where you've done some number crunching on the data?

KATHY BROCK: Well I can, I'm afraid what I'll tell you won't be very satisfying because we're

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KATHY BROCK: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(4)

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STEVE SAUNDERS: So it's 10 to the?

MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(4)

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STEVE SAUNDERS: Is that for reactor?

MALE PARTICIPANT: That's for the entire site.

KATHY BROCK: (b)(4)

MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(4)

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STEVE SAUNDERS: Okay. We've got that value for ten percent single core.

KATHY BROCK: So the UK agrees.

STEVE SAUNDERS: Yes.

STEVE BLOOM: How about the French, have you guys, did the French not join?

KATHY BROCK: No, I don't think they did.

STEVE BLOOM: All right. I guess not.

KATHY BROCK: We were just talking, to give you an idea when we'll be done, we're, all I can say is we've been trying all day to get organized. But I would hope within the next couple hours.

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KATHY BROCK: Okay. So you're using a different source term for the reactor and a different source term for the pond?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes. (b)(5)

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KATHY BROCK: I do think what we're doing is we're trying to come up with one source term for the entire site.

MALE PARTICIPANT: That's what we've done

in Canada (b)(5)

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KATHY BROCK: All right. That's where we're headed.

MALE PARTICIPANT: We can probably do that if we just (indiscernible). (b)(5)

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KATHY BROCK: I'm not aware.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Is that the same for Canada?

MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm sorry. Can you repeat the question?

MALE PARTICIPANT: In working on the source term for the site (b)(5)

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KATHY BROCK: So the number of, yes, I'm thinking, yes. But don't quote me on that.

MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(5)

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MALE PARTICIPANT: I can't provide too much detail at this point. (b)(5)

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MALE PARTICIPANT: Obviously we'd appreciate it if you reciprocated your information when it becomes available.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Absolutely.

KATHY BROCK: Same for us.

MALE PARTICIPANT: So when do we want to schedule our next meeting, our next teleconference?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Do you want to try for tomorrow or do you want to wait until Monday?

KATHY BROCK: Well we could join up tomorrow. We're going to be here round the clock and I would hope we'd have something to share. Have you been doing this twice a day?

MALE PARTICIPANT: It's from, yes, we've been meeting at 9:30 EST or EADT (phonetic) and 14:00 EDT now for about three days.

STEVE BLOOM: We're doing 9:30 more on reactor stuff. And 2 o'clock is on the HP. We've been trying to separate them.

KATHY BROCK: Right and I know we supported some (indiscernible) for you guys. So do you want to

just do 14:00 tomorrow?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Canada agrees.

KATHY BROCK: Okay.

STEVE BLOOM: So we'll do the 14 and the, you know, the 14:00 for the HP and the 9:30 of course for the, our reactor stuff.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. We agree.

KATHY BROCK: (b)(5)

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MALE PARTICIPANT: (indiscernible) being,

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MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(5)

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KATHY BROCK: (b)(5)

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MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(5)

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KATHY BROCK: (b)(5)

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MALE PARTICIPANT: (indiscernible) UK, sorry.

MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(5)

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KATHY BROCK: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Local advice from the UK too is 80 kilometers.

KATHY BROCK: Okay, good. And we're still at 50 miles. So that's about the right, okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(5)

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We know that the situation of Fukushima over the last few days has seen that the plume, to the extent that there is a plume, has been moving out to the west and over the ocean. We don't know anything about the scale of the release since last Friday. We've been planning, as we all know, for countermeasures if something very grievous happened at the facility.

But we also know that in the last few days there has been a release that is ongoing that is low level. But we don't know enough about the size of that release do we?

KATHY BROCK: We don't. And we would love to get a little bit better information about --

MALE PARTICIPANT: That's right. We have very little environmental monitoring that would give us any kind of a fix on current source term release. So just do, the US and Canada, have you given advice to shipping?

KATHY BROCK: For the US, we haven't done it here at NRC because that's outside of our jurisdiction. And I'm trying to think what group it is or you know, what agency it would have been. But we've been able to sort of push off some of those questions.

You know, for example the questions about what do you do with the people getting on airplanes coming home? That's our health and human services. So it's not something we're doing at NRC.

MALE PARTICIPANT: The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission's perspective, same goes. It's outside our mandate and we've given no advice to that effect from our shop.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. It's very similar here in the UK. We've, the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate doesn't lead on issues of public health in this particular sphere. So our Health

Protection Agency has been tasked with providing some advice to airport authorities and air freight carriers.

But I don't think there's a lot of advice in hand at the moment concerning shipping. It breaks down into two issues, doesn't it really. It's about protecting those UK nationals and from your perspective Canadian and US nationals who are at sea. But then there is an issue, which I think is a little more challenging, and that is what do we do when ships and aircraft come back to, in our case, the UK and there is some contamination found?

And I think from a public (indiscernible) point of view it's that, that is probably going to be a bit more challenging then giving advice to people who are already in transit or overseas.

KATHY BROCK: Yes, from what I've heard there has been some detectable readings as people have come in or things like mail. But like I said we're not, we're staying out of it.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, we had a report on Skynews today about iodine having been picked up in the Tokyo domestic water supply. Is that something that you've picked up on?

KATHY BROCK: Yes. That's just on the news. When I e-mail you, I'll e-mail you this website

that we recently found that has all sorts of good data. Some of the readings out to about 30 kilometers. But we think we've also found some where it's, we think we have some dry well readings. We're sort of interpreting what it might be. But I'll send you the website that we've been starting to get our information from.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. That would be good. Thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: He may have dry well (phonetic).

KATHY BROCK: Maybe you do already.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Can that be sent to Canada as well, please?

MALE PARTICIPANT: What was the, you'll send us the link, but was it, the information on this site, what was it about?

KATHY BROCK: It's mostly press releases, things from METI and out of the Japanese embassy and IAE. But it all seems to be compiled into one site. And so like I said, we've just sort of figured this out. And so maybe you're way ahead of us.

But it was a place where you could get different types of information, some dose readings within about 30 kilometers and there was information about cities and readings in different cities throughout

the country. And then one of them looked like some readings on site. Like we were thinking that it was a dry well. There's a D/W on one chart, which read about eight or nine thousand (indiscernible) per hour for us. I'll point you to it and maybe you'll find it helpful too.

MALE PARTICIPANT: That would be good, yes, thanks very much.

KATHY BROCK: What was Canada's e-mail address?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Send it to E-Echo, Oscar, Charlie, 14 at Charlie, November, Sierra, Charlie, hyphen, Charlie, Charlie, Sierra, November, dot Gulf, Charlie, dot, Charlie, Alpha.

KATHY BROCK: Got it. All right. I'll share that.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

KATHY BROCK: Okay. So we'll see you then.

STEVE BLOOM: Hang on. The follow up on some of the questions from earlier this morning at 9:30.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I was going to get to that. Thank you.

STEVE BLOOM: It sounded like we were about to close out and I thought I wanted to make sure. This is the answer I'm getting when I asked our Reactor Safety

Team their opinion. (b)(5)

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MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(5)

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STEVE BLOOM: (b)(5)

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MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(5)

seem not to make any sense. All right.

STEVE BLOOM: (b)(5)

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MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(5)

STEVE BLOOM: (b)(5)

MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(5)

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MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, Steve, I'll take it that Steve has just given that information.

STEVE BLOOM: Steve Bloom from the NRC.

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STEVE BLOOM: (b)(5)

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MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(5)

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correct? No electrical grid power.

STEVE BLOOM: Correct. Right, I mean, but you'd still see, you would think that it, well see that's the thing, that's why I said to you earlier if the readings are wrong because there's no power how are they getting power to the instrumentation?

Because it seems like the ones for one and four seem to be working somewhat. Why is two and three not? So I don't know the answer, I'm saying there's too much that we don't know to be able to answer those questions.

MALE PARTICIPANT: If you can follow up with your staff. In the event of loss of class four power are those valves fail safe? Are they open or closed basically?

STEVE BLOOM: Which valves are you talking about, the RPV's?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. I can find out.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you, Steve.

MALE PARTICIPANT: The second question, Steve, is the salt issue. We understand sodium is not corrosive on the zirconium surfaces or is not aggressively corrosive on zirconium surfaces. We would welcome in addition to the salt issues in terms of what

the chloride impact is likely to be on the zirconium surfaces.

STEVE BLOOM: As I said they told, the answer I was given was (b)(5) (b)(5) (b)(5) But I'll readdress the answer.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: The concern is solidification. It softens (indiscernible) to the point that you inhibit (indiscernible) it.

STEVE BLOOM: Right, you're talking about, right, crystallization on it and therefore they heat up, right I understand that. Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thank you for that.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you very much guys.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hold on. Just before we go. This morning I asked if we could update the dose measurements around the site. Can US NRC provide us with an update?

KATHY BROCK: The dose measurements, are you talking about from NRC sources or from other?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yesterday, or not yesterday the day before yesterday, US NRC provided dose

measurements at the Fukushima site. And we were told we'd get an update of those numbers either yesterday or today. So I was wondering if that's coming?

KATHY BROCK: I have to check on that because I'm not sure the source of those. So the dose measurements on site?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

KATHY BROCK: Like how far off site were they? Do you know at what distance?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: They were at the emergency evacuation center (phonetic), the main gates, at the Unit 2, Unit 1 turbine.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Basically within the fence.

KATHY BROCK: All right. I think I know what you want. And I can get that for you. And I think that website I was referring to, I'd have to double check, all that might be on there.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. But if you can send it to EOC14, the e-mail I gave you earlier that would be great.

KATHY BROCK: I'll see what I can find.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Great, thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

KATHY BROCK: We're done.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. So just to clarify the HP call will happen again tomorrow evening at 14:00 eastern time?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, that would be 18:00 here. That's okay.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. Just wanted to make sure that Canada and UK will be there and the United States will be there.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Confirmed.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: (indiscernible) on the reactor.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. And then of course the 9:30 in the morning also.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. Thank you very much.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Thank you. Bye bye.

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LANCE ENGLISH: NRC Operations. This is the International Liaison desk. This is Lance. May I help you?

MALE PARTICIPANT: I have Yvonne for you, Lance.

LANCE ENGLISH: I'm sorry.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I have Yvonne for you on the line. Please hold.

LANCE ENGLISH: Thank you. Hello.

YVONNE: Hi, this is Yvonne in Public Affairs.

LANCE ENGLISH: Hello, Yvonne, this is

Lance English.

YVONNE: Hi, Lance. I just got a call from a gentleman from the Japanese embassy. Okay. His name is Nato Otsuka, -A-T-O, O-T-S-U-K-A.

LANCE ENGLISH: Okay. Otsuka, a. Okay.

YVONNE: He is from I guess the science desk or bureau. And he just was looking on our website and saw the public meeting on Monday. He's going to discuss with his boss who's going to come or if they're going to come at all.

LANCE ENGLISH: But he's from the Japanese embassy here in DC?

YVONNE: Yes, he is. Yes, he is. Okay. So as soon as I follow up I will make sure you guys have any additional information unless you want to reach out. I don't know.

LANCE ENGLISH: So he's thinking of coming to the, I'm sorry, what time was the meeting on Monday?

YVONNE: Monday is the commission briefing.

LANCE ENGLISH: Commission briefing, okay.

YVONNE: At 9:00 in the morning. I told him if someone is coming from or if there's more then one to tell us so we can make sure there's a seat for them. We have, we're putting some reserved seating.

LANCE ENGLISH: Okay. So does he need to contact anybody or what do I need to do to coordinate or just FYI?

YVONNE: I'm just FYI'ing (phonetic). If he calls again I will make sure you are in the loop completely.

LANCE ENGLISH: Or this phone number. Somebody on this desk will be here.

YVONNE: Exactly.

LANCE ENGLISH: Yes, and I'll put it in the log that Nato is coming or intends to come.

YVONNE: Has shown an interest. He hasn't confirmed yet.

LANCE ENGLISH: Okay. I got you. Has shown interest in coming.

YVONNE: But he just was looking on the website so I don't know if anybody's reached out to provide any information to them or not. I can't answer that.

LANCE ENGLISH: All right. I'll put it in the log and let folks know.

YVONNE: Okay.

LANCE ENGLISH: All right. And if you do find out anything else of course give us a call.

YVONNE: Absolutely. What's your

extension over there?

LANCE ENGLISH: You can reach us at 301-816-5, it looks like you've got 5211, 5180 try that one, 301-816-5180.

YVONNE: 5180, okay. That sounds good.

LANCE ENGLISH: All right. Thanks.

YVONNE: Thank you. Bye.

LANCE ENGLISH: Bye.

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JILL SHEPHERD: NRC Operations Center.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: This is the headquarters operations officer. I have Yvonne from Public Affairs who wants to talk to the International Liaison.

JILL SHEPHERD: Okay.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Stand by.

JILL SHEPHERD: Okay. Hello.

YVONNE: Hello who's this?

JILL SHEPHERD: This is Jill Shepherd (phonetic).

YVONNE: Hi, Jill. It's Yvonne. Are you in the International Program?

JILL SHEPHERD: Yes, I am.

YVONNE: I'm going to try to transfer you to Mr. Nato at the Japanese embassy.

JILL SHEPHERD: Okay.

YVONNE: I spoke to him earlier. He was interested in the meeting. And now he's looking for a transcript. So I said I would have you guys arrange things with them.

JILL SHEPHERD: Okay. Which meeting is

he?

YVONNE: Monday.

JILL SHEPHERD: Monday's meeting. Okay.

YVONNE: If it doesn't transfer I'll give you the number, okay.

JILL SHEPHERD: Okay.

YVONNE: Okay. We got disconnected. His number is, he's Mr. Nato, 202-238-6923. And I apologize that we had got disconnected. Okay.

JILL SHEPHERD: Okay.

YVONNE: Thank you.

JILL SHEPHERD: You're welcome.

YVONNE: Bye.

JILL SHEPHERD: Bye.

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MR. NATO: Hello.

JILL SHEPHERD: Mr. Nato?

MR. NATO: Yes.

JILL SHEPHERD: Hi, this is Jill Shepherd with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

MR. NATO: Hello, yes.

JILL SHEPHERD: Hi, I apologize we were disconnected before.

MR. NATO: No, you don't have to apologize. Okay. Can I make sure, can I ask a question?

JILL SHEPHERD: Yes, absolutely.

MR. NATO: Yes, I got a (indiscernible) you have a meeting on Monday at 9 o'clock about, announcing responses to the nuclear events in Japan.

JILL SHEPHERD: Yes, sir.

MR. NATO: Yes, and can I have, can I see or read a transcript through the web cast (phonetic)?

JILL SHEPHERD: Transcript through the web cast.

MR. NATO: Will it be posted, I think within a 24-hours I think.

JILL SHEPHERD: I believe so, yes. But I can certainly double check on that and make sure that

if it's not published that we could get you a copy.

MR. NATO: I see.

JILL SHEPHERD: Of the transcript. Can you hang on a second and let me ask?

MR. NATO: Yes, please.

JILL SHEPHERD: Just a moment.

(Off record conversation)

JILL SHEPHERD: Mr. Nato?

MR. NATO: Yes.

JILL SHEPHERD: Hi, I'm sorry for that. To the best of our knowledge the web cast is only going to have audio. It will not have a transcript with it.

MR. NATO: Okay. And so is my understanding correct that the transcript will be supported within 24 hours?

JILL SHEPHERD: Well we don't know that there will be a transcript posted with it even within 24 hours because previous web casts only have replaying of the audio. There isn't an associated transcript with them. So to the best of our knowledge there wouldn't be a transcript available for this one either.

MR. NATO: I see so previous meetings about, (indiscernible) there was no transcripts about the previous meetings of the web cast?

JILL SHEPHERD: That's correct. It's just

been a replay of the audio of the actual meeting.

MR. NATO: I see so you are not sure about the, if the transcript will be posted --

JILL SHEPHERD: Correct.

MR. NATO: -- even if, I see. Okay. Can I register, (indiscernible) right so. Okay. Thank you very much anyway.

JILL SHEPHERD: You're very welcome.

MR. NATO: Yes, okay. Thank you. Bye.

JILL SHEPHERD: You're welcome. Bye bye.

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CHUCK: This is Chuck.

JILL SHEPHERD: Hi, this is Jill Shepherd with the NRC Ops Center.

CHUCK: Yes.

JILL SHEPHERD: Hi.

CHUCK: Hi.

JILL SHEPHERD: I wanted to let you know about a conference call with USAID.

CHUCK: Okay.

JILL SHEPHERD: It's going to be at 7:00 a.m. your time.

CHUCK: All right.

JILL SHEPHERD: And I have the call in number and the bridge line. Would you like for me to e-mail that to you or just tell you or both?

CHUCK: Let's do both.

JILL SHEPHERD: Okay. The bridge line is called Pump (phonetic) --

CHUCK: Hold on.

JILL SHEPHERD: Okay. Let me know when you're ready.

CHUCK: Okay the bridge line is what?

JILL SHEPHERD: All right. It's pump, shipment bridge (phonetic).

CHUCK: Okay.

JILL SHEPHERD: And the call in number is

301-415-5100.

CHUCK: 415-5100, 816.

JILL SHEPHERD: 301-415-5100. And pump shipment bridge and that will be at 7:00 a.m. your time.

CHUCK: 7:00 a.m. Okay. No problem.

JILL SHEPHERD: Okay. I'm going to call John as well and get him the information.

CHUCK: Okay.

JILL SHEPHERD: I was told to call you both.

CHUCK: Okay.

JILL SHEPHERD: Okay.

CHUCK: Thanks.

JILL SHEPHERD: Thank you. Bye bye.

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JOHN MONNINGER: John Monninger.

JILL SHEPHERD: Hi, this is Jill Shepherd with the NRC Operations Center.

JOHN MONNINGER: Good morning, Jill or good afternoon.

JILL SHEPHERD: Good morning to you. I have a bridge line number for you for a conference call with USAID.

JOHN MONNINGER: Okay. Hold on one second. Okay. Conference all with USAID.

JILL SHEPHERD: Yes. It will be at 7:00 a.m. your time.

JOHN MONNINGER: 7:00 a.m., Japan time.

JILL SHEPHERD: Yes.

JOHN MONNINGER: Okay.

JILL SHEPHERD: The bridge line is called pump (phonetic) shipment bridge.

JOHN MONNINGER: Pump shipment bridge, yes.

JILL SHEPHERD: And the call in number is 301 --

JOHN MONNINGER: 301.

JILL SHEPHERD: 415 --

JOHN MONNINGER: 415.

JILL SHEPHERD: 5100.

JOHN MONNINGER: 5100. And just ask for the pump bridge.

JILL SHEPHERD: Yes, pump shipment bridge.

JOHN MONNINGER: All right. Sounds great, Jill. Thank you.

JILL SHEPHERD: Thank you. Bye bye.

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HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Operations Center. This is the HOO (phonetic).

JILL SHEPHERD: Hi, I'd like to be added to the 9:30 Japan call.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Of course. Your name please.

JILL SHEPHERD: Jill Shepherd with the NRC.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Perfect. One moment please.

JILL SHEPHERD: Thank you.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: (indiscernible) Jill Shepherd, NRC.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Welcome NRC.

JILL SHEPHERD: Thank you.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Again a reminder to all if you have not yet put your phones on mute I do ask that you do so.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Introducing (indiscernible).

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Welcome (indiscernible). Introducing Cara Christy, RMT (phonetic).

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Welcome also

(phonetic).

CHRISTY ARMTEE: Thanks.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Some of you I think perhaps are not still on mute. I do appreciate you just going ahead and doing so.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Introducing Peter Donovan (phonetic).

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Welcome, Mr. Donovan.

PETER DONOVAN: Hi, everybody.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: We almost have a quorum, appreciate your patience as we continue to build.

MALE PARTICIPANT: State Department Operations.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Line with music playing, appreciate your help in pulling that out.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, will do.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Introducing Bob Webber from NRC. Welcome NRC. Do we have Department of Energy on the line yet?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Department of Energy in Japan along with NRC.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Excellent. And may I confirm whether or not we have US Forces Japan? No,

US Forces Japan. May I also confirm whether or not we have a Ambassador Kurt Tong (phonetic)?

MALE PARTICIPANT: I think Kurt just got off another meeting. He should be getting on shortly.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you so much. Do we have PACOM on the line?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, we do this Paul (indiscernible) of PACOM.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Welcome. Mr. Donovan, I believe we're waiting for Ambassador Tong and US Force of Japan at this point in time.

PETER DONOVAN: Let's give Kurt a couple more minutes and then we'll start. Hopefully USFJ will have joined by then.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Introducing Kurt Tong.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Welcome, sir.

KURT TONG: Thank you.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I think we have a quorum at this point in time. Colleagues for those of you on the line we obviously have our task force director, our EAPP and that's Joe (phonetic) Donovan as well as callers on the line from OSD, DOE, NRC, NOA, obviously our colleagues in MC (phonetic) Tokyo as well

as several within the department here, state department.

We also have consulates in (indiscernible) and (indiscernible) on the line. With that over to Mr. Donovan.

JOE DONOVAN: All right. Good morning everybody. Again I'd like to thank you for all your hard work for the past couple days. It seems like we've been doing this for months at this point. And I know in Tokyo it probably seems even longer then that.

The good news is we'll give everybody a little bit of a break, a little bit of a break tomorrow. And I think we'll pass on this phone call and then we'll resume that on what will be Tuesday morning Tokyo time and Monday night our time here in Washington. Why don't we start with an update on the situation at the Fukushima reactor.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Can I ask the NRC Tokyo person to give us that update.

JOHN MONNINGER: Yes, good morning, good evening. I'm John Monninger from the NRC. We've, the past couple of days we've had very good discussions with the Ministry of Defense and the other ministries regarding the status of the reactor and good cooperation. With regard to the site, we're following the three reactors, Units 1, 2 and 3 for the actual

reactors.

They are continuing to cool those through sea water injection. They are continued to believe they are adequately being cooled. A new issue that is being followed up on is the long-term build up of salt within the primary system. So TEPCO is looking at that issue. We're looking to see what kind of information we have on that. But that is nothing that needs to be done, it's more of a long-term issue to be followed up on.

The other issue out there are the four spent fuel pools, Units 1, 2, 3 and 4. Units 1 and 2 it is our understanding that they are steaming from decay heat coming off. But they have adequate water coverage at this time. Unit 3 has been the highest priority focus item for the government and for TEPCO. They've been using various different means to spray the building over the past 24, 36 hours initially through fire trucks in/out, in/out, in/out.

They subsequently brought in a remotely operated high capacity fire truck which is daisy chained (phonetic) with another truck. So they've been spraying that for the past, you know, eight to 12 hours or so. In addition to that, they have a concrete pumper truck that they would also use for pumping water, not for pumping (indiscernible). But for pumping water it

has been extended long reach, a boom. And it's also believed that they have been using that.

So they've brought in quite a few measures over the past 24 hours and they have several different means to do that.

MALE PARTICIPANT: So do you have any steam coming out of that number three pond?

JOHN MONNINGER: I personally have not seen footage of it. But I have not been looking for it. I would have to check with our team on that. But we would expect there to be steam coming off. You know, once they have that under control they remove into the Unit 4 spent fuel pool. We don't have enough data to exactly when they would move their operations over there.

JOE DONOVAN: Thank you. Are there any questions on that?

MALE PARTICIPANT: And Joe, the only thing I would add is yesterday the Prime Minister asked to see the Ambassador and he promised full cooperation and support, said we want to work closely with the US and we're interested not only in information exchange, but interested in your ideas.

MALE PARTICIPANT: They have been reaching out quite significantly to us. I think the notion of

getting past the initial interaction, hopefully getting down to it.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. This might be a good time, I know we've also today here in Washington been pretty intensely working the idea of getting the equipment from Australia shipped up to Tokyo and to Fukushima. Can anybody talk on that (indiscernible)?

MALE PARTICIPANT: My understanding is the equipment for the (indiscernible) number one is being --

MALE PARTICIPANT: Joe, can you speak up a little louder please?

JOE DONOVAN: Yes, the equipment for the first train is being prepared in purse (phonetic) at the moment. PACOM is in touch with SECTEL (phonetic) and they're getting everything ready for the flight. They're going to do this progressively. In other words they're going to ship the first train and then depending on Japanese needs they would look at, you know, trains two, three and four.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. What do you mean by train, Joe, sorry?

JOE DONOVAN: This, it's an individual set of pumps. So think of it as four independent pumping systems. So the first system is being readied for

shipment today.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. And they operate independently of each other?

JOE DONOVAN: That's right.

MALE PARTICIPANT: And is there a team going to come up with them or is it just the pumps? (indiscernible) somebody that can use them?

JOE DONOVAN: We're working that now. I think SECTEL has some experts they'd like to put on the flight. So we'll have to work this out with USFJ. I was going to take care of that after this phone call.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Good enough. And ETA for that first train?

JOE DONOVAN: Still unclear. We're hoping some time late tonight. But we'll be working on that too.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Any questions on that? All right. DOE, do you have anything to add?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yesterday --

MALE PARTICIPANT: The only thing we can add is they are going to be flying (indiscernible) today. So we should have additional ground monitoring data.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. That's good.

KURT TONG: Just to speak to that, this is

Kurt Tong. The flights yesterday, I think I'm characterizing the finding and DOE can chime in there if they'd like. But the flights yesterday were consistent with the findings from previously but did a clear job of mapping out ground deposits in excess of the guidelines going in the northwest direction, sort of a narrow stripe in the northwest direction extending out to about 13 miles, just a little beyond that. So up and down the coast was all in the clear.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Thank you.

KURT TONG: This is Kurt again. Could I raise two other pieces of equipment? The unmanned helicopter, do people have any information on where that might be? And then let's talk about the robots after that.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Those who can, the Milwaukee (phonetic) fellows who can talk on that.

JOE YOUNG: Yes, this is Joe Young (phonetic) again. And the helicopter, Rod Luke (phonetic) also made that offer yesterday. I think the view was let's focus on the pumping system first and then we have another chance for discussion to talk about those unmanned helicopter and the robots.

MALE PARTICIPANT: What I can tell you all is that since Secretary Campbell (phonetic) with

Ambassador Fujisaki today and this came up, Ambassador Fujisaki asked a number of questions involving the capability and what the helicopter, how much it would weigh and how it would operate, what it's capable of doing, which is probably (indiscernible) a larger issue.

And so I think we're going to be going back to Lockheed in Virginia. Have you started to do this yet to get all that information?

HEATHER DRESSER: Sir, this is Heather Dresser (phonetic). We have reached out in (indiscernible) and are working to get that information so we can pass it to the Japanese both in Washington and in Tokyo at your direction.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, what I would like you to do is as soon as we get that information, and by the way if you have it already in Tokyo, please let us know and then we just need to get it to the Japanese, that can cut down, at least reduce the time on their decision making on this.

KEVIN ARRING: This is Kevin Arring, (phonetic) (indiscernible) Coordinator for task force. I had a question on this. Last night when this came up, last night's call my understanding was NRC in Tokyo said this was needed in order to help with getting the pumping and getting the pipes up there. Has that

changed? Is this now a separate requirement from the getting the pumping systems in?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Honestly, Kevin, I've never heard them linked like that. But I'll check back with the NRC folks. My understanding was that first it was the pumping system whether we had the helicopter or not.

JOHN MONNINGER: Yes, this is John Monninger from the NRC. You can definitely proceed with the pumping system with or without the helicopters. The initial proposal was to definitely do it without. You know, if it was available at the time it would potentially decrease, you know, doses, but --

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. I'd like to work this as fast as possible. And I think the Japanese government's interested in this but they wanted to know a little bit more before they move ahead on it. So if we can get that to them as fast as possible both here in Washington, but also out in Tokyo as well.

VIRGINIA MURRAY: This is Virginia Murray (phonetic) too. I just wanted to add in there are two operational elements that have to do with the (indiscernible) helicopters that we're also pursuing. One is that we're going to need to get this licensed by defense trade controls if it moves forward. And the

second has to do with getting passports for Lockheed Martin employees that would accompany. But we're moving forward on both those points.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, great. That's good news. Anything more on that? Kurt, what was your second point, was the robots?

KURT TONG: It was the robots. I spoke with Chuck Casto (phonetic) about those this morning and he seemed, you know, they're not, it's not as big a ticket an item as the helicopter. And it sounded like something he was going to donate them. So it may make sense to just go ahead with that and then if they don't get used right away, they don't. But I'm interested in other opinions on that and whether we should do that or not.

HEATHER DRESSER: Kurt, this is Heather Dresser again. We did hear from NRC headquarters that we should move forward on these. And so we are doing so. One question we had is where are we shipping them to? And I believe we've linked up the relevant parties so that we can get the task force out of the way and make this happen a little quicker.

KURT TONG: Cool.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Any questions on that? All right. Humanitarian

assistance, HAST (phonetic) are you there?

CARA CHRISTY: Yes, this is Cara Christy from the (indiscernible). Three highlights for everyone. The Fairfax (indiscernible) teams have touched down in LA about an hour ago. And there will be homecoming events both at the LA airport and the Dulles airport to receive the team.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I understand Ambassador Fujisaki's plane's been going out to the airport here in Fairfax.

CARA CHRISTY: Yes, that's our understanding as well.

MALE PARTICIPANT: And (indiscernible) is going to be going out as well?

CARA CHRISTY: I actually have not, have information on that. I know we'll be sending three folks out from our response management team to welcome the team and make a few comments on behalf of AHLTA (phonetic).

MALE PARTICIPANT: Again they did just an absolutely super job. I do know that the director general for North American affairs and the minister of foreign affairs was very effusive in thanking them for a job well done and for completing all the missions that the Japanese government had given them. So I think

there's a lot of kudos for just a great bunch of people.

VIRGINIA MURRAY: And this is Virginia from the task force. And just to clarify that Ambassador Fujisaki is going to meet the group not at the airport but at their headquarters in Fairfax.

CARA CHRISTY: Thank you, okay. So just two highlights on the humanitarian situation and response. Overall government of Japan led efforts are fairly robust and well organized. Two remaining challenges that are being sorted out pertain to fuel, not necessarily availability but having it in the right place in order to help with the onward transportation and distribution of relief commodities to the evacuation centers.

So the government of Japan has identified a plan to move and divert fuel from western areas to the affected areas and have identified 300 additional fuel trucks to start that process today. So they anticipate that the fuel issue will be likely resolved within the next two days or so.

On coordination there have also been some challenges. Mostly for international actors (phonetic) and NGOs (phonetic) to fit into the government of Japan relief efforts as far as getting information and having an idea of what those

(indiscernible) or gaps are. The government of Japan did establish a new task force today under the prime minister's office in part to help alleviate some of this.

So some additional positive signs on the coordination front. And so the overall positive response will continue to improve and reach those few remaining isolated pockets of folks that have not yet been reached to date.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Have we experienced any problem molding into the Japanese government operation or is it just another international (indiscernible)?

CARA CHRISTY: There have been I think more interest in being looped into the government of Japan. So not necessarily, you know, any resistance. But just some delays in communication and that sort of thing. But there was a meeting convened by the Japan platform (phonetic) today which is a consortium including government of Japan officials from the ministry of foreign assistance or foreign affairs as well as NCOs (phonetic) and so forth and our DART (indiscernible) were able to attend that. So that seems to be a good start for coordination including both government of Japan, donors and the relief community.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. That sounds good. Any questions for AHLTA? Okay, DoD, what can

you say? That includes USFJ, anything on USFJ on the line yet? Well I know they're out there and they're doing good work. So I wish we would here what they're doing. Maybe on --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Perhaps the (indiscernible) embassy Tokyo might be able to brief on something.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Joe, do you have anything on that?

JOE: My understanding is that things are still going well in Sendai that the joint task forces the Japanese have set up is now linked in very well with the 31st (indiscernible) and they're coordinating their activities. So I think, you know, all good things to report on that part.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thanks a lot. Is there anybody who can, I think we, sorry, let's do conditions on the ground in Tokyo.

MALE PARTICIPANT: No change from yesterday.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Thanks. Urban (indiscernible), we've got that already. Updates on the authorized voluntary departure program, Tokyo.

JIM: Okay. We're, have pretty much concluded the employees who wish to depart have roughly

a 100, I'm sorry the dependents who wish to depart have roughly 240 dependents have left. About a little less then half on our charters and the others through commercial aviation or other means. And I'm told we have about 140 dependents who wish to stay remaining.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Great, Jim, I'm going to take it off that agenda for the next call. But obviously if we need to put that --

JIM: Sure, if there's a change, I think that's appropriate if there's a change we'll have to put it back on.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. That's good. USFJ is not around. Is that right?

JEFF: No, Joe, Colonel (indiscernible) here.

MALE PARTICIPANT: You're here, great.

JEFF: Let me give you an update on our voluntary departures. We have about 9,400 voluntary departures that we're working on getting out. We currently have 11 scheduled flights through the 25th, ten new aircrafts are being contracted now. Six to seven more will come on in the next week.

Obviously our problem is the amount of time it goes from beginning, which we had our first (phonetic) flight yesterday with 242 packs of full aircraft go out,

I'm sorry 233. And getting them out as soon as possible. As long as we still aren't using military air our contract craft (indiscernible) is the key to doing that and TRANSCOM and (indiscernible) and all of PACOM is working to support that effort. So that's our current status.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Do you need any support from the embassy or (indiscernible) on that?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Not at this point though there are some associated issues that obviously Ray Green's (phonetic) out here and he's been a great help in trying to talk through some of the (indiscernible) issues associated with babies, pregnant women and all those kinds of issues that always pop up just making sure we're moving in the right direction. But so far we've been able to work through all of that.

JIM: And Jeff, you mentioned you have 9,400 who are going to depart. At the end of that how many dependents would be remaining in the affected areas?

JEFF: Yes, Jim, that's about half.

JIM: About half, okay.

JEFF: So that means remaining and still in the affected areas.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Any questions there for

Jeff?

KAREN ZULESKI: This is Karen Zuleski (phonetic). I know that there's been ongoing conversations at, joint staff regarding the potential possibility of putting American citizens, other American citizens on any DoD flights. I know that right now with the numbers that DoD is facing this highly unlikely.

But I just wanted to raise in this forum the fact that if we have emergencies private American citizen (indiscernible) it may be helpful to think of mechanisms that are in place for that. I don't know if Paul Fitzgerald (phonetic) has anything he could add on that.

PAUL FIZGERALD: Yes, this is Paul Fitzgerald.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Let me speak up and then Paul you can add. On that specific issue frankly right now we don't see a need to offer seats on military contracted planes to (indiscernible) because frankly for them it's much easier to go to Haneda (phonetic) airport and get a flight to the destination of their choice then it would be to go out to a base and somehow get on base and then get on a flight going to a place they may not wish to go. So we don't at this point

recommend that. I don't know USFJ if you have any thoughts on that.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Complete concurrence.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Can we move on to consulate (phonetic) planning?

PAUL FITZGERALD: Yes, this is Paul Fitzgerald. Can you hear me?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

PAUL FITZGERALD: Okay. Well in terms of what we've done in the last 24 hours or so our team has returned, the consulate (phonetic) assistance team has returned from (indiscernible). They ended up putting 144 people on two buses over two days that came back into Tokyo. The half of the team that belongs to Sapporo (phonetic) that was in (indiscernible) Province is returning to Sapporo. We've left one consul officer and two FSNs (phonetic) on the ground in (indiscernible) to assist in the coming days.

We have, obviously the flights finished two nights ago. We had two nights of flights. We did not have one last night. We hear now a lot from people calling in, particularly around Sendai, that they've been living up there for a number of years and they're just deciding to stay in place for the moment. Our American citizen services unit is here open at the

embassy for the entire three day weekend.

Yesterday we did some 100 emergency passports. We still have teams out at (indiscernible) and (indiscernible) providing general information and assistance to American citizens. Our point was going to be exactly what Karen raised. We're still trying to mesh together with what the military planning is on the possibility of offering seats to US private citizens.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Good. Any questions on that? All right. Last item is post operations.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Things are going pretty well. You know, it's a three day weekend here so it's obviously slowing down a little. We're trying to work through the issue of the APO (phonetic) our management section because they're not sure why our mail is piling up in Los Angeles and not coming forward. The urgent issue obviously is prescriptions and our health unit is contacting people and offering to rewrite prescriptions and to get them filled here.

