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4 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

5 STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer.

6 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I have
7 Mr. Anderson (phonetic) for you, Bill.

8 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. Gil(phonetic)?

9 GIL ANDERSON (phonetic): Hey, Bill.
10 God, everybody's getting too tired here. Jason came
11 in and kind of thought it, the same issue, but we
12 kind of got cross connected. What he came in here
13 the second time is this Nancy Lindborg just has her
14 staff putting together information, contact
15 information, on all senior management from the
16 various federal departments and agencies. It's not
17 that she wanted to specifically call the chairman on
18 this issue.

19 STATUS OFFICER: Oh, okay.

20 GIL ANDERSON: She's just putting a list
21 together. But there still is the original one about
22 getting him an appropriate point of contact to talk
23 about the legal appropriation issues.

24 STATUS OFFICER: Well, money is a Dyer

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issue.

GIL ANDERSON: So that's what I'm thinking is we're back to Mr. Dyer.

STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

GIL ANDERSON: My recommendation is we request that she contact him in the morning.

STATUS OFFICER: Yes, if that's what she wants and then, yes -- the HOOs will put her through to Dyer if she calls.

GIL ANDERSON: Yes, I mean I'm just kind of looking for guidance from our --

STATUS OFFICER: Yes, from my understanding, Dyer was the person I heard. Dyer or Mamish. Probably Dyer is better.

GIL ANDERSON: Mamish, I'm sorry, Nader's not the level, nor is he going to have the knowledge from the finance perspective.

STATUS OFFICER: Then it's Dyer.

GIL ANDERSON: Yes, it's Dyer.

STATUS OFFICER: And I was just saying, I talked to OIP and they had been working from OIP's office.

GIL ANDERSON: Yes, well, we had started it up with them this afternoon about the PA

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1 (phonetic) issue. That's why they've been working
2 at, we all just kind of threw up our hands.

3 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

4 GIL ANDERSON: So okay, it's Jim Dyer.
5 So that's what it is. If somebody can just advise
6 Mr. Dyer that we're going to provide his name for a
7 discussion of issues with Mrs. Limborg.

8 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

9 GIL ANDERSON: All right.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Is he there tonight?

11 GIL ANDERSON: We don't know. He's left
12 right now, do you think, right, Bill?

13 STATUS OFFICER: I would guess. I mean,
14 but I don't know. I don't even --

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I'd like to try
16 his office because I think Nancy's ready to call
17 tonight.

18 GIL ANDERSON: Yes. We're going to
19 just, unless there's somebody at the (indiscernible)
20 we may just try to call him ourselves.

21 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, and the HOOs will
22 connect you.

23 GIL ANDERSON: Okay.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Do you think he's

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1 aware of it, or don't you know?

2 STATUS OFFICER: I think they are.

3 Weber said something about --

4 GIL ANDERSON: All right, we're going to
5 call him ourselves. Thanks.

6 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, bye.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hold on.

8 STATUS OFFICER: Hello?

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, you said the
10 HOOs --

11 STATUS OFFICER: Say again.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Are you going to send
13 us back to the HOOs and have them connect us?

14 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks.

16 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: : Hi,
Bill. I've got Brian (phonetic) on the other line.
I'm going to connect you now.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay. Hey Brian?
Brian? Hey Brian? Status Officer. Hey Brian?

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Oh
hey, there you are. Hey, let me try to connect you
again, Bill.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

BRIAN: Hi, this is Brian.

STATUS OFFICER: Hey Brian, this is Bill

BRIAN: Hey Bill. Hey, a question for
you. I'm seeing some email traffic here that Jim
Dyer's SCI access.

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1 STATUS OFFICER: His SCI access?

2 BRIAN: Yes.

3 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

4 BRIAN: The (indiscernible) guys was
5 trying to get him to re-sign paperwork or whatever.

6 And we're getting, Ted (phonetic) asked us to try
7 to, you know, get this all in place because he was
8 going to stand watch.

9 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

10 BRIAN: Potentially over the weekend.

11 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

12 BRIAN: He already emailed back saying,
13 you know, he didn't read the guy's email until after
14 4 o'clock today, so he's saying hey, I'll catch up
15 with you next week. Well, the question is, when is
16 he going to stand watch? Do we need to have
17 somebody available to do whatever paperwork's
18 necessary?

19 STATUS OFFICER: So is it just for him
20 to read, to do the read-in packages?

21 BRIAN: Yes, I think so.

22 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. I'll call over
23 to the SCF and see if there, do you know which shift
24 Jim is working?

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1 BRIAN: No, no. That's what I don't
2 know. Maybe something happened with the scheduling
3 and he's not on this weekend anyway, so it's not a
4 problem.

5 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

6 BRIAN: So I know Wiggins was pushing
7 for him to get it reinstated --

8 STATUS OFFICER: Right.

9 BRIAN: -- before he was on watch.

10 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. Well, I'll talk
11 to, when M.J. comes back, I think she has the, does
12 she have your old schedule, the ET schedule?

13 BRIAN: Yes, she does, or maybe Tony
14 Bowers is working over there in the ET support area.

15 STATUS OFFICER: So if he's coming in
16 then I'll talk to the, call the SCF and see if they
17 can get, Wayne usually does this, I think. But
18 whoever does the read-ins for these, to be here to
19 read them in so that you can have access to that
20 data.

21 BRIAN: Right, and it's, you know.
22 Because of the dynamic situation it was, they wanted
23 to have the guy in charge have access to that.

24 STATUS OFFICER: Right, right.

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1 BRIAN: Okay.

2 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, yes, I'll try to
3 run that down.

4 BRIAN: Okay, and if -- I'll forward you
5 this email so that if he is coming in that somebody
6 can write him an email and tell him that, you know,
7 Mr. Lowery (phonetic) will have somebody here to
8 read you in at the beginning of your shift. Okay,
9 thanks.

10 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, bye.

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18 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

19 ROB GAMBONE (phonetic): Hello, Rob
20 Gambone.

21 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, Mr. Gambone, this
22 is Bill Gott at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
23 The chairman, Chairman Jaczko, is asking to speak
24 with you. Can I put you up on a conference with

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1 him?

2 ROB GAMBONE: Certainly.

3 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, I'm going to
4 transfer you to a conference. You'll be the first
5 one there, so it'll take me a minute to walk over
6 there and put him back up on it. But I'm going to
7 transfer you now.

8 ROB GAMBONE: Okay.

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21 KIRK: Hello?

22 STATUS OFFICER: Hey, Kirk?

23 KIRK: Yes.

24 STATUS OFFICER: Hey, this is Bill Gott

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1 at the headquarters.

2 KIRK: Hey, Bill.

3 STATUS OFFICER: How are you guys doing?

4 KIRK: A little tired, but we're braving
5 through it.

6 STATUS OFFICER: Hey, I need to get Mr.,
7 I think it's Berger, the DART team leader, I need to
8 get --

9 KIRK: Bill Berger?

10 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, I need to get a
11 contact number for him.

12 KIRK: Let me see what I've got for you.
13 Oh, it's right here. Ready?

14 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

15 KIRK:

16 STATUS OFFICER:

(b)(6)

17 KIRK:

18 STATUS OFFICER:

19 KIRK: (b)(6)

20 STATUS OFFICER: (b)(6) And he is the
21 guy that makes, the approving authority for all this
22 stuff that comes in.

23 KIRK: For all the funding. There you
24 go. You got it.

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STATUS OFFICER: (b)(6)

KIRK: That's right.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay, thanks a lot,
Kirk.

KIRK: All right, no problem.

STATUS OFFICER: Yes, bye.

KIRK: Bye.

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MIKE: (Indiscernible), Mike

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1 (indiscernible).