MALE PARTICIPANT: This is the third day I've heard this. Is, Virginia, can you get somebody on the task force to start working this thing pretty intensely. I know we've raised this with Steve Molin

(phonetic) and with Pat Kennedy. But I'm getting the sense we're not getting real traction on this issue. And I know --

TIM MALLOY: Yes, this is Tim Malloy (phonetic). I mean I spoke to Karen about this, Karen Stanton (phonetic) earlier today about this. And she said her contacts in the department tell her that the pouches are going through. And so there is obviously a disconnect someplace. And we don't know where that is. I don't know if Jim Forbes is on the line or I just, you know, we're sort of at a loss because what they're saying is that they're not in Los Angeles right now. So we're just going to have to figure this out. I really don't know what the story is, but --

CINDY RICHARDSON: Okay, this is Cindy Richardson (phonetic) (indiscernible). And the person on the shift previous wrote in the notes that they had contacted ALM, UPS, FedEx and DHL and confirmed the APO and pouch shipments are operating. All private commercial services are delivering to Japan and Tokyo but there may be delays and delivery dates cannot be guaranteed. So they did confirm this through the last shift that it should be back up.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Jim, is Jim Forbes on the line too?

MALE PARTICIPANT: I don't believe he is but I'll follow up with him.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Can I ask you guys if we work it forward from our end can you work it backwards from your end?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: You know, in the past there have been issues of sometimes some pouches at one point were (indiscernible) at one point was coming I think from (indiscernible) wasn't it?

MALE PARTICIPANT: That's correct.

MALE PARTICIPANT: If you all could start working it back through Zama (phonetic) and see if there's something else that's going on. I hate to think that these pouches are sitting someplace in country and there just isn't enough oomph to get them delivered someplace.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, agreed. We'll work it backwards from our end. And, Cindy, thank you for working it from your end.

KEVIN ARRING: Yes, this is Kevin. In the past they used to have a facility they would process in (indiscernible), USSJ or the Army I think and they would go to Zama (phonetic). So I'm wondering if they're getting hung up in (indiscernible) or somewhere.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Well that's another possibility too. But, Kevin, can you just make this a priority for this task force.

TIM MALLOY: Okay. And we'll work it back from our end as well. We recognize it may be on our side. So we'll try and work it out on this end as well. But thank you, Cindy and Kevin.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. What else you got, Tim?

TIM MALLOY: But other then that I think morale is good. People are working very hard. One of our goals moving forward will be to shift a little bit into a longer term mode. For example, our NRC folks who are here they work really hard.

But we need to get them in a better situation where they get a little better support, that's our task not yours. But in terms of office space, OMS (phonetic) support, you know, their own phone numbers, those kinds of things now that it's clear they're not going to be here just for a short period. So we're going to work on that this week as a priority so they can focus on their work.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. I think that's an excellent idea. Yes, I think you're absolutely right that these folks are going to be with

you for a good deal to come at this point.

TIM MALLOY: The good news is because there's enough of them now they're actually getting sleep. So I'm confident they'll be making good decisions. Because the first few days they were full out and sleepless as part of the plan (phonetic).

MALE PARTICIPANT: I see that you've got radiation for returning personnel on the list out. Somebody else may be able to address this. But I was also on a IPC level conference call earlier today and I do know that the consensus on the line was that this is not going to be an issue, that they're not picking up anyone that is, they just don't see this is going to be a problem at this point. So have you picked up anything more on this, Jim?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Let's see, Alan Shipman (phonetic) are you on the line?

ALAN SHIPMAN: I am on the line. This is Alan Shipman.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Alan, could you speak up? Alan, we can barely hear you. Can you talk a little louder?

ALAN SHIPMAN: I am on the line. I had to go off mute. Are you talking about receiving the team today?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Can you just give us a brief on the radiation screening issue?

ALAN SHIPMAN: Yes, we have a team from Washington that has arrived with the appropriate screening equipment and we also have a TD (phonetic) wire that's from USAID that has helped us with Mr. Joe (indiscernible) who can take care of the health side. And then we have the appropriate equipment for the detecting radiation levels. So we are now working that into a procedure. And we feel that we have at post (phonetic) adequate at least to begin that process.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. That's good news. I was thinking in terms of the general public coming in a port of entry in the United States. If there's anybody on the line that knows different or can amplify that I would appreciate it. All right. Jim, you got anything else?

JIM: No, I think that's it.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I have one update from the nuclear team. Chuck Casto just came back from a meeting with TEPCO which indicated they are, they do want the robots and helicopters. They're very interested in that and they ask that we send them the specs for that equipment.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Task force,

we've got to get those specs out there. All right, Kevin, you got something to do tonight.

KURT TONG: Yes, Joe, this is Kurt Tong. Just a couple things perhaps for general interest to mention. One is that it's starting to appear that starting Monday we'll want to have a, instigate a conversation in Washington about, you know, the profile of our specialists team out here to make sure that, you know, the people are communicating with each other and kind of starting to think about, you know, if we are in fact settling into a longer term presence of experts here to help with the nuclear situation, to, you know, make some decisions probably at a (indiscernible) level about how they're going to get staffed and all that.

The other thing to mention is on the public affairs front the public affairs team here at the embassy is going to have the ambassador do, since there's two channels of outreach and we've been doing, as you know, good messaging on the whole question of (indiscernible) condolence and the US is stepping up message. But we'll be doing a little bit more on the getting information to American citizens about the nuclear situation front.

And so there will be some recommendations we'll be making back to you all. You'll have them in the morning.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right, good. Appreciate that. Does anybody else have anything to add on this?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, hi, this is (indiscernible) for the task force. I noticed there was a note in an earlier conference call about perhaps turning over control and responsibility for the embassy website to IIP to manage, you know, on an interim basis. And I don't know whether that's something someone had discussed with (indiscernible) if there was still any interest in doing that.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Anyone from public affairs on the line?

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Sorry, we'll have to get back to you on that.

MALE PARTICIPANT: You want to get back to the task force on that?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, it's a good question. We'll put that in our court to get back to you. Thanks for raising that.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Good enough. All right. Anything else? All right, Karen, over to you. And again I'd like to thank you for all your work. And I hope everybody gets a little bit of rest in the

next 36, 48 hours, as much as you possibly can. I understand that the ambassador, as he walked out from his meeting yesterday with the prime minister as he was doing his press stand up, had a 6.2 earthquake, not an aftershock in my book. And he continued to go on with his stand up. Is that right, Tim?

TIM MALLOY: That's correct. I think we've had about 26 over six earthquakes since the big one. So those are becoming almost routine, several a day.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I was prompting you to say that they're not quite routine here.

TIM MALLOY: The worst ones are when we're in the (indiscernible) because we want to quickly open the door to make sure we can get out.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Well we finally got it figured out. We thought initially it was just you didn't enjoy what we were saying. But we understand that now. All right. Again, thank you all very much and we're going to do this on, it will be Tuesday morning Tokyo time and it will be Monday night our time. But, Karen, over to you.

KAREN ZULESKI: Just like to add for those from other agencies if you can please confirm the names of those who will be joining us on that time again Monday

night. That will be helpful because again we'll be asking folks to call in one by one. That's all I've got. Thank you to all.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Good night, good morning.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks to everyone. Enjoy your time off.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Bye bye.

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JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Calling from the State Japan Task Force.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Okay. Hi, this is Jen Schwartzman in the Operation Center.

RANDAL BISIKER: Hi, how you doing? This is Randal Bisiker (phonetic) calling from the Department of State's Japan Task Force. Quick request if possible. We've gotten a copy of the most recent IAEA Incident Emergency Center Report.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Yes.

RANDAL BISIKER: We have it in black and white, well, because we got it faxed over. Do you, by chance, have it electronically, the full color version?

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Yes, it's posted on ENAC also. Do you guys have access to ENAC?

RANDAL BISIKER: I personally don't and I'm trying to avoid waking up the people who seem to have --

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Oh, no sweat. No problem, I can send it. Should I just send it to that Task Force 1?

RANDAL BISIKER: You can send it directly to the Task Force. Yes, that would be perfect.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: It's just the Task Force Dash 1 email?

RANDAL BISIKER: Correct.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Okay, I'll get that right over to you.

RANDAL BISIKER: Great, thank you very much.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Hopefully it's the thing you're looking for. Just let me know if it's not.

RANDAL BISIKER: It's the one from 0430 UTC if that helps. I think it's the, looks like --

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Let me see. I've got --

RANDAL BISIKER: It's probably the most recent one or if you've got a couple in there, whatever has come in.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Yes, I've got this one that was just posted about 20 minutes ago.

RANDAL BISIKER: I think that's the one.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: 0445 UTC.

RANDAL BISIKER: Oh, that's the cover fax. Yes, correct.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Yes, okay I'll get

this right over to you.

RANDAL BISIKER: Great, thank you very much.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Sure, bye-bye.

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JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello, this is the Headquarters Operations Officer. I have Brooke Smith on the other line.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Okay, great. Thanks.

MALE PARTICIPANT: And can you pass her the direct calling number?

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Yes, I will.

MALE PARTICIPANT: 5180.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Yes, I will. Thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Brooke?

BROOKE SMITH: Yes.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Hey.

BROOKE SMITH: Hey, what's up?

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: The HOO wants you to know that the number's 5180. I don't know why they won't let you call in directly but I was told to tell

you.

BROOKE SMITH: I just tried and it was busy.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: That's weird. It didn't ring at all. Well, anyway, I --

BROOKE SMITH: I tried that first.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: I know but they were like I have Brooke Smith. Can you please remind her of the -- I was like sure, okay. So, hi.

BROOKE SMITH: You guys have to do (b)(5) (b)(5)

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: (b)(5) (b)(5)

BROOKE SMITH: Okay, no, that's fine.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: So they just didn't know if you guys had any information.

BROOKE SMITH: Well, we do but we just got back from a meeting with NISA and we had some information but I would still treat it as unconfirmed. The TEPCO press releases are going unit by unit and have that info. However, their last press release was at 9:00 a.m. our time.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Yes, I was going to say we haven't seen one of those in ages.

BROOKE SMITH: Yes. It'll be too late for what you're doing but this information, like, we were

sitting in there. It was about 2:30 and they said by 3:00 p.m. today, so in a half an hour, Unit 1 should be up. And then 5:00 p.m. they projected Unit 2 would have off-site power. And then Unit 3 and 4 should be next, meaning I think tomorrow morning.

And then 5 and 6 they didn't give any information on off-site power but, you know, they do have the diesel generator backup. You know what I mean?

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Yes, they seem to have an actual steady power source at those.

BROOKE SMITH: So I don't know what, you know, to give Secretary Chu. You know, I don't know. I would be hesitant for him to go on morning TV and say that until I see it appear on TEPCO or NISA's press releases. I just checked TEPCO and I printed it off but I didn't check NISA before walking in here so I don't --

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: We haven't seen anything else come up on ENAC or NISA so I don't know. The last one we had from NISA was a little while ago at this point. All right, well, I'll talk about it with the ET because I agree with you. I would feel hesitant about that as well.

BROOKE SMITH: Yes, I mean, if I see anything -- what time is it? It's 3:00 in the morning

there, 3:30?

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: 4 o'clock.

BROOKE SMITH: It's 4:00 in the morning there?

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Yes.

BROOKE SMITH: He would go on at 10:00?

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: They need it in 30 minutes.

BROOKE SMITH: Oh, okay, yes.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: They go on at like 5:00, 6:00, something like that, so --

BROOKE SMITH: Really?

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Yes.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay, like David Bloom (phonetic) and all, like --

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Yes, I don't know exactly.

BROOKE SMITH: David Gregory.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: David.

BROOKE SMITH: God, that's awful, isn't it? I thought they went on at, like, 10:00 in the morning live but maybe they have to --

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Yes, I'm not sure. I think there's briefings that have to happen. The last NISA press release we got says nothing about power.

It's about water spray and cooling and pressure and other such.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay. Yes, I mean, we are sitting there this afternoon and, you know, it was as we were sitting there they were expecting it to come on at any time to Unit 1 and then --

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Okay.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay, so I guess if I see anything in the next half hour, I'll let you know.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Okay, yes. I mean, there's only so much we can do, right? I mean, you know, we shouldn't --

BROOKE SMITH: Yes. And we need to, I think, err on the side of, you know, until --

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: (b)(5)

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BROOKE SMITH: (b)(5)

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JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: I will. I don't --

BROOKE SMITH: It was so sad though. He said he's had ten hours' sleep since the earthquake.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Oh my God. That's like more than a week.

BROOKE SMITH: I can't imagine. I mean, it's like, dude, you could get seriously ill.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: That's awful. You sound pretty peppy I have to say.

BROOKE SMITH: I feel good today. I do.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Good. That's what I want to hear.

BROOKE SMITH: Yesterday was tough. Today I'm fine.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Okay. We're (b)(6)

BROOKE SMITH: Okay, yes, I would definitely do that because, you know, (b)(6)

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(b)(6) I mean, it was --

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Oh, all right. Well, we'll check on him. Hey, the other issue that's been kicking around here and I know I'm supposed to talk to you in an hour or something anyway to write things down that you say, but CNN is reporting that NISA is saying that the pressure in the containment in Unit 3 is rising. Now, --

BROOKE SMITH: We just heard that on the news too.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: I can see that from their press release, that the pressure level in that unit is about three times higher than the others. What's missing is is this an alarming rise? Is it a recent, rapid rise? Is it something to be concerned about?

Now, you know, I'm going to have the RST look at these numbers and tell me what they think of the overall level but, you know, the question is is it CNN got a press release, noticed a higher number or a delta, went running with it? Or, you know, is there reason to believe that the pressure is like at a dangerously high level?

BROOKE SMITH: Yes. When we got back from NISA, a couple of the team members were talking about it being reported on the BBC and then they started having

an intellectual, technical conversation about it and I was working on something else so they were trying to figure out what would be causing that.

But, yes, I don't know. We heard that too but we didn't hear it at NISA. We just heard it on, you know, mass media so I don't know.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Okay. Well, you know, I'm looking at a NISA press release that does have the number and I guess compared to the last NISA press release the number is higher. But, you know, I don't know if that's a reporting function or if it's, you know, news media doing what news media does best.

But, of course, in our quest to get information we're dealing with all kinds of funny things and we're constantly converting microsieverts to millirem and now we have to convert kilopascal to psi. That's just hilarious.

BROOKE SMITH: Oh my God, were you eavesdropping on our conversation about two weeks ago? They were having the same conversation.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: No, but it's just so funny because every time I hand somebody something they're like, okay, wait. One microgray equals this many sieverts which equals this many rad which -- and I'm like, okay, my head's going to fall apart if I hear

any more of this but so, you know, that's tripping us up a little bit.

But in any case, if you hear anything about that we would be interested to hear that because, of course, you know, at least where Mark (phonetic) is all the ambassadors are like, but what does it mean? You know, and we don't really know.

I guess what they're concerned about is when they hear that they think, you know, something's going to blow up and I don't really know that that's the case but it's just an interesting fact.

But in any case, I will pass this information that you've given me to the ET and, you know, I guess we can wait and see if TEPCO puts anything out or NISA or anybody before he goes on the air, but go from there.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: All right?

BROOKE SMITH: Yes, and I'm actually going to try to leave here in the next, like, 40 minutes so maybe we can try to call you before we leave.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Yes, that's fine. You know, work around. It's pretty slow here tonight so, you know, work around your schedule.

BROOKE SMITH: We're actually going to try

to go to dinner, like a few of us.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Oh my God, like real people.

BROOKE SMITH: We went to lunch yesterday. Four of us sat and had lunch at like 3:00 in the afternoon and then we didn't have dinner. It's like one civilized meal we got in (inaudible).

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Sinful. Yes, you guys need to keep eating. Margie, of course, is trying to figure out ways to get food to you guys. They're not eating enough. I know they're not eating enough.

And I'm like, you can't send sausage and peppers in a suitcase but, you know, we're thinking granola bars or something but, anyways, all right. Well yes, just let me know when you want to call and we'll go from there.

And I just saw an email pop up from Kirk (phonetic) on my screen saying NISA would like to know how NRC came to the 50-mile evacuation conclusion. [We

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BROOKE SMITH: Oh, okay.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: And I would imagine we'd want to provide as much as we can to the Japanese.

My suggestion would be that we get someone

from NISA to speak on the phone with someone from the PMT because that way they can ask all the follow-up questions that they want to. But I don't know who would be the right person from NISA, so I'll get back to him.

But I think rather than providing them a stock answer, like here's our annual dose limits, you know, I think they'd want to know specifically and there's a whole lot of calculations that went into it and there was modeling done and then it was, you know, times the number of reactors and, you know, all that kind of stuff.

So I'll get back with him but if you happen to see him, you know, if there's a particular person at NISA who would be willing to talk with our guys on the phone, I think that might be helpful for them.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay. Yes, definitely.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: So I'll pass that back to him.

BROOKE SMITH: That sounds good.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: All right?

BROOKE SMITH: Well, are you going to be doing the night shift from here?

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: No. I'm supposed to work days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Then I have some time off and then I have nights Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday starting on the 30th.

BROOKE SMITH: Are you going in for your like regular work?

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Not on those days but every other day, yes.

BROOKE SMITH: Oh my God. Okay, so what are you guys doing, getting overtime? Is that how --

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: We get overtime but we also get, for the times that I work overnight and not during the day it's like a shift differential but not, you know, it's not overtime because I just work eight hours in the middle of the night and go home.

BROOKE SMITH: You know, for Sarah's (phonetic) college in --

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Yes right, please. Compared to what you guy's are doing it's nothing.

BROOKE SMITH: No, no. I mean, everybody is just, oh my God.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Well, it sounds like the relief team is, you know, getting settled and they've figured out who they are and when they're coming so, you know, there's probably a plan in place before too long to get some of you guys home.

BROOKE SMITH: Yes, we talked to Margie a little bit about that today so, yes. (Inaudible) the

technical people and just, yes, we'll see how it goes and Dan should have landed.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Yes, haven't heard but we did see USAID arrangements for his transfer and Charlotte (phonetic) got your thumb drive and it's in with the dosimetry for the new team so it'll go over with the business cards and the dosimetry and everything will come over.

BROOKE SMITH: Great, yes.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Probably with the guy who's leaving Tuesday. His name escapes me at the moment. Michael Scott, all I knew is he had two first names.

BROOKE SMITH: Michael Scott, I know him. Okay.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: He's from research. Anyway, all right, well let me go run this to the ET and then, you know, you let me know when you want to call back.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Okay?

BROOKE SMITH: Thank you.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: Yes, all right, bye.

BROOKE SMITH: Bye.

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JENNIFER SCHWARTZMAN: You have reached Jennifer Schwartzman. I'm unavailable right now. Please leave me a message and I'll get back with you as soon as possible. Thank you.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: At the tone please record your message. When you have finished recording, you may hang up or press 1 for more options.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, Jen. It's O.S. (phonetic) from the Op Center. Of course I'm on a recorded line. We just have a question, if you've done any work about the Blackberries for the next team.

I guess the big question is are they going to use the Blackberries that are in use by Brooke and Kirk or are they going to get their own, because they're already starting to bellyache about that.

The CSC doesn't know whether to -- or we don't know whether to request from the CSC that we get new ones for Jack (phonetic) and Steve (phonetic) that are leaving this upcoming week or not, so that's the nature of it. Hope you're resting. Just call us in here, okay? Bye-bye.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I'm sorry, but the person you called has a voice mailbox that has not been set up yet.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Well, the phone number we have is --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Good-bye.

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STEPHEN BAKER: Operations Center. This is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi. HOO here. I'm going to transfer Jason Kozal to you.

STEPHEN BAKER: Jason Kozal?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

STEPHEN BAKER: Who's Jason Kozal?

JASON KOZAL: Hello?

STEPHEN BAKER: Hi, there. How can I help you, sir?

JASON KOZAL: Yes, hey, is Jen around?

STEPHEN BAKER: No, she left at 7:00 a.m.

JASON KOZAL: Oh, she was gone, okay. All right, we're going to need some clarification soon and see if they've decided what needs to happen for this travel authority issue.

STEPHEN BAKER: I'm unaware of what it is but --

JASON KOZAL: Awesome. Okay, there has been an ongoing issue around the travelers.

STEPHEN BAKER: Okay.

JASON KOZAL: Other than Mr. Dorman. Mr. Dorman's already gone under the USAID's travel

authority.

STEPHEN BAKER: Okay.

JASON KOZAL: Of whose travel authority that they're going to travel under.

STEPHEN BAKER: Okay.

JASON KOZAL: The reason why is because the checklist we sent out yesterday to all the folks that are identified to go says that we need all this information.

What I mean we, the liaisons for the NRC down here at USAID need all this different information including banking information for them if USAID is actually going to be sponsoring the -- it's going to be under their authority. This has been a big question.

The last I knew of it yesterday Nader, Steve Burns in General Counsel and Jim Dyer, they called me trying to figure out who to talk to but they were talking to USAID and I guess there was an understanding that came out of that.

I will go from this side to see if we figured out what that was but I need to make sure that everybody is in alignment and what the NRC thinks is going to happen as well so we know how to proceed with it.

STEPHEN BAKER: So should I be asking someone here how we think it's going to go?

JASON KOZAL: Yes, what we think was decided yesterday -- I'm sorry, who is this?

STEPHEN BAKER: Stephen Baker.

JASON KOZAL: Hi, Steve. How are you?

STEPHEN BAKER: Good.

JASON KOZAL: Good. I would start with the Liaison Team Director and let him know that the lead for this whole thing was Nader.

STEPHEN BAKER: Okay.

JASON KOZAL: The folks that we have identified to travel aren't traveling until the 22nd.

STEPHEN BAKER: Right, the first date for travel is the 22nd.

JASON KOZAL: The 22nd, so if we don't want to get everybody riled up about it until tomorrow I'm fine with that but the sooner we know the better because I know Michael was trying, Mike Scott, he just called me trying to work on this checklist he's got and we're just not sure 100 percent. I'm not sure who's doing what and it's been kind of a touchy issue around here.

STEPHEN BAKER: Yes, yes.

JASON KOZAL: And I don't want to necessarily ruffle any feathers until I know, you know, or approach somebody with something I think is true unless I've got word from you guys that you guys think

it's true.

STEPHEN BAKER: All right, so what you're asking me to do is to check with our LT leader just to be certain that, if we know definitively now --

JASON KOZAL: And if we don't know definitively, you know, just by, you know, some time this afternoon if we could touch base with Nader and find out what was decided or talk to the right person.

Or if Nader just says, well, I don't know exactly what happened but we need to -- we just need a definitive answer. I know there's something in the (indiscernible, possibly cron) log about it.

STEPHEN BAKER: Oh, really?

JASON KOZAL: Yes, I think Jen was looking at it this morning so you might want to look and see. But she was not comfortable with where it stood. She thought it was uncertain as well.

STEPHEN BAKER: Okay, so basically we want to know if it's USAID or NRC?

JASON KOZAL: Yes, if a determination was made between the NRC and USAID of who was covering this next round of travel.

STEPHEN BAKER: Okay.

JASON KOZAL: It's not what the NRC thinks. It's what was determined.

STEPHEN BAKER: Yes, okay. Right, right, yes.

JASON KOZAL: Yes, because on both sides here some assumptions have been made and that's kind of what led to this whole thing, so.

STEPHEN BAKER: Okay. No assumptions are good enough?

JASON KOZAL: Yes, yes.

STEPHEN BAKER: Okay. It's all right. Jason, what was your last name?

JASON KOZAL: Kozal, K-O-Z-A-L.

STEPHEN BAKER: K-O-Z-A-L.

JASON KOZAL: That's right.

STEPHEN BAKER: We have your number somewhere around here?

JASON KOZAL: Yes, here, I'll give it to you real quick.

STEPHEN BAKER: We do.

JASON KOZAL: The landline's 202-712-4383.

STEPHEN BAKER: Okay, and you're with who?

JASON KOZAL: I'm with the NRC but I'm the liaison down here at USAID.

STEPHEN BAKER: Oh, wow. We're just everywhere, aren't we?

JASON KOZAL: Yes, we are.

STEPHEN BAKER: All right, Jason.

JASON KOZAL: And, here, let me give you my Blackberry just in case.

STEPHEN BAKER: Okay, BB is, okay.

JASON KOZAL: (b)(6)

STEPHEN BAKER: All right, one way or another we'll catch up with you, Jason, all right?

JASON KOZAL: Thanks, Steve. I appreciate it.

STEPHEN BAKER: You're welcome.

JASON KOZAL: Have a good day.

STEPHEN BAKER: Bye-bye.

JASON KOZAL: Bye.

STEPHEN BAKER: Recorded line.

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BARBARA GUSACK: Hello.

STEPHEN BAKER: Hi, is this Barbara Gusack?

BARBARA GUSACK: It is.

STEPHEN BAKER: Hi, this is Stephen Baker calling from the Operations Center. How you doing today?

BARBARA GUSACK: Hi.

STEPHEN BAKER: We've just taken a request from, I guess it's from our folks that are over in Japan to request a conference room be made available to them and apparently only you can negotiate that.

BARBARA GUSACK: Okay.

STEPHEN BAKER: Seem strange? Does that seem strange?

BARBARA GUSACK: Just a little bit.

STEPHEN BAKER: Yes. I have the hotel's phone number information if you'd like that.

BARBARA GUSACK: Okay.

STEPHEN BAKER: Are you ready to copy?

BARBARA GUSACK: I am.

STEPHEN BAKER: Okay, it says +81.

BARBARA GUSACK: +81.

STEPHEN BAKER: 3-3582 --

BARBARA GUSACK: Is it 3-3582?

STEPHEN BAKER: Correct.

BARBARA GUSACK: Okay, 3582, okay.

STEPHEN BAKER: 0111.

BARBARA GUSACK: 0111.

STEPHEN BAKER: So look at it again and I'm just going to read to you. 8 --

BARBARA GUSACK: Okay.

STEPHEN BAKER: Starting again. 81-3-3582-0111.

BARBARA GUSACK: Got it.

STEPHEN BAKER: Okay. You can call me back here, you know, at 301-816-5299 and I'll do my darndest to grab it.

BARBARA GUSACK: 5299?

STEPHEN BAKER: Yes. Just if you say it's a go or whatever or what the deal is or what you've been able to negotiate, but they say they need a conference room.

BARBARA GUSACK: Okay, is there a contact over there?

STEPHEN BAKER: Oh, I'm sorry. You mean at the hotel?

BARBARA GUSACK: (Indiscernible, possibly

The NRC contacts.)

STEPHEN BAKER: At the hotel itself you mean, or --

BARBARA GUSACK: Well, I'll take any contact information because, you know, what, I mean --

STEPHEN BAKER: Oh, like who might be asking for it in our team?

BARBARA GUSACK: Exactly.

STEPHEN BAKER: Let me see.

Chuck Casto, I'll give you his telephone number.

BARBARA GUSACK: Okay.

STEPHEN BAKER: (b)(6) We'll give you a backup person as well.

BARBARA GUSACK: Okay.

STEPHEN BAKER: Brooke Smith.

BARBARA GUSACK: Brooke?

STEPHEN BAKER: Brooke.

BARBARA GUSACK: Okay.

STEPHEN BAKER: Like babbling.

BARBARA GUSACK: Yes.

STEPHEN BAKER: Okay. 301 -- don't ever say that to her though.

BARBARA GUSACK: She's heard that probably way too many times.

STEPHEN BAKER: I think to hear it once would probably get you slapped. Anyway, (b)(6) -

BARBARA GUSACK: (b)(6)

STEPHEN BAKER:

BARBARA GUSACK:

STEPHEN BAKER: Yes.

BARBARA GUSACK: Do you know when they need this conference room?

STEPHEN BAKER: That I don't know.

Apparently as soon as possible. Okay, yes, I'm hearing as soon as possible.

BARBARA GUSACK: Okay.

STEPHEN BAKER: Okay, nothing like, you know, and get it done yesterday, right?

BARBARA GUSACK: Of course. Well, thanks a lot and do I need to close the loop with anybody?

STEPHEN BAKER: You know, it'd be nice just so we could just check it off to say that we got it arranged or something. Could you -- if you just --

BARBARA GUSACK: Happy to do that.

STEPHEN BAKER: Okay, great. Thank you, Barbara.

BARBARA GUSACK: All right, bye-bye.

STEPHEN BAKER: Bye-bye.

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BARBARA GUSACK: Hello.

STEPHEN BAKER: Hi, Barbara. This is Stephen Baker calling back from the --

BARBARA GUSACK: Hi, Steve.

STEPHEN BAKER: It's a recorded line of course.

BARBARA GUSACK: Okay.

STEPHEN BAKER: The big question they're asking here is there's another group within the center that wants to talk to Chuck. They just wanted to know before they called again did he sound like he was wide awake when you called or did you pull him out of a deep sleep?

BARBARA GUSACK: I did not think he'd been -- yes, I didn't get the sense I had woken him up.

STEPHEN BAKER: Oh, okay, good. I'll just tell them to go ahead and call him back.

BARBARA GUSACK: Go for it.

STEPHEN BAKER: All right.

BARBARA GUSACK: All right.

STEPHEN BAKER: Thank you.

BARBARA GUSACK: Bye-bye.

STEPHEN BAKER: Bye-bye.

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JEFF TEMPLE: NRC Liaison, Jeff Temple. This is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I have Ms. Doane on the line for you.

JEFF TEMPLE: Okay, thank you. Hi, Jeff Temple. How you doing?

MARGARET DOANE: Hi.

JEFF TEMPLE: You want to talk to one of your people?

MARGARET DOANE: Yes, please. Thank you.

JEFF TEMPLE: Hold on just a second.

KAREN HENDERSON: Hey, Margie?

MARGARET DOANE: Just one second, Karen. Hey, Karen. There's a question about who to put on a call tomorrow and there's some questions about who at the Embassy and who, right, some other questions. I sent it to your email. Can you look at that for me and also --

KAREN HENDERSON: To my email at Karen Henderson or my email here?

MARGARET DOANE: No, your email Karen Henderson. I'm on my Blackberry so -- (b)(6) (phonetic). I'm sorry. (b)(6)

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KAREN HENDERSON: (b)(6)

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MARGARET DOANE: Yes, okay so --

KAREN HENDERSON: And (b)(6)

(b)(6)

MARGARET DOANE: Yes. So they're trying to get it together. Jim's (phonetic) trying to set up a call and the question is who of the federal people to put on and also who at the Embassy would be a contact? I don't know if that person would be on the call or not.

So if you could get into your personal account and look at that email and then from that account you'll see everybody on the message. I might have forgotten to put Jim on that message. Jack is looking at it too.

KAREN HENDERSON: But having looked at it, what action do you wish me to take about it?

MARGARET DOANE: It's in there. It's in there.

KAREN HENDERSON: All right.

MARGARET DOANE: I want your views.

KAREN HENDERSON: Just give it back to you?

MARGARET DOANE: You can give them to, yes,

you, me, Jack and Nader before we go out with something because that way we can think about it before we confuse everybody.

KAREN HENDERSON: Right, that's what I'm getting at, okay. I'll take a look at it.

MARGARET DOANE: Okay, thanks.

KAREN HENDERSON: Yes, bye.

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KAREN HENDERSON: NRC, Operations. This is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Transferring Nader Mamish.

KAREN HENDERSON: Thank you. Hey, Nader.

NADER MAMISH: Hi, how are you?

KAREN HENDERSON: It's Karen. I'm just peachy, Nader. How are you?

NADER MAMISH: All right. Hey, do you by any chance, does the liaison team have the list of people, the team we're getting ready to, you know, help travel to Japan this week?

KAREN HENDERSON: Yes.

NADER MAMISH: Can you tell me when the first person is supposed to leave?

KAREN HENDERSON: Other than Dan Dorman who's already left?

NADER MAMISH: Right.

KAREN HENDERSON: Two guys I think are leaving on Tuesday and that is -- see, I've been in touch with both of them. Why can't I think of their names? Mike Scott and Alan Blamey.

NADER MAMISH: Okay, Mike Scott and Alan

Blamey. And Alan is the one that needs help with a passport, right? I think so.

KAREN HENDERSON: I do not know that as a fact.

NADER MAMISH: Okay.

KAREN HENDERSON: I was in touch with him mostly because of Blackberries and that sort of information.

NADER MAMISH: Okay, all right.

KAREN HENDERSON: That's it?

NADER MAMISH: That's all I need.

KAREN HENDERSON: God, you're an easy man to deal with.

(Laughter)

NADER MAMISH: Don't go there. Don't go there. I had a bad weekend.

KAREN HENDERSON: Sorry to hear about that.

NADER MAMISH: Yes. Yes, so --

KAREN HENDERSON: You okay?

NADER MAMISH: Yes, I'm fine.

KAREN HENDERSON: The (b)(6) this?

NADER MAMISH: Yes, yes. The (b)(6) (b)(6)

KAREN HENDERSON: Okay.

NADER MAMISH: The (b)(6) So, okay, who else is with you?

KAREN HENDERSON: When he's here, it's Steve Baker.

(Laughter)

NADER MAMISH: Oh, you have a (inaudible) sense of humor. (Indiscernible, possibly I love it.) All right, well, you know, I have to take my hat off to both of you. I mean, at this meeting yesterday with the industry and other federal agencies, he is doing everything he can to button up the Op Center, you know, close shop and basically turn it over to the industry if he can, so we'll see where we are.

KAREN HENDERSON: What we're able to accomplish.

NADER MAMISH: Yes.

KAREN HENDERSON: Well, I mean, I've been given direction to get in touch with the two guys that are over at the Marriott and talk to them about when do they leave and putting them in touch with our team on the ground.

NADER MAMISH: Okay, those are Blamey and --

KAREN HENDERSON: No, no, no. The two industry guys.

NADER MAMISH: Oh, okay. Okay, I didn't know we had industry people.

KAREN HENDERSON: Yes, apparently. I mean, I was approached a little while ago saying, you know, here's their number. Call them because they don't want to go unless they can be assured that they will be put in touch with your team and that your team will help to ease their way into talking with the Japanese.

NADER MAMISH: Okay. Let me ask you a question, going back to the two people that are going --

KAREN HENDERSON: Which? Our two people or their two people?

NADER MAMISH: Our two people, Alan Blamey and who did you say is the other --

KAREN HENDERSON: Mike Scott.

NADER MAMISH: Mike Scott. I'm fairly certain Mike has a valid passport. I'm trying to look through my emails here as we are talking. Let me just look for Blamey. Do you have anything in your notes about Blamey, about somebody contacting the State or somebody to expedite his passport?

KAREN HENDERSON: What I have, when I spoke to Alan this morning was that he has an official passport.

NADER MAMISH: Oh, he does?

KAREN HENDERSON: Yes, that's what he told me.

NADER MAMISH: Oh, okay. Okay, I stand corrected.

KAREN HENDERSON: And then he was saying, well, because he has an official passport he will not need a Visa.

NADER MAMISH: Yes, that's correct.

KAREN HENDERSON: Yes, because he mentioned that to me.

NADER MAMISH: Yes, that's what USAID has been saying.

KAREN HENDERSON: Yes, he did tell me that. I have a note to that effect.

NADER MAMISH: Okay. And Alan Blamey, let me see here. This is --

KAREN HENDERSON: I have not spoken to Mike Scott, only to Alan.

NADER MAMISH: Yes, okay. Here's the email from Victor McCree, okay. Alan has a current official passport, which is current. Okay. I'm pretty sure he is the only guy with a need for a passport but if he has official passport we're done. We're good.

KAREN HENDERSON: Isn't that a nice thing

to find out?

NADER MAMISH: I know. Okay, so I'll email the team a copy. Are you LA --

KAREN HENDERSON: I'm on 03 and Steve's on 02.

NADER MAMISH: LIA02. Okay, and basically the issue that I'm emailing you about is there is still some hand-wringing between the USAID and the NRC about --

KAREN HENDERSON: Who pays for what?

NADER MAMISH: Who pays for what and, you know, it's been elevated to Steve, you know, to the General Counsel's level, Steve Burns. So I'm basically saying if the issue is not resolved by Monday a.m., we may need to get going on paperwork for travelers.

KAREN HENDERSON: Let me ask you something. Have flights been arranged for these guys, for the next team going out?

NADER MAMISH: The last time I did that I got my hand slapped.

KAREN HENDERSON: Did what?

NADER MAMISH: Arranged for flights because USAID is supposed to be doing everything.

KAREN HENDERSON: I see. I didn't touch it. I was asked when Alan called in this morning and

I'm like, don't know anything about that.

NADER MAMISH: Yes. So, anyway, let me -- this is just sort of a head's up and I'll let Steve run with it. For now, I'm not asking you to do anything other than --

KAREN HENDERSON: (b)(6)

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NADER MAMISH: (b)(6)

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KAREN HENDERSON: But you see, now --

(Laughter)

NADER MAMISH: (b)(6) u

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KAREN HENDERSON: (b)(6)

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NADER MAMISH: All right. Hey, have a good day. What time you leaving?

KAREN HENDERSON: At 3:00. This would mean that Nancy and -- Steve, who's coming in with Nancy? Nancy and --

STEPHEN BAKER: Eric (phonetic).

KAREN HENDERSON: Eric.

NADER MAMISH: Okay, all right.

KAREN HENDERSON: They should be in around 2:30, 3:00.

NADER MAMISH: Do you see any need for me to come in or --

KAREN HENDERSON: Absolutely not.

NADER MAMISH: Okay. All right, well, have a great day and --

KAREN HENDERSON: Thanks.

NADER MAMISH: -- thanks again for your service and commitment. No, I really mean it.

KAREN HENDERSON: Well, and I understand but it is kind of funny.

NADER MAMISH: All right.

KAREN HENDERSON: Talk to you later. Bye.

NADER MAMISH: Thanks, Karen. Bye.

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

MALE PARTICIPANT: I have Ms. Doane for you on the line.

JEFF TEMPLE: Thank you. Hello.

MARGARET DOANE: Hi, is Karen there?

JEFF TEMPLE: Yes, just a minute, please.

MARGARET DOANE: Thank you.

KAREN HENDERSON: Hello, Margie. I was just sending you an email saying what do you want me to do with the information and to whom?

MARGARET DOANE: Okay. Does it look right, that last paragraph? I just talked to Jack and I said, you know what, I don't think we should direct who in the Japanese government, and then we had a discussion about that.

And then we decided, you know what, it'd be better if the Japanese government appointed like a czar like we did with -- who was the guy from DHS, Rich, you know, and then he became the head of DHS? Who was that?

KAREN HENDERSON: Who became the -- I don't

know what --

MARGARET DOANE: After 9/11 we appointed a czar, Rich, I forget his name and he was the head of DHS for a while. Who was that?

KAREN HENDERSON: Sorry, don't know.

MARGARET DOANE: Oh, God, I can't think of it. He was at I think, like, New Jersey or something. He headed it. He headed the big effort for the U.S. government right after 9/11. No, that's not ringing a bell?

KAREN HENDERSON: No.

MARGARET DOANE: Can't think of it either. I was going to say, for example, like what we did after 9/11. Can you just add that?

KAREN HENDERSON: To do what? To --

MARGARET DOANE: To the third piece saying the PM could appoint someone similar to what U.S. did after 9/11? I can't remember his name. What was his name? Tom Rich, wasn't that his name?

KAREN HENDERSON: Oh, I mean, who became the head of the newly established DHS?

MARGARET DOANE: Yes, and he was appointed right away after 9/11 to be -- so can you put that in? For example, the way the U.S. did with Tom Rich.

KAREN HENDERSON: It wasn't Rich. What

was his last name?

MARGARET DOANE: That's not right?

KAREN HENDERSON: No. I'll figure it out. DHS --

MARGARET DOANE: John Rich, no.

KAREN HENDERSON: It was Tom somebody but, okay.

MARGARET DOANE: Okay. Well, listen, I'll let you go. This line shouldn't be used for this I think just in case people are trying to call in. You can call me back on your cell or something if you want, all right?

KAREN HENDERSON: All right. I've sent you an additional email, some of which you may have answered with the latest one that you sent me so I haven't even read the most recent thing you sent me.

MARGARET DOANE: Okay. Okay, so once we get that, I'll send it to everybody that I had on the original note.

KAREN HENDERSON: Okay.

MARGARET DOANE: Okay?

KAREN HENDERSON: All right. Bye.

MARGARET DOANE: Thanks, Karen. Bye.

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RICKY: Hello.

DANIELLE: Hey, Ricky (phonetic), this is Danielle, calling from the USNRC Operations Center, on a recorded line.

RICKY: Oh, yes, Danielle.

DANIELLE: I emailed you. I wasn't sure whether you were planning to call in, or how.

RICKY: Oh, yes. My senior colleague is, should be able to call you. Let me check if he's available. So which number should I call in to?

DANIELLE: Why don't you call me on 202.

RICKY: One moment, one moment. I think I emailed you last time. And then I got lost track of it --

DANIELLE: Oh, no problem.

RICKY: -- of the number. So what's the number?

DANIELLE: 202.

RICKY: 202.

DANIELLE (b)(6)

RICKY:

DANIELLE: [redacted]

RICKY: [redacted]

DANIELLE: Why don't you --

RICKY: And who should my senior colleague be calling to?

DANIELLE: It will be me and my colleague, Mr. Don Cool.

RICKY: Mr. Don --

DANIELLE: Cool, C-O-O-L.

RICKY: C-O-L-F.

DANIELLE: C-O-O-L.

RICKY: Oh, yes, Cool.

DANIELLE: Do you, what is your supervisor's name?

RICKY: His name is Gustanto.

DANIELLE: Gustanto.

RICKY: G-U-S-T-A-N-T-O.

DANIELLE: Okay. And then first name, or last name?

RICKY: He's a (inaudible) Indonesian who only has one name.

DANIELLE: Oh, no problem. No problem, I understand.

RICKY: Let me call him first again, and have him call you directly to this number.

DANIELLE: Sure. If he would like to reschedule also, just give me a call back, and maybe confirm.

RICKY: Certainly.

DANIELLE: Okay.

RICKY: I'll handle it, sure.

DANIELLE: Thank you so much.

RICKY: Okay, thanks.

DANIELLE: Bye, bye.

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JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: Jennie Wollenweber, OIP.

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JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: Hello?

JACK FOSTER: Hello, this is Jack Foster, and I have Tony. And we're here to talk on the PMT/RST bridge. I also have a DoE fellow here. His name is Dan, what's your last name?

DAN BLUMENTHAL: Dan Blumenthal.

JACK FOSTER: Okay. And he's here to support some of the PMT requests that we've had lately. So, here we are. I'm not really sure what the, you

know, what the protocol is, or what the agenda is, but we're here.

JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: Excellent. I have not heard Brooke or Kirk dial in yet. So we're still waiting.

JACK FOSTER: Okay. So who am I speaking to?

JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: This is Jennie over in the liaison room.

JACK FOSTER: Oh, okay. Hi, Jennie, how are you?

JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: I'm well, thank you.

JACK FOSTER: Good.

JENNIFER UHLE: I'm sorry, this is --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: (Inaudible).

JENNIFER UHLE: I'm sorry, I missed that. This is Jennifer Uhle.

JACK FOSTER: Oh, hi, Jennifer. How are you.

JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: Hi, Jennifer.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay, who's on the call? I just want to --

JACK FOSTER: Jack Foster.

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes.

TONY NAKANISHI: Tony Nakanishi.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

TONY NAKANISHI: And --

DAN BLUMENTHAL: Dan Blumenthal from DoE.

JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: And Jennie and Elizabeth are here from the Liaison Team room. We are waiting for Brooke or Kirk (phonetic) to call in.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay. Thanks.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Brooke Smith, I guess, and Kirk.

JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: I did (inaudible).

MALE PARTICIPANT: Well, okay.

JACK FOSTER: Now is this, this is of course the RFT/PMT call, right?

JENNIFER UHLE: Do you want PMT on the line? It's just the --

JACK FOSTER: No. It's just that on the board that, you know, I think that Brooke put up on our to do list, it was one of the meetings that we had was the RST/PMT call. And that's why we're here.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay. Well I'll get PMT to see who can come over. They're in the midst of doing some calculations to support --

JACK FOSTER: Yes --

JENNIFER UHLE: -- a decision that --

JACK FOSTER: -- I know. That's why I'm

calling.

JENNIFER UHLE: -- I think you guys -- Okay.

JACK FOSTER: An article RST, right?

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes, yes.

JACK FOSTER: It's to make sure of the status call.

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

JACK FOSTER: And I just want to make sure we're on the right bridge.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay. Well, yes, I'll go get them then.

JACK FOSTER: Okay. I mean, I wouldn't really be here if it wasn't --

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JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: Are they on a different bridge?

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay, we've got PMT from headquarters.

JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: Okay. We are trying to get in touch with Brooke or Kirk to see when they're going to go into the bridge. Sorry for the delay.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

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JENNIFER UHLE: Are Brooke and Kirk on the line yet?

JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: No, they are not. Both of their phone lines were busy. So I guess we'll give them a few more minutes. And if not, we might have to try a different time.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: I apologize for the wait.

JENNIFER UHLE: Oh, thanks. That's okay.

JACK FOSTER: I do have a question.

JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: What's the question?

JACK FOSTER: Yes, I have a question, you know, I'm kind of curious of exactly what the purpose of this meeting is? And I'm not sure, you know, because RFT and PMT, you know, why we didn't already have those folks on the line. I'm just, I'm worried about being at the right meeting, or not the right meeting. And, you know, whether we should even have it or not.

JENNIFER UHLE: Well PMT and RST are on the line. So, Jack, if you guys want to start talking. And then, you know, fill in Brooke and Kirk later. But it's people from, you know, your side of the house there, Brooke and Kirk, that I think are not on the line yet?

JACK FOSTER: Okay. And who set this meeting up?

JENNIFER UHLE: I have no idea. I just got a call that I'm supposed to be on this call. So I thought it was you guys.

JACK FOSTER: You know, I thought it was you guys. And I'm thinking, you know, we showed up, and now we got to go get the PMT and the RST folks. But it's okay. We can start talking. But I'm not sure what we're going to talk about, unless we're just going to give each other a status of what's going on.

TONY NAKANISHI: Well I've got something very specific. This is Tony Nakanishi. And I'm not sure who from the RST is on.

JENNIFER UHLE: Jennifer Uhle.

TONY NAKANISHI: Oh, okay. Is Chuck Norton, or Eric Thomas, or I guess Dave Herman from Naval Reactor, are any of those people around?

JENNIFER UHLE: Dave, what's his name, David -- I can never remember his last name.

TONY NAKANISHI: Dave Herman?

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes.

TONY NAKANISHI: Is he around?

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes. But he's --

TONY NAKANISHI: Do you mind having him

--

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes. What's the question, so I can --

TONY NAKANISHI: Okay, that's fine. Basically, we have a TEPCO meeting tomorrow morning.

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes.

TONY NAKANISHI: Regarding the salt water issue. And we, I discussed with Eric, Chuck and Dave about what they had provided. And so --

JENNIFER UHLE: Oh, the write up, you mean.

TONY NAKANISHI: And then I in turn sent them an email, and also the RST email --

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes.

TONY NAKANISHI: -- with just some key points that we might want to communicate to TEPCO.

JENNIFER UHLE: Oh, okay. I got you.

TONY NAKANISHI: And --

JENNIFER UHLE: But you're talking about that write up that Kappel (phonetic) did.

TONY NAKANISHI: Right, exactly.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay, okay.

TONY NAKANISHI: Right. And I took that, and I sort of tried to, you know, sort of simplify it a little more in terms of just bullets. So I wanted, you know, talk through that. And we could do that in

a separate call. But I did want to mention that.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay. He's in a discussion now. So that's why I was asking. You want me to go get him? Or I can just pass that information on that you are looking for a phone call with Kappel to discuss your bulletized version of that write up.

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes, yes. I mean, you know, I don't know what the purpose of this line is. But yes, I probably should try to arrange a separate call. So if you could let him know.

JENNIFER UHLE: Well, I mean, we agree, I mean, we agree with what they said. The bottom line is, you know, if you don't have anything else, put sea water in.

But after a while you're going to be worrying about putting sea water in from the standpoint of blocking up channels because of the concentration.

Same thing with the boron. If you keep concentrating, and then you're eventually going to precipitate. So, I mean, that was the general gist of the write up.

TONY NAKANISHI: Right.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

TONY NAKANISHI: Right.

JENNIFER UHLE: So is the -- So, I mean,

headquarters here, we agree completely with those recommendations.

TONY NAKANISHI: Okay.

JENNIFER UHLE: Is there --

TONY NAKANISHI: Excellent. And the other thing is, if possible we'd like to get somebody at headquarters tied into the TEPCO meeting when we have it tomorrow.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay, okay. What time is the TEPCO meeting?

TONY NAKANISHI: Well it's not set in stone. But it will be sometime tomorrow morning, Japan time.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

TONY NAKANISHI: But we'll let you know for sure. But if there, you know --

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

TONY NAKANISHI: If there are some key people.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay. Do you know what the main discussion point's going to be?

TONY NAKANISHI: Well it's not clear. But I'm sure it's relative to providing these recommendations.

JENNIFER UHLE: Oh, okay, okay. Do you

want Kappel on the line too? Or just someone from headquarters?

TONY NAKANISHI: Who are, let's see, either way.

JACK FOSTER: I think somebody from headquarters will be okay, as long as they understand the --

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes, it depends, if they're comfortable with --

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes, yes. Okay.

TONY NAKANISHI: -- the details, then that's enough.

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes, no, I mean, pretty much everybody here has been on the RST team, has agreed with what was stated.

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes, okay. And if they're, you know, sufficiently --

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes.

TONY NAKANISHI: I don't know how deep, you know, they might get. But --

JENNIFER UHLE: I mean, it's a very common practice. Obviously in PWRs we do the hot lick (phonetic) after a certain amount of time because of that issue. So, I mean, I think it's a pretty well known --

JACK FOSTER: Phenomenon.

TONY NAKANISHI: Right.

JENNIFER UHLE: -- you know, a pretty well known technical concern.

TONY NAKANISHI: Right.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay. All right. But Dave is here right now. Do you want me to put him on speaker? Or I can put this on the speaker? Or do you just want me to pass along the message?

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes, if you could just tie him on. Unless you want to cover something else on this phone?

JENNIFER UHLE: No, we just, I mean, I don't even know what the heck the call is for. And now that we're on the line it would be nice to just get a status. And we can you what's going on here from our perspective.

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes. I think we probably should do that.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay. And then we can just hang up and whoever -- Again, we don't know who initiated it. I think it may have been Kirk who initiated it, or Brooke. But they're not on the line.

TONY NAKANISHI: Exactly. Jennifer, is the PMT still on, Greg there?

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes, I'll go get him.

TONY NAKANISHI: Okay, I just --

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes, it's not going to be Greg.

TONY NAKANISHI: I think it's a good idea --

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

TONY NAKANISHI: -- while we got each on the line --

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay. It's not Greg, it's another person.

TONY NAKANISHI: Okay.

JENNIFER UHLE: Thanks.

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes, thank you.

JACK FOSTER: Just a heads up, what they're really interested in is monitoring that you got to talk about being able to act somehow to get relatively real time data.

JENNIFER UHLE: Hey, Dave, do you want to participate on this? This is, we've got Tony Nakanishi and Jack Foster who's on the ground in Japan.

DAVE HERMAN: Okay.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay, so we're all here.

JACK FOSTER: Okay.

TONY NAKANISHI: Okay, so just to sort of

close the loop, basically, you know, TEPCO would like to meet with us to talk about the impact of salt water, or sea water injection, you know, in terms of the heat transfer. And, you know, the vessel integrity issue.

And that's supposed to happen some time tomorrow, Japan time. And I'll let you know what time that will be, obviously. But we would like to have a phone line tied in back home, just for any additional technical support we might need at that meeting. So --

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay. Just inform, we'll inform the next team that comes on in a couple of hours that you guys are interested in having somebody here from headquarters on the line, and we're not sure when the time is.

TONY NAKANISHI: That would be great, yes. It's some time tomorrow morning, Japan time. So I'll get back to you.

DAVE HERMAN: Hey, guys, this is Dave --

TONY NAKANISHI: And then the other aspect from the reactor safety side is, and this is somewhat preliminary. So, you know, this is not a formal request for any support. But it might be coming. It has to do with fuel pool criticality.

And I think, you know, that there's some,

and this came from NISA. I think Kirk went to a meeting with NISA this morning, and a gentleman from NISA pulled Kirk over to see if, you know, if we could support in that area.

So I'll have to find out more from Kirk. But just a heads up that there might be a need to get some technical support in that area. But I'll keep you posted.

JENNIFER UHLE: Now we had done some look at criticality concerns. And there's something in the logs, maybe five days back, that was a quick assessment on spent fuel pool criticality.

TONY NAKANISHI: Okay. That's excellent. How can I get a hold of that?

JENNIFER UHLE: I don't know what's in there. I had raised that issue yesterday, or two days ago. And then Laura Dudes said, oh yes, that was, we handled that, you know, days ago. So we'll search through the log and see what's there, what kind of analysis.

I'm not sure if it was talking about the actual geometry being maintained. Or if it was in the loss of geometry. Obviously it's got to be more the loss of geometry, because it's not critical to begin with. So we'll take a look at it.

TONY NAKANISHI: Oh, that would be great.

JENNIFER UHLE: Was that Tony who just said that?

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes, and if you, if possible, you know, if you could email me --

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes.

TONY NAKANISHI: -- or call me.

JENNIFER UHLE: We'll do that.

TONY NAKANISHI: Whatever works.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

TONY NAKANISHI: Thank you.

DAVE HERMAN: Hey, Tony, this is Dave Herman from Naval Reactors. Glad to meet you over the phone.

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes.

DAVE HERMAN: Hey, some of us kind of rolled our eyes a little bit about another meeting or discussion about sea water cooling and stuff, as being the principle concern.

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes.

DAVE HERMAN: So let me suggest a different way to interpret what we're hearing. My understanding is the meeting that you had with them here, a day plus

ago now, what was on the same premise. They wanted to talk about sea water cooling. Our conversation was dominated by their interest in the United States promised equipment.

TONY NAKANISHI: Right. That's right. Yes, they weren't ready to talk about sea water.

DAVE HERMAN: (b)(5)

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TONY NAKANISHI: Right.

DAVE HERMAN: (b)(5)

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TONY NAKANISHI: Oh, were you on the, yes, you were on the line, right, with John Monninger and company?

DAVE HERMAN: Right.

TONY NAKANISHI: Okay.

DAVE HERMAN: Yes.

TONY NAKANISHI: You know, yes, I appreciate that. So hopefully, you know -- But just to give you a little more, subsequent to that, this morning the contact from TEPCO called John and specifically requested for a meeting on the sea water issue.

So, you know, you might be right. It could be, it could diverge into something else. Or it might, you know, be that. So we'll just have to be, you know, prepared as much as we can, I guess.

DAVE HERMAN: (b)(5)

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(b)(5) And based on what we heard the other day, for example, I think pushing the equipment into the Japanese theater from Australia is important. Even if they don't commit to using it. Because they asked for two hours about it.

TONY NAKANISHI: Right. Well not the pumping equipment, but my understanding is the other

stuff, right? My understanding is the injection equipment that we've been working on may not meet their expectations. So my understanding was they went on to talk about, you know, a slew of other stuff that, you know, the United States may be able to provide.

DAVE HERMAN: The water cannons are not effective kind of a conversation, right?

TONY NAKANISHI: Right. And so the water cannon stuff was sort of, you know, it's not really, you know, regarded well. It might --

DAVE HERMAN: It's the best they have and it's not working.

TONY NAKANISHI: What's that?

DAVE HERMAN: It's the best they have and it's not working kind of a thing, right?

TONY NAKANISHI: Well, I think they're thinking is, you know, we've got stuff that, you know, we got an injection truck arrangement that's working already. And, you know, the cannon aspect is, you know, the ability to reach the target is not that good.

DAVE HERMAN: Understand.

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes, so, you know, their thinking is, if you're going to give us that then, you know, that we really don't have much use for it.

DAVE HERMAN: I just lost Ms. Uhle here,

because she's off with this other stuff, Tony. But do we have a feeling that the NRC, with your extended contractor resources, is working on that issue, what they do need? And can we identify what might fit their needs?

TONY NAKANISHI: You, I'm sorry, which aspect are you talking about?

DAVE HERMAN: So the water cannons are not being effective. And so they're looking for other solutions that we might be able to provide.

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes, that's the whole pumping system that still can't get off the ground in Perth.

DAVE HERMAN: Right. But Tony was just saying that that system may not meet their needs.

TONY NAKANISHI: Right. And most likely, if it's a water cannon -- My understanding was there were three options.

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes, it's --

TONY NAKANISHI: Right? And there were, another option was to attach a hose to a boom. And that might have been a little more promising, because it would have, you know, the arm would have been higher. And, you know, it would potentially extend it above the 15 meter reactor building height.

JENNIFER UHLE: Tony, nobody, everybody agrees the water cannon is not an option. But there are several more configurations that can be potentially successful. We went through them on the TEPCO call a day or two ago.

TONY NAKANISHI: Okay.

JENNIFER UHLE: I mean, the TEPCO, and then with NRC. And then we also talked to Bechtel about it. So yes, the water cannon, we agree is not worth pursuing further.

TONY NAKANISHI: Right, right.

JACK FOSTER: What Dave explained to me on the prior shift was that that water boom isn't part of what we're delivering.

TONY NAKANISHI: Exactly.

JENNIFER UHLE: No. They have to come up with a boom themselves. So they have those cement trucks that they say have a boom that can potentially work.

TONY NAKANISHI: Okay.

DAVE HERMAN: (Inaudible) another practical solution.

TONY NAKANISHI: And, you know, Jim Cook is really kind of leading this. I don't want to -- Because I don't have all the details. But my

understanding is, you know, that conversation sort of ended fairly quickly yesterday. If you were on the call you might remember.

And then my understanding is they wanted a bunch of other equipment to protect -- I don't even know what, you know, some of the protective clothing and that kind of stuff.

JACK FOSTER: Yes, exactly, yes.

TONY NAKANISHI: But they did express, they sort of reached out for help in that regard, protective clothing, you know, and contamination --

JACK FOSTER: Right.

TONY NAKANISHI: -- suits and, you know, radiation type of monitors.

JACK FOSTER: Right, that's right.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Employees pursuing, they were looking for detection monitoring equipment.

JACK FOSTER: Right.

JENNIFER UHLE: In fact, INPO is the group that is looking into that.

TONY NAKANISHI: Exactly, Jennifer, exactly. That's what I heard.

DAVE HERMAN: Okay. Thank you, guys.

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes.

JENNIFER UHLE: So you have any other

status on what's going on at the plant? Or is it just still Units 1 through 3 are okay, and all the spent fuel pools are covered?

TONY NAKANISHI: Well --

JACK FOSTER: In a general sense, yes, you've got it.

TONY NAKANISHI: Well I have to caveat, you know, anything, because of the -- There is a METI, if you go to the NISA website they sort of have the key reactor primers out. And they update it fairly often, maybe once a day or so.

JACK FOSTER: Yes.

TONY NAKANISHI: But according to that, basically the fuel is about half way covered in Units 1, 2 and 3. But they, you know, when I've gone over there to NISA and other meetings, they recognize that those indications are not too reliable. So if you believe in those indications then the fuel is about half way covered for 1, 2 and 3. The pool, they claim that there's, they may --

JENNIFER UHLE: Can I ask a question there? Are they talking half way in collapsed liquid level? Or are they talking half way including swell?

TONY NAKANISHI: You know, I don't know. So whatever the fuel zone tap, you know, indicator

would measure.

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes, that's collapsed liquid level.

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay. So, in fact, the fuel could be covered, depending on what the swell is from the heat flux boiling and bringing up the level.

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes. It could be. But, well, yes, sure, it could be. And, you know, it seems like, at least from a physical standpoint there might be some level of, you know, reasonableness.

Because, you know, when the pressure comes down the level seems to come up, and that kind of stuff. But, you know, dry well conditions would probably would indicate that those indications, those measurements are not, you know, totally reliable.

JENNIFER UHLE: And that they're generating hydrogen, and it's pressurizing the containment? Is that what you're saying?

TONY NAKANISHI: Well it could be hydrogen. Or it could be, you know, just steam.

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes, but that's a constant.

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes, I mean, you know, hydrogen is probably being generated. Because, you

know, if you're uncovered then that's a likely scenario.

JENNIFER UHLE: Do they plan on venting any time soon?

TONY NAKANISHI: You mean a containment?

JACK FOSTER: Are you talking about Unit 3, right?

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes.

JACK FOSTER: (b)(5)

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JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

JACK FOSTER: That's just what I have.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

MIKE NORRIS: Yes, this is Mike Norris on the PMT. We had a "Wall Street Journal" report of contamination on spinach and milk, a long ways from the plant.

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes, yes.

MIKE NORRIS: Have you guys got any updates on anything?

JACK FOSTER: You know what, when I start talking to the PMT side about what we're doing, we'll include some information about that.

JENNIFER UHLE: That is the PMT side.

JACK FOSTER: Okay. I didn't know. I thought we were going to finish the RST side, and then we'll work with the PMT. Are we done with the RST side?

JENNIFER UHLE: I mean, we keep --

JACK FOSTER: Or does it matter?

JENNIFER UHLE: -- going back and forth, right?

JACK FOSTER: Okay, that's fine. Yes, well essentially the status that we have is that, you know, we got the request about doing the injection pathway monitoring. I'm working with DoE. And that's why we have Dan up here. Because I think he had some information.

But essentially we set up a meeting with MOPA (phonetic). It's a regulatory body within MIDA (phonetic). And I wasn't able to go to that meeting because of the Naval Reactor, (inaudible), the sort of issue that we had just a little while ago. So I'm going to let Dan speak to the meeting that we had about that, the monitoring side of the spinach and --

DAN BLUMENTHAL: (b)(5)

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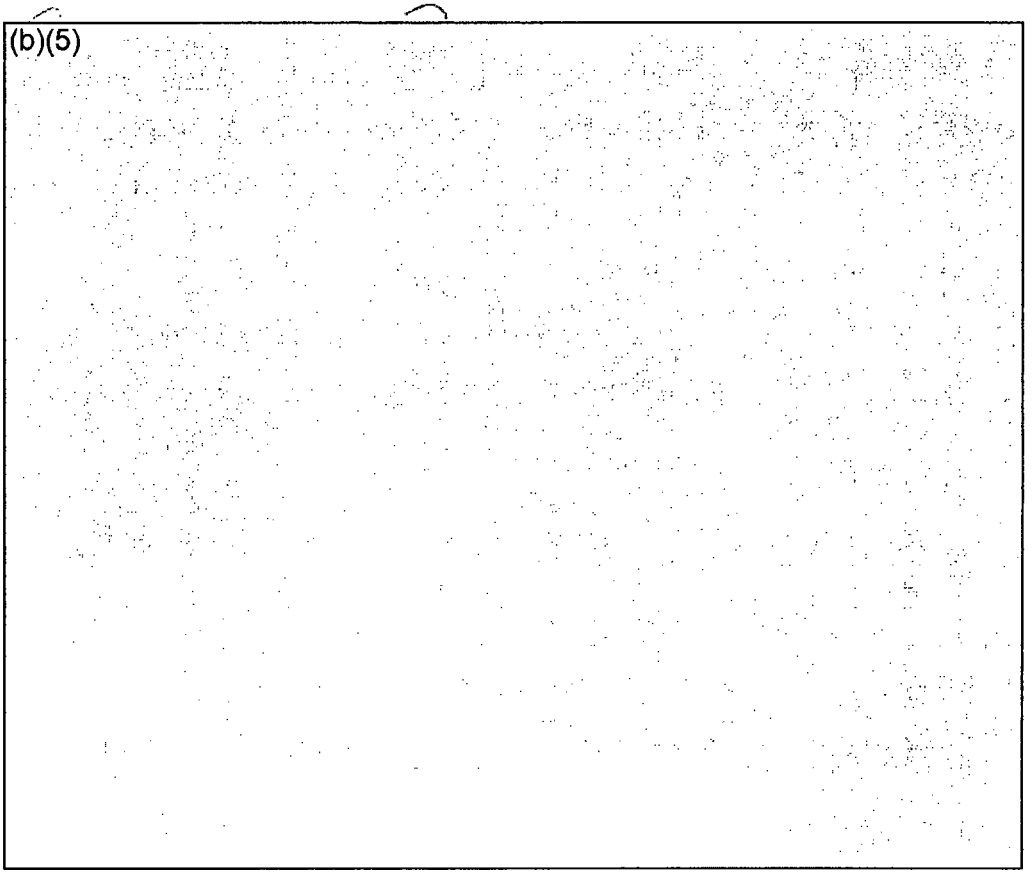

MIKE NORRIS: Okay.

JACK FOSTER: (b)(5)

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DAN BLUMENTHAL: And also, I don't know if Alan and them told you, but all the data that -- We have some field teams doing limimted stuff. We only have eight people total.

JACK FOSTER: Exactly.

DAN BLUMENTHAL: And then, but we're taking all that Japanese data that's on, that they

publish on the web or email to us.

JACK FOSTER: Okay.

DAN BLUMENTHAL: And we put it in our FRMAC database, and have our assesment scientists back home looking at it and --

JACK FOSTER: Is that --

DAN BLUMENTHAL: -- working on it.

JACK FOSTER: Is that available from the CM web site? Is that --

DAN BLUMENTHAL: No. The CM web is just the site where the products go.

JACK FOSTER: Okay, okay. Okay, that's good. Mike Norris, did you get that?

MIKE NORRIS: Yes. So how are we going to get some of this information?

JACK FOSTER: When we get it, we'll see what we can do to pass it along to you, okay.

MIKE NORRIS: Okay.

DAN BLUMENTHAL: The question is, what's the goal? What do you want to do with it?

JACK FOSTER: Yes. Is it just a question of monitoring just to have the information? Or are you, is there some kind of plan or action to develop actions or, you know -- I'm not sure exactly what you're going to do with it either.

MIKE NORRIS: Well --

DAN BLUMENTHAL: Jack, are you talking about doing protective action recommendations for U.S. personnel? Or just curiosity looking at the injection data?

MIKE NORRIS: Well we'd like to look at the injection data. And, you know, as far as protective actions, I mean, I don't know that we would use them for that.

DAN BLUMENTHAL: So what would we use it for?

JACK FOSTER: Maybe just the knowledge of the situation?

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes, knowledge, and update the ET and the Chairman.

JACK FOSTER: Yes, and that makes sense. We don't have a problem --

MIKE NORRIS: But, I mean, all the data, we're just getting the Japanese data from the web.

JACK FOSTER: Yes.

MIKE NORRIS: Or we're in the dark.

JACK FOSTER: We'll just make sure you have that link, okay?

MIKE NORRIS: Okay.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay. But if you guys are

getting additional data, headquarters would want to get it.

JACK FOSTER: Absolutely.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

JACK FOSTER: That's important to us that you get it too.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay, thanks.

JACK FOSTER: I did want to tell you -- Because to that end right there, you know, let me just back up a little bit. Mike Norris, is this Mike Norris from NNSA, right?

MIKE NORRIS: Yes, it's me, Jack.

JACK FOSTER: Okay, I just wanted to make sure. That's why I was kind of taken back when you asked that question. I thought, is this a security question, you know?

So I apologize for, you know, saying that, you know, we'll just wait until we start talking about the PMT stuff. Because I was kind of just, just kind of respond back.

MIKE NORRIS: Right.

JACK FOSTER: But in reference to data, and is Greg Casto on? I mean --

MIKE NORRIS: He's over at the table. They sent me over here.

JACK FOSTER: Okay, that's fine. Well just, you know, I've been sending snippets of information, and faxes and attachments. Because basically I'm trying to get a feel for the data you need, and the data that you're already getting. So I've sent a couple of tables and other things.

So the main point of this, the exercise that I'm doing, is just to try to find out, you know, what exactly are you getting? And what exactly, you know, if I send it to you, if you're not getting it, let me know. There's a lot of data streams that people have.

And, you know, if you ask me just to give you something like dose data for, you know, different things, you know, for different areas, I won't know if you're getting it or not. And it will waste my time to go get it. So what I end up, what I'm trying to do is establish sort of a list of what you have.

And when I find more stuff that you need, I will be sending it to you. But I just don't want to -- You probably don't need five people sending you the same thing anyway. And I know DoE has a lot of data that they're sending out. So I don't want to reproduce that.

MIKE NORRIS: Right. No, what you're

saying --

JACK FOSTER: So just be aware, if I'm sending you stuff and you already got it, you know, the question should be is, just let me know that you don't need it, because it's coming from somewhere else. And let me know where it's coming from.

MIKE NORRIS: Okay, I can do that. No, because the stuff you're sending's good. I mean, I just had, we have a Japanese interpreter here who's, you know, putting it in English, you know, so we can read some of this stuff.

JACK FOSTER: Okay.

MIKE NORRIS: So it's working good.

JACK FOSTER: Okay. And the last thing I wanted to talk about is, you know, we had that Naval Reactor. We still got it really going on right now, Naval Reactor issue with the iodine, you know, 150 millirem, you know.

And I think that, I don't know if you can talk about it, Dan, but didn't we get the sample data? I mean, not the sample, but the readings for the air sampler up on the roof, or (inaudible) air sampler?

DAN BLUMENTHAL: So yes, we have an air sampler on the roof (inaudible). And we, say we just did a rough, we just counted it with a survey meter.

And it --

JENNIFER UHLE: What did you count it with?

DAN BLUMENTHAL: A survey meter, an AM300, to be specific.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

DAN BLUMENTHAL: And it was, I don't know, it was statistically significant above, more than every other day. But, so we leave the Embassy, go back to the base, we'll count it on it's radium detector and CO signs.

And since we spent much longer in other meetings than we intended, our techs had to sit around. So we actually will have a bonus four hour sample that they started when they arrived here. So we'll have one that's, you know, just this time of day. And we'll still count both of those when we get back to the base.

DAVE HERMAN: I think we're going to find, you know --

DAN BLUMENTHAL: And then we'll let Alan know, and he'll tell you.

DAVE HERMAN: Right, right. And we'll definitely get that information to you.

DAN BLUMENTHAL: Yes, thank you.

DAVE HERMAN: One of the ideas that we're going to push for a little bit is, we want to make sure

that the regulatory side, the Japanese regulatory side is aware, kind of like what we're doing.

JACK FOSTER: Right.

DAVE HERMAN: And we want to sort of compare their knowledge, or their, you know, level of monitoring with ours. And just to see where they're at. Okay?

JACK FOSTER: Yes.

DAVE HERMAN: That's one of the actions we had coming out of that meeting. Jennifer, what -- Not Jennifer but, Mike, what, did you guys have any take aways?

Because I know that there was, one of the parts where, to develop that letter, based on the old letter from a previous action that happened at Naval Reactors.

Do we have anything? I mean, I looked at the whole meeting, but I couldn't find, I coudn't remember. I mean, I couldn't sense that we had anything that we had to do.

JENNIFER UHLE: The Chairman called after the meeting, for the discussion. And the bottom line is, we're going to write up, in consultation with ETA, the PMT is doing that now, what we think the appropriate action could be. So that the Chairman has it. And

then it will be up to him how he uses that information.

DAVE HERMAN: Okay.

MIKE NORRIS: And we contacted Naval Reactors. We're waiting for them to send us all the results, including some additional like topic analysis on their air samples.