2 JEFF GRANT: Hey, Mike. It's Jeff.

3 MIKE: Hi, Jeff.

4 JEFF GRANT: Hey, I was just told that
5 the sivets (phonetic) call, and I think they've been
6 occurring at 0800.

7 MIKE: Yes, it's going to be 7:30
8 tomorrow?

9 JEFF GRANT: It's going to be 7:30, yes.

10 MIKE: Okay, I just got that
11 (indiscernible).

12 JEFF GRANT: Okay.

13 MIKE: But I appreciate it.

14 JEFF GRANT: All right, no problem.

15 MIKE: All right, thanks.

16 JEFF GRANT: Bye.

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1 GAYLEE (phonetic): (Indiscernible).
2 JEFF GRANT: Gaylee, it's Jeff Graham.
3 GAYLEE: Hey, Jeff, how are you?
4 JEFF GRANT: Doing all right, how about
5 you?
6 GAYLEE: Good, good. I've got multiple
7 lines going here. Can I call you right back?
8 JEFF GRANT: Yes, sure, if you want to.
9 Just, it's been like a standing request that when
10 Chuck calls in on the site (phonetic) team, you guys
11 --
12 GAYLEE: Oh, yes.
13 JEFF GRANT: -- want to be put on the
14 bridge?
15 GAYLEE: Yes, please.
16 JEFF GRANT: And he just called in, so -
17 -
18 GAYLEE: Oh, he just called in. Okay,
19 I'll call the other person back then, okay? Very
20 good.
21 JEFF GRANT: What's that?
22 GAYLEE: I'll call the other person back
23 then.
24 JEFF GRANT: All right.

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1 GAYLEE: Okay. All right, thanks. Keep
2 me on, okay, Jeff?

3 JEFF GRANT: All right.

4 GAYLEE: Thank you. Are you guys going
5 to put me up or do I need to call in?

6 JEFF GRANT: No, I'll put you up.

7 GAYLEE: Thank you.

8 JEFF GRANT: The only thing for you is
9 it's just a listen-only for you.

10 GAYLEE: Very good.

11 JEFF GRANT: All right?

12 GAYLEE: Thank you.

13 JEFF GRANT: I'm transferring you now.
14 Put your phone on mute.

15 GAYLEE: Okay. Yes, it's my cell phone.
16 It's my personal phone.

17 JEFF GRANT: Okay.

18 GAYLEE: Thanks.

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5 BILL COOK: NRC, Bill Cook.

6 JEFF GRANT: Bill, this is Jeff Grant
7 from headquarters.

8 BILL COOK: Hey, Jeff. How are you?

9 JEFF GRANT: I'm doing all right, how
10 about yourself?

11 BILL COOK: Good, good. Thank you.

12 JEFF GRANT: Hey, the NRC -- or the ET
13 wants to talk to either John Monninger or Chuck
14 Casto.

15 BILL COOK: He's here, John is. Chuck's
16 been detained by, I think, the ambassador. So let
17 me have John call you.

18 JEFF GRANT: All right, have him call
19 into the Ops Center and I'll put him up onto the ET
20 bridge.

21 BILL COOK: Will do.

22 JEFF GRANT: All right, thanks.

23 BILL COOK: Thank you.

24 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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STATUS OFFICER: Status officer.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER:

Headquarters Operations Officer. I have people from
the Japanese team.

STATUS OFFICER: All right, you want to
patch them through? John, are you there?

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hold
on, I'm trying to connect you.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Looks
like they hung up on us. I think they dropped.
There it is. I'll connect you. Hold on.

STATUS OFFICER: All right.

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STATUS OFFICER: Status officer.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER:

Headquarters Operations Officer. I'm connecting you
to Brian McDermott.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay. Hey, Brian.

BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Good morning, Jeff.

How are you doing?

STATUS OFFICER: I'm doing all right,
how about yourself.

BRIAN MCDERMOTT: All right.

STATUS OFFICER: Do you want me to throw
you up on the ET bridge?

BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes, just before that,
what's your thoughts (phonetic) on how things are
going today?

STATUS OFFICER: It's been relatively
stable, I mean in comparison to a few nights ago.

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1 But not a lot has changed in terms of, you know, the
2 units.

3 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Reported conditions,
4 yes.

5 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, I think the
6 majority of the work here has been on, you know,
7 those pumping units and trying to better understand
8 the international perspective on, you know, dose
9 assessment, and like working with the (b)(5) I
10 know there's been some conversations and taken in
11 the back room, both IAEA and with Chuck Casto, and I
12 don't know what the results of those were.

13 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay.

14 STATUS OFFICER: You can talk about it
15 with the ET. But it's been relatively smooth.

16 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay.

17 STATUS OFFICER: There's only three up
18 there.

19 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes, if you would.

20 STATUS OFFICER: Hold on.

21 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Thanks.

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STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer, Sally
Billings.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hello,
this is Headquarters Operations Officer. I have
Eric Leeds, wants to talk to Brian McDermott.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay, hold please.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Is he
there?

STATUS OFFICER: He is in the room.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay,
let me connect your call.

STATUS OFFICER: Eric, hold please.
Hold on, I'll transfer you.

ERIC LEEDS: Oh, thank you so much,
Sally.

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1 Eric Leeds. Hello, Eric Leeds.

2 STATUS OFFICER: Eric.

3 ERIC LEEDS: Yes?

4 STATUS OFFICER: Hold on, he's decided
5 he wants you back in the chamber so I'm trying to
6 get you back there.

7 ERIC LEEDS: Okay.

8 STATUS OFFICER: Hold on.

9 I'm trying to get it to pull back and I
10 don't get the transfer button again. The transfer
11 went away.

12 Eric, are you still there?

13 ERIC LEEDS: I'm still here.

14 STATUS OFFICER: Are you in your office?

15 ERIC LEEDS: Yes, do you want to have
16 him give me a call?

17 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

18 ERIC LEEDS: I'm at 1270.

19 STATUS OFFICER: 1270, Mike.

20 ERIC LEEDS: Thanks.

21 STATUS OFFICER: Thanks, Eric. Sorry.

22 Problems with the phone.

23 ERIC LEEDS: That's all right. Thanks,
24 Sally. Bye.

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14 STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer, Sally
15 Billings.

16 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hello,
17 this is Headquarters Operations Officer. Do you
18 know what time we're doing the (indiscernible)
19 briefing this morning?

20 STATUS OFFICER: Hold on. Let me pull
21 that document up. All right, which briefing?

22 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: This
23 is the Commissioners' Assistants Briefing.

24 STATUS OFFICER: The CA brief is 0730.

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1 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

2 Did you relieve Jeff Grant?

3 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

4 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

5 He told us at 9 o'clock.

6 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, he didn't change
7 the document that I have. But I believe I did see a
8 markup of that. So let me confirm for you.

9 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay,
10 and I just wanted to let you know --

11 STATUS OFFICER: Hold on.

12 0900 for the CA brief, is that correct?

13 Yes.

14 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay,
15 0900. So we're going to be sending out that
16 notification in the next couple of minutes to let
17 everyone know that it's going to be at 0900.

18 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, thank you.

19 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: And a
20 bunch of commissioners' assistants are pretty angry
21 because normally it happens at 7:30.

22 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

23 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: And I
24 guess last night during the briefing they told them

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1 it was at 7:00 and it didn't at happen at 7:00, so
2 you might hear something at 0900.

3 STATUS OFFICER: We'll let them know.

4 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

5 STATUS OFFICER: That the word didn't
6 get out about the change.

7 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

8 STATUS OFFICER: Thank you.

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14 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

15 STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer.

16 JACK GROBE: Yes, this is Jack Grobe.

17 Is Jim on the phone with anybody right now?

18 STATUS OFFICER: No, he's not.

19 JACK GROBE: Can I speak with him?

20 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. One moment.

21 JACK GROBE: Thanks.

22 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

23 JIM WIGGINS: Jim Wiggins.

24 JACK GROBE: Hey, Jim. Jack. I just

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1 got out of the shower and I was going through the
2 entire shift last night in the shower, and I
3 remembered that I forgot to answer a question that
4 Apostolakis asked. I had committed that we would
5 answer it on the TA call last night, and I was just,
6 you know, I had this flash that I forgot to answer
7 it on the TA call last night. I know you have
8 another TA call in about five minutes.

9 JIM WIGGINS: Yes.

10 JACK GROBE: The specific question was
11 that the two RASCAL runs that we attached to the
12 press release --

13 JIM WIGGINS: Yes.

14 JACK GROBE: -- at a half a mile they
15 have doses like 5,000 rads. And he said, you know,
16 in his way, "How can this be? These are
17 extraordinary doses." So I told him I would look
18 into it and give the feedback at the TA call.

19 The answer is, I did look into it. I
20 just forgot to talk about it. The answer is that
21 it's a combination of inapplicability of the
22 modeling, plus, modeling, you're at the limit of the
23 model. The model is designed to project the doses
24 for four years if a person is living in that area.