JACK FOSTER: I did, while that meeting was going on one of the Navy guys came in and told me that they found another. Or at least they were able to look at a couple of other samples.

And I think that those other samples sort of indicated that it was definitely just in the background, you know, way out of, way too low to consider.

MIKE NORRIS: I guess they don't have charcoal cannisters that they run through the air samplers?

JACK FOSTER: You know, I --

DAN BLUMENTHAL: The Navy?

JACK FOSTER: The Navy. I would --

DAN BLUMENTHAL: I don't know. I mean, Alan Remick would be one of them. He could tell us what they have. But --

MIKE NORRIS: I know that --

DAN BLUMENTHAL: -- this is what they

chose.

MIKE NORRIS: They were probably using silver Z like (phonetic) cartridges, or silver Z like --

DAN BLUMENTHAL: Well silver gel is what they ran today, what caused the reading.

JACK FOSTER: And that's what they were talking about, silver Z like --

DAN BLUMENTHAL: I don't know --

JACK FOSTER: -- I'm pretty sure.

DAN BLUMENTHAL: -- if it's silver gel or silver Z like.

JACK FOSTER: Yes.

DAN BLUMENTHAL: Because I --

MIKE NORRIS: Okay.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay. Can we ask a question on this end?

JACK FOSTER: Okay.

JENNIFER UHLE: And that is, are you guys aware that the flight from Australia has not taken off yet?

JACK FOSTER: Yes. I think that's a general understanding. I'm not sure why. I wasn't plugged into it.

JENNIFER UHLE: A mechanical problem.

JACK FOSTER: Yes. I think that's the word. But I'll make sure that the folks around here know about it, okay?

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

JACK FOSTER: Just in case they don't. And okay. Anything from your end you want to share with us?

TONY NAKANISHI: Well one more thing. I just got an email from Damien Pico (phonetic), who's sort of coordinating stuff around here. So the meeting with TEPCO is at 10:00 a.m., Japan time. So I guess that would be 9:00 p.m. your time. Is that right?

DAVE HERMAN: Yes, it should be an hour difference.

JACK FOSTER: Yes, 10:00 p.m. our time is nine -- Oh, gosh. 10:00 a.m. here is 9:00 p.m. over there.

DAVE HERMAN: Right, right, right.

TONY NAKANISHI: So just a heads up. But, you know, I'll send you all an email also. And there will be NISA people also. (b)(5)

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DAVE HERMAN: Yes.

TONY NAKANISHI: So that's that. And I did get that email about the criticality also. So I appreciate that.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay, yes. We haven't read through it on this side to say whether or not we agree with it.

MIKE NORRIS: I did at --

TONY NAKANISHI: You don't know if you agree with it?

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes, hold on. I guess at one point some teams read it and agreed with it. But I, you know, we'll take a look at it and see if we have any updated thinking about it.

TONY NAKANISHI: Okay. That would be great. And you might want to try Kent Wood.

DAN BLUMENTHAL: The only thing --

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes, yes, got it.

TONY NAKANISHI: Okay. Well we appreciate it.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Is Jack there?

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

JACK FOSTER: Yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: This is (inaudible). I just wanted to wish you a good morning.

JACK FOSTER: Good morning. How are you?

MALE PARTICIPANT: I have a question for you, you guys might have the answer to.

JACK FOSTER: Okay. I'll throw it, I'll see what I can do.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Units 3 and 4, do they have any wells there they monitor for tritium, or something like that?

JACK FOSTER: Unit 3 and 4, do they have what for markers?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Do they have any wells where they monitor the water for tritium?

JACK FOSTER: You know, yes, I know where you're coming from right now with that. And that's not a bad question. But I do think that right now, that they're just coming out of serious damage control when it comes to getting these things half way steady state.

I would say that they probably do, (inaudible). And I would say that they probably need to check. But I don't think that's on the drawing board right now, with the rad level the way it is.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I hear you. But I was just wondering whether the amount of water that has leaked, that would tell us what, whether the water is there in those pools or not.

JACK FOSTER: Do they have, do you know -- I'm not sure of the design. But do they have a tell tale reservoir, like they do in the BWR spent fuel pools, do you know? Because that's -- But even, you know, we're going off sort of on a tangent.

Because I do think that, you know, there's sort of a priority list of things that need to be done. And I know that that's important. But I don't think right now it's part of the urgency of what they're doing.

JENNIFER UHLE: What he was talking about is, we're trying to figure out whether or not the spent fuel pool's drained. And obviously --

JACK FOSTER: Yes.

JENNIFER UHLE: -- (inaudible) the fission products, so that if there is a higher level than they would typically see, it would give you some indication that they're getting leakage.

JACK FOSTER: (b)(5)

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But when we talked to them the other day, and Tony was there too, I think we asked them about the integrity of the pool. And for the most part they

said that they didn't feel like it was leaking, none of them.

TONY NAKANISHI: Right. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

JACK FOSTER: You may already have it. I'm not sure.

JENNIFER UHLE: Well what's the temperature?

TONY NAKANISHI: Right. But, you know, if you believe the reading there, you know, they're on the order of like 40 degrees Celsius to 60. There might have been one around 80 or so, I'm not sure. But basically they're saying it's less than 100 degrees Celsius.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay. Now those are all four pools?

TONY NAKANISHI: I believe so. And, you know, there were, for some of them they had temperatures

of the reactor itself also. And, you know, those are a little higher obviously.

So, you know, that's just a data point, you know, we're getting all these different kinds of data. We have our speculations, but they don't necessarily all jive.

JACK FOSTER: It just seems like the longer we go in this event, the data kind of gets, I shouldn't say better. But it gets more accurate, a little more accurate. But it's a subtle difference.

And some of the things that we've learned to do is just, you know, we'll get information. It might sound long. We just kind of go with it, and with the realization that it may not be right, okay.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay. Now is this TEPCO data?

TONY NAKANISHI: That was NISA. And they are, you know, of course the regulators of TEPCO.

JACK FOSTER: (b)(5)

(b)(5)

TONY NAKANISHI: (b)(5)

but the --

DAVE HERMAN: Which one are you talking about, Jennifer?

JENNIFER UHLE (b)(5)

JACK FOSTER: Oh, I'm sorry.

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes, you know, I'll have to -- You know what, let me go get the print out. If it's on there I can tell you. Hang on. Go ahead and keep talking, Jack.

JACK FOSTER: Okay, okay. And another thing too is that we found out, we were curious about, you know, what kind of borel (phonetic), if it had borflex, or whatever, in the spent fuel pool. And according to them, they mentioned that they didn't have, you know, the borflex. But what they did is they had boron impregnated steel.

JENNIFER UHLE: Oh, okay. Well that's good news.

JACK FOSTER: Yes, exactly. That's what we thought. Because when we first heard, because they didn't have any boron or borflex, we thought, oops, that's not good.

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes, right. Okay.

JACK FOSTER: So I thought I'd just let you know that.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay, great.

JACK FOSTER: But, you know, it is really interesting to go to the different regulators and the different parts of the regulators and talk to them.

And then, you know, with TEPCO too, it's an eye opening experience for me when it comes to regulation.

JENNIFER UHLE: Well especially under such difficult times too.

JACK FOSTER: Yes. And I think the reality is that they, you know, TEPCO, NISA, JNES, all of them are really trying to, you know, really get their hands around what's going on.

And, you know, it's a delicate situation when you have to go in there and ask them, you know -- You can't be the normal regulators that we are in D.C. And when it comes to being aggressive and kind of going after, you know, the answers, we have to.

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TONY NAKANISHI: (b)(5)

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JENNIFER UHLE: (b)(5)

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(b)(5) But it's got some, well it's in Japanese also. So maybe --

(Crosstalk)

JACK FOSTER: -- that there's something, just send it to you.

TONY NAKANISHI: Yes. Well the bottom line is sort of what I had stated already. The pool temperatures sort of range from 35 degrees for Unit 2, 62 degrees, these are all in Celsius, for Unit 3. For this one I guess they took five measurements. And this is the highest one.

JENNIFER UHLE: Can you go through them in order, one through four? Sorry, I missed it.

TONY NAKANISHI: Okay, let me -- Yes, this is all out of order, so hang on.

JACK FOSTER: Yes, do it one through four.

TONY NAKANISHI: All right. So Unit 1, they took two measurements. And the highest temperature was 58 degrees Celsius. Unit, okay so that was Unit 1. Unit 2 they took three measurements. And

the highest temperature was 35 degrees.

Unit 3, out of the five measurements, the spent fuel pool -- I guess, you know, they say right above the pool. You know, (b)(5) (b)(5) But this is -- So Unit 3 is 62 degrees.

Unit 4, 42 degrees out of five measurements. Unit 5, 24 degrees. And Unit 6 is 25 degrees. And, you know, this one's interesting. But Unit 5 and 6 are in pretty good shape. And they actually have diesel power.

JENNIFER UHLE: So they have active --

TONY NAKANISHI: So they're able to actually measure the pool temperatures.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, they turned those diesel into electric now, I think.

TONY NAKANISHI: (b)(5) (b)(5) (b)(5) But, you know, nonetheless, if they're less than 100 you would think they're covered with water.

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes. Got you.

TONY NAKANISHI: So anyway --

JENNIFER UHLE: (Inaudible) active

cooling in 5 and 6 with a heat exchanger? Or they just do an injection?

TONY NAKANISHI: For 5 and 6 they have RHR, friction pool.

JENNIFER UHLE: Got you.

TONY NAKANISHI: Fuel pool cooling.

JENNIFER UHLE: Yes, got you.

JACK FOSTER: Hey listen, one last thing if we're done with that. I think the Liaison Team had sent an email to Kirk and Brooke about, there was a couple of pages of questions for NISA.

And just to let you know, we went over there yesterday, and we, you know, basically spent quite a bit of time, and talked about each one of them. And they were really helpful in getting, NISA was helpful in getting those answers to questions that you guys had for RST and PMT.

But unfortunately, where we're at right now is, that we're having to kind of, we were taking notes. We were trying to put all those notes together in sort of an ordered, you know, cohesive response, okay. So it probably won't be today that we get that back to you.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay. Got you.

JACK FOSTER: But we'll try to get it back

tomorrow, okay?

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay. But no big surprises there, right?

JACK FOSTER: No. They actualy , the only surprise is that, you know, we kind of went, oh, to a couple of things, you know, oh yes, that makes sense now. You know, like the spent fuel thing with the borated steel instead of the borflex. I mean, that was one of the eye openers for us too.

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay.

JACK FOSTER: But I don't remember all, you know --

TONY NAKANISHI: I think initially we thought the racks were unborated.

JACK FOSTER: Yes, that's what --

TONY NAKANISHI: But yesterday the guy from JNES, J-N-E-S, confirmed, assuming he's, you know, the information's correct, that they have borated steel too.

JACK FOSTER: I had told them that while you were out.

TONY NAKANISHI: Okay.

JACK FOSTER: Okay. But we got a couple of pages of stuff that, you know, we were taking hand notes. And so we're going to put it all into the Q&A

document. And we'll send it back probably tomorrow, okay?

JENNIFER UHLE: Okay, thanks.

JACK FOSTER: Okay, thanks. See you guys later, Jennifer, Mike.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Take care of yourself, Jack.

JACK FOSTER: Okay (Inaudible), you have a good one.

JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: Hey, thanks a lot. Could you please cc the Liaison Team, LIA03 with that, what you just talked about at the end, those notes that you're going to compile?

JACK FOSTER: Yes, absolutely. What will end up happening, just to give you sort of the process, which you probably already know, is that we will probably send it through Brooke and Kirk.

JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: Oh, perfect.

JACK FOSTER: They're usually the liaison and the interface for us, for just about everything we do. So, you know, when I say I'll send it, you know, it really means that they'll send it, and make sure that all the people that need to be on it are on it, okay?

JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: Okay. Thanks a lot.

JACK FOSTER: Okay. Thank you.

JENNIE WOLLENWEBER: Good luck. Bye, bye.

JACK FOSTER: Bye, bye all.

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JEN SCHWARTZMAN: NRC Operations Center, this is a recorded line.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I have Richard Turtil on the other line.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

RICHARD TURTIL: Hello.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Hi, this is Jen Schwartzman.

RICHARD TURTIL: Oh, Jen, I asked for State Liaison.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Ah, okay. Hang on one second. Let's see. I don't know that we have any State Liaisons in here at the moment.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: We're here.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Oh, okay. I saw Government. I wasn't sure, States. What's your number over there? I've got Rick Turtil on the phone.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: 5203.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay. Hang on just one second.

RICHARD TURTIL: Thank you, Jen.

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CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Operations Center, you're being recorded. Hello?

SYED ALI: Yes, hi, can I speak to Nancy Fragionis (phonetic)?

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Nancy is not here.

SYED ALI: Well who's this?

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: This is Charlotte Abrams, with the International Team.

SYED ALI: Oh, okay. You're from OIP, right?

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Yes.

SYED ALI: Yes. My name is Syed Ali.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Hy, Syed.

SYED ALI: Hi. You are in one of the Liaison Teams?

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Yes.

SYED ALI: Okay. My question is, I'm supposed to be going to Japan this week.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Yes.

SYED ALI: With the next team. And I got a call, and I'm a little confused. Because I'm getting the request for information from different persons.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Getting duplicate requests.

SYED ALI: Duplicate requests. But I think what's really triggering this call is that I got a call at like 9:00 p.m. last night from somebody, Leigh Trocine?

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Yes.

SYED ALI: And because she called me. So I don't know her. And, you know, I could not even verify that it's her that's calling. And so she wanted to ask me some personal information, such as social security number, bank account number, and all that. And, you know, I wasn't --

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Bank account?

SYED ALI: Yes. Bank account number, routing numbers, and all of that. So I was, you know, reluctant to give that over the phone, especially to somebody that I don't know.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: I understand.

SYED ALI: I don't if that's really the person that's calling. So I know Nancy, I know you. I want to find out, you know -- And then she gave me another name. She said, okay she's on duty until 7:00 a.m., and then Michael Dudek --

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Mike Dudek, yes. They're embedded down at USAID.

SYED ALI: Right.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: And USAID is making the arrangements for the travel.

SYED ALI: Well are they making it for the airline and the hotel?

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Yes.

SYED ALI: Okay.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: And so they're asking for your passport information and all. But, I don't know -- Jen, where is that list of things that they're asking for, personal information? Do we have it on the computer?

JEN: In this thing called the international (inaudible) list.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Okay. All right. Hang on, I'm going to look at the checklist, Syed, and make sure that.

SYED ALI: Yes. Well I'm checking this checklist that I got in email from Jennie. Now she didn't put the full name, but --

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Jennie Tobin.

SYED ALI: Yes, it would be nice to put the full name, because I --

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Yes, it would.

SYED ALI: Jennie what?

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Tobin, T-O-B-I-N. And

then we also have a Jennifer Schwartzman on our team. But Jennie Tobin that was on last night.

SYED ALI: Jennie (inaudible) Schwartzman. I think she's also in the OIP, right?

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Yes, that's correct.

SYED ALI: And you're Charlotte --

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Charlotte Abrams.

SYED ALI: So I got an email from Jennie Saturday, that had a list of information that she needed. And then she had, like the number six, USAID needs the following information. And then the full name, home address, social security number, passport number, date of birth, date of your passport, excuse me, expiration date, place of (inaudible). And then also account number, account name and routing number for --

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Account number.

SYED ALI: It looks like they need that information. I don't know why, but --

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Yes, I'm not sure why they need -- Why do they need -- He's getting calls from people he doesn't know, asking for this information over the phone.

JEN: Yes. The question is a reimbursement issue. And I think for now, I would say,

don't provide it. And we'll get with Dudek and find out. Because the way it was explained to me was, only if NRC was not ultimately paying for it in the end.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Okay.

JEN: And they were going to reimburse travelers directly. But I don't think that's happening.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: I don't think you need to give them the bank account number.

JEN: I would leave that off.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Leave that off. You hear that?

SYED ALI: Okay, hello?

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Yes.

SYED ALI: Are you talking to me?

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Yes, I'm talking to you.

SYED ALI: Okay.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: So don't give them the bank account number. But you do need to give them the other information so they can make your travel.

SYED ALI: And the social security number? They need the social security number?

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Yes.

SYED ALI: Okay. As long as I'm giving

it to somebody that I know is reliable. And, you know --

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: What number did they give you to call back?

SYED ALI: They gave me Mike Dudek's cell number, and also the USAID number. The USAID number they gave me is 202-712-4383 or 4384.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Okay. Well a number I have for Michael Dudek is (b)(6)

SYED ALI: Yes, that's his cell phone. She gave me that already.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Okay. All right. All right. So, you know, you'll know that that's who you're getting if you give the information. And what, I would prefer you get it orally, rather than send an email, to be honest.

SYED ALI: That's what she said also, to not send it by email, and rather give over the telephone.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Yes.

SYED ALI: So you are telling me that it's okay to give this information to Michael Dudek?

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Yes.

SYED ALI: I can tell him that Charlotte told me that I don't need to give the bank?

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: You don't need to give

the bank right now.

SYED ALI: (Inaudible) and talk to Charlotte. And then --

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Yes. If you're uncomfortable with that, and I would be. So I completely understand. You have an official passport, that's correct?

SYED ALI: Pardon me?

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: You have an official passport, right?

SYED ALI: I have an official passport. (b)(6) So that was another thing. I'm not sure whether I should be using the official --

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Use your official. Because we've been told that folks going with USAID do not need Visas.

SYED ALI: Okay.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: So you can ask them that, but that's been the story all along, that you don't have to have a Visa. And you can go ahead and go, and go into the Embassy. So I, we're recommending that folks use their official passport if they have one.

SYED ALI: Yes, yes, I do have one.

Although it's not in my possession. So I --

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: We can get it out of the safe here.

SYED ALI: Yes.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: So that's not a problem. We, down in Ops Center we have the dosimeters. So you'll need to come down to the Ops Center and get your dosimeter. Because there's been a little confusion about where those were.

SYED ALI: Yes. Can I come in and see you? Or who should I see for that?

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Well I don't know who's going to be at this desk. I'm only going to be here until about 1:00 today.

SYED ALI: Okay.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: But anyway, anyone who's down here with the International Team will know where the dosimters are. So make sure you ask somebody from the International Team. Because we had somebody come in this morning, and they didn't ask us. And somebody sent them away.

SYED ALI: Oh, okay. And where are you located in the --

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: In the Operations Center.

SYED ALI: Okay.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: In the Liaison Team room. So it's the room that's --

SYED ALI: All right.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: -- one door past us.

SYED ALI: It's the fourth floor of the --

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Right. Of One White Flint.

SYED ALI: Fourth floor of One White Flint.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Yes.

SYED ALI: Okay. (Inaudible) call Mike Dudek. I mean, you know, if this is necessary for this bank information, and I'm giving to reliable person, I don't mind. I just didn't want --

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Well --

SYED ALI: -- to give it to anybody that I don't know.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Well the bank information we believe is only necessary if NRC is not going to be paying. And we think we're ultimately going to be paying. So see if it's okay not to give that right at the moment.

SYED ALI: Okay.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Okay?

SYED ALI: All right. Very good.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Okay.

SYED ALI: Yes, thank you very much.

CHARLOTTE ABRAMS: Bye, bye.

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KAREN HENDERSON: Karen Henderson.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: This is Jen at the Ops Center. This is a recorded line. Hello, how are you?

KAREN HENDERSON: How are you?

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: I'm trying to find out from you or Steve Baker, who was talking to someone named Mrs. Gusack yesterday, about getting --

KAREN HENDERSON: Barbara Gusack.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: -- a conference room.

KAREN HENDERSON: It was Steve who was handling it. Chuck Casto apparently said, we need a conference room, because we're using our rooms at the hotel, and it's not sufficient.

Then Steve talked to the LT, and they said get in touch with, I mean, with the director, whatever. And they said well get in touch with Barbara Gusack.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay.

KAREN HENDERSON: And she's in ADM. And so Steve dutifully went off and got in touch with her. And she said she'd get right on it. After all of that had occurred, apparently someone else was in touch with Casto. And he's saying, they're going, we don't need it.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Right.

KAREN HENDERSON: Which was the last I heard. And then I saw an email this morning saying, it's still in the we don't need it.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: That's right. We have

an action on this transition thing though, that says that we're supposed to circle back with Gusack, and let her know we don't need it. But I can't reach Steve Baker any way I've tried. And I just, I don't have an email in the email box.

KAREN HENDERSON: For her, or for --

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Yes. I don't have any record of him having had any contact with her that I can go back to.

KAREN HENDERSON: Yes. Well, not that that's that one. But I think he talked to her by phone.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: All right. Can you do me a favor, and see if he is around?

KAREN HENDERSON: I can do that.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Because I just need him to respond to me, and tell me a phone number, an email, something so that I can --

KAREN HENDERSON: Close it out?

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Yes.

KAREN HENDERSON: Hang on just a sec. Don't hang -- Do you want me to call you back? Or do you want to hang?

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: No, no, I can hold, thanks.

KAREN HENDERSON: I'll just run down and

see if he's there.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay, thank you.

KAREN HENDERSON: Okay, bye.

(Off microphone conversations)

KAREN HENDERSON: He does not appear to be in today.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay.

KAREN HENDERSON: Do you need a phone number for her?

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: I just don't even know what -- Is she in Japan? Is she at the hotel?

KAREN HENDERSON: No. She's NRC.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Oh, she works for NRC?

KAREN HENDERSON: Yes.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay. Because I thought this was a request for them to get a conference room at the (b)(6) (phonetic).

KAREN HENDERSON: That is true.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay.

KAREN HENDERSON: But she said that she would be able to be in touch with the hotel and arrange for it.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay, okay. Yes, I -- Can you give me a phone number for her?

KAREN HENDERSON: Yes.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: And I'll just let her know. Maybe it's redundant at this point.

KAREN HENDERSON: It is G-U-S-A-C-K, Barbara. Her number is 492-3500.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay.

KAREN HENDERSON: She's the, oh, she's the NRO-PMDA person.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: G-U-S-S-A-C-K?

KAREN HENDERSON: One S.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: One S. Okay.

KAREN HENDERSON: Barbara.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Thank you. All right. Bye, bye.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Operations Center, this is a recorded line.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hello, this is the HOO. Is Tony McMurtray in there?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No, he's not.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: He's not, okay.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Sorry.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Operations Center, this is a recorded line.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I have Nader Mamish on the line for you.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you. Nader?

NADER MAMISH: Yes.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hey.

NADER MAMISH: Hey. Can you give me Dudek's number, please?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes. (b)(6)

NADER MAMISH:

FEMALE PARTICIPANT:

NADER MAMISH: (b)(6)

FEMALE PARTICIPANT:

NADER MAMISH:

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

NADER MAMISH: (b)(5)

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

NADER MAMISH: Thanks.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Sure, bye bye.

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RECORDING: You've reached the cell phone of Bill Webster. I appreciate your call.

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RANDY: (Inaudible)

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Hi, Randy, my name is Jennifer Schwrtzman. I'm calling from the NRC Operations Center.

RANDY: Hi.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: I was asked to call you to follow up on a call you had with my colleague, Karen Henderson, yesterday, to see whether INPO has made any headway on deciding who they may send to Japan.

RANDY: Well, you know, we just had the call today. And, see like with our staff meeting at two o'clock. And what we found out was there was no plans within the NRC to make that happen.

And, you know, this was at the highest level. So I don't have the names right now. But we were actually trying to figure out where the status was with the approval in our staff meeting today was, nobody in the NRC knew who was in charge of making that happen.

So right now, Bill Webster and some of your folks are trying to figure out who exactly is in charge, and how we're going to make this happen. What we learned was some branches, or at least the branches

that were on the call today at two o'clock, had no idea that that request was even being made.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay. You have to forgive my ignorance for a minute. I'm not sure what you mean by no one at NRC was going to make that happen. Make what? What do you need approval on?

RANDY: Well we have a daily call today, like we have every day with the NRC.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Right.

RANDY: It's at, and it happend to be at two o'clock today. Most days it's at 10:00 a.m. And Admiral Ellis (phonetic) asked the question about the status of getting approval to send two people with the NRC team and -

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Oh, I see. Okay. So somebody from NRC would need to approve having INPO folks embedded with our team?

RANDY: Right.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay.

RANDY: And the people on the status call that were there (inaudible) thorough knowledge of the request, or anything about that. And said nothing went to them. So the phone conversation went to, well who is in charge? And the NRC, different positions within the NRC had no idea who was in charge to --

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay.

RANDY: -- make this happen. So they took the action, among yourselves, to figure out who is in charge to make this happen, and to get everybody on the same page.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Understood, okay.

RANDY: So I would imagine we're going to talk to that tomorrow morning at our ten o'clock call.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay. And we'll stay in touch then about who might be identified. And then NRC has the action to get back to you about approval.

RANDY: Right.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay.

RANDY: Yes.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay, I apologize if we look like we're stepping over each other. I think we're two different sections of the Ops Center right now.

RANDY: Yes.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: But --

RANDY: We're all like that.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Yes, you know --

RANDY: With all the people involved, it's hard to have everybody know what everybody else is doing.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Yes. And you can only

use that, sorry I just came on shift excuse so many times. Well I appreciate your time. And I'll pass this back to the folks who asked me. And we'll stay in touch with you in the next day or so.

RANDY: Yes.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Thank, Randy.

RANDY: We're hoping to -- Bottom line, we're hoping to resolve everything at least by ten o'clock tomorrow.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay. I'll make sure they know that.

RANDY: Thank you.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Thank you. Bye, bye.

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MICHAEL: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, this is Michael.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Hey, Mike, it's Jen Schwartman in the Ops Center.

MICHAEL: Hi.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Guess what? I have all the clearances for you.

MICHAEL: Yes. Thank you, God.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Hey, whatever you want to call me, okay.

MICHAEL: I was --

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: You ready?

MICHAEL: -- just getting -- I just had the travel lady like, I'm trying to be. And she's like --

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Please help me get them, yes.

MICHAEL: Oh, no. She used much different language than that. She's like, I need that information now. And I was like --

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay. Here we go.

MICHAEL: -- okay.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: In no particular order.

MICHAEL: Hold on. So all right, I need -- First and foremost I need Todd Jackson.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Todd Jackson is an (b)(6) (b)(6)

MICHAEL: All right. And I need Mike Scott.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Mike Scott is also (b)(6) (b)(6)

MICHAEL: Gee, you're a life saver. And Alan Blamey.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: (b)(6)

MICHAEL: All right. I'm going to put the phone down, becuse I've got to get this to her --

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay.

MICHAEL: -- like right now.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: I'll be here.

MICHAEL: I'll be right back. All right, let's go.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay, you ready?

MICHAEL: Yes.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay. Jack Giessner.

MICHAEL: Let me find him. Got it.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN:

MICHAEL: (b)(6)

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay? Rob

Taylor.

MICHAEL: Yes.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: (b)(6)

MICHAEL: Got it.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Marie Miller.

MICHAEL: Yes.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: (b)(6)

MICHAEL: Yes.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Sayed Ali.

MICHAEL: All right.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: (b)(6)

MICHAEL: Got it.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Abdul Sheikh.

MICHAEL: Yes.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: (b)(6)

MICHAEL: All right.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Ralph Way.

MICHAEL: (b)(6)

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Yes.

MICHAEL: I know that by heart. He's just right down the --

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: There you go. And Jack Ramsey is (b)(6) But he, I think -- Nancy, Jack has (b)(6) (b)(6) doesn't he?

NANCY: Jack does, yes.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: (b)(6)

MICHAEL: All right. Jack is.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: I don't know why they just put (b)(6) I know for a fact he's got it.

MICHAEL: Yes, he does this all the time, doesn't he? Now, he had a lot of questions about traveling. And he was going to take it to your office director and ask those questions.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay. I haven't heard any updates on that yet.

MICHAEL: I tried calling him like three times, and --

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay. I'll try and find out where things stand, so we don't leave you hanging.

MICHAEL: Yes, it's just, I mean, he was, he politely refused. But he refused to give me any information. Because he was concerned why the heck are we going down this path. He was going --

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay.

MICHAEL: But, all right. Give me a call back when you find out.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: I will, thanks.

MICHAEL: All right, thanks.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Bye.

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DANIELLE: USNRC, this is Danielle speaking. This is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, this is the Status Officer over in the ET room. Is this the interntional liaison? Hey, were you guys able to find that charter?

DANIELLE: I have it. It should be here any minute.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

DANIELLE: So I'll forward it to you soon.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Thanks. Bye.

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RECORDING: This is Jack Ramsey. I'm not available. Please leave a message at the tone.

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JANE: International Programs.

DANIELLE: Hi, is this Jane?

JANE: Yes.

DANIELLE: Hi, Jane, this is Danielle. I'm down in the Ops Center.

JANE: Hi.

DANIELLE: Margie asked if someone could send me the Charter, the Japan Charter. Jack apparently has it, but I can't get a hold of him. Do you know if you have it?

JANE: I don't know, but I can look. And if I don't, I'll try to track him down for you.

DANIELLE: Yes, I sent him an email. I don't know who else would have it.

JANE: Okay. Let me look for you, okay.

DANIELLE: Okay. Thanks, Jane.

JANE: Uh, huh. Bye, bye.

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DANIELLE: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Operations Center, this is Danielle speaking. This is a recorded line.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I have Mr. Nader Mamish on the other line, would like to (inaudible) you guys.

DANIELLE: Okay, sure.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Transferring now.

DANIELLE: Hi.

NADER MAMISH: Hi.

DANIELLE: This is Danielle.

NADER MAMISH: Hi, Danielle, it's Nader.

DANIELLE: How are you?

NADER MAMISH: Hey, there have been some questions earlier, from the team, about whether or not USAID was making hotel reservations and all that. You know anything about it?

DANIELLE: Hold on one minute. Hey, Lauren (phonetic), (inaudible) anything about hotel reservations? Like anything that we've received? Because we're keeping, like a status chart of anything

that AID has reserved. So we're looking right now to see.

NADER MAMISH: Well let me give you the bottom line.

DANIELLE: Okay.

NADER MAMISH: The bottom line is, if our travelers -- If USAID is only booking the flights for our travelers, that's not enough.

DANIELLE: They need to do the hotels.

NADER MAMISH: The Chairman's office said to me USAID is on the hook to do everything, from A to Z, including, if they need a printer out there --

DANIELLE: Right.

NADER MAMISH: -- they were going to purchase if for us.

DANIELLE: Okay.

NADER MAMISH: The only thing that they are not doing for the team is paying for their salary.

DANIELLE: Okay.

NADER MAMISH: Okay?

DANIELLE: Yes. Let me take that message to our task force lead at USAID, and just confirm it. Do you want me to email you back when I know for sure? Or, how do you want me to close the loop?

NADER MAMISH: Well, the only thing you

need to tell me is, if I got, if you have a problem. You don't need to close with me --

DANIELLE: Okay.

NADER MAMISH: -- as, you know, if I don't hear from you I'm assuming no problems.

DANIELLE: Okay.

NADER MAMISH: But please be sure that as you close with, or loop back to Dudek, or whoever, that -- Because he said that our people don't have hotel reservations. They need to do that for us. And if they have any problems, let me, or let Josh Batkin of the Chairman's Office know.

DANIELLE: Okay. So I'll email you if there's, if I hear other wise than they're taking care of it.

NADER MAMISH: If you can't resolve it, if he cannot resolve it, Mike Dudek cannot resolve it, or Jason Kozal, whoever's out there. If they can't resolve it, because that's Josh's understanding. They pay for everything except for the salaries. If they can't resolve it let me know promptly.

DANIELLE: Okay.

NADER MAMISH: Okay?

DANIELLE: Got it.

NADER MAMISH: Thanks.

DANIELLE: Bye.

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RECORDING: This is (inaudible),

Washington, DC. Our working hours are from Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: It's after 5:00 p.m., so they're not picking up.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: USNRC, this is a recorded line.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hi, this is Norwood, Headquarters Operations Officer.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: You've apparently got an interpreter down at the gate.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: That's not on the list, that they're not letting in.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: What is the name?

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: J-O-J-I-S-A-P-O.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: J-O-J-I-S-A-P-O? Well what can we do to fix it? Because we need our interpreter.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I understand that. So, you know, you're going to have to go down there and figure out why he's not on the list, I guess.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: But, I mean, okay, is there anything we can do? I guess we'll have to talk to the guards.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes. I mean, I don't know. I'm just trying to make sure you know about it. And I don't know what the normal procedure for getting him in is.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. No problem.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: All right.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you. Bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: Code 7, Office of Training. How may I help you?

DANIELLE EMCHE: Hello. This is Danielle Emche calling from the International Liaison Team. The Headquarters Operations Office said that we should call down and indicate that you should let the interpreter up.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

DANIELLE EMCHE: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Someone is going to have to escort him up there.

DANIELLE EMCHE: Okay, thanks.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

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JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Good morning, this is Jen Schwartzman in International Desk.

ALAN BLAMEY: Jen, Alan Blamey calling.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Hey Alan, how are you?

ALAN BLAMEY: I'm doing good, how about you?

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Fine, thanks.

ALAN BLAMEY: Good. Hey, I've been having an issue processing the country clearance and I talked with, I think, Michael Dudek yesterday and eh said he thought everything was already taken care of, but the problem I have, I filled it out about five times, but I can't transmit it. It won't save the information, so I can't send it to the e-mail address.

And I'd just like to verify that you guys have received that and you don't need anything more.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay, so you've been trying to send it to that (b)(6) (b)(6) or whatever it is?

ALAN BLAMEY: No, I haven't even been able to do that because when I go in there to country clearance, the PDF form, when I, it's, number one,

there's nothing at the bottom that I can click that'll allow it to be sent. And number two, the format is saying it will not save anything. So I can only do it in my computer and that's it.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay, tell you what. I'm going to call over to our secretaries in OIP and ask them to e-mail you a Microsoft Word version of that document.

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes, I'm not sure that's going to work because I'm in transit right now and I may have access to it when I leave Dallas, but --

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay, well we have your flight information, we have your clearance level. I think we could easily fill it out for you. I think the only thing we're missing is, or at least I am missing, is your passport number.

I know others have it, but if you want to give it to me, I can get it filled out for you.

ALAN BLAMEY: Sure. And when I talked with Mike yesterday, Mike Dudek, I believe, I was left with the opinion that it was already completed, but he said he would call me back if it was not. And I didn't hear anything from him.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay, well --

ALAN BLAMEY: So I wasn't sure.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: I don't want you to have to worry about it because you have to catch a plane and you have a lot of other details to focus on. So if you could give me your passport number, I will call Mike Dudek this morning and if for some reason he comes back and says no, we couldn't take care of it, I'll just have our secretaries do it from here.

Because we have all the other information we need for you.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay, yes, that --

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: And then you don't have to worry about it.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay, let me give you the number. You ready?

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Yes.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay, (b)(6)

JEN SCHWARTZMAN:

ALAN BLAMEY: That's correct.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay, let us take care of it from here, it's one less thing you have to think about. So just assume it's been done.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: And, you know, we'll communicate with Mike this morning.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay, and I think once I get

on the Tokyo flight I should have internet access, so I'll probably be able to check e-mail there again.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay.

ALAN BLAMEY: I guess the Verizon system was down, so they pretty much disabled this phone and I have a new one waiting for me in Tokyo, I've been told.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay, that is, true, Mike Scott has a phone for you.

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes, yes.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Because I gave it to him yesterday.

ALAN BLAMEY: Excellent, excellent.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: So you should be all set. So have a very safe trip. If you need anything at all, don't hesitate to call and we'll just confirm that this got done.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay, great. Thank you very much.

JEN SCHWARTZMAN: Okay? All right. Bye.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay. So long.

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JEN (PHONETIC): NRC Operations Center, this is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, I've got Nader Mamish on the line for you.

JEN: Okay, thanks.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

JEN: Good morning Nader, this is a recorded line.

NADER MAMISH: Good morning, Jen (PHONETIC), this is Nader.

JEN: How are you?

NADER MAMISH: Good, how are you?

JEN: Fine, thanks.

NADER MAMISH: Hey, is Charlotte (PHONETIC) around?

JEN: She certainly is. Hang on just a second.

NADER MAMISH: Okay.

JEN: Excuse me. Nader.

CHARLOTTE: Good morning.

NADER MAMISH: How are you, Charlotte?

CHARLOTTE: Just peachy. And how are you?

NADER MAMISH: All right.

CHARLOTTE: We heard --

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CHARLOTTE:

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NADER MAMISH: Okay.

CHARLOTTE: So what can I do for you this morning?

NADER MAMISH: Is she going to be in today?

CHARLOTTE: I don't know. I imagine she will.

NADER MAMISH: Did you see my e-mail of last night?

CHARLOTTE: No, is it on my Blackberry?

NADER MAMISH: No, I didn't send it to the liaison desk.

CHARLOTTE: Okay, so I need to, okay, I'm

going through those now, but --

NADER MAMISH: Basically, I'm going to be out of the office today.

CHARLOTTE: Okay.

NADER MAMISH: That's what I said to Margie. And we really need to make a decision on who needs to be sent to replace Cook (PHONETIC) and Brooke.

CHARLOTTE: Okay, and I got a little more information. I got a little more information on Eric's (PHONETIC) schedule today, so I --

NADER MAMISH: Okay. The information you gave me is on that notepad that's in my office. Don't ask me where it is in my office. It's either on the big desk or the one next to my computer.

CHARLOTTE: Okay.

NADER MAMISH: You're welcome to go in there and just look for the pad and --

CHARLOTTE: All right.

NADER MAMISH: -- it's, you know, one of the top few pages.

CHARLOTTE: Okay.

NADER MAMISH: Okay? And, you know, if you could just make that a priority, because we probably need to send someone with the --

CHARLOTTE: Yes, we do. If, that was a

white notepad, not a yellow one, wasn't it?

NADER MAMISH: It's a white notepad.

CHARLOTTE: Okay, all right.

NADER MAMISH: That's correct.

CHARLOTTE: All right. That'll help narrow it down. Okay. Well --

NADER MAMISH: Hey, how's everything else going?

CHARLOTTE: Everything's going fine. I, you know, things are steady, but we're not swamped this morning.

NADER MAMISH: Okay.

CHARLOTTE: So and we're getting, we've got all the flight information on the travelers and given out information so I think we're good.

NADER MAMISH: Okay. Any big news from (inaudible) or Brooke (PHONETIC)?

CHARLOTTE: The information call this morning with them, Eric (PHONETIC) did it before I got here and they met with NISA, senior leadership, and they said that was a successful meeting. The meetings between the Japan team and NISA's continue to improve.

And they're doing more and more relationship building and becoming a little more comfortable with each other. And they discussed the

need for NISA and TEPCO to align and better coordinate.

And they have another meeting scheduled for 11 Am Japan time to discuss in main areas of interest, which are radiation monitoring, severe accident mitigation in the near term and mid to long term strategies for coping with the situation including decommissioning the sites and --

NADER MAMISH: Wow.

CHARLOTTE: -- and advice from experiences with PMI. So in that case, you know, if we start getting into the decommissioning stuff, we're going to have to roll, I guess, a few different people into the Ops Center, probably, or into the team.

NADER MAMISH: Yes, well right, we talked about that. We talked about more decommissioning people.

CHARLOTTE: Yes.

NADER MAMISH: For the next (inaudible) of -- so that's good.

CHARLOTTE: Yes. And I think we have some good folks over there in Decommissioning that we could send.

NADER MAMISH: Okay. Well if you could do me a big favor?

CHARLOTTE: Sure.

NADER MAMISH: And just, since I'm not in the office, if you run into Michele Evans, could you --

CHARLOTTE: Run into, I'm sorry?

NADER MAMISH: I'm sorry?

CHARLOTTE: Run into who?

NADER MAMISH: Michelle Evans.

CHARLOTTE: Okay, you're breaking up a little bit. Okay.

NADER MAMISH: You know Michele Evans?

CHARLOTTE: Yes, I sure do.

NADER MAMISH: Okay, yes, just tell her what we're haring. I think she's got on the list a few people that have that kind of experience, so just to give her a heads up.

CHARLOTTE: okay. I sure will.

NADER MAMISH: Yes, don't go into any express or, if you run into her, if not, I'll talk to her tomorrow.

CHARLOTTE: Okay. Well, I --

NADER MAMISH: Okay?

CHARLOTTE: I probably will see her today, so I'll see her and then you can follow up tomorrow.

NADER MAMISH: Okay.

CHARLOTTE: Okay, and --

NADER MAMISH: If you need anything, give me a buzz on my Blackberry.

CHARLOTTE: Okay. We're not going to bother you unless it's something urgent, though.

NADER MAMISH: That's fine. You're welcome to call.

CHARLOTTE: All right. Thank you, Nader.

NADER MAMISH: Okay, bye-bye.

CHARLOTTE: Bye-bye.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Operations

Center, this is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Actually, I got the -- you're international, right?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, sir.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I need Federal. Let me -- I'm going to hang up on you and call the Federal.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Sorry.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Operations

Center, this is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I have Nader Mamish for you.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thank you. Hello, Nader Mamish.

NADER MAMISH: Hey, how are you?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Doing all right, how are you?

NADER MAMISH: Good, thanks. I haven't been able to get a hold of Margie. Are there any big issues that I should be aware of?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Not from my perspective. Charlotte, do we have any big issues that Nader should be aware of?

CHARLOTTE: Let me talk to him.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hang on. I was prepared to let you off easy, but here comes Charlotte.

NADER MAMISH: Okay.

CHARLOTTE: I'm just going to update you on the status of who's going.

NADER MAMISH: Oh, okay.

CHARLOTTE: Do you want to know or do you want to wait?

NADER MAMISH: Sure.

CHARLOTTE: okay. Margie and I met and

Danielle (phonetic) is going, leaving Saturday.

NADER MAMISH: Okay.

CHARLOTTE: And Eric is going to go and leave Monday. I really don't have Margie's buy in on that date, but he prefers to wait until Monday, and frankly, I think it would be better. Because if he goes sooner, we're going to have four people over there at one time, which I think would not be good.

NADER MAMISH: And what is, she wants him to go sooner?

CHARLOTTE; Well, I don't know, but I'm just going to, I just made the decision that he would go Monday. That way, Kirk will be on his way back. Kirk will be on his way back on, Kirk believes Monday or Tuesday. Probably Tuesday.

And Eric will get there on Tuesday. And Brooke will still be there, so we'll have overlap.

NADER MAMISH: Okay. So tell me, please, Tuesday of next week, what day is that?

CHARLOTTE: Okay, Eric is leaving on the 28th, which is Monday, and Tuesday's the 29th.

NADER MAMISH: And when would Brooke come back?

CHARLOTTE: I guess Brooke wouldn't come back until like, she wouldn't leave to come back until

the 31st, so they'd have two days overlap.

NADER MAMISH: Okay, no, that's good.

CHARLOTTE: But it may not even be critical. She may only need one day overlap since Danielle will have already overlapped.

NADER MAMISH: Okay. This is really minor, down in the weeds, but if she needs to stay there beyond the 31st, we have to let Mary Matheson know so she can --

CHARLOTTE: Yes, and we will. But those are the main thing I was going to let you know, that we resolved who's going.

NADER MAMISH:

CHARLOTTE:

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NADER MAMISH:

CHARLOTTE:

NADER MAMISH: Okay. All right, Charlotte. I'm sorry, go ahead.

CHARLOTTE: See you tomorrow.

NADER MAMISH: Okay, thanks so much.

CHARLOTTE: All right. Bye.

NADER MAMISH: Bye-bye.

(END CONFERENCE CALL)

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: International Liaison Desk, this is a recorded line.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: The

Headquarters Operations Officer, Chuck Casto just went to the, up to the ET Bridge. You wanted to be notified.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, was, just one moment. Chuck Casto just went into the ET Bridge, he wants us to be notified. What does that mean? I don't know.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: You guys want to listen in whenever somebody from Japan calls through.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: We want to listen in?

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Well that's what you told us last night.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No, I didn't know that. Okay, so okay.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: So you can walk over to the, and listen in on what's going on on the speakers just outside the room.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thank you.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: All right, bye-bye.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, bye.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: This is the International Liaison Desk, this --

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes, this is Headquarters Operations Officer. Chuck Casto

was just put on the ET Bridge.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thank you.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Have a good day.

(END CONFERENCE CALL)

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MALE PARTICIPANT: -- cesium, iodine, that's new information. But we are looking at sharing that information with EPA this evening. (b)(5)

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hello?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, is John there, please?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No. Did you try, oh, you know, I think he's been given a new cell phone.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I'm calling from the NRC and his Blackberry was shut off today and he won't get his new one until he arrives in Japan.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Right.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So I was trying his home phone number. Will you see him at some point tonight, or talk to him?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No, no, and actually, you know, this is terrible because I just talked to him and he gave me a temporary number, which is only for tonight, and so I said, well, I don't need it because I won't be talking to you again.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, shoot.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So I have his new Blackberry one that's like, that he'll have in Japan, but I don't have the one, although, you know, I'm just guessing, if I could check the caller ID I might be able to get it because I'm guessing that's what he calls me from.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Jim (PHONETIC), can I check the caller ID while I'm still on the phone? No?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, I'll call you back in a few minutes.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thanks.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, okay, bye.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hello?

LAUREN (PHONETIC): Hi, this is Lauren (PHONETIC) again at the NRC.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, Lauren.

LAUREN: Hey.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I am so sorry, I checked the ID and he was calling from work.

LAUREN: Oh, maybe I, should I try there?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I mean, I think he was standing ready to go, but you might still be able to catch him because it was maybe only a half hour ago that we got off the phone.

LAUREN: Okay, I'll try. If not, can you just, if you happen to speak to him before he gets on the plane tomorrow --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I'm sure I'm not. He said he'd call me that Friday morning after he was there.

LAUREN: Okay. Well just in case, just tell him that we weren't able to get him his laptop. That's all I wanted to tell him.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, well it's probably best you don't talk to him.

LAUREN: Yes.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: He won't be happy about that.

LAUREN: I know. Okay, all right, I'll try him at work, thanks.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, all right.

LAUREN: Bye.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Bye-bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(5)

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how do you know reference (inaudible) are filled?

JOHN GIESSNER: This is John Giessner with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Division of Reactor Projects in Region III. I'm either on the phone or not available to get my phone. Please leave a message after the tone and I will return your call as soon as possible.

If you need immediate assistance, press zero and someone will be with you. Thank you.

OPERATOR: At the tone, please record your message. When you are finished recording, hang up or press pound for more options.

LAUREN: Hi John, this is Lauren at the International Liaison Desk at the NRC Ops center. This is a recorded line. I just wanted to let you know that we were unable to get you your laptop with the team that left, that is leaving tomorrow. It's Wednesday evening, Eastern Time.

Every single one of them have their own laptops that they were taking. So my apologies. We'll try to see if anyone else who's coming subsequently can bring it, but if not, then just expect that you'll have to share someone else's who's there, okay?

I'm really sorry about that. And if you'd like to call us back to discuss, our number is

301-816-5180. Thank you. Bye.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Operation Center. This is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, it's the HOO. Japan team just called in for the ET.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thank you.

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MUGEH: NRC Operation Center. This is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, this is the Headquarters Ops Officer. I have your contingent in Japan trying to connect with you.

MUGEH: Okay, thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Connect you now.

MUGEH: Okay, thanks. Hi, Brooke?

KIRK: Yes, who's this?

MUGEH: This is Mugeh (phonetic).

KIRK: Hey, Mugeh.

MUGEH: How are you?

BROOKE SMITH: Good, good.

MUGEH: Good.

KIRK: Hey, you there by yourself?

MUGEH: Yes, I am.

KIRK: Okay, you guys have gone down to one person per shift now?

MUGEH: For the night. During --

BROOKE SMITH: Oh, okay. Yes, we talked to Lauren (phonetic) earlier. She was by herself.

MUGEH: Well, Danielle (phonetic) is

traveling on Saturday. She was supposed to be with Lauren but she's getting ready for her travel so that's why, but during the day there will be two. At night there will be only one.

BROOKE SMITH: Oh, okay. Okay.

MUGEH: Yes.

KIRK: We're about to task you with a very big task, so.

MUGEH: Okay, I'll have my pen ready.

KIRK: All right, all right. First thing is Danielle had set up a conference call between the Chairman and NISA Director General.

MUGEH: Yes.

KIRK: Okay. Do you know the time of that?

MUGEH: No, we don't have the time yet.

KIRK: Okay. Is Danielle supposed to go back to them and let them know what time?

MUGEH: Yes, tomorrow morning.

KIRK: She's supposed to tell them tomorrow morning?

MUGEH: Well, tomorrow morning our time. Are you talking about NISA or the Chairman?

KIRK: Yes, the Chairman. The Chairman's time is in the morning, correct?

MUGEH: It's on Friday, yes, yes.

KIRK: Okay.

BROOKE SMITH: There's confusion. Our Chairman is talking to NISA Chairman Friday morning --

MUGEH: Yes, it says that --

BROOKE SMITH: -- in Japan time.

KIRK: Correct.

MUGEH: Correct.

KIRK: Oh, now you got it. Now you got it.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay, okay.

MUGEH: We do not have a time yet, yes.

KIRK: Yes, which would be Friday morning Japan time, 6:00 or 6:30.

MUGEH: Yes, Danielle will give confirmation on Thursday the 24th which is today so when she comes in to the office today.

BROOKE SMITH: You haven't started the workday on Thursday. You have, but most people haven't.

MUGEH: Yes, it's 1:00 a.m. right now so in about six hours, I'm guessing, she'll get in. She'll do it.

KIRK: Yes, that's actually going to be kind of difficult because one of the times she suggested is Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m., so.

MUGEH: Thursday morning our time?

KIRK: Yes.

MUGEH: Oh, okay, all right.

KIRK: So here's what we need.

MUGEH: Okay.

KIRK: We need the talking points and I need him in four hours. I need to know exactly what the Chairman wants to discuss or what these talking points are going to be.

MUGEH: Okay.

KIRK: All right, second part of that is we want to add a talking point.

MUGEH: Okay.

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opportunity --

MUGEH: Can you hold on a second, Kirk (phonetic)?

KIRK: Yes, I can.

MUGEH: Kirk --

KIRK: Yes.

MUGEH: -- and Brooke, are you aware that Admiral Willard's meeting will be held in about 15 minutes?

KIRK: Yes. Chuck is handling that on his own.

MUGEH: Chuck is handling that on his own in fact.

KIRK: Yes, who you talking to, the LT Director?

MUGEH: Milt (phonetic), what is your title?

MUGEH: He is the coordinator.

KIRK: Let me talk to Milt real quick.

MUGEH: Okay. Kirk wants to talk with you. Hold on a second.

MILT: Hey, Kirk. It's Milt.

KIRK: What's going on Milt? Yes, we're aware. Chuck is leading that discussion with Admiral

Willard.

MILT: Okay, yes. They just brought it in here to ask her to do in 15 minutes and I saw that you guys were the requesters so we were hoping you were on that.

BROOKE SMITH: Hey, Milt.

MILT: Hey, how you doing, Brooke?

BROOKE SMITH: Good, thanks.

MILT: All right. You guys enjoying --

KIRK: Yes, no worries.

MILT: -- yourselves?

KIRK: Yes, Chuck, he's got his big boy pants on. He's ready for whatever's going to come.

MILT: I understand. Okay, man. All right, thanks.

KIRK: All right, thanks.

MUGEH: I'm back on the line. Could you back up to, "When a Canadian." And then I don't have it after that.

BROOKE SMITH: Because we're going to have to wake Margie up. She's going to have to read that too.

MUGEH: Okay.

KIRK: Yes, she definitely needs to see

this before this call takes place.

MUGEH: Okay.

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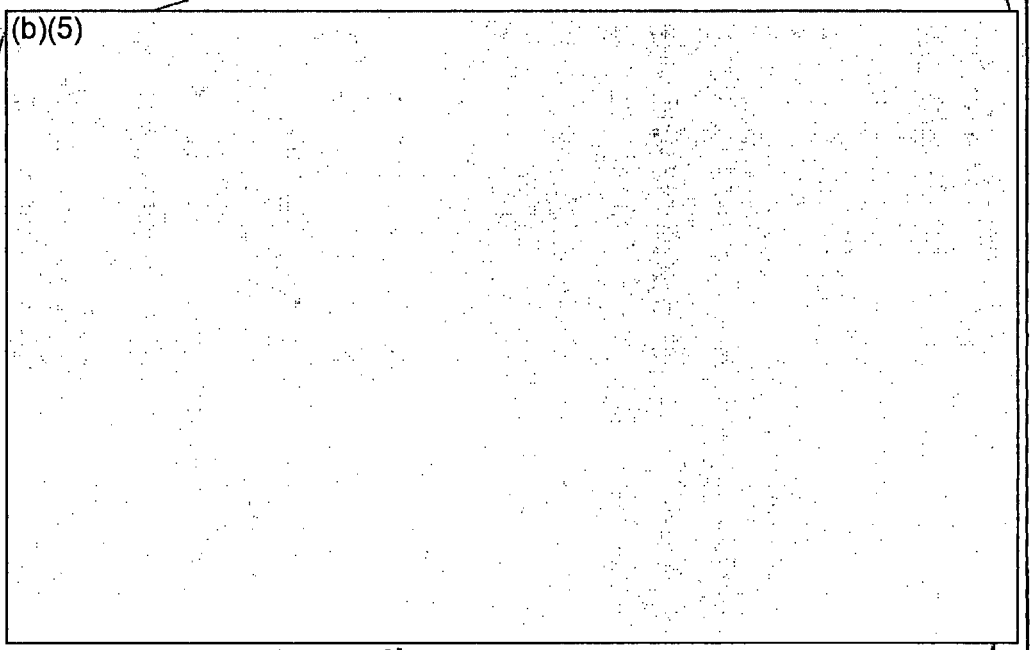

MUGEH: Okay.

KIRK: Okay? Does that make sense?

MUGEH: Yes.

BROOKE SMITH: And it's confirmed that they're definitely going to CNS, yes.

KIRK: Yes, confirmed that they're definitely going.

MUGEH: So you want to know are they going to act to what they present at the other --

KIRK: Right, will it be the same thing or will they -- right. Well, actually will it be the same thing? Will they add, which I'm sure if they talk they'll add. Well, I don't know. Or are they going

to even talk at all?

I think the question is was what they just did a couple days ago the status update and when they come to the CNS that's all they're focusing on? Because the reason for the question is when he gave the status update a couple days ago, you didn't have to have regulators there. All you had were the mission.

MUGEH: I see.

KIRK: You had the member state representative but at the CNS it's going to be all head regulators.

MUGEH: Okay.

KIRK: So will they have an opportunity to discuss the situation?

MUGEH: Okay. And could you tell me who usually writes these talking points for the Chairman? Should I ask the ET?

KIRK: No.

MUGEH: No?

KIRK: This needs to --

BROOKE SMITH: This needs to go through Margie.

KIRK: Margie.

MUGEH: Margie, okay. So I have to wake

her up?

BROOKE SMITH: Yes, and she's probably going to have to wake the Chairman up.

MUGEH: Okay. So this meeting, the way I have it on the transition report, it's supposed to happen on Friday, which would give them time Thursday or like the rest of today basically. But you're telling me it's earlier than that?

KIRK: What Danielle's email says?

MUGEH: Yes, it says that the meeting will be on Friday, which is 24 hours or even more from now.

BROOKE SMITH: No, it's less because it would be -- it's 2 o'clock in the afternoon here and when we talked to NISA this morning they said their -- what is it, their DG?

KIRK: Yes.

BROOKE SMITH: -- is available Friday morning so they're more than halfway -- now, of course they're working late hours but we want to get this to them, you know, in advance because I'm sure their DG doesn't, you know -- we need to get it to them within a reasonable time this evening is basically, before he leaves work for the day.

MUGEH: So within the next four hours

you're saying?

BROOKE SMITH: Yes, I think so.

MUGEH: Okay, so that's why I have to wake her up. Okay.

BROOKE SMITH: You agree with that? And, I mean, if the meeting gets postponed it gets postponed but we've got to prepare like it won't be.

KIRK: Yes.

MUGEH: Okay. All right, I understand.

KIRK: Okay, so are you willing to take on this task of waking up your boss?

MUGEH: Yes. Yes, I'm sure she'll (inaudible).

KIRK: You know what?

MUGEH: What?

KIRK: I think Danielle should do this. She's in the lead. She's coming over here. She set it up.

MUGEH: Yes, but --

KIRK: Just have her do it.

MUGEH: So you want me to wake Danielle up to have -- or do you want Danielle to --

KIRK: Who would you rather? Would you rather wake up your colleague or your director?

MUGEH: Well, I prefer to wake up only one person rather than the whole NRC. Okay, I think I can manage.

BROOKE SMITH: She can just go straight to the top.

KIRK: Right, right, right.

MUGEH: Yes. Yes, I can manage Margie I think.

KIRK: Oh, okay. All right.

MUGEH: Well, I'll call her cell and we'll see. We'll take it from there.

KIRK: Has she told you all to call her if something important comes up?

MUGEH: Yes, yes.

KIRK: Yes, then call her.

MUGEH: Yes.

KIRK: Yes, you definitely want to call her then.

MUGEH: Yes. Actually Eric (phonetic) told me that tonight I may have to call her if the reactor blows up or something, but I guess this is something, something similar. Okay, I'll do that.

KIRK: So, yes, I think this is just important. This is important.

MUGEH: Okay. Are you guys going to call in about four hours other than this or --

KIRK: To give you the status update?

MUGEH: Yes.

KIRK: Yes, we will.

MUGEH: You will?

KIRK: Yes.

MUGEH: Okay, great.

KIRK: Let's wait. I want to make sure that this is the only thing. I think there was something else about the meeting.

BROOKE SMITH: For the meeting? I think it was just the CNS talking point.

KIRK: Maybe it was just the CNS talking point.

BROOKE SMITH: But we're going to have to wait (inaudible).

KIRK: Oh, no, that's what it was. You got to get the other talking points to me as soon as possible.

BROOKE SMITH: Oh, yes, okay.

KIRK: Yes, definitely need those. I got to get those to NISA before -- and I need them within four hours. That was the other piece.

BROOKE SMITH: So we got to get that one

approved.

KIRK: Right.

BROOKE SMITH: Added to the ones that Karen and Danielle have already prepared, get those here to Japan for us to provide it to NISA in enough time to plan, you know, and for the Japanese to prep their leadership.

KIRK: Correct.

MUGEH: Okay, the other talking points have been already approved by Margie but there's nothing on that written here, so.

KIRK: Correct.

MUGEH: Okay so, all right. I guess I have to wake up Danielle too because there is no mention of the talking points here.

BROOKE SMITH: Yes, and Danielle will probably have them.

MUGEH: Okay, all right. All right.

BROOKE SMITH: Sorry, Mugeh.

MUGEH: No problem.

KIRK: And you have our number. Our Blackberries are working again we think.

MUGEH: Okay, good. Can you remind everyone that an email went out around 7:00 p.m. tonight

and I don't know if you guys received it, that we need the numbers on the back of your dosimeters?

KIRK: I thought that -- gosh, who went home early?

BROOKE SMITH: (b)(6)

KIRK: (b)(6) sent an email to someone saying I have all the paperwork and then I thought another email came behind that saying, okay, that's fine. Let me see if I can find that and I'll forward it to you.

MUGEH: Okay, great. And then --

KIRK: I thought that was overtaken (inaudible).

MUGEH: -- if anybody is planning to stay there beyond the end of the month, they would also need a new dosimeter, so.

KIRK: Anyone from the first wave?

MUGEH: Yes, yes.

KIRK: Right.

MUGEH: Yes, so.

KIRK: What I believe is if you want to put this in the report, is that the last person from the first wave to leave is probably going to be Brooke and that is going to be the 30th, right? Is that it?

BROOKE SMITH: No, it's going to be the

31st.

KIRK: The 31st, right. Brooke would leave the 31st.

MUGEH: Okay, all right.

BROOKE SMITH: When does Eric come, Mugeh?

MUGEH: On Monday.

BROOKE SMITH: So he'll get here on Tuesday.

KIRK: He leaves on Monday?

MUGEH: Yes, he leaves the U.S. on Monday so I --

BROOKE SMITH: Okay, then I'm coming home on the 31st.

KIRK: 31st, yes.

MUGEH: Okay, so that will be fine. They said the end of the month, so.

KIRK: Right.

BROOKE SMITH: Yes.

KIRK: She'll be the last person from the first wave to leave.

MUGEH: To leave, okay. Good.

KIRK: Okay?

MUGEH: All right. I'll talk with you guys in a few hours.

KIRK: Okay. Thank you, Mugeh.

MUGEH: Okay. Sure, bye-bye.

BROOKE SMITH: Bye.

KIRK: Bye.

MUGEH: Bye-bye.

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DANIELLE: Hello.

MUGEH: Danielle?

DANIELLE: Yes.

MUGEH: Hi, this is Mugeh.

DANIELLE: Hi, Mugeh.

MUGEH: I'm sorry to wake you up.

DANIELLE: That's okay.

MUGEH: I just had a call from Kirk and Brooke.

DANIELLE: Yes.

MUGEH: And they want the talking points for the Chairman's meeting with NISA. They said you and Karen were working on it.

DANIELLE: My God. It's so crazy. Who told them that?

MUGEH: I don't know. And they actually wanted to add one more to it and they wanted -- they need this like within the next four hours they said.

DANIELLE: Oh my God.

MUGEH: And they added one more and they wanted Margie to approve this additional one. They said the rest of them Margie has already approved.

DANIELLE: Tell them that Karen and I please -- I'm sorry. Please tell them that Karen and I have only talked over the talking points. We were planning to put them in written form in the morning.

And they were only generic things that would consist of condolences, asking how things are going with his staff and our staff on the ground and long-term what kinds of, you know, things he may, you know, need from NRC or, you know, be thinking about in terms of what may be going on there I guess.

MUGEH: Okay, what was the second point? First was condolences and --

DANIELLE: Then the second one is just, you know, generic questions about how things are going, you know, with his staff and our staff there and then --

MUGEH: I told them that you were expecting to set up the time tomorrow and, you know, get a confirmation and all that and they said it's too late. They need everything in four hours because they won't have access to the Chairman's office in four hours.

DANIELLE: Mugeh, you can also tell them that Kirk told me to turn everything off and so I haven't set up a time or anything based on Kirk's email.

MUGEH: Yes, I told him that and then they

said they need these talking points and I said there's nothing about it, you know, in the transition report and that's why he said, you know, we need to wake you up and --

DANIELLE: Okay. You can also tell them that they can call me. I mean, I feel bad because they've confused this and Kirk in particular and so -- but it's okay. I mean, I understand he's busy. But it might be easier if I talk to him directly because that's probably --

MUGEH: The gist of it.

DANIELLE: Yes, I mean, I need to talk to him anyway. I mean, last night he apparently got word from NISA that they didn't want to have a phone call when he met with them but then he didn't put it in his notes when he talked to Eric and so Margie never heard that and we never heard that.

And so when the Chairman was asking about setting up a call, we said, okay, we'll pursue it and we continued discussing it with NISA and NISA said that they would confirm the time with me, you know, some time early this morning, you know, so basically that's where we're at.

And then after I heard from NISA that they

would confirm it, I heard from Kirk that we should turn it off so I wasn't planning on -- and I was following Kirk's advice, and so.

MUGEH: Okay.

DANIELLE: Anyway, I guess, yes, just let them know that (inaudible), that you've done everything you can if they --

MUGEH: And what I'll do is the one talking point that he wanted it added, I'm going to type it and send it to you but --

DANIELLE: Oh, that would be wonderful. Thank you, Mugeh.

MUGEH: But in the meantime I'll call them and let them know.

DANIELLE: Yes, and maybe just suggest that -- let them know I can talk and I'm up and it might just be easier if they want to call me.

MUGEH: Okay, all right.

DANIELLE: Thanks so much.

MUGEH: Sure, sorry about that.

DANIELLE: It's okay.

MUGEH: Okay, bye-bye.

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KIRK: Hello.

MUGEH: Kirk, hi. This is Mugeh.

KIRK: Hey.

MUGEH: I just woke Danielle up and she said that if you want to call her she's up, but she said there are really no talking points. She was under the impression that they would have time to work on it in the morning with Karen.

I mean, she said she had just talked about it and the general things are the Chairman was going to offer his condolesences and inquire about the generic situation of how everything is and what the NRC can provide for them in the future, but there was really nothing in writing. And she said there must be miscommunication because that's what she understood from you, that she would have time.

KIRK: Okay.

MUGEH: Do you want to talk --

KIRK: Yes, I'll give her a call.

MUGEH: Okay. Do you have her --

KIRK: Thank you.

MUGEH: Okay.

KIRK: No, if you have it --

MUGEH: I have at hand, yes.

KIRK: Yes, please.

MUGEH: Okay, (b)(6) And in the meantime I'm going to type up the one we talked about and I'll cc both you and Brooke and send it to Danielle and she can prepare the whole thing.

KIRK: Okay, that's helpful.

MUGEH: Okay.

KIRK: Thank you.

MUGEH: Sure, bye.

KIRK: All right, thanks, bye.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Operation Center. This is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, hi. It's the Ops Officer. Dan Dorman just went up on the ET from Japan.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

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STEVE BLOOM: International Liaison. This is Steve Blume. It's a recorded line. May I help you?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, sir. It's the Headquarters Operations Officer. I've got Chairman Jaczko on the line for you. Hang on one second.

STEVE BLOOM: Chairman Jaczko?

CHAIRMAN GREGORY JACZKO: Yes.

STEVE BLOOM: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN GREGORY JACZKO: Hi. I just got the call from the Embassy but it didn't go all the way through. I got through a couple of secretaries and then the line went dead, so can we see if we can get that re-engaged?

STEVE BLOOM: Yes, sir. Where can I have them call you?

CHAIRMAN GREGORY JACZKO: (b)(6) or --

STEVE BLOOM: All right, you went so fast, (b)(6)

CHAIRMAN GREGORY JACZKO: (b)(6)

I'm sorry, (b)(6)

STEVE BLOOM: (b)(6)

CHAIRMAN GREGORY JACZKO: Let's see, (b)(6)

STEVE BLOOM: (b)(6) Yes, sir, I will make it happen.

CHAIRMAN GREGORY JACZKO: Thanks, bye.

STEVE BLOOM: Bye.

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STEVE BLOOM: Kirk. Kirk.

KIRK: Yes.

STEVE BLOOM: Kirk.

KIRK: Can you hear me?

STEVE BLOOM: Yes, I can hear you now. All right, this is Steve Bloom again. Evidently the Chairman was trying to call the Embassy, got through a couple of levels and then lost the line. So can we try to make this happen again?

KIRK: Yes, the Ambassador should have called him. We were sitting on the line when they connected the call.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay, well it went --

KIRK: It didn't go through?

STEVE BLOOM: I'm sorry? Evidently not. The Chairman called into the Op Center and said, hey, can we make it happen again?

KIRK: Okay, can you find out which number --

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

KIRK: The top number, find out which one he needs to call now.

STEVE BLOOM: It's (b)(6)

KIRK: (b)(6)

STEVE BLOOM: Yes.

KIRK: Okay. All right, I'll have them do it again. All right.

STEVE BLOOM: Thanks, bye.

KIRK: Bye.

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ANNA: Hi, you've reached Anna (phonetic) with the Division of New Reactor Licensing. I'm away from my desk so please leave a message and I'll get back to you soon as I --

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TODD MASSE: Hi, you've reached Tod Masse at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I'm unavailable to come to the phone right now. Please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you.

STEVE BLOOM: Hey, Todd. This is Steve Bloom at the International Programs Liaison Office. I was supposed to give you a call with the names of those people who are in Japan right now. Please give me a call back in the Op Center and ask for the International Liaison Desk. It should be 5212 or 5299. Thank you very much. Bye.

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STEVE BLOOM: Steve Bloom, Incident Response Center.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, hi. You got Todd Masse on the line for you.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay, thanks.

TODD MASSE: Hi, is this Steve?

STEVE BLOOM: Yes.

TODD MASSE: Steve, how you doing? Todd Masse.

STEVE BLOOM: Hey, Todd.

TODD MASSE: How are you?

STEVE BLOOM: So you need just the names of the people over there?

TODD MASSE: Yes, if possible.

STEVE BLOOM: You want the names that are there now or the names of the people who are going?

TODD MASSE: Both would be great.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. So right now we have over there Jim Trapp, Tony Ulses --

TODD MASSE: Is there any way you could email it to me?

STEVE BLOOM: Sure.

TODD MASSE: That'd be super.

STEVE BLOOM: Let's see. I could send you the list.

TODD MASSE: Wonderful.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay?

TODD MASSE: And you got my email?

STEVE BLOOM: I'm sure I do, right. It's a Masse?

TODD MASSE: Yes, Todd.Masse@nrc.gov.

STEVE BLOOM: That's fine.

TODD MASSE: Steve, thank you very much.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

TODD MASSE: Appreciate it.

STEVE BLOOM: Bye.

TODD MASSE: Bye-bye.

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DANIELLE: Hello, this is Danielle.

STEVE BLOOM: Hey, Danielle. Steve Bloom.

DANIELLE: Hey, Steve. I just got your emails. I responded to the first one.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

DANIELLE: Is that Jack's (phonetic) laptop?

STEVE BLOOM: Well, no. Jack's laptop I know the answer from you. I was sending that to Eric.

DANIELLE: Well, we were just talking about that. He's planning on taking his personal one and so, you know, that's kind of a lot to have in your carry on.

STEVE BLOOM: Well, I know. When he said that he didn't need one, I thought he meant he wasn't taking one at all, but that's why I'm saying.

DANIELLE: Oh, that's kind of -- yes, (indiscernible, possibly that would be a good) way for him to communicate back.

STEVE BLOOM: Yes, he should have said, no, and I'm taking my own but I should have asked. I assumed something. I was wrong. Anyway, since you're not going

to be in tomorrow, do you have a Verizon Blackberry now?

DANIELLE: I do.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay, then you need to come here so they can swap it out today.

DANIELLE: Okay. That's strange because I thought it was the opposite. When I was in Japan, they let me keep my Verizon but I guess it's changed.

STEVE BLOOM: I don't know. I'm just going by whatever I get told.

DANIELLE: I understand.

STEVE BLOOM: Now, is Eric, I know he's right next door. Is he in his office?

DANIELLE: He's right here talking to me.

STEVE BLOOM: All right. Ask him does he have a Verizon and --

DANIELLE: He has T-Mobile.

STEVE BLOOM: So he has T-Mobile but either way I think they have to reprogram it. Is he going to be in the office tomorrow?

DANIELLE: Yes, he is.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay, well, you know, he can come by today, tomorrow, doesn't matter. But you have to come by today if you don't want to try to come in tomorrow.

DANIELLE: No, yes, I can come by today. I'm just concerned. I almost want to talk to OIS because I don't understand why it's changed and Eric just said he's going to kill you if he gets there and his Blackberry doesn't --

STEVE BLOOM: Why don't you both come over here now and you can talk to the OIS guy.

DANIELLE: Okay, perfect, and we'll get our dosimetry too.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay?

DANIELLE: The other question is we thought if Jack wants a laptop is it worth asking the existing team there and checking with OIS, hey, if someone doesn't want to bring one of their laptops back can OIS keep it on loan?

STEVE BLOOM: Well, I think that's the other -- the thing that was just said, if you wanted to take one from here, so I don't know. I mean, they have one sitting in the cabinet above our heads here for Jack and we were just trying to figure out a way to get it there but that might be the answer, is they have to just leave one there.

DANIELLE: Yes, and OIS can reassign it.

STEVE BLOOM: Yes. There are ways around

it. I know.