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1 So it's not intended to project and it's not
2 optimized to project doses at a half a mile.

3 And the second thing is, what the model
4 does is the intensity of the plume is so high right
5 there that the played-out is extraordinary.
6 Everything is extraordinary, so that when you look
7 at a four-year long dose you have deposition which
8 is, you know, completely inconsistent with where you
9 would have people live. So, you know, and you can
10 double-check that if you have time with your PMT
11 guy, but I think we need to answer that question.
12 If you don't think you have time to get prepared,
13 what I can do is I can just go up and talk to
14 Snodderly and --

15 JIM WIGGINS: Yes, I would think you'd
16 do it offline. If you do that it's like throwing
17 raw meat among the other crowd, you know what I
18 mean?

19 JACK GROBE: Okay.

20 JIM WIGGINS: Why don't you just do it -
21 - you know, could you do that, Jack?

22 JACK GROBE: I can do that, no problem.
23 I'm on my way --

24 JIM WIGGINS: Are you in the office by

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1 the way?

2 JACK GROBE: I'm on way in right now. I
3 just got up about 45 minutes ago.

4 JIM WIGGINS: All right. So anyhow it
5 might be more efficient just to do it offline.

6 JACK GROBE: Okay.

7 JIM WIGGINS: All right.

8 JACK GROBE: If the question comes up --

9 JIM WIGGINS: I'll do that. I'll say
10 Jack --

11 JACK GROBE: Just tell him that I'm
12 going to do that offline.

13 JIM WIGGINS: Yes.

14 JACK GROBE: Okay. Thanks, Jim.

15 JIM WIGGINS: All right. Thanks, Jack.

16 Bye.

17 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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21 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC, this is a
23 recorded line.

24 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes, can you get Eric

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1 Leeds on the phone for me, please?

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: Who is this, ma'am?

3 SALLY BILLINGS: This is Sally in the ET
4 room.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Just one moment.
6 Hello, ma'am, I'm going to call him now.

7 SALLY BILLINGS: Thank you.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Ma'am, he's not
9 answering his BlackBerry. I'm going to try another
10 line. Hang on.

11 SALLY BILLINGS: Thank you.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, ma'am, I'm still
13 working on it.

14 SALLY BILLINGS: Thank you.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

16 SALLY BILLINGS: Can I put this one on
17 hold and get back? This one's urgent, urgent.

18 Status Officer.

19 HARRY: Yes, Sally Jo, Harry here.

20 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes.

21 HARRY: The Commissioners' Assistants
22 Briefing conference room is getting filled up. Let
23 me know when you're ready and I'll connect the ET to
24 the Commissioners' Assistants Briefing conference.

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1 SALLY BILLINGS: Did I hear Eric Leeds
2 on there?

3 HARRY: He should be going up shortly.

4 SALLY BILLINGS: We needed him
5 separately.

6 HARRY: Do you want Eric Leeds on the --
7 which conference?

8 SALLY BILLINGS: Well, I had called in -
9 -

10 HARRY: Hey, Sally, it looks like Eric
11 is going to the ET conference.

12 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay, thank you.

13 HARRY: All right, let me know when
14 you'd like to connect the links.

15 SALLY BILLINGS: I need Eric on a
16 separate line. Can you put him -- hello? Hello?

17 ERIC LEEDS: Sorry. Eric Leeds is on
18 the bridge.

19 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay, great. Hold on,
20 Eric. Is anyone else on this line besides you?

21 ERIC LEEDS: I haven't heard anyone.

22 SALLY BILLINGS: Good. Okay, sorry.
23 Hold on. Eric, Jim is -- are you there?

24 ERIC LEEDS: Eric Leeds is on.

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1 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay, good. Jim is
2 wanting to get to talk to you. He's just trying to
3 wrap up another conversation quickly. All right,
4 hold on. Here he is.

5 ERIC LEEDS: Yes.

6 JIM: Eric?

7 ERIC LEEDS: Yes. Hey, Jim, how can I
8 help?

9 JIM: Your end of the day, noon project
10 about a replacement at the top?

11 ERIC LEEDS: Yes?

12 JIM: You've got two minutes to finish.
13 Where are you?

14 ERIC LEEDS: I've got two folks, Dan
15 Dorman and Elmo Collins, they both wanted (b)(6)

16 (b)(6)

17 JIM: Okay. Talk to Marty, or no, he's
18 out. All right, that's fine.

19 ERIC LEEDS: I already talked with
20 Marty. I was going to go after Mike Johnson. I
21 wanted to have three working on it.

22 JIM: Yes.

23 ERIC LEEDS: But both Dorman and Collins
24 (b)(6) Elmo is very much willing

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1 to go. Dan is, I think he's willing but he's
2 exhausted. He just came off shift.

3 JIM: Right.

4 ERIC LEEDS: Do you want me to just pick
5 one and we'll go with it?

6 JIM: No, we'll just pick two. We may
7 need to send more than one.

8 ERIC LEEDS: Really?

9 JIM: Well, one of the things that
10 exacerbates problems is not, they really don't have
11 a good deputy function in it.

12 ERIC LEEDS: Right.

13 JIM: A deputy might solve a number of
14 problems. So you may need both of -- that's as far
15 as you got? That's all there is in the cupboard?

16 ERIC LEEDS: No, no, no. I've got --
17 well --

18 JIM: Johnson's (b)(6)

19 (b)(6)

20 ERIC LEEDS: Well, and Mike was my third
21 one but I haven't been able to connect with him.
22 These guys are busy guys. It's hard to get in touch
23 with them.

24 JIM: Yes, there you go.

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1 ERIC LEEDS: You know, I'm doing my
2 best. I'm calling.

3 JIM: Well, there you are. You just
4 drove me to failure. Thanks a bunch. See you in
5 SBO (phonetic) --

6 ERIC LEEDS: Right, right. Do you want
7 me to keep working? I'll give Mike a call also.

8 JIM: Yes. It's Elmo and who now?

9 ERIC LEEDS: Dan Dorman and Elmo --

10 JIM: Dan and Elmo, okay.

11 ERIC LEEDS: -- and Mike and I were just
12 supposed to connect but you came through, so --

13 JIM: Yes. Okay. Yes, keep working it.

14 ERIC LEEDS: Keep working it.

15 JIM: Start thinking about --

16 ERIC LEEDS: And I'm telling them that
17 they're leaving either tomorrow or Sunday and I told
18 them to plan on at least two weeks.

19 JIM: Well, at least because there's
20 going to be several days' turnover. You might want
21 to get a gaggle because, you know, maybe take it a
22 notch a little bit lower.

23 ERIC LEEDS: Well, I've got a list that
24 I'm working from.

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1 JIM: Okay, not the top (indiscernible)
2 replacement, but if we do decide to bolster up the
3 deputy level, then we're going to need kind of a
4 division-type person.

5 ERIC LEEDS: Yes, I've got Chris Miller
6 and Fred Brown on my deep selects.

7 JIM: Okay.

8 ERIC LEEDS: All right, okay?

9 JIM: Yes, I've got to do this --

10 ERIC LEEDS: Okay, I'm working it.

11 JIM: All right, bye.

12 ERIC LEEDS: Bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer.

JOE O'HARA: Yes, Jane. Joe O'Hara.

STATUS OFFICER: Hey.

JOE O'HARA: Hey, I have Amy from
Chairman Jaczko's office.

STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

JOE O'HARA: The chairman would like us
to get Chuck Casto and transfer him to the ET
conference, and then the chairman would like to
speak to the ET and Chuck Casto all at the same
time. So this may preclude knocking the, securing
the Commissioners' Assistants Brief right now. I'll
connect the line so that she can tell you that
directly, okay?

STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

JOE O'HARA: Stand by.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

Hello, this is the Status Officer.

PATTY: Hi, this is Patty, Chairman

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1 Jaczko's assistant.

2 STATUS OFFICER: Yes?

3 PATTY: The chairman is hoping to speak
4 with Mr. Casto or whoever is right now in charge of
5 our team in Japan if Mr. Casto is, you know,
6 resting, and the executive team, all at the same
7 time.

8 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. It'll take us a
9 minute to grab the guys on the ground in Japan.

10 PATTY: Okay.

11 STATUS OFFICER: Do you want us to call
12 you when we've got him or --

13 PATTY: Yes, or I can hold. Whatever is
14 easiest on your end, technologically. The chairman
15 wants to talk to them as soon as possible so, you
16 know, as soon as they're available do you want to
17 call us back, or I can hold? Whatever you think
18 would be best.

19 STATUS OFFICER: Either way, what's your
20 extension up there?

21 PATTY: 415-1820.

22 STATUS OFFICER: 1820, okay. Yes, we
23 can call you back.

24 PATTY: Okay.

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1 STATUS OFFICER: As soon as we get him
2 on.

3 PATTY: Okay.

4 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

5 PATTY: Thank you. Bye-bye.

6 STATUS OFFICER: Thanks, bye.

7 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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11 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

12 STATUS OFFICER: Hello?

13 JOE O'HARA: Hey, Jane. Joe O'Hara.

14 I've got John Monninger on the phone. I guess he's
15 going -- the ET would like him to substitute for Mr.
16 Casto.

17 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, that's fine.

18 JOE O'HARA: Want to reach out to the
19 chairman's office. Well, let me connect you to John
20 and you'll go get the chairman? Is that --

21 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, do you have a
22 minute? And you can grab the chairman's office
23 while I'm putting John up?

24 JOE O'HARA: Sure, we'll contact the

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1 chairman's office and you put John up.

2 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

3 JOE O'HARA: Stand by, I'm going to
4 connect you now.

5 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

6 Hello, this is Jane Marshall.

7 JOHN MONNINGER: Hi, Jane. John
8 Monninger calling from NRC in Japan. I understand
9 we're supposed to join the ET briefing.

10 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, let me put you
11 there. Have you slept any time in the last week or
12 so?

13 JOHN MONNINGER: It's pretty busy. I
14 mean you do get some here and there, but it's pretty
15 busy.

16 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, I'm going to go
17 ahead and put you up now.

18 JOHN MONNINGER: All right, thanks.

19 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

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15 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

16 STATUS OFFICER: Status officer, Sally
17 Billings.18 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hi,
19 Sally. This is the Headquarters Operations Officer.

20 Is Michele Evans in the ET?

21 STATUS OFFICER: Negative, she is not.

22 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Do you
23 know where she might be?

24 STATUS OFFICER: Hold please. No, we

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1 don't. No, we're not aware of where she is right
2 now.

3 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay,
4 well, we'll call her cell phone. Thanks.

5 STATUS OFFICER: Thank you.

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17 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

18 STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer, Sally
19 Billings.

20 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Sally,
21 is Jane Marshall or Brian McDermott available?

22 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, Jane is here.

23 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay,
24 Bobbi Warren is on the line for her. I'll connect

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1 you.

2 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, thank you.

3 BOBBI WARREN: Hello?

4 STATUS OFFICER: Bobbi, hold on. Here's
5 Jane.

6 BOBBI WARREN: Oh, thanks.

7 JANE MARSHALL: Hello, this is Jane.

8 BOBBI WARREN: Hey, Jane. This is Bobbi
9 Warren.

10 JANE MARSHALL: Hey.

11 BOBBI WARREN: Quick question for you.

12 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

13 BOBBI WARREN: Apparently there's been
14 some discussion, you know, there's going to be an
15 all-hands meeting today?

16 JANE MARSHALL: Yes?

17 BOBBI WARREN: Do you know, were they
18 planning to post or provide all of the sit reports
19 out to everybody somehow? Do you know if that got
20 approved?

21 JANE MARSHALL: I have no idea.

22 BOBBI WARREN: Okay. Is there somebody
23 in the ET there that you can ask?

24 JANE MARSHALL: Probably the liaison

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1 team. Well, I don't know. Let me ask around.

2 BOBBI WARREN: I would have thought that
3 would have been something the ET would have had to
4 get engaged on.

5 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. You're at 8044?

6 BOBBI WARREN: Yes. And yes, if you can
7 call me back pretty quickly I'd appreciate it.

8 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

9 BOBBI WARREN: All right, thanks. Bye.

10 JANE MARSHALL: Thanks, bye.

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20 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

21 STATUS OFFICER: Status officer.

22 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Jane,
23 do you see Michele Evans? Can you look around
24 there? Do you see her in the ET or the EST?

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1 STATUS OFFICER: No, I haven't seen her
2 for a few minutes. She was outside.

3 Have you seen Michele Evans?

4 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I've
5 got (indiscernible) on hold here.

6 STATUS OFFICER: No, and she might be
7 back in her office.

8 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes.
9 Okay, Jane. Thank you very much.

10 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. I think Sally's
11 going to go look. I'll let her know to tell you
12 guys or we'll buzz you when she has an answer on
13 that.

14 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: All
15 right, thank you.

16 STATUS OFFICER: Oh wait, she's coming
17 back. No, hang on. No, we don't see her in the Ops
18 Center.

19 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

20 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, thanks.

21 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER:
22 Thanks.

23 STATUS OFFICER: Bye.

24 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer.

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1 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hey,
2 Jane, I've got Valerie Kerben from Security on the
3 line. She wants to talk to you about access to the
4 Ops Center.

5 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

6 Hello, this is Jane Marshall.

7 VALERIE KERBEN: Hi Jane. This is
8 Valerie Kerben. I'm the chief of personnel
9 security?

10 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

11 VALERIE KERBEN: Hi. I have received
12 many requests from the people working in the Ops
13 Center of confirming clearances and we keep getting
14 different listings of people who will be here,
15 (indiscernible), DOE and Naval.

16 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

17 VALERIE KERBEN: And now the State
18 Department too, with some people who are going to be
19 interpreting. So I have a list, and I thought if I
20 could send it to one person there so it could be
21 shared or used instead of everyone keep asking me,
22 did you receive a clearance on this person?

23 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, can you send it
24 to et07.hoc, and that comes to, well, me, right now

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1 as the status officer, but since we're up 24/7, you
2 know, we're trying to put in an account that
3 somebody would actually be looking at over the three
4 personal accounts which we were doing earlier today
5 or earlier this week.

6 VALERIE KERBEN: Yes, because I'm
7 getting from LIA03, 06, so I'm getting a lot. And,
8 you know, I do want to help out as soon as I know,
9 and confirm, but I feel like if you all have a list
10 of currently who we have it would avoid some
11 repetition here.

12 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, yes. I know we're
13 going to be working you guys pretty good. But we
14 have (indiscernible) from Naval Reactors here, who
15 have plenty of clearances, and then they come in
16 with a red badge, it's like, wait a minute.

17 VALERIE KERBEN: Right, right. Because
18 I think some people are coming in before we get
19 their clearance. But as soon as I get them they're
20 in our IPSS system, and then when they come to the
21 guards, the guards can give them the appropriate
22 badge so you know who to discuss classified
23 information with.

24 STATUS OFFICER: Right. And that helps

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1 us avoid seeing another part of your organization,
2 the security folks.

3 VALERIE KERBEN: Yes.

4 STATUS OFFICER: After we goof up.

5 VALERIE KERBEN: Right.

6 STATUS OFFICER: We're trying not to.

7 VALERIE KERBEN: Right. Understand.

8 All right, so this will now come to you --

9 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

10 VALERIE KERBEN: -- as a status officer
11 and then you'll be able to share with who needs to
12 get it.

13 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

14 VALERIE KERBEN: One other thing, if I
15 can confirm with you, Steven Bloom or Blum
16 (phonetic) was there earlier today in your Ops
17 Center.

18 STATUS OFFICER: I didn't see him, but
19 I'm not sure I would know him on sight.

20 VALERIE KERBEN: Oh, okay. Because he
21 said we need to now pass the NRC people's
22 clearances, who are there, to State, and I had
23 already sent it to USAID before they departed. So I
24 just want to make sure.

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1 STATUS OFFICER: Oh, because they're in,
2 you mean the people who are in-country in Japan?

3 VALERIE KERBEN: Yes.

4 STATUS OFFICER: Can you add Dan
5 Dorman's name to that list? And they're working
6 with the embassy, that's why you're sending it to
7 State.