DANIELLE: Yes.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

DANIELLE: Okay, we'll be over in a few minutes.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay, bye.

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STEVE BLOOM: International Programs. Steve Bloom speaking. This is a recorded line. May I help you?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, sir. It's the Headquarters Operations Officer. I have a lady on the line from the French Embassy.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

STEVE BLOOM: Hello.

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: Yes. My name is Maryse Campagne. I'm calling from the French Embassy.

STEVE BLOOM: Maryse, can you spell your last name?

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: Campagne, C-A-M-P-A-G-N-E.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: Now, I would like to find out the name of the Senior Emergency Response Coordinator. The name I had was Frank Collins but apparently he's no longer at NRC.

STEVE BLOOM: Now, you want the Emergency Response Coordinator where, in the Headquarters or in

Japan?

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: No, no, no, no. Headquarters, no I'm not talking about Japan.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay, so you want the response person and what is the --

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: I don't know much. The only thing I know that his title should be Senior Emergency Response Coordinator. That's all I have. And that was actually, that must be part of the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response.

STEVE BLOOM: But you want who's involved with the event in Japan, correct?

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: No, no. I don't know. It's not for me. I have no idea why --

STEVE BLOOM: Oh, well, no. Frank Collins actually still works in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: He still does?

STEVE BLOOM: Yes. But he's not the senior -- that's what I'm saying. His position is probably like you said, Senior Emergency Response Coordinator, but he's one of like three or four people who fill that job. That's why I'm trying to figure out what you needed from that person.

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: Oh, in that case if Mr. Collins is still there, could I have a phone number?

STEVE BLOOM: Hang on. Is this about the event itself or is this --

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: Probably because, again, I'm calling from the French Embassy and the division I work for at the French Embassy's the nuclear division so I assume that it is in response to the Japanese event.

STEVE BLOOM: The event, okay. But there's a better way to -- you don't necessarily need to speak to him. You need to speak to someone who's filling in a role that's similar to his?

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: And I don't need to talk to anyone. I just want his name, phone number and email.

STEVE BLOOM: Oh.

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: Does that make sense?

STEVE BLOOM: Yes, hang on a second.

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: Okay.

STEVE BLOOM: I got yelled at before, that's why.

Hang on one second.

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: Okay. I'm not yelling at you.

STEVE BLOOM: Oh, no, no, no. It was

somebody else.

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: All right.

STEVE BLOOM: It was somebody else. Okay, so his number is 301-415-6359.

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: Okay, 301-415-6359, and it is Mr. Collins' phone number?

STEVE BLOOM: Yes.

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: Okay. And do you by any chance have his email?

STEVE BLOOM: It would be -- hang on. Let me check that one. Just give me one second. Okay, it's Frank.Collins@nrc.gov.

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: .gov. That's easy enough. Thank you very much.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay?

MARYSE CAMPAGNE: Yes, bye-bye.

STEVE BLOOM: Bye.

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DANIELLE: Hello, this is Danielle.

STEVE BLOOM: Hey, Danielle. It's Steve Bloom.

DANIELLE: Hey, Steve.

STEVE BLOOM: Hey, I just got a thing back from, I guess it's Bill Weber, oh Mike Weber, excuse me, via the Chairman that says that they want more information on these talking points.

DANIELLE: What? What does that mean?

STEVE BLOOM: Well, I'm sending you the email. Just give me a second. Let's see, I'm just getting this tasking or comment from -- "I was provided with talking points and I understand that you had some input to these. The Chairman reviewed them and he wants more specific information to discuss rather than high-level generalities." You were on some of these things before.

DANIELLE: Okay.

STEVE BLOOM: Did you get the email?

DANIELLE: Yes.

STEVE BLOOM: Since I wasn't involved in

this thing, I figured you know the historical --

DANIELLE: Okay, that's fine.

STEVE BLOOM: You know the historical perspective.

DANIELLE: That's fine.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay?

DANIELLE: So I guess I'll just wait to --

STEVE BLOOM: Well, I don't know. I guess the question is --

DANIELLE: I guess I did see Anna's. I haven't read all my emails today.

STEVE BLOOM: Did you get input from the (indiscernible, possibly EDO). It's kind of --

DANIELLE: Yes, we did so that's fine. I guess, Bruce, I mean --

STEVE BLOOM: I'm sorry?

DANIELLE: The Chairman said he thought that Bruce Boger had mentioned getting together some talking points.

STEVE BLOOM: That's what I'm saying. I have no idea. I wasn't involved in any of this so.

DANIELLE: I mean, what the heck does he want? Okay.

STEVE BLOOM: You might get a --

DANIELLE: I mean, these are high level. Okay, so he wants specific --

STEVE BLOOM: He wants specifics. He doesn't want high level. I mean --

DANIELLE: That's not going to be okay.

STEVE BLOOM: Why?

DANIELLE: Because we had to already clear these with NISA.

STEVE BLOOM: Who?

DANIELLE: Hold on. We need to -- with NISA, the regulator. All right, let me call you right back.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay, bye.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Welcome to AT&T voice mail. We need more information to direct your call to the appropriate voice mailbox. To leave a message, please dial the ten-digit phone number of the person you are trying to call. If you have a mailbox on this system, please press pound.

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ELIZABETH: NRC Operation Center. This call is being recorded. May I help you?

MARGARET DOANE: Hi, is this Elizabeth (phonetic)?

ELIZABETH: Yes.

MARGARET DOANE: Hey, Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH: Margie, hi.

MARGARET DOANE: Good. Hey, I'm double-checking something.

ELIZABETH: Yes.

MARGARET DOANE: We got a request to do talking points.

ELIZABETH: Right, and Kirk is doing them. I believe it was Kirk is doing it and he's going to provide them for us.

MARGARET DOANE: He's going to provide them for you?

ELIZABETH: Yes.

MARGARET DOANE: Okay. And then can you do me a favor?

ELIZABETH: Yes.

MARGARET DOANE: Well, why don't you call

me back. Can you call me back? Do you have your cell with you?

ELIZABETH: Yes.

MARGARET DOANE: Okay.

ELIZABETH: So you want me to call on the cell number? Okay.

MARGARET DOANE: Yes, so we won't hold up this line --

ELIZABETH: I understand.

MARGARET DOANE: -- for the favor I'm going to ask of you. Okay, so --

ELIZABETH: Should I call you on your Blackberry number?

MARGARET DOANE: No, call me at home, (b)(6)

ELIZABETH: (b)(6) Okay, I'll call you right now.

MARGARET DOANE: Okay, thanks, bye.

ELIZABETH: Bye.

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JACK (PHONETIC): Hola, que pasa?

STEVE (PHONETIC): I don't speak any other English, but --

JACK: Hey, Al (PHONETIC), it's Jack (phonetic).

STEVE: No, this is Steve (phonetic), how are you doing, Jack?

JACK: Oh, hey Steve. I'm sorry.

STEVE: That's okay. Hey, there was an e-mail I, God --

JACK: Sorry, I got the State Department calling in on another line. Can I call you back?

STEVE: Sure, I'm down in the Ops Center.

JACK: Thanks, bye.

STEVE: Bye.

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OPERATOR: This is Nader Mamish's office, he is currently away from his desk. Please leave your name, your number, and the date.

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JEANINE (PHONETIC): International Programs, this is Jeanine (phonetic).

STEVE BLOOM: Hey, Jeanine, this is Steve Bloom down at the Ops Center.

JEANINE: Hi, how are you doing?

STEVE BLOOM: Hey, there was some information Nader just called me about, I just want to make sure he got it.

JEANINE: He walked away from his desk. Did you e-mail it to him?

STEVE BLOOM: Well it wasn't me, it actually would have some from Mike Tschiltz. I just wanted to make sure he got it, that's all. He called me up and was kind of upset that he hadn't seen it, so I made sure it was sent.

JEANINE: All right, well he's away from his desk.

STEVE BLOOM: So just make sure he, okay.

JEANINE: Okay.

STEVE BLOOM: All right, thanks.

JEANINE: Okay, bye.

STEVE BLOOM: Bye.

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NADER MAMISH: Nader.

STEVE BLOOM: Nader?

NADER MAMISH: Yes?

STEVE BLOOM: Hi, Steve Bloom here, hang on a second.

NADER MAMISH: Okay.

STEVE BLOOM: Hey, Nader?

NADER MAMISH: Yes?

STEVE BLOOM: Were you upset with me?

NADER MAMISH: No. I just, we said that we were going to send them and I'm sitting here and waiting, waiting.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay, okay, here's what happened. I got called into the ET and they wanted to change one of the bullets in there and so it got sent before I could change it. What the one bullet that should be changed is --

NADER MAMISH: Where are we? What are you looking at?

STEVE BLOOM: I'm looking at the Talking Points.

NADER MAMISH: Okay.

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NADER MAMISH: Okay.

STEVE BLOOM: (b)(5)

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NADER MAMISH: Okay.

STEVE BLOOM: All right.

NADER MAMISH: Got it.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

NADER MAMISH: Bye.

STEVE BLOOM: Thanks.

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STEVE BLOOM: International Programs, this is Steve Bloom speaking. This is a recorded line. May I help you?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Oh yes, this is (inaudible) Mike T-S-C-H-I-L-T-Z?

STEVE BLOOM: Tschiltz. Hang on a second.

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Mike Tschiltz, this is a recorded line.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Mr. Tschiltz?

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Yes?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: This is Gwyneth (phonetic), I'm calling from (inaudible)'s office. Can I put him on for you?

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Certainly.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

RUSS JEREMY (PHONETIC) : Russ Jeremy (phonetic).

MIKE TSCHILTZ: Hi, Russ. My name is Mike Tschiltz, I'm with the Nuclear Regulatory commission in the Ops Center and this is a recorded line. I'm trying to figure out the status of getting clearance on forwarding the Bounding Plausible Dose Model to the Japanese and I know I talked to Jim Loy (phonetic)

yesterday and he indicated that I guess there was a draft verbal communiqué.

RUSS JEREMY: What we've done here is a draft covering letter and some draft action plan, (b)(6) (b)(5)

STEVE BLOOM: Right, I think we had interacted with DoE on the assumptions that went into the modeling.

RUSS JEREMY: Yes, yes. That's the status of it.

STEVE BLOOM: So would you expect that that would be completed sometime today, or?

RUSS JEREMY: Well, he was saying that for the last week, okay?

STEVE BLOOM: Yes. I understand.

RUSS JEREMY: yes, but that's what I had just from Steve Okey this morning. I'd hope to have it done today.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

RUSS JEREMY: Okay, so that's the status.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay, thanks a lot.

RUSS JEREMY: All right, bye.

STEVE BLOOM: Good bye.

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MARY CARTER: This is Mary Carter. Please leave your name and phone number and I shall return your call. Thank you.

STEVE BLOOM: Hi, Mary. This is Steve Bloom down in the Ops center. When you get this message, please give me a call. It's about our newest traveler. Talk to you later. Bye.

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JACK RAMSEY: This is Jack Ramsey. I'm not available. Please leave a message at the tone. Thank you.

STEVE BLOOM: Hey Jack, Steve Bloom. When you get a chance, please call me down at the Liaison Office. Bye.

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OPERATOR: We are unable to take your call. Please leave a message after the tone.

STEVE BLOOM: Hi, Mary, this is Steve Bloom. I'm the, the International Liaison Team member in the Ops center. I was told that you were maybe the point of contact within Research for a question dealing with long term decommissioning of damaged reactors.

And we're trying to get an answer to our team over in Japan. Can you give me a call back in the Ops Center at 301-816-5180. Thank you.

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JIM ANDERSON: NRC, Jim Anderson.

STEVE BLOOM: Hey Jim, Steve Bloom. I'm the International Liaison Team in Ops Center today.

JIM ANDERSON: Yes?

STEVE BLOOM: I was told you were somehow involved in a request for long term decommissioning for damaged reactors that came from the Japanese team. Did you get an e-mail from the Reactor Safety Team like, within the last couple of days on that?

JIM ANDERSON: No, I don't think so.

STEVE BLOOM: Oh.

JIM ANDERSON: Oh, wait a second. Is that the one from Dan Dorman?

STEVE BLOOM: Yes, well, it came from Mike Scott and Dan Dorman, right.

JIM ANDERSON: And that was for FSME research , there's like, four questions or something like that?

STEVE BLOOM: Well yes, but the one that I'm dealing with is, well, it might be the same one, yes. I mean, I only had one question. Maybe they combined the questions into one big e-mail, but yes.

JIM ANDERSON: I know we assigned it out to the offices. What are you exactly looking for? The

response, or?

STEVE BLOOM: Well yes, I'm looking for, okay, so you're not doing really the response, you're just doing the coordination and making the right people. I guess the point is, is Mike Scott, there's definitely some meeting on Sunday and they were trying to get some short term answers to determine how the long term reactions will be coordinated.

So I wasn't sure how, what your role was in this, Jim.

JIM ANDERSON: Yes, let me see if I can find, my role is not, is very minimal.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. So you are more like the coordinator rather than the actual --

JIM ANDERSON: Yes, the thing came in and we assigned it to Research and to, there was a couple of questions in FSME, I think. And then they ran with them. And they provided us a update and it's somewhere in my e-mail system here.

I could provide you that and maybe who was working on it.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

JIM ANDERSON: If that helps?

STEVE BLOOM: Yes, I need to know like, from the research, who's working on it, that would be great.

JIM ANDERSON: What's the best e-mail for you, Steve?

STEVE BLOOM: It's lia02.

JIM ANDERSON: Lia --

STEVE BLOOM: 02.

JIM ANDERSON: 02, got it. Okay?

STEVE BLOOM: All right. Thanks.

JIM ANDERSON: Should get it very shortly.

STEVE BLOOM: All right, thanks, Jim. Bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: If I can just have the phone number?

STEVE BLOOM: I didn't see it there, that's the problem. (Inaudible) Eric, how come Eric's name's not on this damn list? How could his name --

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded call. May I help you?

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes, it's Alan Blamey calling from the Japan team. We were going to have a meeting tomorrow around 8 o'clock to go through a list of the items that the government of Japan requested.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: 8 o'clock your time?

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes, I think it'd be like 7:00 p.m. your time.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Let me write this down. And it would be tomorrow as in your tomorrow or our tomorrow? Sorry. The 27th?

ALAN BLAMEY: It would be 8 o'clock Sunday morning for us so that would probably be --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

ALAN BLAMEY: I just haven't seen any meeting notices on it and I was curious to see.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So the meeting would be -- what meeting is it again?

ALAN BLAMEY: It goes through the items that the government of Japan requested and it was a status meeting. We had one I guess this morning in Japan time. It was, let me think. I think it was 3 o'clock

or 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at -- well, let me see. That would have been Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock or 2:30 at headquarters.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: And the meeting is between who, you guys and NISA or?

ALAN BLAMEY: No, it was coordinated by headquarters and it had several government people on it from military, things like that, and they were going through the list of items that the government of Japan had requested.

And at the close of the meeting they were going to set up a meeting again for 8:00 a.m. Japan time which would probably be Sunday evening or -- yes, sometime there. I just haven't seen any meeting notices and I think we're going to have issues with the meeting because at this point in time DOE doesn't want to participate so that's why I was trying to get in touch with somebody there.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. So I will go ahead and find out more about this. So you want to know if the meeting has, indeed, been set up?

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, and you're saying DOE either doesn't want to or can't participate?

ALAN BLAMEY: At this point in time they

can't participate. I've given them the information. They're going to send it back to their people in Washington to look at so that's what we're trying to work through right now because I don't think I'm going to have any, you know, new status from them and I don't believe they're going to be able to participate, at least in the first call.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, so you think it wouldn't be productive without them there?

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes, they have about half the items on the list and I think we need to do some more internal logistics and talk about it before we move forward again.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right. I'll go ahead and spread the word and --

ALAN BLAMEY: And actually Mike -- who was the lead last night for --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Jake Zimmerman, is that who you mean or do you mean the person at the International Desk?

ALAN BLAMEY: Let's see, I have an LIA06.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, that's --

ALAN BLAMEY: And I think it was Mike. Let me see if I can find a last name here, Tschiltz, T-S-C-H-I-L-T-Z, Tschiltz.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Mike Tschiltz.

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, hold on one second.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, he's on day shift, Mike Tschiltz.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So he was the one that you talked to about this originally?

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes, he was the one that actually set the meeting up.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, he set the meeting up.

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Well, I'll talk to our guy here who's the director today who's at that computer. Actually it's Jake Zimmerman this evening so --

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay, yes because I think at this point in time I've talked with -- I don't know all the people that he had on it from Washington but when I interface with DOE at this point in time they're not going to be able to make the 8 o'clock meeting and they have about half the items that are on it.

So for us to move through and try and do it, you know, at 8 o'clock, 8:00 a.m. Sunday, I'm not sure it'll be a productive call so I think they need to talk with their headquarters people and see what the headquarters people want to do.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, so we'd want to await what DOE has to say and if and when they can participate to, yes, to set up this call and in the meantime we'll try to reschedule, not even reschedule but postpone indefinitely, not indefinitely but you know what I mean?

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes, and this is really confusing because it was started last night. I found out about it and I jumped on it when I found out about it and a lot of people didn't know what was going on and I think we need buy-in from the other people to participate.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. I'm sorry, what was your name again? I think I missed it.

ALAN BLAMEY: Alan Blamey from the Japan team.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. You're one of the people that just arrived recently?

ALAN BLAMEY: Last two days, yes.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Right. Okay, great.

All right, well, we'll go ahead and get going on this and I guess you have your Blackberry with you. Maybe I can, you know, give you updates on what the status is.

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes, I have my Blackberry and (b)(6)

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay, great.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hope everything's going okay over there.

ALAN BLAMEY: It's busy.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay, thanks.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right, bye-bye.

ALAN BLAMEY: So long.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Welcome to AT&T voice mail. We --

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ANNETTE COOK: Hi, this is Annette Cook speaking. I am unable to answer my cell phone right now but if you leave a message I will return your call.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: To leave a voice message press 1 or just wait for the tone.

STEVE BLOOM: Hi, Annette. This is Steve Bloom. I'm the international liaison team member for the liaison team. We're trying to get a listing of all the summaries of all these deputy committee decision meetings that have occurred.

Yesterday one of the other members sent you a email with a spreadsheet that listed all the meeting summarizes that we already had and we're trying to find out since we were told you have all the rest of them if you could send them to us.

Please give me a call back at the Op Center, 301-816-5100, and ask for Extension 5211. Thank you very much.

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LANCE: NRC Operations. This is the International Liaison Desk. This is Lance (phonetic). May I help you?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Stay on the line. I'm transferring Alan Blamey.

LANCE: All right, thank you. Hello, Alan.

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes, how are you, Steve?

LANCE: No, this is Lance. I'm his partner.

ALAN BLAMEY: Oh.

LANCE: I mean, I'm not his domestic partner or anything. We just sit next to each other.

ALAN BLAMEY: No problem.

LANCE: Just teasing.

ALAN BLAMEY: How are you?

LANCE: I'm fine. Actually having a great Saturday afternoon here at the old Op Center.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay, cool. I think I just received an email from Steve.

LANCE: Okay, what was the title of it?

ALAN BLAMEY: Conference call with industry stakeholders.

LANCE: Let's see. Let me look in his sent items because he's been --

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes, it's just from --

LANCE: Oh, yes, I see it.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay.

LANCE: "We are being asked when DOE will be ready to support the call with industry." Okay, yes, got you. Okay, now I'm up to date.

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes, and I guess I'm kind of scratching my head a little bit because when I talked with DOE they can't support it tomorrow morning. I think we're going to have one Japan time, be like 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

LANCE: They can support it tomorrow at 8:00?

ALAN BLAMEY: They cannot.

LANCE: Oh, hold on.

ALAN BLAMEY: And in addition to that, it sounds like they may not want to participate. I guess that's why I was trying to get an understanding of how we want to move through this because --

LANCE: Alan --

ALAN BLAMEY: -- (inaudible) items together and I just came in for a brief period of time this evening. And talking with Mike Scott, it sounds

like we want to pare our list down to only the list of items that we're responsible for.

LANCE: Yes, hey, Alan.

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes.

LANCE: Hold up for a second.

ALAN BLAMEY: Sure.

LANCE: Steve's here and he wants to talk to you. I apologize, but he's probably the best guy to talk to on this subject.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay, that's fine.

LANCE: Okay? I'm going to pass you to him. He's right here. Hold on.

ALAN BLAMEY: Great, thanks.

LANCE: You're welcome.

STEVE BLOOM: Hey, Alan.

ALAN BLAMEY: Hey, Steve. How are you?

STEVE BLOOM: I'm good. How you doing?

ALAN BLAMEY: Oh, pretty good. Hey --

STEVE BLOOM: So the question they keep asking us is when is DOE going to be ready for this call since it seems like they're the major stakeholder and we keep delaying it because they're not ready to go?

ALAN BLAMEY: (b)(5)

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STEVE BLOOM: At all?

ALAN BLAMEY: Yes.

STEVE BLOOM: But the action items -- supposedly they're the ones who have the majority of the action items.

ALAN BLAMEY: Oh, yes. But let me -- it's not that they don't want to do the work and it's not that they're not doing the work. They're moving forward on it. (b)(5)

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STEVE BLOOM: Okay, hang on a second.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Transfer it.

STEVE BLOOM: Hang on one second.

ALAN BLAMEY: Okay, sure.

STEVE BLOOM: Yes, I know how to do it.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: Annette, it's the NRC. Hello?

STEVE BLOOM: Hi, this is Steve Bloom from the NRC. Can I speak to Annette?

MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm sorry, Steve. I thought you were going to be the automated call or I would have never yelled in your ear.

STEVE BLOOM: That's okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: We get that call like every five minutes.

STEVE BLOOM: I know you do.

MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(6) Can she call you right back?

STEVE BLOOM: Sure she can.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, does she have your number, Steve?

STEVE BLOOM: Well, I'll give it to you. It's 301-

MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm not with the pencils. -I'm going to go grab one.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Just give me one second. Again, I apologize for blowing out your ear drum.

STEVE BLOOM: No problem.

MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) All right, Steve, go ahead. Fire.

STEVE BLOOM: 301-816-5100.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

STEVE BLOOM: And then ask for Extension 5211.

MALE PARTICIPANT: 5211. Are you in the EOC?

STEVE BLOOM: Yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, I thought I recognized that number. All right, thank you very much.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay, thanks.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Bye-bye.

STEVE BLOOM: Bye.

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STEVE BLOOM: NRC. Steve Bloom speaking. The International Programs. May I help you?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Transferring Annette Vietti-Cook.

STEVE BLOOM: Thank you.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Hello?

STEVE BLOOM: Hi, Annette. This is Steve Bloom. I am the International Liaison Team. We've been trying to get in contact with you. Marty Virgilio has said that you are probably the only one who's getting copies of these deputy meetings that are occurring.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Right.

STEVE BLOOM: And I was asked to call you up, and I'm sorry to bother you at home --

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: No, it's fine.

STEVE BLOOM: -- to get you to send them to us so that we can keep track of them.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Yes, I will. Yes, it's no problem. I saw his message last night or this morning. I think I saw it this morning. So what it is, though, is I just haven't had time. Actually I was going to run into the office a little bit after 11:00 because I have a couple things I got to do, so can I

just do it when I get in there?

STEVE BLOOM: That would be fine, yes. If you can do that after 11:00, that would be great. It was more like we just wanted to make sure that you knew that this was a requirement or a request and, you know, if you can send them to LIA02 and 03 I think --

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Yes. I saw it on my Blackberry. So, yes, it's no problem. I can do that as soon as I get in and then if I get any new ones. You know, they're coming in right to you guys though. That's the funny part. They're coming through (indiscernible, possibly EWATCH) so that, you know, isn't that down where you guys are?

STEVE BLOOM: No, it's not. We're not getting any of them. The only one I know of that's getting them -- from what I was told. Now, this is what turnover I got. I came on at 7:00 -- was the only one that's getting them in the NRC is you.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Oh, what it is is they go to me and then I distribute them to the commission and I've been distributing them to the EDO and Deputy EDOs, et cetera, so --

STEVE BLOOM: Yes, but they're not coming down to the people in the Emergency Response Team.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Okay. Okay, that's

no problem. I don't have a problem doing that and I'll make sure you get them and I just need to -- I have to run in to the office a little bit. I have to (b)(6) (b)(6) his morning at 11:00 and I was going to swing by the office and I'll do that real quick when I'm there.

STEVE BLOOM: Yes, and in the future when you get any new ones when you distribute them to the other people, you know, the EDO and --

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: I'll add you guys. No problem.

STEVE BLOOM: That would be great. Thank you so much.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Okay.

STEVE BLOOM: Take care now.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: All right, bye-bye.

STEVE BLOOM: Bye now.

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STEVE BLOOM: Steve Bloom, Liaison Team. Recorded line. May I help you?

DAVE SHEDLOCK: Yes, this is Dave Shedlock (phonetic) from the Bettis ECC bridge. How are you?

STEVE BLOOM: How you doing?

DAVE SHEDLOCK: This is Dave Shedlock from the Bettis ECC bridge.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay.

DAVE SHEDLOCK: Hey, this position paper that's being worked on. They just got off the conference call on the bridge and we're not getting updates of that here. I just wanted to see if I could give you our unclass account --

STEVE BLOOM: All right, hang on a second.

DAVE SHEDLOCK: -- and get it in the distribution.

STEVE BLOOM: Okay. Hang on one second.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hello.

DAVE SHEDLOCK: Hello.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, sir. This is the LT Coordinator. Can you restate your concern?

DAVE SHEDLOCK: The updates to this position paper that's being worked on and is getting

routed, they're going to kind of (indiscernible, possibly the home unclass) emails for some of the Bettis people but they're not coming to the ECC unclass account. We'd like to see if we can get on distribution for that if possible.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, can you share what the email addresses are with me for where they should go?

DAVE SHEDLOCK: (b)(6)

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(6)

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DAVE SHEDLOCK: (b)(6)

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(6)

DAVE SHEDLOCK: (b)(6)

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, (b)(6) okay.

DAVE SHEDLOCK: (b)(6)

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(6)
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DAVE SHEDLOCK: That's it.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: And this is in regards to our status updates that are sent out, correct?

DAVE SHEDLOCK: Yes.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right. I will send that to the team to add you to distribution.

DAVE SHEDLOCK: Okay, thank you.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you, sir. Bye-bye.

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JANICE OWENS: Hello, this is the NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded call. This is Janice Owens.

SARAH: Hi, Janice. This is Sarah (phonetic).

JANICE OWENS: Hi, Sarah.

SARAH: How are you?

JANICE OWENS: Good, good.

SARAH: I am up in the Chairman's office with Patty (phonetic). And she said that somebody just emailed her about dosimetry and KI.

JANICE OWENS: Yes.

SARAH: The Chairman has dosimetry.

JANICE OWENS: Okay.

SARAH: She can't find dosimetry for Angela.

JANICE OWENS: Okay.

SARAH: And we also don't have KI up here.

JANICE OWENS: Okay. So the Chairman has it and we need it for Angela.

SARAH: Yes.

JANICE OWENS: Okay. I'll find out what we have to do for that. And is there a number I could

call you back?

SARAH: You know what? Let me give you my cell phone number. It's (b)(6)

JANICE OWENS: Okay.

SARAH: And I'll hang out up here and call you guys back if anything --

JANICE OWENS: Yes, okay, and so it's just the two of them at this point?

SARAH: It's just the two of them, Patty? Yes, it's just the two of them.

JANICE OWENS: Okay, okay. Okay, and if you could also send us travel plans so that we can have it here in case people need it.

SARAH: Okay, okay. And --

JANICE OWENS: We'll work with --

SARAH: -- she said that they're arranging it all through the OIP, so.

JANICE OWENS: Okay, okay.

SARAH: Okay?

JANICE OWENS: All right, thank you.

SARAH: Okay, thanks.

JANICE OWENS: Yes, bye-bye.

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JANICE OWENS: This is the Operations Center. This is a recorded call. This is Janice Owens.

SARAH: Hi, Janice. It's Sarah.

JANICE OWENS: Okay, I thought it might be you calling again.

SARAH: What is your direct number there so I don't have to bother --

JANICE OWENS: I'm not sure --

SARAH: It's the extension by the blue button on the right.

JANICE OWENS: Okay, it's 5211.

SARAH: 5211, okay. I'll call that instead.

JANICE OWENS: Okay.

SARAH: So we have a new question. They're not doing the normal Visa. I guess none of our travelers have done normal Visas. They've done quote/unquote "country clearances." Do you know what's required in that and does it have to be done before they get on the plane to London or does it just need to get done by the time they get to Tokyo?

JANICE OWENS: Typically it's done before the travel, but I don't know for country clearance --

how do we --

SARAH: (Inaudible) done before.

JANICE OWENS: But the Embassy should be able -- if you're working with the Embassy, they should be able to help with that. That would be a good question to ask them if they could prepare the -- because normally we give the information that they need and someone at the Department of State prepares it.

SARAH: Okay, okay. So usually the State Department prepares it?

JANICE OWENS: Yes. Well, we submit information to the State Department and they submit it to the, you know, to the Embassy in the foreign country so we can -- I do have a dosimeter for Angela.

SARAH: Okay.

JANICE OWENS: We're not sure about the KI situation because the other people had gotten it from the health center, which is closed. But they do have some, you know, it's at the Embassy if it -- I think the second group of travelers didn't take it with them because they thought that they had a sufficient supply if they were to need it. So I'll try to find out any more I can about the country clearance situation.

Normally we would have an RSO that would give this dosimeter and explain it to Angela so we'll

have to see if we can find anybody here, but we have it and we can bring that over.

SARAH: Okay, so does somebody from (indiscernible, possibly INSER) need to be involved with the country clearance process or?

JANICE OWENS: I don't know what (indiscernible, possibly INSER) does. I'll have to talk to Jenny (phonetic) here because we would need some information just to get to the Department of State and through the Embassy if they're making travel arrangements.

SARAH: Okay. And so where is the dosimeter right --

JANICE OWENS: I have it right on my desk.

SARAH: Okay.

JANICE OWENS: But we need to arrange for someone -- there's a form that she has to sign and --

SARAH: There's a form she has to sign.

JANICE OWENS: Yes, and I have everything here but I need to find someone here to -- there's some explanation that goes with it.

SARAH: Okay.

JANICE OWENS: Okay?

SARAH: Okay, thank you.

JANICE OWENS: All right, yes, bye.

SARAH: Bye.

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ELIZABETH: NRC Operations Center. This is the International Desk and this call is being recorded. May I help you?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, transferring Department of State. Stay on the line, please.

ELIZABETH: Yes. Hello, this is the International Desk.

RANDAL BISIKER: Hi, how you doing? This is Randal Bisiker (phonetic) calling from State Department's Japan Task Force. Have a quick favor to ask.

ELIZABETH: Sure.

RANDAL BISIKER: If possible, having some requests, we've had couple of times, for the color versions of the IAEA faxes and I personally don't have the login for the IAEA, what's it, the IEC website? Are you able to pull those down?

ELIZABETH: Hold on one second. Color version of the IAEA faxes and you want to know, okay, the IEC, the stuff that you need to log into, you want to know if we can do that?

RANDAL BISIKER: Right, are you able to pull those down? We've got some people who are able

to. I just personally don't have the access.

ELIZABETH: I know. Hold on one moment. Let me check something. You don't mean ENAC, do you?

RANDAL BISIKER: Is that the --

ELIZABETH: The emergency documents.

RANDAL BISIKER: Yes, yes.

ELIZABETH: You know, we used to have it open but I think somebody closed it and I don't know what the login is, but let me see if someone here has that.

RANDAL BISIKER: Yes, see if you can. That'd be great.

ELIZABETH: Sure. You want to hold for a minute or want me to call you back?

RANDAL BISIKER: Sure, sure. Yes, I can hold. Whatever's easiest for you.

ELIZABETH: Great. I'll put you on hold.

Okay, Randal. Your name is Randal, right? Randal?

RANDAL BISIKER: Yes.

ELIZABETH: Yes, we do have that.

RANDAL BISIKER: Great.

ELIZABETH: What exactly do you need?

RANDAL BISIKER: The two faxes that I was asked to try to retrieve was the fax that on the cover

page is listed 2011-3-27 --

ELIZABETH: 2011-3-27.

RANDAL BISIKER: -- that came in at 0552 UTC.

ELIZABETH: Okay.

RANDAL BISIKER: And then the second one is the one that came in 2011-3-26 at, looks like 2217 UTC, so probably the last two, the most recent.

ELIZABETH: Okay, and you want color versions?

RANDAL BISIKER: Yes, just pull down the electronic versions and then if you don't mind --

ELIZABETH: Email them?

RANDAL BISIKER: -- sending them to the Japan Task Force website, I'm sorry, the email address. I don't know if you have that.

ELIZABETH: Japan Embassy, Task Force.

RANDAL BISIKER: The --

ELIZABETH: Japanembassytaskforce @state.gov.

RANDAL BISIKER: It's the Japan Embassy. What does ours look like? Sorry, I'm looking at it. Not the Japan Embassy Task Force. That's the one in Tokyo. I'm trying to get to the one in Washington, and what's our address?

ELIZABETH: Oh, yes (inaudible).

RANDAL BISIKER: It's the other one, sorry. Let me look at this. I'm trying to see how we're popping it. Thank you, taskforce-1@state.gov.

ELIZABETH: One word, taskforce.

RANDAL BISIKER: Yes, taskforce.

ELIZABETH: Dash.

RANDAL BISIKER: Dash 1, all one word --

ELIZABETH: Number 1.

RANDAL BISIKER: -- @state.gov.

ELIZABETH: It's the number 1, not the word one, correct?

RANDAL BISIKER: Correct.

ELIZABETH: Taskforce-1@state.gov. All right, I will do that and if, yes -- give me your phone number just in case.

RANDAL BISIKER: Sure. We are at 202-647-6611 and you can just either ask for Randal or ask for the ISN rep.

ELIZABETH: Okay. If for whatever reason there's any trouble with this and then you can always call us back too and I'll make sure to put it on the notice for the -- we have someone else coming in at 7:00.

RANDAL BISIKER: Oh, okay, okay.

ELIZABETH: So I'll make sure they know

that you might -- that I did this.

RANDAL BISIKER: Okay.

ELIZABETH: Okay, bye-bye.

RANDAL BISIKER: Thank you so much.

ELIZABETH: Sure.

RANDAL BISIKER: Appreciate it. Bye.

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ELIZABETH: NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded call. May I help you?

MALE PARTICIPANT: I have somebody from the Japan Task Force wanting to get in touch with the International Liaison.

ELIZABETH: Sure.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Transferring.

ELIZABETH: Thanks. This is Elizabeth (phonetic) speaking.

RANDAL BISIKER: Hi, it's Randal again.

ELIZABETH: Hey, Randal.

RANDAL BISIKER: Okay. So I've got the black and white in my hands now and so, yes, the other one is also a status update on Fukushima.

ELIZABETH: It's a plant status.

RANDAL BISIKER: Correct.

ELIZABETH: And is it 1800 hours on the top of the page?

RANDAL BISIKER: Yes, on the actual, yes, yes.

ELIZABETH: Okay. It's the 1800.

RANDAL BISIKER: Yes, the 1800.

ELIZABETH: All right. I will go ahead and

send you that right now.

RANDAL BISIKER: Great, thank you so much.

ELIZABETH: Sure thing. Bye-bye.

RANDAL BISIKER: Bye.

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JENNY WOLLENWEBER: Good evening. This is Jenny Wollenweber at the NRC. This is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, this is the Headquarters Ops Officer. I have Brooke from an overseas call.

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: Okay, thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: Is Brooke there?

BROOKE SMITH: Hey, Jenny. How you doing?

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: Hey, Brooke. How are you?

BROOKE SMITH: Oh, I'm exhausted and ready to come home.

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: We cannot wait to have you back.

BROOKE SMITH: Did you all just try to call me?

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: Yes, we did. Yes.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay, what's going on?