8 VALERIE KERBEN: Okay, you want Dan on
9 the list that I send there?

10 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

11 VALERIE KERBEN: Oh, but he's not there
12 yet or going, is he?

13 STATUS OFFICER: I think he's probably
14 going. I'm not sure he knows yet, but he's probably
15 leaving this evening.

16 VALERIE KERBEN: Oh, got it. And
17 usually AID calls me and says, these people are
18 coming. So okay.

19 STATUS OFFICER: But since we have that
20 bit of information, rather than then having to go
21 back, although, you know, we'd have 20 hours while
22 he was on various airplanes.

23 VALERIE KERBEN: Okay. So Dan Dorman is
24 leaving today. Okay, I'll send that to AID and I'll

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1 also put him on the State Department list. The
2 thing is, I got the lady's phone number from State
3 and it's an international phone number and I'm
4 waiting for her to call me, email me back, to make
5 sure that she's the right person. Is there a way
6 for you all to confirm that she's the right person?

7 STATUS OFFICER: We might be able to do
8 that. This is a State Department person?

9 VALERIE KERBEN: Yes.

10 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

11 VALERIE KERBEN: And her name is Cynthia
12 Hoof, H-O-O-F.

13 STATUS OFFICER: Hoof as in horses,
14 okay.

15 VALERIE KERBEN: Yes, and the number I
16 have is 81-3-3-224-5583, if she's the direct link at
17 the embassy that needs to see the clearance info,
18 because if I'm sending this as, you know, an
19 attachment, I want to make sure she's the right
20 person.

21 STATUS OFFICER: Oh god, yes. Because
22 that has all of the officials and dates of birth,
23 right?

24 VALERIE KERBEN: Right, right. Can I

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1 put you on hold one second?

2 STATUS OFFICER: Sure.

3 VALERIE KERBEN: Thanks. Sorry, wrong
4 number. Okay.

5 STATUS OFFICER: It happens.

6 VALERIE KERBEN: So if you could confirm
7 that for me?

8 STATUS OFFICER: And your number?

9 VALERIE KERBEN: Is 492-3527. And
10 unfortunately I'm only here until 12:30 today, but
11 you can email me.

12 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

13 VALERIE KERBEN: And then I'll make sure
14 if she or someone else is the right person to get
15 this at the embassy.

16 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

17 VALERIE KERBEN: Okay.

18 STATUS OFFICER: Great.

19 VALERIE KERBEN: That would be greatly
20 appreciated.

21 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

22 VALERIE KERBEN: All right, thank you.
23 I'll talk to you later.

24 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

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1 VALERIE KERBEN: Okay, bye.

2 STATUS OFFICER: Bye.

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12 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

13 STATUS OFFICER: Status officer.

14 NORWOOD: Yes, this is Norwood in the
15 Ops Center. Is there some type of briefing going on
16 right now?

17 STATUS OFFICER: Not that I'm aware of.

18 NORWOOD: (Indiscernible) neither. We
19 just had a call from some congressional individual
20 that wanted to be patched into the briefing that was
21 going on, and we didn't know anything about it.

22 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, go ahead -- do
23 you have him on the line?

24 NORWOOD: I transferred him to the

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1 congressional affairs liaison.

2 STATUS OFFICER: Oh, okay. That should
3 work.

4 NORWOOD: Okay, that's what I thought.
5 But if there's a briefing going to happen, let us
6 know.

7 STATUS OFFICER: There's a 2:00 but not
8 a 1:30.

9 NORWOOD: Okay, and what's that for?

10 STATUS OFFICER: That's the
11 congressional briefing.

12 NORWOOD: Okay.

13 STATUS OFFICER: So I think he was
14 either ahead of time, and the congressional person
15 will tell him that.

16 NORWOOD: Okay.

17 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

18 NORWOOD: Thank you, ma'am.

19 STATUS OFFICER: Thanks.

20 NORWOOD: Bye-bye.

21 STATUS OFFICER: Bye.

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STATUS OFFICER: Status officer, Sally
Billings.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hey
Sally, I got Linda Howell for Bill Gott. Is he
around real quick?

STATUS OFFICER: Bill Gott is.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes, I
thought he was the status officer already. I'm
sorry. Can I connect you with Linda and you can get

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1 him to him or --

2 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, he's standing
3 right here, connect her through.

4 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: All
5 right, I'm going to connect her right now.

6 BILL GOTT: This is Bill.

7 LINDA HOWELL: Hey, Bill. Linda here,
8 how are you?

9 BILL GOTT: I'm doing pretty good, how
10 are you?

11 LINDA HOWELL: Good, good. Hey, I
12 wanted to double check with you. Do you want our
13 guys to come over and do the marine reports?

14 BILL GOTT: No.

15 LINDA HOWELL: Are you sure?

16 BILL GOTT: Yes, the guys said that they
17 weren't that busy this morning, so there's probably
18 no need for it. I mean they're still getting a
19 bunch of calls throughout the day with oddball
20 requests, and your guys are still taking them during
21 the day here, today, right?

22 LINDA HOWELL: Right, they are.

23 BILL GOTT: And that's helping out. I'm
24 hoping that it'll ease up over the weekend, and if

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1 it doesn't we'll pull in one of our guys to take
2 care of that.

3 LINDA HOWELL: Okay, and then on Monday
4 we can talk, because it's absolutely no problem for
5 them to do that during the week at all, period.

6 BILL GOTT: Okay. Yes.

7 LINDA HOWELL: Not a sweat at all. And
8 if seeing some scurry around if we're dispatching
9 teams, we'll be more than happy to help you out.

10 BILL GOTT: Yes. No, no, I realize that
11 and I appreciate the help that they've given so far.

12 LINDA HOWELL: Okay, well, I will let
13 you get back to Status, and then you're in all over
14 the weekend?

15 BILL GOTT: I'm going to be in part of
16 the weekend. I got a couple other guys that we're
17 trying to train up to spell because they've got
18 people who have been on for the full week.

19 LINDA HOWELL: Good, good. Hopefully
20 you guys can get a few days out of there. It gets
21 to be a little onerous after awhile.

22 BILL GOTT: Yes. Okay. Thanks, Linda.

23 LINDA HOWELL: All right. Take care,
24 Bill. Thanks.

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1 BILL GOTT: Yes, bye.

2 LINDA HOWELL: Bye.

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16 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

17 STATUS OFFICER: Status officer.

18 JASON KOZAL: Oh, Bill Gott. We got the
19 big guy. Is my boss around or no? This is Jason
20 Kozal.

21 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, she's here. Do
22 you want to talk to her?

23 JASON KOZAL: If you would, please. I
24 have a situation that escalated --

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1 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

2 JANE MARSHALL: AE (phonetic).

3 JASON KOZAL: Hey Boss. Hey, Joe
4 obviously didn't call you about this travel thing
5 before because we thought we had it licked, and now
6 it's just well beyond our pay grade. I just need to
7 make you aware of something that's going on.

8 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, you know you're on
9 a recorded line.

10 JASON KOZAL: No, that's fine.

11 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

12 JASON KOZAL: That's fine. Okay, so
13 this is the deal. Days ago, and I might have talked
14 to you about this at one point, USAID approached me
15 about the travel authorizations and the people in
16 the field, specifically that we had two people out
17 there that were traveling under RTA, and then the
18 rest were traveling under USAID's TA.

19 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

20 JASON KOZAL: And the reason they
21 understood that they were on USAID's TA, and
22 actually, this is kind of basically what came across

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1 JANE MARSHALL: We're keeping a log.
2 Yes, we have many.

3 JASON KOZAL: Yes, so this is the
4 latest, because I've been getting direct calls from
5 Batkin. So the general counsel like pulled me in to
6 talk like three times, not the general counsel but
7 one of their lawyers, and just asked me some
8 questions about the NRC and, you know, we would have
9 international programs, purview and things along
10 that nature, if we had the ability to respond to
11 international incidents.

12 And I said, well, yes. We have an
13 international program. It's pretty robust. We do a
14 lot of stuff overseas. I said, you know, as far as
15 the response goes, I'm not 100 percent sure, but I
16 know of the treaties that we're involved in with the
17 IEA, that there were certain conventions that were
18 involving the IEA.

19 And I said, I think, but you'll have to
20 verify this with (indiscernible) that there might be
21 a provision in the Atomic Energy Act for it based on
22 some of the stuff we talk about to the last year or
23 during last week. And I said, you can't quote me on
24 any of this because I'm not the lawyer, I don't have

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1 the code in front of me. He goes, oh, that's fine.