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: We were getting questions on this end if we have any type of agenda for the Chairman's visit. And I understand that Nancy just talked with Kirk (phonetic) and that a tentative agenda

was sent to Margie last night.

BROOKE SMITH: I can forward it to you and Nancy.

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: That would be great.

BROOKE SMITH: Who's asking for it?

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: The ET.

BROOKE SMITH: Oh, okay. Yes, I can get it to you. I think we sent it to Angela. It's in a text of the email format. I don't know if I have it as an attachment. I probably do in a gazillion emails.

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: Okay. Well, I can put it in a Word document. That's not a big deal at all. So whatever format you have it in, that works out well for us, so.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay.

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: And how is everything else going?

BROOKE SMITH: Pretty good. We spent all day yesterday, you know, getting ready for the Chairman's visit since we had no idea he was coming until he was on the way to the airplane.

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: Yes, and I felt so bad telling you guys about it but I figured the sooner I did the better it was going to be, so.

BROOKE SMITH: No. If you hadn't told us

about it I don't know -- it gave us a few hours' start I think. I don't know what would have happened. I mean, so we were really happy you told us.

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: Yes. Well, Chuck had been informed I think, but I thought the rest of the team has to know as soon as we know so, yes, we only had about half an hour where we knew before he was going to the airport, so KI and dosimetry and all that jazz.

So, anyway, it pales in comparison to what you guys are going through, so are you guys okay after the aftershock?

BROOKE SMITH: Was there another aftershock?

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: Yes.

BROOKE SMITH: Since last night?

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: Yes, we just heard a report that it was like a 6.5 in the northern-most prefecture so you may not have felt it.

BROOKE SMITH: We felt one that was a 6 point something but if I was asleep it may not have woken me up.

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: Okay, okay.

BROOKE SMITH: Yes.

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: You're probably sleeping really well, yes.

BROOKE SMITH: Well, yes, I mean, I've felt quite a few. I haven't felt one for the past couple days (b)(6)
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So Danielle got here last night so I'm going to try to get her up to speed some today because I have to transition her because Kirk's going to be with the Chairman all day because he lands at 9:30 and then he'll be at the Embassy around noon, so it's going to be a long day for Kirk. I hope this works out.

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: Yes, I hope so too. Well, you're in my thoughts and prayers and Nancy wants to say hi. Here she is.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay. Thanks, Jenny. Bye.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Hey, Brooke. Everyone says hi. What are you doing?

BROOKE SMITH: (b)(6)
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NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Are you okay?

BROOKE SMITH: (b)(6)
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NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: (b)(6)

BROOKE SMITH: (b)(6)
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NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Yes. (b)(6)

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BROOKE SMITH: (b)(6)

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NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: I know, I know.

BROOKE SMITH: -- (b)(6)

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NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay, we'll worry about that when you get home, right, yes.

BROOKE SMITH: Yes.

(Laughter)

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: OIP's already made a mess of ourselves on these recorded lines.

BROOKE SMITH: Yes.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Oh, I'm sorry. I just can't wait till you get home. (b)(6)

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BROOKE SMITH: I know. Oh, I'm going to need more than one.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: I know, I know. I'll drive you home, okay? Don't worry about it.

BROOKE SMITH: Thank you. I'm glad I'm coming home on Thursday (b)(6)

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NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Why don't you take some time off if you need more than just the weekend? Just stay home. No one's --

BROOKE SMITH: I will.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: -- going to say anything. Take a couple days and --

BROOKE SMITH: I'll do it a little, maybe a week later or something, (b)(6) Kirk, I don't know, he did amazing job yesterday getting this all together with the Embassy.

And I was so impressed. He's so good. He's so calm and collected and, you know, I don't do the desk officer job so I don't know what goes into it and he's just amazing, so.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Oh, I'm so glad to hear that. I'm so glad to hear that. It's good. You ought to let Margie and those guys know when you get back.

BROOKE SMITH: Yes, absolutely, absolutely.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Well, I don't know what's up with your phone. I tried to call you and it kept telling me to put in the ten-digit number and all this stuff so it wasn't going right to you, but then I called Kirk's and it went to him right away.

BROOKE SMITH: There's something wrong

with my phone. It won't ring. The voice mail undoes itself. I don't know what's wrong with it.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Yes, okay. Okay, but you saw that we called though, right?

BROOKE SMITH: I saw missed call, yes.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay, okay. Okay, good, okay.

BROOKE SMITH: So, okay. Well, thanks for all your all's support. We really appreciate it.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: We just can't wait till you get home.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay, thanks, Nancy.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay, we'll see you next week. But, yes, take care of yourself, okay? We'll talk next week.

BROOKE SMITH: Thanks.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay.

BROOKE SMITH: Okay, bye-bye.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Bye.

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JOSH GOLDBERG: State Department Operations Center. This is Josh Goldberg.

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: Hi, this is Jenny Wollenweber. Can you please connect me to the interagency call, please?

JOSH GOLDBERG: Sure, your name again?

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: Jenny Wollenweber with the NRC.

JOSH GOLDBERG: Sure, one moment.

JENNY WOLLENWEBER: Thank you.

JOE DONOVAN: All right, just one quick one on the bottled water question. I understand that the big issue is whether or not we can get some public announcements (indiscernible, possibly on what Coke has done). Is there a good chance that Costco and Walmart are going to be able to make a public announcement?

MALE PARTICIPANT: That's what the meeting is about today, to work out the details. John (phonetic).

JOHN: Yes, I was just going to chime in on that. I just spoke with Costco. They actually have 800 containers on order and that will come in between now and the end of April.

They've also donated. They normally don't like to announce their donations but when I spoke with them this morning, given kind of the extraordinary situation here, they may be willing to make that kind of an announcement as well. But so we're going to talk after this meeting with health and the foreign ministry and they may agree to do that.

JOE DONOVAN: All right, that's great. Any questions, and please keep it quick. All right, great. Let's turn to the NRC for an update.

MIKE SCOTT: Good morning, this is Mike Scott representing NRC's Japan Team. The Fukushima Daiichi power plant status is largely unchanged from the previous days. There have been some fluctuations in the pressures and temperatures in the units.

And with regard to spent fuel pools there continues to be some differences in opinion between the Japanese and the United States folks, including us, regarding the conditions of the various reactors and the spent fuel pools, so we're not far apart.

So there continues to be progress made. For example, there's fresh water now provided to the reactors in all the units and they are, Japanese are working on providing fresh water, hooking it up to provide additional water to the spent fuel pools.

So that's pretty much it for the status of the plants themselves. Are there any questions on that?

JOE DONOVAN: Quickly --

MIKE SCOTT: Moving on -- I'm sorry. Was there a question?

JOE DONOVAN: I just have a question about the various readings that we were getting offshore or is that better to be directed at the DOE?

MIKE SCOTT: I would think that's true. I know that there have been a number of reports about, you know, contamination in the seawater and we certainly don't doubt that it's there, but as far as specific numbers I'm not prepared to answer questions on it.

JOE DONOVAN: Okay.

ROB LUKE: Joe, it's Rob Luke (phonetic). Could I just add on the barge situation, they're currently working on hooking up the, pumping the (indiscernible, possibly backfill), pumping equipment to the barge and Onahama Port.

The second barge, apparently the towing cable snapped so there's going to be a delay in the arrival of that one so I think we're looking at earliest tomorrow before they actually start pumping water out of the barge up at the site.

MIKE SCOTT: This is Mike Scott again. I

thought that it was going to be later than that.

ROB LUKE: It could be yes. But I think the earliest is tomorrow is my understanding.

MIKE SCOTT: Okay. I did want to pass on a couple of points that our team lead mentioned here. With regard to the various requests that the Japanese have made -- of course a minute ago the bottled water was discussed but that's an example of many requests that they've made.

And a couple of points. We plan to bring this up with them this evening but would suggest that State do as well when you interact with them. Because there have been a number of requests, it would be helpful if we, where appropriate, had timelines from them.

You know, in other words, kind of priorities. So this is real important. Got to do this first, second and so on, if it makes sense to do that. So that's just a thought.

JOE DONOVAN: Okay, we'll try that here when we get requests.

MIKE SCOTT: Okay. The other thing is, you're probably aware but just to make sure you are, it has become clear to us that they are asking for the same thing from multiple countries. They'll ask for something from us and ask for it from Australia and so

on, so there's a fair amount of that going on. Something to be aware of.

JOE DONOVAN: Is this the case with the hydraulic pipes and the couplers?

MIKE SCOTT: I think that's an example of it, yes.

JOE DONOVAN: All right, yes.

MIKE SCOTT: (b)(5)

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JOE DONOVAN: Got it.

MIKE SCOTT: So those are just some thoughts, and that's all I had unless you all have questions for me.

JOE DONOVAN: All right. Any other questions?

BILL BERGER: And I might add. This is

Bill Berger from the DART. (b)(5)

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We're trying to work in every case with the unit closest to the ground that actually has to manage handling that request and making sure that we can flow it in or get it and that they need it and that it comes in in a way that it doesn't overwhelm them and they're actually able to make use of it.

We understand, Mr. Donovan, you're meeting with the Ambassador from Japan and he's presenting that list. We're trying to vet that and sort that out on this side and we'll try and get you updated information on a daily basis so you're prepared for that.

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So we just need to modulate that so that we can make sure that we're getting them what they need when they need it and that they can use it when they get it.

JOE DONOVAN: All right. My gut tells me

you're better off to assess these requests in many ways than we are. There may be some cases where Washington can help out but I think what we'll continue to do is when the Ambassador asks for anything we'll make sure that you know about that right away.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you. That's exactly it. Thanks, Joe.

JOE DONOVAN: Yes.

MIKE SCOTT: This is Mike Scott for the NRC. I need to go unless anybody has another question for me.

JOE DONOVAN: Okay, Mike. I know you're going to have a real busy day today so thanks a lot for --

CASEY: Quick question for the NRC.

MIKE SCOTT: Yes.

CASEY: Quick question. Yes, this is Casey (phonetic) from Deputy Zimmer's (phonetic) office. Is your Chairman on the ground and is he planning --

MIKE SCOTT: Yes, we're told he's on the ground and in transit from Narita to Tokyo.

CASEY: And what are the planned meetings and is he planning to (indiscernible, possibly do any press)?

MIKE SCOTT: I'm sorry, say that again.

CASEY: What are his planned meetings today and is he planning to (indiscernible, possibly do them in press)?

MIKE SCOTT: If you need information, I have people here who can answer that question (inaudible).

JIM ZUMWALT: Yes. This is Jim Zumwalt. Would you like me to answer that so that the NRC folks can get to their meeting? Would that be okay?

MIKE SCOTT: If you have that information, that'd be very helpful.

JIM ZUMWALT: Yes, yes.

MIKE SCOTT: Okay.

JOE DONOVAN: Hey, Casey, (inaudible) got a press plan too that if you haven't seen we'll make sure you get it. But, Jim, do you want to elaborate a little bit?

JIM ZUMWALT: Yes.

MIKE SCOTT: I can put on one of our OIP people here who's been instrumental in developing --

JIM ZUMWALT: Okay, that would be great. That would be great.

MIKE SCOTT: All right, let me put her or him on. Thank you.

This is Mike Scott. I'm sorry, she's not currently available. She expects to be in five minutes (inaudible).

JIM ZUMWALT: Why don't you let me go ahead then, okay? I'm (inaudible) Zumwalt.

MIKE SCOTT: Okay, thank you, and I'm signing off.

JIM ZUMWALT: Yes, thanks. Sorry, these guys really need to get to their meeting today. We have sort of a press strategy. Let me start with that. Then we'll get into the meetings.

The NRC is not issuing any media advisory or announcement of the visit. If asked, they were to confirm on background and refer queries for further details to the Embassy.

And the Embassy stance is, if asked, we would confirm that he's coming and note that he's visiting his team here and talking with Japanese officials to demonstrate the highest level of our continued support and close cooperation. That's kind of the background, you know, message we're conveying.

We are going to be issuing a statement this afternoon but we don't yet have the (indiscernible, possibly draft) yet because the Ambassador and the Chairman are meeting at noon and they will approve that

statement.

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And in terms of his meetings, he will be meeting with Hosono, the Prime Minister's special advisor on this issue, and Hosono's the person we've been meeting with every day.

And in that meeting will be one official

from NISA, the nuclear regulator, and two from TEPCO. And then he's going over to NISA to meet with them. That's the counterpart of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. It's housed in the METI building and they're a part of METI but a separate agency.

And then he also is going to TEPCO for a couple of hours to meet with their president and a lot of their engineers and the goal there is to really get a good understanding directly of the situation at the site.

And then finally he'll be coming with the Ambassador to our 8:00 p.m. interagency meeting that we have every night just to get a feel for that.

So those are, I think, the events on his schedule. He'll also be coming in to the Embassy briefly to meet with his team and I think congratulate them. They've been working really hard and really long hours so I think he wanted to do that very briefly as well.

And then he's leaving Tokyo bright and early tomorrow morning because he has an 11 o'clock departure from Narita so I think he leaves at 8:00 tomorrow and there's no plan for any events tomorrow on his schedule at this time.

JOE DONOVAN: Okay. Any other questions

for the NRC or for Chairman Jaczko's meetings? All right, can we turn to DOE?

CHRIS SMITH: Sure this is Chris Smith, Department of Energy. Our consequence management team continues operating out of Yokota Air Force Base. DoD has provided us with currently two helicopters and one fixed-wing. They're flying one to two missions per day each.

Our data shows no new areas of deposition on the ground since March 19th and what was there continues to decay away since the strongest contributor is iodine-131.

Our folks are working closely with the DoD (indiscernible, possibly AFRAK) capability to gain access to ground monitoring locations within the DoD exclusion area within the 13 mile, so at this time we don't have any hard data on the contamination levels in the seawater.

JOE DONOVAN: (b)(5)

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CHRIS SMITH: (b)(5)

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how much material is outside (indiscernible, possibly of containment).

JOE DONOVAN: Thanks. Questions? All right, good. I see we've got here the K-MAX aircraft and I know there was going to be a conference call on this issue. Is there somebody from OSD Policy or NAVAIR that can talk on that?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: OSD Policy's on the line. I don't have an update but I'm happy to bring back any questions.

JOE DONOVAN: Okay.

JIM ZUMWALT: Joe, if I could just jump in briefly. At our 8 o'clock interagency meeting last night, this issue came up very briefly.

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JOE DONOVAN: All right.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Could you clarify who the speaker is? This is (inaudible).

JIM ZUMWALT: Oh, sorry. This is Jim Zumwalt, Deputy Chief of Mission in Tokyo.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

JOE YOUNG: This is Joe Young from Pol-Mil.

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JIM ZUMWALT: (b)(5)

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JOE DONOVAN: All right. Anybody have anything to add to that? All right, Jim, I'm going to

assume that that is on the shelf right now. If that changes, I'll let you know.

JIM ZUMWALT: And we'll let you know as well obviously. Thank you.

JOE DONOVAN: Yes. Okay, great. Can we talk to potassium iodide distribution and start with DoD first or USFJ. Jeff (phonetic), are you there?

JEFF: Yes I am Joe. From a USFJ perspective we're at (indiscernible, possibly 96) complete on distribution and adjusted the guidance based on additional PACOM guidance.

JOE DONOVAN: All right.

JEFF: (Inaudible) available as well so we're pretty much done, just waiting for follow on (inaudible).

JOE DONOVAN: All right, good. Jim, can you (indiscernible, possibly talk to me on this thing)?

JIM ZUMWALT: I think Paul (phonetic) is on the line. Paul, do you want to --

PAUL: Yes. In terms of distribution to private American citizens, yesterday, Sunday, here at the Embassy we did 314 allotments, so through close of business yesterday and since March 22nd we have done 1,022 allotments.

There was a direct warden message that went

out on Saturday notifying people directly for the first time of the distribution. We're open at two locations today and will be through the week at least, here at the Embassy and at the (b)(6)

JOE DONOVAN: All right, any questions on that?

JIM ZUMWALT: Just one issue. Now we have a good warden message and our website has information. And I believe the last request we have is that in the email -- in other words, there's a thing for further information go to this email.

It would be nice if the response to that email could be to please check the Embassy website for the most up-to-date information on KI, on making available the KI.

Right now it's silent, the email is silent on the issue of KI distribution. So that's a request to the Department. I guess it's (indiscernible, possibly CA) who is maintaining that email.

TIM FONTAY: Hi, this is Tim Fontay (phonetic) for CA. Are you talking about the Japan Emergency (indiscernible, possibly USC) autoreply?

JIM ZUMWALT: Paul, is that correct?

PAUL: Yes, you are. Yes you are.

TIM FONTAY: Yes, we can take care of that.

JIM ZUMWALT: Okay. Thanks very much.

JOE DONOVAN: Thanks, Tim.

JIM ZUMWALT: And I think just to keep it clear, rather than giving out information where we're distributing because things might change, just referring people back to our website because that's where the most information will be.

TIM FONTAY: Understood.

JIM ZUMWALT: Thanks.

JOE DONOVAN: All right, any questions on the --

JIM ZUMWALT: One other thing on that point, Joe. We are now looking at milestones. You know, at what point would we decide it's counterproductive to be making available KI?

And we're talking to the NRC as well and at some point we would want to make an announcement, we're no longer distributing this and the reason is we don't, you know, think it's warranted.

We're not there yet but we need to start thinking and planning for that eventuality because, you know, optimistically it might be as soon as, you know, some time this week or this weekend. So we'll be in touch with you on our thinking about that.

JOE DONOVAN: Okay. Good enough. Any

questions on the Embassy's distribution internally of KI?

RON PETRIE: I can (indiscernible, possibly speak) to that real quickly if you'd like. This is Ron Petrie in the Embassy Medical Unit. We've handed out 266 units of potassium iodide to Embassy employees. Most of that has been to local staff. We have a large quantity here and I don't think there's very much anxiety on the part of most of our direct-hire people.

JOE DONOVAN: Okay, great. Thank you. How about HHS or AID, (inaudible) may have lost, on KI provisions to the government of Japan?

MARIA JULIA: Yes, this is Maria Julia from HHS. We are waiting to hear from the government of Japan, I mean, from the Embassy if there's formal request or not.

We had a meeting on Friday and (indiscernible, possibly we see) how it's going to work here internally (inaudible) the KI from HHS to AID. AID's going to take care of (indiscernible, possibly transportation) so we're basically waiting for the formal request.

JOE DONOVAN: All right. Jim.

JIM ZUMWALT: And, Joe, HHS is correct.

The ball is right now in Japan's court. We provided a bunch of information about what is available, what the expiration dates are and so forth.

They were interested in how much you could extend the shelf life which is why they had a lot of questions about the inert ingredients that would help them evaluate whether the shelf life could be extended.

Right now they owe us what they want and where they want it. We have also suggested that the Japanese government be the consignee so we're not responsible for getting it through customs because it's for them and it'd make more sense if they did that themselves so I think they know the ball is in their court.

And at the 8 o'clock meeting last night we flagged this and they told us they are working this and hope to get back to us soon with the formal request and at that point we'll let you know and we can get started on the -- so I appreciate the efforts of HHS and AID to be ready.

MARIA JULIA: Thank you. Did they give you any sense of amount or time or --

JIM ZUMWALT: I'm hearing this indirectly and it's just a sense, but I think the sense is that the things that are expiring in two weeks they probably

would not want but they would be interested in some of the things with a longer shelf life. That's just a sense. It's not a formal request at this --

MARIA JULIA: Okay. And just to make sure, you did get the information from FDA about the extension of the shelf life, correct?

JIM ZUMWALT: I'm not sure of that so let me ask. I'm sorry. I'll ask AID to get in touch with you. It could be we got that but I'm just not aware. And, sorry, our AID folks --

MARIA JULIA: I think (inaudible) from FDA and I forwarded that to Norm Coleman, the (indiscernible, possibly USF), with that information.

JIM ZUMWALT: That's perfect, okay. If Norm has it, we can get it then. Thank you.

MARIA JULIA: Great, thank you.

JOE DONOVAN: All right. Anything else on KI? Let's return briefly to humanitarian assistance. USFJ, do you have any updates or PACOM any updates?

JEFF: No updates from USFJ. Continuing to look for (inaudible).

JOE DONOVAN: All right. PACOM, anything?

JIM DAVADARON: Jim Davadaron (phonetic) from PACOM, no updates here.

JOE DONOVAN: All right. Let's go to --

JIM ZUMWALT: Joe, sorry. One thing, and Jeff's on the phone so I think he's aware of this as well, but at some point the military humanitarian assistance operations will start winding down as the Japanese government, you know, they're clearing the roads and doing things to make our effort less useful going forward.

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I know General Kraus (phonetic) is very aware of this as well but I just wanted to flag this, that it's something we'll have to work on (b)(5)

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JOE DONOVAN: Great. Well, it's nice we can start talking about something like that.

JIM ZUMWALT: Yes. I'm not sure, Jeff, if you have any sense of how long this will be because I really don't.

JEFF: Yes, Jim, we do actually. We're in

the process of bilaterally going through what we are calling transition planning for the changes in the (inaudible).

We are looking at an event to allow OPCON, you know, kind of the symbolic transfer of that to (indiscernible, possibly civilian authorities), both from the (inaudible) forces perspective but also from the support for those efforts.

We don't have a specific date in mind. It's obviously event driven, but it could be as early as sometime (indiscernible, possibly mid to next) week sometime.

JOE DONOVAN: All right.

JIM ZUMWALT: And, Joe, we're (indiscernible, possibly latched up) very closely here. General Kraus is coming in to our 6:00 p.m. wrap-up meetings here and then USFJ's a very big presence at our 8:00 p.m. meeting so we're coordinating very well here, but I just wanted to flag that for Washington as well.

JOE DONOVAN: All right thanks, Jim. How about conditions on the ground in Tokyo?

JIM ZUMWALT: Jim Forbes (phonetic), you want to speak to that?

JIM FORBES: This is Jim Forbes. Yes,

we're doing pretty well. The OBO engineering team has arrived and they have begun their assessments of our facilities and I want to thank OBO and the under secretary for management for getting that team out here. Hopefully though --

JOE DONOVAN: Is your pouches arriving and mail?

JIM FORBES: Pardon me?

JOE DONOVAN: Is the mail arriving?

JIM FORBES: Pouches arriving, mail is arriving, everything's back up in that regard. Our water situation is good. Recent reports from the Tokyo municipality is that the water tested in Tokyo has been within normal levels.

And the one problem last week, when they did advise people in Tokyo not to use the tap water for infants we did take a sample of our water supplies here in the mission.

And we got the results back today and they are all within acceptable levels so that's fine. We also have 25,000 bottles of water in reserve in case we need it so we're pretty well set for that.

We have a number of family members who were caught out when authorized departure took effect. Last week was spring break for the schools and when the

earthquake hit the schools closed a week early.

So a number of families took advantage of that to go on vacation and then they were out when authorized departure hit. They have started to request authorization to return, which we are processing through EAP to the under secretary for management for approval.

Other than that, Tokyo seems to be returning to kind of a new normalcy. Schools are open as of today. International schools are operating today.

The number of students is much lower since our family members are out plus a lot of other expatriate family members have not yet returned. They are starting to come back, however.

And people are going to work, trains are running and things seem to be much like they used to be but with much less crowds, much less activity. (Indiscernible, possibly I think it's) still somewhat subdued. So it's kind of a new normal for Tokyo (indiscernible, possibly I'm afraid).

JOE DONOVAN: Jim, I understand that ASIJ's got a week or two of distance learning that they're going to be doing?

JIM FORBES: They're going to do virtual classroom until April 18th. That's only for middle and high school students. There's nothing for elementary

students.

And although it's a good idea to do it, a lot of the kids left here without getting the materials that they'd need to do the virtual study so we're working with ASIJ to try and make a lesson plan for the kids that they could actually use.

JOE DONOVAN: What about any of the other schools?

JIM FORBES: None of the other schools are doing that. They're just starting back up. ASIJ is our main high school, however, so that is really a big concern. The other ones are mostly elementary schools.

JOE DONOVAN: All right, thanks. DOE, we did radiation concerns before. Do you have anything additional to add?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Nothing additional other than say we continue to conduct airborne sampling in and around Tokyo with DoD support and see no changes from the past week.

JOE DONOVAN: All right, great. Thanks.

ROB LUKE: (b)(5)

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We did hear through Minister Ketazawa's

(phonetic) (b)(5)

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This trip, as we understand it, they're trying to coordinate this with Kan's visit up north.

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JOE DONOVAN: All right, great. Thanks, Rob.

ROB LUKE: Sure.

JOE DONOVAN: Okay, strategic messaging. Jim, you were going to talk a little bit about the Embassy website.

JIM ZUMWALT: Yes. You'll notice if you go to the Embassy website there's more information about health issues. We're trying to get the word out to people obviously.

Our strategic communicator from the CDC is here, been working this weekend together with the CDC and HHS on getting sort of messages prepared if they're needed on various types of public health issues relating to earthquake safety, radiation in food, water.

And it's basically drawing on previously existing material from these various entities but the thought is to have messages ready that we could post in response to developments.

The lesson we learned was when there was an announcement that the radiation in the water spiked it took us more than 24 hours to get a clearance, and by the time we had a clearance the situation had changed and the message was too late.

So our goal is to try and be ready with things that are already cleared so that we can respond adroitly and nimbly. (b)(5)

response to some criticism from our community that their expectations of us are higher than what we were able to deliver after the water issue, let me just put it that way.

So as I said, we've already posted. You'll see some YouTube video links with some of our experts speaking. There was a clip from our town hall meeting but also some other things up there as well and, like I said, there'll probably be more messages.

The idea is every day to have a few new things to populate the website for people to turn to that for their up-to-date information.

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JOE DONOVAN: All right, great. Thank you. Again, what we want to be talking about in terms of our strategic messaging is exactly the kind of thing that we're going to be rolling out when Chairman Jaczko from the NRC is in Tokyo and that's partnership, cooperation and we're open for business and in many ways even more active than we were before the tsunami and

the earthquake, all right?

JIM ZUMWALT: Right. Yes, those are all good points, Joe, and I think I was (inaudible) today. I've been getting many, many comments on the blog, for example.

So it's not a public opinion poll but it was a slight shift yesterday from everyone who's writing in and thanking us for the tremendous efforts, particularly of the military assistance effort, I mean.

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JOE DONOVAN: (b)(5)

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JIM ZUMWALT: Exactly.

JOE DONOVAN: They've got enough --

JIM ZUMWALT: And I don't think we have been but we just need to continue to be aware of that undercurrent here.

JOE DONOVAN: All right, great. Any questions from anybody? Okay, thank you very much. Before I turn it over to Karen (phonetic), I think what we're going to do is try and recreate this phone call in about 48 hours.

So this is Monday morning Tokyo time so we're talking about Wednesday morning Tokyo time and Tuesday night Washington time. But, Karen, over to you.

KAREN: Thank you, sir. My understanding is that we will have a (indiscernible, possibly live presence) for the task force in task force 1 for the (b)(6) number for the next day.

We look to potentially close down that room on Tuesday morning Washington time but, of course, we will be deferring to our colleagues in Embassy Tokyo and in East Asia and Pacific Affairs on what is necessary from their perspective.

We will have another situation report going out in the morning Washington time and another one again on Tuesday. That's what I've got, sir.

JOE DONOVAN: Great. Thank you all very much.

JIM ZUMWALT: Thanks very much, everyone. Bye-bye.

JOE DONOVAN: Bye-bye.

MARIA JULIA: Thank you, everyone.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Karen, are you still on? Karen? Karen?

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MARY CARTER: This is Mary Carter. Please leave your name and phone number and I shall return your call. Thank you.

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JANE: International Programs.

KAREN HENDERSON: Hi, Jane (phonetic)?

JANE: Yes.

KAREN HENDERSON: It's Karen.

JANE: Hi.

KAREN HENDERSON: Is Mary in today?

JANE: She's at training today.

KAREN HENDERSON: She's at training today.

JANE: Yes.

KAREN HENDERSON: Can you transfer me in to Jack (phonetic), please?

JANE: He's in a phone conference with Nader right now.

KAREN HENDERSON: I'm just striking out all over the place. All right, thank you.

JANE: Yes, bye.

KAREN HENDERSON: Bye.

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JANE: International Programs.

KAREN HENDERSON: Hey, Jane. It's Karen.

JANE: Hi.

KAREN HENDERSON: Is Margie --

JANE: Jack's available now.

KAREN HENDERSON: Oh, he is?

JANE: Yes.

KAREN HENDERSON: Actually is Margie in?

JANE: She is but she's upstairs at that meeting until 11:30.

KAREN HENDERSON: Okay, is Nader there?

JANE: He is. Do you want to talk to him?

KAREN HENDERSON: Yes, please.

JANE: Hold on.

KAREN HENDERSON: Hey, boss.

NADER MAMISH: Hey. What's going on?

KAREN HENDERSON: Okay, so remember the Japanese Embassy was asking questions about the 50-mile radius?

NADER MAMISH: Correct.

KAREN HENDERSON: Okay. They have worked the answers now. We sent it to you and Margie this morning. We've not heard back from Margie. We've been

waiting sending it out to the Japanese. It's all been cleared through the ET and everything. We've been waiting to send it to the Japanese because I want Margie to know in case she gets any calls from the Japanese Embassy.

NADER MAMISH: All right. Let me get with her and --

KAREN HENDERSON: She's up at that meeting until 11:30 and we keep getting pinged about have you sent it yet? Have you sent it yet?

NADER MAMISH: I mean, I looked at the (indiscernible, possibly Qs and As) and I think it's ready to go.

KAREN HENDERSON: Yes, yes. It was more just not to get her approval but to let her know that it's out there so if you guys get calls you know that the document exists and you can read from it.

NADER MAMISH: Okay.

KAREN HENDERSON: All right?

NADER MAMISH: I mean, so you're going to send it or you want me to try to get her --

KAREN HENDERSON: No, I just want management to be aware of it.

NADER MAMISH: Okay.

KAREN HENDERSON: And you substitute quite

well.

NADER MAMISH: Okay.

KAREN HENDERSON: And save me from a conversation with her too so thank you, Nader.

(Laughter)

NADER MAMISH: Okay. I'll tell her it's gone.

KAREN HENDERSON: Thank you.

NADER MAMISH: Okay, bye.

KAREN HENDERSON: Okay, bye.

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KAREN HENDERSON: This is the NRC Operations Center. It's a recorded line. This is Karen. How can I help you?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Transferring an NRC employee to you.

KAREN HENDERSON: Thank you. Hi, this is Karen.

MARGARET DOANE: Hey, Karen.

KAREN HENDERSON: Margie.

MARGARET DOANE: Yes. Can you call Nader and I back on your cell, please?

KAREN HENDERSON: Sure.

MARGARET DOANE: Thanks.

KAREN HENDERSON: Bye.

MARGARET DOANE: Bye.

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KAREN HENDERSON: NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded line. This is Karen. How can I help you?

NADER MAMISH: Karen, it's Nader. What are you doing to me?

KAREN HENDERSON: Nader, we need to talk. Do you want me to call you back?

NADER MAMISH: Yes, call me back.

KAREN HENDERSON: Okay. What's your number in there?

NADER MAMISH: My direct line is 3244.

KAREN HENDERSON: 3244. I'll call you right back.

NADER MAMISH: Bye.

KAREN HENDERSON: Bye.

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NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: NRC Operations Office. This is a recorded line. This is Nancy.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Call for you, Nancy. Here you go.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Hello.

ELYSE: Hello, this is Elyse (phonetic) from the State Department Operations Center.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Oh, hi, Elyse.

ELYSE: Hi. I just got a fax here from the IAEA's Incident Emergency Center, Status of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay.

ELYSE: And we get these regularly and we get them faxed and it's a black and white fax and some of the graphics are impossible to understand. So I understand that you could send me an online version or a color version via email, is that right?

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: No, I don't know. I'll have to check with them. Okay, tell me again what it is.

ELYSE: It's the Incident Emergency Center's fax with the subject of Status of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: And who put that together? Did we put it together or --

ELYSE: I believe the IAEA put it together but my guidance is that I can call you and get the version in color.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay. I'm sorry, I don't know anything about this but I'll track it down for you.

ELYSE: No, that's all right. Okay.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Let me ask here. Okay, let me just make sure I got the right thing and then I want to call you back instead of you sitting here. Okay, it's an IAEA document.

ELYSE: Yes. The subject is Status of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Status of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant, okay.

ELYSE: And its date is March 28, 2011, 2237 UTC.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: 2237 UTC.

ELYSE: And they put them out regularly so, you know, we've been getting a couple a day for, you know, several weeks now.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Oh, let me see something. Let me see if that's what I have here. Bear

with me one second.

ELYSE: Okay, no problem.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: I've got so much crap here. What is this? No, that's not what it is. Okay, couple a day and we have color copy. All right, let me see if I can track it down. I'm sorry, can I have your name again?

ELYSE: Sure, it's Elyse and I'm at State Ops.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Elyse at State Ops. And how about a number?

ELYSE: 202-647-1512.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: All right, let me track it down.

ELYSE: Great, thanks so much.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Thanks, bye-bye.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes. I've got an individual from Japan asking some questions that you may be able to answer about Chairman Jaczko.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, I'll try.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

RYAN NAKASHIMA: Hello?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hello.

RYAN NAKASHIMA: Yes, hi. My name's Ryan Nakashima. I'm with the Associated Press in Tokyo.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

RYAN NAKASHIMA: I wanted to find out which staff members are accompanying Dr. Jaczko in Japan for meetings with the nuclear officials here.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: His Deputy Chief of Staff has accompanied him.

RYAN NAKASHIMA: Yes. What was his name?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Her name is Angela Coggins.

RYAN NAKASHIMA: Okay. And anyone else, is there like a bunch of them I think?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: We already have a team

of 11 members comprised of nuclear experts and international relations specialists that were already there that have been supporting both NISA and the U.S. Embassy and Ambassador.

RYAN NAKASHIMA: Okay, do you have their names or --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I'm not sure. Can I put you on hold for a second?

RYAN NAKASHIMA: Sure.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Sir? Sir, hello?

RYAN NAKASHIMA: Yes, hello.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hi. I'm sorry we have not been releasing the names of the entire team, but if you would like further information on the team that's there, it's a U.S.-coordinated team, you can feel free to call the U.S. Embassy because they are really in charge of the team.

RYAN NAKASHIMA: Okay. I have a contact. Okay, there's someone I can call. Have you really some names still that you can tell me or --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No, the NRC hasn't. I mean, our Chairman and, of course, his assistant, it's widely known. But the names of the exact team, because it's not just an NRC team down there. Again, it's a team that is reporting directly to the U.S.

Ambassador in Japan so they have purview over whether or not they're releasing names and functions and things of that sort.

RYAN NAKASHIMA: Okay, and his assistant, you mean the Deputy Chief of Staff?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

RYAN NAKASHIMA: Okay, I see. Okay, I will wait for them to get back to me.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right, thank you.

RYAN NAKASHIMA: All right, thanks a lot.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.

RYAN NAKASHIMA: Okay, bye-bye.

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NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded line. This is Nancy. Can I help you?

MALE PARTICIPANT: I've got somebody from the State Department for you.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay. Hi, this is Nancy Fragoyannis. It's a recorded line.

DANIELA HELFET: Hi, Nancy. This is Daniela Helfet over at the State Department. I just have a quick question. Have you guys seen the TEPCO release on the plutonium levels detected?

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: TEPCO release on Pu levels detected?

DANIELA HELFET: Yes, in the Fukushima Daiichi soil.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Let me see. What is that one? Yes, TEPCO earthquake information update. Detection of Pu in the soil at Fukushima. Yes, but they had a -- apparently they were supposed to have an attachment and we never -- let me see. Hold on, I didn't

work on this. Bear with me, I'm bending over the computer. I'm probably going to break my -- all right.

Yes, we got that and they were supposed to have an attachment and then can you please -- oh maps, the attached information, and then -- so they didn't come through and then they couldn't send it because there was a problem with the attached file. Yes, we have that.

DANIELA HELFET: Okay. We just need to confirm that the levels do not pose a health hazard.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay, need to confirm levels don't --

DANIELA HELFET: And actually on the TEPCO website, on their press release, they have the attachments if that's helpful for you guys.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay. Okay, so you just need to know if the levels don't pose a hazard?

DANIELA HELFET: Yes.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay. And it's on the TEPCO website, are the maps.

DANIELA HELFET: Yes, we just need to confirm because TEPCO has stated that it does not believe that the levels pose a major health concern.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay. I'm going to pass this on to Steve Baker who's replacing me now for the night shift.

DANIELA HELFET: Okay.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Daniela, what's your number over there so he can call you back?

DANIELA HELFET: What is our number over here? 7661.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: 7661?

DANIELA HELFET: Okay, so it's 202-647 --

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Yes, 7661?

DANIELA HELFET: 6611.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Oh, I'm sorry. Say the last four numbers again.

DANIELA HELFET: 6611.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: 6611. I missed that and you wouldn't have gotten a call back. 11, okay. And so you just need to confirm the levels don't pose a hazard and TEPCO says they don't.

DANIELA HELFET: Yes.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay. Don't believe they do, okay.

DANIELA HELFET: And if you wanted to just note that the attachments are on the TEPCO site.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: The attachments, okay. All right then.

DANIELA HELFET: Thank you so much.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: I'll have someone get

back to you.

DANIELA HELFET: Great, thank you. Have a good night.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: You too. Bye-bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: International Programs. I mean Operations Center. It's a recorded line.

JOSH GOLDBERG: Hi, good morning. This is Josh over at State Ops. I was calling to see if I can get a color copy of an IAEA fax that came in I guess less than an hour ago.

MALE PARTICIPANT: A fax that showed up here?

JOSH GOLDBERG: No, we got a copy of a black and white IAEA fax. Our guidance is to give you guys a call to see if you might be able to get us a color copy of that.

MALE PARTICIPANT: That assumes it already came here too, is what you're saying?

JOSH GOLDBERG: Yes, exactly.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

We're looking. Hang on.

JOSH GOLDBERG: Thanks, I appreciate it.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Sure.

Are you looking for us to convert it or are you looking for us to just somehow have a color one?

JOSH GOLDBERG: I guess my sort of guidance

have been that we have been getting color copies perhaps emailed over from NRC Ops.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Really?

JOSH GOLDBERG: Yes. I don't know if that sounds like something that you guys have been working with us on.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Some of us are still, like, encountering our very first shifts. Hold on.

Can you email this file?

JOSH GOLDBERG: Yes, can you email it over? That'd be great.

MALE PARTICIPANT: No, no. I'm asking can you email it to us? Your --

JOSH GOLDBERG: I mean, I'd have to scan it in and send it over to you. I was hoping you guys might be able to access --

MALE PARTICIPANT: He's only got a black and white copy of this and we can't make that color.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Right, so he can email it or if he can fax it. He can fax it to the HOO.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, but then can they make it a color one? He's looking to get a --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, so let me make sure --

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hold on. It's early in

the morning here. Bear with us.

JOSH GOLDBERG: Sure, no problem.

MALE PARTICIPANT: This is an update to an IAEA report?

JOSH GOLDBERG: Yes, we've been getting these somewhat regularly.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, it is. Okay, we're shopping here. Hang on.

JOSH GOLDBERG: Yes, thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Josh, what's your email?

JOSH GOLDBERG: Yes, let me give that to you. Let me give you my last name. So it's Golf, Oscar, Lima, Delta, Bravo, Echo, Romeo, Golf, Juliet, Whiskey at --

MALE PARTICIPANT: JW.

JOSH GOLDBERG: Yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All stuck together, right?

JOSH GOLDBERG: Yes, all stuck together.

MALE PARTICIPANT: At?

JOSH GOLDBERG: @state.gov.

MALE PARTICIPANT: And your telephone number?

JOSH GOLDBERG: 202-647-1512.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Let me go to the HOO, see if we can't get this color copy of a -- and it's an IAEA --

JOSH GOLDBERG: Yes, it's the IAEA 3-29 report update, Status of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant. I've got the black and white. I know in the past you guys have been kind enough to share a color copy with us so we thought we'd ask you guys on that.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. We may have to scan it, I guess, somewhere in the next room or something or those guys can shoot it to him? Maybe I can just go over there and --

JOSH GOLDBERG: We'll stand by for whatever you got.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, okay. All right, let me run over there right now.

JOSH GOLDBERG: Thanks so much. Okay, bye-bye.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hold it.

JOSH GOLDBERG: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Don't go away. Do they need to have a secure account in order to receive that?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Well, what I'm thinking is if it's something secure, you might be able to email it from their secure account to his if it's

secure. I don't know if it is or not.

JOSH GOLDBERG: I don't think it's a secure fax because we got it on an unclassified fax line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, okay. Okay, it's unclass, all right. Let me go to the HOO group and see what we can't do for you.

JOSH GOLDBERG: Thank you very much.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hang in there.

JOSH GOLDBERG: Okay, bye-bye.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.

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MARCO EDWARD: (Indiscernible, possibly NOC), this is Marco.

STEVE BAKER: Hi, this is Steve Baker from the Ops Center on the recorded line. I'm trying to assist the folks that are in Japan. We've got a team of folks coming back to the States and they're overlapping with the team that's newly arrived and they've got issues about reassigning the laptops. Is this something that can be easily walked through or is it going to be a crisis to get the machines that are there to accept the new people?

MARCO EDWARD: I believe it's something that can be walked through. Do you have any of these people on the line or --

STEVE BAKER: I don't. I just saw an email that came in at 5:41. I'm one person watching two computers here and I missed their immediate email, but they've copied Robert Heard and Karen Jackson. I don't know if that's of any merit.

I could forward this thing to you and if you thought you could communicate back to John Giessner that would be wonderful.

MARCO EDWARD: Okay, could you forward that to -- I'm trying to think what would be a good email so I can give you to the right people. Just forward it to me, mxe1, numeral 1.

STEVE BAKER: I've gone to the address book just to get it to pop up. What's your last name?

MARCO EDWARD: Edward (phonetic). First name Marco, like Marco Polo.

STEVE BAKER: Marco, I see it. Got it.

MARCO EDWARD: Yes. Yes, forward that to me and I can try to figure out who we need to escalate it to if there's a problem but --

STEVE BAKER: It's headed to you. I'm going to go ahead and reply to them and let them know that I've forwarded it to --

MARCO EDWARD: Yes, tell them that you forwarded it to the NOC and we'll be looking at it.

STEVE BAKER: Okay.

MARCO EDWARD: Okay?

STEVE BAKER: Okay, thank you so much.

MARCO EDWARD: Okay. What was your name again, sir?

STEVE BAKER: Steve Baker.

MARCO EDWARD: Steve Baker?

STEVE BAKER: Yes.

MARCO EDWARD: Okay. Thank you.

STEVE BAKER: I leave at 7:00 a.m. this morning.

MARCO EDWARD: Okay, yes, well I do also so that's why I wanted to actually email.

STEVE BAKER: Okay, we got to hurry then.

MARCO EDWARD: Okay.

STEVE BAKER: All right.

MARCO EDWARD: Bye-bye.

STEVE BAKER: Bye-bye.

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JANE: International Office, may I help you?

JILL: Hi, Jane (phonetic). It's Jill (phonetic) over in the Op Center.

JANE: Hi, Jill.

JILL: Can I speak to Margie?

JANE: She has a phone call coming in from Austria. Is it something urgent?

JILL: Just if you'll let her know that we forwarded an email to her. We just want to make sure she doesn't have any objections before we do what has been requested of us.

JANE: Okay.

JILL: Thank you.

JANE: Yes, bye.

JILL: Bye.

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JANINE: International Programs, this is Janine (phonetic).

JILL: Hi, Janine. It's Jill in the Op Center.

JANINE: Hi.

JILL: Hi. Is Margie still on a call?

JANINE: She is.

JILL: She is.

JANINE: Her door is still closed. Charlotte's (phonetic) here.

JILL: No, this is something specific. We sent her an email very early this morning, right around time when you all would have been having (indiscernible, possibly standup) if you had standup.

JANINE: Yes, we did.

JILL: We've been asked to forward something to the team in Japan including Ambassador Roos and we wanted to make sure that she didn't have any concerns regarding us providing that.

JANINE: Right, do you want me to have her call you?

JILL: That would be great or if she could just respond to the email that she has no concerns.

JANINE: And who's the email coming from?

JILL: (b)(5)

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JANINE: But did you send the email?

JILL: Well, I sent the email, yes, to Margie.

JANINE: Okay, so she should respond to your email?

JILL: Yes, if she could respond to that, that she has no concerns, we could forward it because we're being asked to forward it and have we forwarded it, et cetera, et cetera.

JANINE: Okay. Do you remember what the subject in your email?

JILL: (b)(5)

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JANINE: Hold on. I think the door just opened. Hold on a second.

JILL: Okay, great. Thanks.

JANINE: Jill.

JILL: Yes.

JANINE: No, forget it. Re the State Department?

JILL: (b)(5)

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JANINE: Okay. I will give this to her.

JILL: Great, thanks so much.

JANINE: Okay, thank you. Bye.

JILL: Bye-bye.

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JANE: International Programs, this is Jane. May I help you?

JILL: Hi, Jane. It's Jill in the Op Center.

JANE: Hi.

JILL: Hi. I know that Margie's still on a call because I just talked to Janine.

JANE: Yes.

JILL: Is Nader on that call as well?

JANE: Yes.

JILL: Any idea when they're going to surface?

JANE: Actually Janice (phonetic) is in there with them.

JILL: Okay, well --

JANE: Okay. You want me to go in? I'll go in.

JILL: Yes. No.

JANE: I discussed it with her earlier.

JILL: The --

JANE: The email, yes.

JILL: Yes. And she didn't --

JANE: No.

JILL: -- have an answer?

JANE: No, she didn't say anything. I assumed she dealt with it or whatever.

JILL: No, she has not communicated to us at all whether to send it or if she had concerns or what.

JANE: Okay. You want me to go in?

JILL: I don't want to make that call.

JANE: You guys always put it on me. All right.

JILL: I mean, I'm getting pressure to send it.

JANE: I know. Who's pressuring you?

JILL: Our LT Director and another office. I don't know which one. But I'm sure, you know, they're just trying to close things out and, so.

JANE: Okay. All right, well then it's recorded so --

JILL: Yes.

JANE: All right, I'll take care of it.

JILL: All right. Thanks, Jane.

JANE: Good bye.

JILL: Bye.

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GERRI FEHST: NRC Operations Center.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I have Mr. Valdez from the State Department on the line.

GERRI FEHST: Yes. Hello?

PABLO VALDEZ: Hi. This is Pablo Valdez at State Department Operations. How you doing today?

GERRI FEHST: We're doing well. This is Gerri Fehst with the Office of International Programs assisting.

PABLO VALDEZ: Yes, I think you guys sent us a fax, as you do regularly, regarding the status of the Fukushima Daiichi.

GERRI FEHST: I'm sorry. This is a recorded line.

PABLO VALDEZ: That's fine. That's great.

GERRI FEHST: Okay, okay, okay.

PABLO VALDEZ: Again, you sent us a fax and we're just looking to get an email version of it so that we can have a color copy because the fax is in black and white and some of our analysts like to see the graphs in color.

GERRI FEHST: Okay, so you need an email to provide color for a fax that you received. Could

you identify the fax, please?

PABLO VALDEZ: Yes. That's what I did initially. It's the status of the Fukushima.

GERRI FEHST: Okay, it's the status of the Fukushima --

PABLO VALDEZ: -- Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant and Related Environmental Conditions. It's a regular fax you guys seem, send rather. The date was 2030 UTC. That's the time actually.

GERRI FEHST: I'm sorry.

PABLO VALDEZ: Yes. I thought our guidance was to call NRC Ops and ask for the International Liaison Officer but it sounds like you may not be able to help us so I apologize.

GERRI FEHST: But this fax was sent, again, two people were talking. When was the fax actually sent?

PABLO VALDEZ: About an hour ago.

GERRI FEHST: About one hour ago, okay.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, but what's the time they want it for? Is this the status of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant?

GERRI FEHST: Yes.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: What time are they looking for?

GERRI FEHST: What time?

PABLO VALDEZ: The latest one.

GERRI FEHST: The latest one. They're looking for the latest one.

PABLO VALDEZ: The one that was just faxed over.

GERRI FEHST: We're consulting here.

PABLO VALDEZ: No problem. No problem.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Hi, this is Nancy.

PABLO VALDEZ: Hi, Nancy.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Hi, yes, yesterday we had the same thing. You guys called and you were looking for like -- we didn't have that one, so if you can tell me the one that you're looking for I can go track it down because now I know where it comes into.

PABLO VALDEZ: Oh, cool. That should help me.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: After last night, I went to like four people. What's the time you're looking for?

PABLO VALDEZ: So the date is 2011-3-29, today, and it says 2030 UTC.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: 2030?

PABLO VALDEZ: Yes.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay. Can we get a

number to call you back?

PABLO VALDEZ: Yes, ma'am, 202-647-1512.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: And your number, is that Pablo?

PABLO VALDEZ: Yes, that's great.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay.

PABLO VALDEZ: And, again, since we're going to be doing this probably every night, if there's an easier way to do this -- we don't want to cause you any headaches. We just want to get a copy that we can use, so.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Yes, and --

PABLO VALDEZ: We're happy to accept any guidance.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Did you get a copy for, I think it was 2237 last night? Did you ever get that one?

PABLO VALDEZ: We did, yes.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: And when did you get that?

PABLO VALDEZ: One second. I think we got it early in the morning.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Like today early morning?

PABLO VALDEZ: That's correct.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Yes, that's how we've been getting them. Okay, we'll --

PABLO VALDEZ: Actually hold on. We got it looks like 5:00 -- no that's an old one. Yes. I think we got it early this morning though.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Early this morning, okay, yes. Let me go see if we have it in. Like I said, yesterday we did not and probably don't get it for a while. Actually what I'll see is when did we get the one that you guys were looking for last night and that'll give us a better idea of when we do get it and we can go from there.

PABLO VALDEZ: Awesome. You know, should I call the International number that I got it from or should I go through you? Our guidance was to go through you.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: We're International, yes.

PABLO VALDEZ: Okay, cool. The fax number it came from was +43. It's like the --

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Did you get it from us?

PABLO VALDEZ: You know what, we did not. We got it from the IAEA.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: No. Yes, you don't get it -- yes. And that's why apparently, the woman

I talked to last night said that we always have copies of it. That's why you guys call us up.

PABLO VALDEZ: Right.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: So we'll track it down.

PABLO VALDEZ: Do you mind?

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: No, no, no.

PABLO VALDEZ: Awesome.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Okay.

PABLO VALDEZ: Thank you very much, ma'am.

NANCY FRAGOYANNIS: Bye.

PABLO VALDEZ: Yes, bye-bye.

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JIM HOLTZHEINER: State Department Operation Center. This is Jim Holtzheiner (phonetic). How can I help you, sir or ma'am?

GERRI FEHST: I'm trying to reach Pablo Valdez. I'm returning a call. This is Gerri Fehst from the NRC. I'm on a recorded line.

JIM HOLTZHEINER: Okay. One moment please, ma'am.

GERRI FEHST: Yes.

PABLO VALDEZ: Hello, this is Pablo.

GERRI FEHST: Hi, Pablo. This is Gerri Fehst from the NRC Operations Center on a recorded line.

PABLO VALDEZ: Yes, ma'am.

GERRI FEHST: Well, first, we haven't received a copy yet of the 2030 fax that you were referring to.

PABLO VALDEZ: Okay.

GERRI FEHST: But in looking through our Operation Center we realize we are getting these from the Department of State. Yes, IAEA has already been sending these to State, so I don't know what office you're calling from.

PABLO VALDEZ: Again, ma'am, we are. This is State. We're getting them via fax.

GERRI FEHST: You're getting them via --

PABLO VALDEZ: So they're black and white.

GERRI FEHST: Via fax.

PABLO VALDEZ: Correct.

GERRI FEHST: Directly from --

PABLO VALDEZ: IAEA.

GERRI FEHST: Yes. Okay. Okay, well, the 0400 one is our latest and so, you know, --

PABLO VALDEZ: Okay, cool. You guys do get them electronically though?

GERRI FEHST: We do get them electronically and I'm just wondering whether the State office that is sending them to us, you know --

PABLO VALDEZ: Got you.

GERRI FEHST: Yes, so if there's some way that you can contact the office at your end that's on the receiving end like we are.

PABLO VALDEZ: Yes. Do you know which office that is?

GERRI FEHST: The one with the name on ours is W. David, K-E-N-A-G-Y.

PABLO VALDEZ: W. David --

GERRI FEHST: Kenagy.

PABLO VALDEZ: K-A-N.

GERRI FEHST: This is from W. David Kenagy, K-E-N-A-G-Y, and the email is kenagywd@state.gov.

PABLO VALDEZ: Okay, great.

GERRI FEHST: Yes, okay, good. Good luck.

PABLO VALDEZ: All right, thank you, ma'am.

GERRI FEHST: Thanks, bye-bye.

PABLO VALDEZ: Appreciate it, bye.

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JIM HOLTZHEINER: State Department Operations Center. This is Jim Holtzheiner. How can I help you, sir or ma'am?

GERRI FEHST: Hi, this is Gerri Fehst from the NRC Operations Center on a recorded line and I was just talking with Pablo Valdez and I was hoping that you could connect me to him too.

JIM HOLTZHEINER: Absolutely. One moment, please.

GERRI FEHST: Thank you.

PABLO VALDEZ: Hello, this is Pablo.

GERRI FEHST: Hi, Pablo. This is Gerri Fehst again from the NRC Operations Center on a recorded line.

PABLO VALDEZ: Yes, ma'am, yes.

GERRI FEHST: And I just wanted to ask you something, see if you could help us.

PABLO VALDEZ: Yes.

GERRI FEHST: We have gotten a communication from the State Department, Situation Report Number 30, the bottom of which says, "This will be the last situation report of the task force."

PABLO VALDEZ: That's correct.

GERRI FEHST: "The task force will disband."

PABLO VALDEZ: That's correct.

GERRI FEHST: Okay. Is this the same task force that had the 9:30 p.m. --

PABLO VALDEZ: That's correct.

GERRI FEHST: -- interagency nightly call? So it's the same one.

PABLO VALDEZ: That is correct.

GERRI FEHST: Can you give me any other background on this, the reason why the --

PABLO VALDEZ: No, it should be handled by the Bureau, by the Japan Desk. It's not going to be handled by the task force so it'll be handled by the normal channels in State Department.

People are going to continue to monitor it, and it really was stood up to handle the surge need, you know, when the crisis initiated and now it's going to be handled through more normal channels.

GERRI FEHST: Okay, so back to normal channels is basically what you're saying.

PABLO VALDEZ: Yes, that is correct.

GERRI FEHST: And the task force no longer has a purpose so no more nightly calls unless the situation changes?

PABLO VALDEZ: There's not any call tonight. Whether there'll be a need for other nightly calls I do not know, but there will not be a formal task force stood up here so we'll be the ones here answering the phones should a crisis happen.

GERRI FEHST: Okay, so say tomorrow night there's a nightly call for whatever reason, the task force will not be behind that. The desk officer will be? Who will be?

PABLO VALDEZ: Probably Russ Denny (phonetic), probably the Japan desk. I mean, probably the usual people if it happens. It might happen at a different time. I think we just have to wait and see but the task force, as stated, was stood down.

GERRI FEHST: Okay. So if there is a follow-up call it would be by the Japan desk and it may be at a different time. It will be situation by situation but as of now the task force, as originally constituted, has been disbanded.

PABLO VALDEZ: That's correct.

GERRI FEHST: Okay, good. Thanks so much.

PABLO VALDEZ: Thank you. Bye.

GERRI FEHST: Bye-bye.

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JIM HOLTZHEINER: State Department Operation Center. This is Jim Holtzheiner. How can I help you, sir or ma'am?

GERRI FEHST: Yes, this is Gerry Fehst from the NRC Operations Center on a recorded line calling for Pablo Valdez again.

JIM HOLTZHEINER: One moment please, ma'am.

PABLO VALDEZ: State Ops, this is Pablo.

GERRI FEHST: Pablo, this is Gerri Fehst again from the NRC on a recorded line.

PABLO VALDEZ: Yes, yes.

GERRI FEHST: We were just wondering here if you could tell us what the work of that disbanded task force had been.

PABLO VALDEZ: Ma'am, it had been going on for weeks and I think you guys were involved, yes? I mean, they've been producing the SITREPs. I'm not quite sure even how to begin to answer the question. I mean, certainly the SITREPs that you were receiving. The same thing as all of our task force, it's a forum for interagency discussion during a crisis, a liaison with post, with Tokyo.

GERRI FEHST: So every agency had a representative on the task force?

PABLO VALDEZ: To say every agency's overstating it. Many agencies were represented on the task force.

GERRI FEHST: Okay. And each had representatives and each weighed in as needed, but so it was an information clearinghouse? Was that the work essentially?

PABLO VALDEZ: No. It was a task force, ma'am. It was for responding to the crisis.

GERRI FEHST: And I guess that's what I'm asking. What exactly had they done? We're just trying to collect as much information here as --

PABLO VALDEZ: Ma'am, I actually need to -- can you wait for a second because I think I have another call to take. One second.

GERRI FEHST: Okay, sure.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hello, thank you for holding. I'm the senior watch officer on duty. How can I help you?

GERRI FEHST: Yes, I was talking with Pablo Valdez and this is Gerri Fehst from the NRC Response Center on a recorded line. And the purpose of my call was just to get any information I could gather about

what the actual work of the task force had been so we can add that to our database here.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Sure, the task force was working on the crisis in Japan.

GERRI FEHST: I understand that, and any specifics to add to that of what actions were taken or --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: It went on for about two weeks. I could go on and on for hours about the different actions that were taken. Essentially they monitored breaking information, briefed principals, prepared for DCs, you know, coordinated the evacuation, followed the nuclear issue, coordinated with the interagency community as well as our Embassy.

You know, pretty significant, there was a lot of media coverage about it as well as daily SITREPs that came out twice a day and were sent to the interagency community, including your agency.

GERRI FEHST: And now all of this will be covered by the Japan desk?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

GERRI FEHST: Okay, all right. Excellent, thank you.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: And I'm sorry, so will we be able to get -- our Deputy Secretary would like

a color copy of the IAEA report which I understand each night you guys have been sending to us via email.

GERRI FEHST: Well, you know, yes. Well, I think we did it last night. I think we forwarded an email so that you could get a color copy. As I mentioned to Pablo, we have been receiving our emails from the State Department, so.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Well, I'm happy to adjust our guidance if you have a specific office at State that you've been receiving them from.

GERRI FEHST: Well, the name of the person who's been sending it to us is W. David Kenagy, K-E-N-A-G-Y.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. So certainly during business hours tomorrow -- I'm sure he's gone and the task force is down so I'm happy to reach out to him.

I've been on at least four shifts where we've received that information from your agency, so if just for tonight then we could one final time get it from you guys, the color version, because it's the Deputy Secretary who's requesting it.

And then I'll let my principals know that Mr. Kenagy here at State has been providing that to you all and so we'll stop the circular requests and we'll

start going directly to him. .

GERRI FEHST: Okay, so the Deputy -- yes. So the Deputy Secretary is requesting and so you still need a color version because of the fax is not --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, he does not find that to be sufficient.

GERRI FEHST: Okay, and we're looking at this now. The latest one we have is 1800 today.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Completely satisfactory. If that's the latest you've got, then that's what we'll --

GERRI FEHST: That's the latest we have. So we should forward that to whom?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Is that going to come on the unclassified system or the classified system or the Supernet?

GERRI FEHST: Is this classified or is this a Supernet account or is this --

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No, this is unclass.

GERRI FEHST: Unclassified, yes.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Unclass? Then you can send it to SES-O.

GERRI FEHST: SES-O.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: SES-O@state.gov.

GERRI FEHST: Okay.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right?

GERRI FEHST: Okay, good.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks, and we'll backtrack that for you and try to get it directly here from State.

GERRI FEHST: Okay, good.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks, bye.

GERRI FEHST: Thanks, bye-bye.

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ALAN (PHONETIC): Alan's (phonetic) line.

GERI FEHST: Oh, Hi, Alan, this is Geri Fehst in the Ops Center on the recorded line. The ET is looking for you to call in as soon as possible, like right away if possible. And the number to call, are you ready?

ALAN : No, I'm not.

GERI FEHST: Okay. I'll wait.

ALAN : What are they looking for?

GERI FEHST: Well, I sent an earlier e-mail to, it's and, well, it was originally an alignment conference call, you know, to talk in advance of the 9 AM consortium call.

ALAN : Yes, we've got another issue that's going on right now that I need to be in. We're trying to consolidate these recommendations for adequate core cooling. And I really need to be on that call right now.

GERI FEHST: Ah, so can you, when you are finished with that call, can you call in right after that?

ALAN : Yes, yes.

GERI FEHST: It's also, I think it's coordinating with the embassy, you know, regarding who's going to have the lead on, as I understand it, the lead on assistance items. But talk with the ET on what it is specifically.

And the number to call, when you do, is 301-816-5100 and ask for the ET Bridge Line.

ALAN : Okay.

GERI FEHST: And I will tell them that you are working on, if you could just tell me, an emergency core?

ALAN : Yes, we're just working on the recommendations that we're going back and forth right now with the consortium and trying to resolve things. Now what I did see come through, I did see a draft list of --

GERI FEHST: Do you want to talk to him? He's on the phone. One minute, please.

ALAN : Sure.

MARISSA BAILEY: Hi, Alan?

ALAN : Yes?

MARISSA BAILEY: Hey, this is Marissa Bailey, I'm the Liaison Team Director. What we really wanted to just let you know is to hold off on circulating that action item matrix that we had e-mailed to you last

night.

ALAN: Well yes, now this is the one that has Draft, Japanese Government Action Items?

MARISSA BAILEY: Yes. Yes. Hold off circulating that because our understanding is that the embassy, the US Embassy down there in Tokyo is also in the process of trying to put together a list --

ALAN: Oh yes, yes.

MARISSA BAILEY: And, you know, we don't want to confuse the matter, you know? I think what they're doing is the right way to go about it, but it's appropriate for them to take the lead in developing that list and having it validated by the Japanese government.

ALAN: Oh yes, yes. So what I have in front of me, this is the Draft Japanese Government Action item and material Request List.

MARISSA BAILEY: Right.

ALAN: And the one that I have is really focused, it looks like the first couple pages anyway, I see a lot of INPO items.

MARISSA BAILEY: Right.

ALAN: Oh, okay, good. We have two, yes, Jessica (phonetic) has actually left from State and we're trying to get Al (phonetic) over here, I think he'll be over after our meeting, right after lunch.

And I'm going to try and sit down with State, myself, and Al and we're going to go through the list so that we can update their list, the State Department's list, with all the information that we have from INPO and the NRC.

MARISSA BAILEY: Okay. And then the State department List will then be vetted through the Japanese Government so that at least we have some authoritative list that we can say, okay, this is what the government says that they need. Right? I guess that --

ALAN: Yes. Yes, because we're really trying to, as we move forward, we're trying to split here. And we just want an NRC list, the State Department's going to keep the overall list between the US Government and the Japanese Government.

And then the one that Al is working on, Al Hochevar with INPO, that's really going to be a TEPCO to US industry-type list.

MARISSA BAILEY: Okay.

ALAN: And then we, yes, we need to get together periodically to make sure everything's status is up to date, but we're trying to break them off so we don't have a lot of these gray areas where industry is doing stuff and government expects, you know, that kind of stuff.

MARISSA BAILEY: Okay. Okay, that sounds good. Okay, so are you still going to be joining us for the consortium call at 2000, I guess? Or is that 9 o'clock your time?

ALAN: I thought it was 9 o'clock my time?

MARISSA BAILEY: Yes, 9 o'clock your time Yes.

ALAN: Yes, I have it on my Blackberry, so I was probably going to sit in on that one.

MARISSA BAILEY: Okay, so you can clarify, then, that, because, you know, I guess the point is, do not circulate that list too much. But what you're doing is fine.

ALAN: Yes, we have not, I have not circulated the list yet and I really don't intend to. I plan to reconcile it with the State Department's list, probably this afternoon after Al has his chance.

We didn't get to do it yesterday because they're getting set up with TEPCO right now. And he was just swamped yesterday trying to get all that stuff set up.

MARISSA BAILEY: Okay, sounds good.

ALAN: How long is your call going to go on the ET Bridge?

MARISSA BAILEY: I think it's scheduled for

an hour.

ALAN: Okay, I'll see where we stand on this other issue and I may try and jump back in, but we have an issue right now we're trying to work through with recommendations to Japan, which is bouncing all over the place this morning.

So we're trying to consolidate a line on that one right now.

MARISSA BAILEY: Well, okay, I mean, if you're not able to join in, I'll just let them know that what you're doing, then is you're consolidating that list with the State Department list.

ALAN: Okay.

MARISSA BAILEY: All right.

ALAN: Okay.

MARISSA BAILEY: Thanks, Alan.

ALAN: Sounds good. Thank you.

MARISSA BAILEY: Okay, bye-bye.

ALAN: So long.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: This is the International Liaison Desk at NRC Operations Center. This is a recorded line.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Ma'am, it's the Operations Officer. I'm just trying to find out if anyone in the LT contacted Marty Virgilio?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: One second. Did anyone contact Marty Virgilio in here?

ALAN HALE (PHONETIC): Yes, I sent an e-mail.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Do you want to tell him? It's not Marty.

ALAN HALE: Hello, this is Alan Hale (phonetic).

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hey, Alan, did you happen to call Marty?

ALAN HALE: No, I did not. I did copy him on an e-mail a few minutes ago, but didn't try to call him.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay. All right, thanks anyway, sir, appreciate it.

ALAN HALE: Okay, no problem.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Bye.

ALAN HALE: Bye-bye.

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NANCY FRAGOYANNIS : Hi, this is Nancy Fragoyannis in the Office of Inner --

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DEBBIE (PHONETIC): Good afternoon, this --

LAUREN: Hi, Debbie, it's Lauren. This is a recorded line, right?

DEBBIE: This is a recorded line.

LAUREN: Okay, well I talked to Nancy (phonetic) this morning.

DEBBIE: Okay, good.

LAUREN: And she said we have to leave at 11:30. I said, well, it's no problem, I'll come over at 11 and I can come a little bit earlier than 11 if you need. I don't know if you need to eat lunch or like get money on the Metro Card or anything like that.

DEBBIE: Yes, all of the above.

LAUREN: Okay.

DEBBIE: Yes, I mean, if you don't mind, then I thought we were leaving like, around noon, so very --

LAUREN: Yes, that's not a problem. I can be on my way over, let's say, about half an hour or so.

DEBBIE: Okay, that would be great, thank you.

LAUREN: Oh, you're welcome.

DEBBIE: That will give me time to collect my desk and drop off some stuff so I'm not carrying a whole bunch of crap with me to downtown.

LAUREN: Yes, is there anything interesting going on over there at the moment?

DEBBIE: The only thing, I just came back to a bunch of e-mails that I haven't had a chance to look through. So I'll look at those. The only thing is that I just had in on that 9:30 call with the UK, France and Canada and they wanted some very specific information on reactor stuff.

And the RST Team put in, joined in on the call, unfortunately, so they want to --

LAUREN: Set up another call?

DEBBIE: -- set up another call with RST and they're going -- I already told them that they're going to e-mail them directly for a time, but the guy was very disgruntled when I tried talking to him.

LAUREN: In the RST?

DEBBIE: Yes, and his colleague said that he's been her every day and he's a little disgruntled. So you might just want to follow up and make sure.

LAUREN: Yes, is his name Brett (phonetic)?

DEBBIE: I don't know who it was.

LAUREN: Oh.

DEBBIE: He was rude.

LAUREN: Young guy? Older guy?

DEBBIE: No, he was older.

LAUREN: Okay.

DEBBIE: he was very kind of rude, but, you know, I can understand that you're tired and whatnot, but maybe just follow up with them and make sure that they know that they're going to, I mean, I told them they're going to be e-mailing you directly for a time, because I can't tell them the time.

It's you. It's you guys have to tell me when you're available, because the problem was, they weren't available for the 9:30 call because they're too busy, they said. So, yes.

LAUREN: Okay.

DEBBIE: All right?

LAUREN: Wow. We'll have time for a brief when I'm over there, but, you know, I just wanted to have a gauge --

DEBBIE: That's the only thing, so far.

LAUREN: -- if it was busy or slow.

DEBBIE: No, it's not busy and like I said, there's a bunch of e-mails have come I since I've been gone. So I will, yes, I will, I have to go through these. I'll try going through these by the time you get here,

okay?

LAUREN: Oh, okay, sounds good.

DEBBIE: Did Nancy say where they were meeting at 11:30?

LAUREN: No.

DEBBIE: No? Okay, hopefully I'll catch up with her.

LAUREN: But she is in their SL meeting with Baker (phonetic), so I'm guessing they won't be done with her until 11 or 11:15, so.

DEBBIE: Yes, okay.

LAUREN: Okay.

DEBBIE: Okay, thanks.

LAUREN: Yes, you, too.

DEBBIE: Bye.

LAUREN: Yes, bye.

(END CONFERENCE CALL)

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GERI FEHST: This is Geri Fehst in the

Operations Center on a recorded line.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes ma'am, I'm transferring a call to you.

GERI FEHST: Okay.

CHARLOTTE: Hello?

GERI FEHST: Yes, hi. This is Geri Fehst in the Operations Center.

CHARLOTTE: Geri, this is Charlotte.

GERI FEHST: Oh, hi.

CHARLOTTE: Hey, I --

GERI FEHST: We're on a recorded line.

CHARLOTTE: Yes. I'm forwarding you guys a message that I just received. It's from the British Embassy and they want some information about scientific evaluations on the situation. So you're going to have to get somebody, I guess, to help you with that.

But I'm not even sure, you know, whether it's reactor-related, dose-related or what. But I'm just going to, in the interest of time, I'm just going to forward it on to you. I'm responding to her and then I'm going to CC you.

GERI FEHST: Yes.

CHARLOTTE: Okay?

GERI FEHST: Okay, so, all right, I man, we'll take a look at it, but is there some deadline on

this, charlotte?

CHARLOTTE: I thinks he wants it urgently, so if you guys can get somebody on the phone to answer her question, that would be good.

GERI FEHST: Yes, okay, all right, let's see what we can do here.

CHARLOTTE: Okay.

GERI FEHST: Okay.

CHARLOTTE: The, you know --

GERI FEHST: And the contact information is going to be in your e-mail?

CHARLOTTE: Yes.

GERI FEHST: Okay.

CHARLOTTE: It's attached.

GERI FEHST: Okay.

CHARLOTTE: All right.

GERI FEHST: All right, sounds good.

CHARLOTTE: Okay.

GERI FEHST: Thanks, oh, Charlotte?

CHARLOTTE: Yes?

GERI FEHST: You know, we've got, Danielle has been asking that Taiwan get a data dump of what's been going on and we're trying to set that up here. Is there any chance you could send me, I don't think I have the information here of who the contact --

CHARLOTTE: I can see if I can find it, yes, we'll get it to you.

GERI FEHST: Let me --

CHARLOTTE: We can get the contacts list.

GERI FEHST: Okay, if you could just shoot that over to me off the G drive and then I'll have it.

CHARLOTTE: Okay.

GERI FEHST: And then I'll see what we've got here on the Transition Report.

CHARLOTTE: All right.

GERI FEHST: Okay, thanks a lot. Bye-bye.

CHARLOTTE: Thanks. Bye.

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CHIN YU WONG (PHONETIC): This is Chin Yu

Wong (phonetic), I am not available now. Please left your message. (FOREIGN LANGUAGE) --

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