2 And he really hadn't, he went and, I'm sure, did
3 the research himself because he was pretty much on
4 the ball with it.

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11 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

12 JASON KOZAL: But we kept getting back
13 from them, well, the administrator of USAID told the
14 chairman he'd pay for everything. Okay.

15 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

16 JASON KOZAL: And, you know, USAID is
17 like every other federal agency. They don't have a
18 blank check. Yes, and there's some procurement
19 responsibility issue. That's what they -- on the
20 procurement side, if it's, you know, that's fine.
21 That's a whole different issue. This is the P
22 (phonetic) for the personnel there.

23 So, and the other issue they explained
24 to me was, frankly, if their folks in-country are

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1 under the USAID's TA and they pull out in a week,
2 which I think is probably looking like they're going
3 to do because, you know, as far as Japan goes,
4 pretty modern country, pretty first world. It
5 doesn't need much for humanitarian aid because
6 there's not a whole lot of at-risk population.
7 Those folks will be out there under the legal
8 authority of the USAID and they'll have to come
9 back.

10 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

11 JASON KOZAL: Okay. So we get another
12 request today directly from Josh, before he tells
13 anybody else, that we're going to be sending more
14 people and we need the USAID to get on this. Okay.

15 JANE MARSHALL: Do you want me to have
16 our people get on this?

17 JASON KOZAL: Hold on. Hear the story
18 first. Because this whole story where we're at
19 right now, and you just need to be aware of what's
20 going on --

21 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

22 JASON KOZAL: -- in case they think (b)(6)

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12 I called Jim's office and got one of his
13 assistants. They turned me on to Milton Brown who
14 turned me over to Caflin, Carrie Caflin (phonetic),
15 I think it is who is the assistant comptroller. I
16 explained to her the situation.

17 I said, I want to have a meeting about
18 this because I'm getting questions from both sides.

19 This is not my area of expertise, yada. So I sent
20 her an email and she asked me to get Mary
21 Matheson involved and somebody else, and I go into
22 three people. The other one was Mark Miller, I
23 think it was. Anyway, and I sent it out and next
24 thing you know it's forwarded to like 25 people in

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1 the NRC.

2 I said, okay. I said, we've got the
3 right people in the room, I guess. I don't know.
4 But frankly, at this point (b)(5)

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6 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

7 JASON KOZAL: This is like way out of my
8 league. I'm a liaison trying to work our issues,
9 and this, you know.

10 JANE MARSHALL: Right.

11 JASON KOZAL: So I got on the room. I
12 had their, these guys are baffled as to why this is
13 such a big deal. But the general counsel sat down
14 and had kind of explained everything and went over
15 it and they asked some questions. And the general,
16 you know, outline question was on legal authority
17 because there's a bunch of different situations.

18 If we didn't have any legal authority to
19 be over there, yes, USAID had started to play it
20 with the reimbursable agreement, but we have like
21 overlapping areas of responsibility so we're able to
22 use the USAID structure to get over there and use
23 their resource and do things. But generally, like
24 DOE is doing, those kind of entities would pay their

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1 own way because they have the legal purview and the
2 appropriation to do so.

3 JANE MARSHALL: Right.

4 JASON KOZAL: Frankly, from what I've
5 heard, it may be illegal for us not to if we have
6 the authority, because it would be a violation of
7 our appropriations bill. That's kind of the point
8 that when I heard the lawyer's head kind of snap on
9 the phone yesterday when we had that.

10 However, so we got this call. They
11 said, okay, we'll call you back. We'll figure it
12 out. So when this came up again, this morning we
13 were sitting there and we're getting through to try
14 to get these pumps over to Japan, I get a call. And
15 I'm like (indiscernible), I answer the call. It's
16 Josh Batkin. You owe me a steak dinner or something
17 out of this whole mess. I don't know what it is
18 yet, but anyway.

19 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, you've got to go
20 on hold. Sorry.

21 JASON KOZAL: Yes.

22 JANE MARSHALL: Status officer. Hello?

23 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes, I
24 have someone from the chairman's office looking for

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1 Brian McDermott, please.

2 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. One moment.

3 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I'll
4 transfer her to you.

5 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

6 Hello, this is Jane Marshall.

7 PATTY: Hi, this is Patty. I'm calling
8 on behalf of Josh Batkin. I'm trying to reach Mr.
9 McDermott to follow up on a request that Josh made
10 of him about an hour ago.

11 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, one moment. Let
12 me get him for you.

13 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Josh?

14 PATTY: No, this is Patty. Josh is
15 actually leaving with the chairman right now, and
16 Josh wondered if the one-pager was ready if someone
17 could run it over to P1 in the White Flint garage
18 where the chairman and Josh are heading out for the
19 meeting with the ambassador. He said he talked to
20 you about it --

21 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes, I'm looking at
22 it. Yes, if they need it now they'll get what we
23 have. So --

24 PATTY: Okay. This is Josh calling in

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1 right now, so face-to-face someone is going --

2 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: We'll have somebody
3 run it down to the P1 garage right by the little
4 booth there?

5 PATTY: Yes, exactly.

6 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay, bye.

7 PATTY: Okay, thanks.

8 JANE MARSHALL: You still there?

9 JASON KOZAL: Yes.

10 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, as you were
11 saying.

12 JASON KOZAL: As I was saying, so Josh
13 called. And I said, okay, Josh. I said, we can do
14 that and these guys can do all this logistics stuff.
15 But the preference right now is to have it done
16 under RTA.

17 And I explained to him exactly like I
18 explained to you and he said okay. He's like, my

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21 that they go under USAID TA
22 and, you know, that way they're responsible for
23 something or another and pulling them back in.

24 I'm like, I think that's a federal
government thing, not a USAID thing, right? I think

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1 if you're a federal, you know, official anyway. So

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3 (b)(5) I said -- hold on.

4 JANE MARSHALL: Hang on again.

5 JASON KOZAL: It gets better. Hold on.

6 JANE MARSHALL: Hang on.

7 Status officer.

8 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER:

9 Someone from the chairman's office for Brian again.

10 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Put him through.

11 Hello, this is Jane Marshall.

12 PATTY: Hi, I need to let Mr. McDermott
13 know right away that the chairman and Josh are in
14 the P1 level of the Two White Flint.

15 JANE MARSHALL: Oh, Two White Flint.

16 PATTY: Yes, I thought they were over at
17 One White Flint, but they're over at Two White
18 Flint.

19 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, hang on.

20 PATTY: Okay.

21 JANE MARSHALL: Hey Brian -- okay, we'll
22 try to catch our runner.

23 PATTY: Okay, thank you.

24 JANE MARSHALL: Thanks, bye.

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1 PATTY: Bye.

2 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, so --

3 JASON KOZAL: Okay, okay. It's getting
4 better now. So this is when it gets really
5 interesting.

6 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, or do you want me
7 to call you back in like ten minutes, from my
8 office, so I don't have to keep putting you on hold?

9 JASON KOZAL: Yes, why don't you do
10 that? Once you get there just shoot me an instant
11 message. I'll come back in here and we'll call you,
12 because I'd like to be on that recorded line for the
13 next part because I might curse.

14 JANE MARSHALL: That sounds perfectly
15 acceptable.

16 JASON KOZAL: Bye Boss. Talk to you
17 later.

18 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, bye.

19 JASON KOZAL: Bye.

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STATUS OFFICER: Status officer.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I've got Patty from the chairman's office who wants to speak to the duty officer. I'm going to connect you now, okay?

STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

PATTY: Hello?

STATUS OFFICER: Hello? Patty?

PATTY: Yes.

STATUS OFFICER: Yes, this is Bill Gott.

PATTY: Hi. The chairman was wondering if there are updated talking points that someone could, I think -- I'm emailing with Josh and he thought that there might be updated talking points

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1 to bring.

2 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, hold on a second.

3 I'm checking, ma'am.

4 PATTY: Okay.

5 STATUS OFFICER: Ma'am, are you still
6 there?

7 PATTY: Yes.

8 STATUS OFFICER: I'm sorry. There's
9 some talking points from 2:30. Are those --

10 PATTY: If those are the most recent
11 ones, then can someone bring them?

12 STATUS OFFICER: Yes. Where do you want
13 them?

14 PATTY: I think that Josh is still in
15 the garage. If you hold on one second I'll --

16 STATUS OFFICER: I will.

17 PATTY: -- try to find out their
18 location.

19 Sir?

20 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

21 PATTY: Josh and the chairman have left.

22 STATUS OFFICER: They have left.

23 PATTY: If Bill Borchardt is still in
24 the Ops Center, Josh would like a copy of the most

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1 updated talking points to go with Mr. Borchardt.
2 They're meeting up at a meeting at 4:00.

3 STATUS OFFICER: They're meeting up at a
4 meeting at 4:00. So we'll get them to Mr.
5 Borchardt.

6 PATTY: Yes.

7 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

8 PATTY: Thank you.

9 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, ma'am.

10 PATTY: Bye bye.

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18 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

19 OPERATOR: (Recording) Your call has
20 been forwarded to an automatic voice message system.

21 Chuck Casto is not available. At the tone, please
22 record your message. When you have finished
23 recording, you may hang up or press 1 for more
24 options. To leave a callback number, press 5.

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1 STATUS OFFICER: Chuck, this is the
2 Executive Team status officer calling the Executive
3 Team asking to get you up on the bridge. They have
4 some questions about what has been told to the
5 ambassador. So please give us a call back at the
6 Ops Center at (301) 816-5100. Thank you, sir.

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20 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

21 TIM: Hello, hello?

22 BILL GOTT: Hey, Tim?

23 TIM: Yes?

24 BILL GOTT: Yes, this is Bill back in

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1 the Operations Center at the headquarters.

2 TIM: Yes, Bill. What can I do for you?

3 BILL GOTT: Yes, did I wake you up?

4 TIM: No, I just got in, but I'm still
5 not over this, it's hard to talk, but I'm still not
6 over this issue I have. But anyway, go ahead.

7 BILL GOTT: The Executive Team, Jim
8 Wiggins, and specifically the chairman, is looking
9 for a list of the equipment that we've promised to
10 the ambassador or that we've told the ambassador.
11 They're trying to get a hold of Casto or Monninger.
12 I've not been able to get through to either one of
13 them. Do you know anything about this?

14 TIM: Yes, but what do you want me to
15 do, just try to email it or to (indiscernible) or
16 whatever.

17 BILL GOTT: I can put you up on the
18 bridge so that they can tell you exactly what they
19 want.

20 TIM: Okay, go ahead and do that.

21 BILL GOTT: Okay, and then unless you
22 know where Monninger is or Casto is.

23 TIM: They're probably in their beds
24 sleeping right now.

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1 BILL GOTT: Okay.

2 TIM: I can try to get a hold --

3 BILL GOTT: No, I'll go ahead and put
4 you up on the bridge because they're needing this
5 within 45 minutes, or 40 minutes. So I'm going to
6 transfer you to the bridge.

7 TIM: Understand.

8 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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22 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

23 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Good afternoon,

24 EDO's office. This is (indiscernible). How can I

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1 help you?

2 BILL GOTT: Hi, this is Bill over at the
3 Executive Team in the Ops Center. We just emailed
4 the latest talking points over to Bill Borchardt.
5 Is he still here?

6 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: He is not in his
7 office now. Your name again?

8 BILL GOTT: Bill Gott. I'm --

9 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Can you hold,
10 please?

11 BILL GOTT: Yes.

12 STEPHANIE: This is Stephanie. How can
13 I help you?

14 BILL GOTT: Hi, Stephanie. This is
15 Bill. I'm over here in the Ops Center.

16 STEPHANIE: Yes.

17 BILL GOTT: Yes, the chairman's office
18 called up and wanted us to get to Bill Borchardt the
19 latest talking points, because Bill and the
20 chairman are ending up at some place together and
21 the chairman wanted these talking points.

22 STEPHANIE: Oh.

23 BILL GOTT: And now has Bill already
24 left?

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1 STEPHANIE: Yes, he's gone already. He
2 left right after the meeting.

3 BILL GOTT: Okay, so there's no way to
4 get -- oh, well, we've emailed them to him so he's
5 got it on his BlackBerry. But I'm thinking that the
6 chairman wanted it hard copy to hand to someone.

7 STEPHANIE: I mean they're already en
8 route, on the road. So we can try to get in touch
9 with him.

10 BILL GOTT: Yes, if you could, and then
11 maybe he could call back here if he has a way that
12 we can get them to him or another email address
13 wherever they're going and we can forward it to
14 there too.

15 STEPHANIE: Okay.

16 BILL GOTT: Whatever it takes to get it
17 to them wherever they're going. I don't even know
18 where they're going, so --

19 STEPHANIE: Okay. So this is the
20 talking points for --

21 BILL GOTT: Yes, the OP talking points
22 for this event that we have going on.

23 STEPHANIE: Okay.

24 BILL GOTT: I'm just wanting to make

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1 sure that the chairman gets what he wants.

2 STEPHANIE: All right, let me see what
3 we can do. Can I give you a call back?

4 BILL GOTT: Yes, you can just call over
5 here to the Operations Center, (301) 816-5100, and
6 ask for the status officer.

7 STEPHANIE: Okay.

8 BILL GOTT: Okay?

9 STEPHANIE: Thank you.

10 BILL GOTT: No, thank you. Bye.

11 STEPHANIE: All right, bye bye.

12 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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5 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Operations
7 Center. This is a recorded line. May I help you?

8 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes, this is Sally in
9 the ET room. Can you see if you can get a hold of
10 Josh Batkin for me, please?

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Sally for Mr. Batkin.
12 All right. Okay. Should we just give you guys
13 Batkin's contact information over there or
14 something?

15 SALLY BILLINGS: Sure.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Well, you know,
17 because he gets requested a lot, and it might make
18 things easier for everyone, maybe. Okay, let's see.

19 What do you think? His BlackBerry would probably
20 be the best, Sally?

21 SALLY BILLINGS: Sure.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right, I'll try
23 that.

24 SALLY BILLINGS: Oh, somebody was going

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1 to give me his number.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello, is this Sally?

3 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, his BlackBerry
5 went straight to voicemail, so what do you think,
6 office? What do we got, office cell phone, maybe?

7 SALLY BILLINGS: Sure.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right, here we
9 go.

10 SALLY BILLINGS: Tough trying all these
11 devices. First one went straight to voicemail.
12 Probably means he's on it.

13 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Probably.

14 SALLY BILLINGS: Oh my god, this has
15 been a crazy day. Flying downstairs, running out
16 the garage chasing after Borchardt, wait. Threw it
17 in the window. Here you go.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right, Sally.
19 That one went to voicemail too. So I'm going to go
20 to home phone? No?

21 SALLY BILLINGS: No, I wouldn't do that.
22 I don't think he's left for sure.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Do you want me
24 to print out his contact information that we have

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1 . and bring it to you?

2 SALLY BILLINGS: That would be
3 wonderful.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Where are you going
5 to be?

6 SALLY BILLINGS: Just the Status Officer
7 desk.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, I'll be there
9 as soon as I can get away.

10 SALLY BILLINGS: Thank you.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: No problem. Bye.

12 SALLY BILLINGS: Bye.

13 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

PATTY: Chairman Jaczko's office.

SALLY BILLINGS: Is Patty in?

PATTY: This is she.

SALLY BILLINGS: Patty. Hey, this is
Sally Billings in the Ops Center.

PATTY: Hi.

SALLY BILLINGS: Hey. I got an email
here that Josh Batkin was looking for electronic
copies, and I'm wondering if Josh is still in,
because --

PATTY: He's with the chairman with the
Japanese ambassador --

SALLY BILLINGS: Oh my goodness. Okay,

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1 I got this --

2 PATTY: -- right now. (Indiscernible)

3 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay, great. Thank
4 you. Bye.

5 SALLY BILLINGS: Status officer, Sally
6 Billings. Hello? Hello?

7 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Is
8 this the status officer?

9 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes, it is.

10 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I've
11 got Bobbi Warren (phonetic) from the (indiscernible)
12 office on the line for Brian McDermott.

13 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay, hold please.

14 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I'm
15 going to --

16 SALLY BILLINGS: Hello?

17 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hello?

18 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes.

19 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I've
20 got Bobbi Warren on the line for Brian McDermott.

21 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay, put her through.

22 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: All
23 right, here we go. It looks like she dropped. Are
24 you still --

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1 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay, great. Thanks.

2 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: All
3 right.

4 SALLY BILLINGS: Status officer, Sally
5 Billings.

6 CHUCK: Hey, Sally. This is Chuck.
7 I've got Linda Howell for Bill. Is he there?

8 SALLY BILLINGS: Bill Gott? Yes.

9 CHUCK: Yes, ma'am.

10 CHUCK: Can I connect you then?

11 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes, send her through.

12 CHUCK: Thank you.

13 BILL GOTT: Status officer.

14 LINDA HOWELL: Oh, it's Linda Howell,
15 Region IV looking for Bill Gott.

16 BILL GOTT: Oh, hi, Linda. This is
17 Bill. Yes, this is Bill.

18 LINDA HOWELL: Hey, Bill. One other
19 thing I forgot to mention earlier, and I think it
20 kind of impacts your staff and my staff the most.
21 The guidance that we were all given earlier this
22 week about contact from members of the public, I had
23 written that up for my folks, you know, and it's
24 consistent with what the HOOs were doing about

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1 sending them to the OPA link and the OPA number and
2 everything, but we've got an allegations coordinator
3 in Region IV and I guess also in Region I who have
4 been receiving a lot of public inquiries.

5 And people are calling in because they
6 go to the NRC external website and they see that 1-
7 800-safety or safety concern number which is not
8 really intended for this kind of thing.

9 BILL GOTT: Right.

10 LINDA HOWELL: And Lisa Marie (phonetic)
11 has also been tied in to this in discussions with
12 Elliot (phonetic). So anyway, most people, a lot of
13 people are calling in on this allegation management
14 phone line and they are getting to the ACs
15 (phonetic) mostly in Region I and mostly in Region
16 IV as I understand.

17 And so we had given them guidance about,
18 no, you're supposed to be directing them to this OPA
19 line. I've gone back with OPA. OPA says they have
20 fixed people's (phonetic) back there, but most of
21 the calls go to a voice message. They're trying to
22 return them as readily as possible. It's not, that's
23 7-24. But what our allegations coordinator
24 found out this morning is that the guy who is

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1 manning that told him that if it's a member of the
2 public who calls in, they're feeding them back to
3 the Ops Center, so these people are going through
4 (indiscernible). And they're only directly taking
5 (indiscernible) calls, and I didn't think that was
6 consistent with what Elliot had put out.

7 BILL GOTT: No, no. It shouldn't be
8 going back because all the HOOs are asking them to
9 do is either call that other number or writing to
10 the email address.

11 LINDA HOWELL: That's exactly what we
12 were doing too. So I thought I'd let you know that
13 because right now we've got an allegations
14 coordinator who's receiving these feedback calls
15 from people who have gone to the Ops Center and then
16 they went to the OPA phone number, and then are
17 being bounced back to the allegations phone number.

18 And I talked with our public affairs
19 officer. She's by herself (indiscernible) totally
20 invaded, so I only asked her what was going on. But
21 I didn't know if you could maybe research that
22 firsthand while you're there. Because the HOOs are
23 going to run into the same problem that our folks
24 did, and public affairs needs to figure out whether

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1 they're handling it or they're not handling it. But
2 they can't keep cycling members of the public
3 through these gyrations.

4 BILL GOTT: Right. Okay, I'll talk to
5 them.

6 LINDA HOWELL: Okay.

7 BILL GOTT: Okay.

8 LINDA HOWELL: All right.

9 BILL GOTT: Thanks.

10 LINDA HOWELL: Thanks.

11 BILL GOTT: Bye.

12 LINDA HOWELL: Bye.

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17 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC (indiscernible).

19 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, this is the
20 Executive Team status officer. Are you in the One
21 White or Two White in the (indiscernible, possibly
22 Ltab skif) or the One White Flint (indiscernible,
23 possibly skif)?

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: One White.

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1 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, I guess there was
2 a package of pictures that the Executive Team wanted
3 to see. Do you have them there or are they over in
4 the (indiscernible, possibly LTab skif)?

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Look at those
6 pictures.

7 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, photos, IR
8 available. I don't know what it means, but --

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

10 STATUS OFFICER: It says, see LTab. And
11 I tried over there but no one answered. They're
12 probably gone for the day.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Wow, yes. There was
14 a binder that our guys created, but I thought it was
15 passed off to LTab (indiscernible). They're around
16 (phonetic) responsibility. Let me call around and
17 see what I can figure out. Do you have a number to
18 call you at?

19 STATUS OFFICER: Just call into the Ops
20 Center, the 5100 number, and just ask for the status
21 officer. And, you know, it's the second new set of
22 executive team people in here so that's why they
23 didn't see it earlier.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. No problem.

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1 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, thanks.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right, thanks.

3 Bye.

4 STATUS OFFICER: Bye.

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20 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

21 DON NORWOOD: This is Norwood.

22 BILL GOTT: Hey, Norwood. This is Bill.

23 Can you transfer me to Jane Marshall's home phone
24 number?

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1 DON NORWOOD: Yes. Please hold, sir.

2 BILL GOTT: Hold on a second. I've got
3 to catch this other --

4 DON NORWOOD: All right.

5 BILL GOTT: Status officer.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Bill. It's me.

7 Sandy in the EDO's office wants to give you a
8 message from Mike Weber who is coming over.

9 BILL GOTT: Okay.

10 Sandy?

11 SANDY: Yes.

12 BILL GOTT: Yes, ma'am. This is the
13 status officer, Bill Gott.

14 SANDY: Hi, it's Sandy Seonce
15 (phonetic). Mike Weber is on his way over there,
16 and as he was leaving somebody from the Senate
17 Environment Committee just called, and her name's
18 Annie Caputo. She would like Mike to call her back.

19 BILL GOTT: Annie Caputo.

20 SANDY: Yes, Annie Caputo. And her
21 phone number is (202) 224-7844.

22 BILL GOTT: And she's from --

23 SANDY: The Senate Environment Committee

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1 BILL GOTT: Okay.

2 SANDY: -- on the Hill. And so she's
3 waiting for his call back. So if you could give him
4 that message as soon as he arrives.

5 BILL GOTT: Let me double check the
6 number. (202) 224-7844.

7 SANDY: Yes.

8 BILL GOTT: Okay, ma'am. I'll tell him.

9 SANDY: Thank you.

10 BILL GOTT: Yes, ma'am. Bye.

11 SANDY: Bye.

12 BILL GOTT: Hey, Don, are you still
13 there?

14 DON NORWOOD: Yes, sir.

15 BILL GOTT: Hey, can you transfer me to
16 --

17 DON NORWOOD: Jane Marshall's home
18 number?

19 BILL GOTT: Yes.

20 DON NORWOOD: It's listed as her cell
21 number, correct?

22 BILL GOTT: Yes.

23 DON NORWOOD: All right. Please hold,
24 sir.

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1 DON NORWOOD: Hey, Bill? You there,
2 Bill?

3 You there, Bill?

4 BILL GOTT: Yes, I'm here. I had to
5 give Mike Weber a message.

6 DON NORWOOD: No problem. She didn't
7 answer that number. Let me dial the BlackBerry
8 number.

9 BILL GOTT: Yes, try the BlackBerry.

10 DON NORWOOD: All right. Please hold,
11 sir.

12 (Indiscernible), here?

13 JANE MARSHALL: Hello.

14 BILL GOTT: Hi, Jane. Hey, I talked to
15 the OIP and they said Nader was running with this
16 thing, so --

17 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

18 BILL GOTT: -- did you ever get a hold
19 of --

20 JANE MARSHALL: I did. I was chatting
21 with Brian --

22 BILL GOTT: Oh.

23 JANE MARSHALL: -- and I guess he's
24 driving home.

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1 BILL GOTT: Okay. So I was just, if the
2 guys downtown call, I was just going to have them
3 talk to Nader.

4 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

5 BILL GOTT: Does that sound reasonable
6 from what you talked with Brian about?

7 JANE MARSHALL: It depends on the issue.
8 There are two issues here, I found out talking to
9 Brian. So I need to call the guys downtown and say,
10 okay, what issue is it you're trying to solve?
11 Because if it's the purely financial-only issue,
12 they need to talk to Dyer.

13 BILL GOTT: Oh, okay. Financial is
14 Dyer?

15 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. And if it's other
16 stuff then, you know --

17 BILL GOTT: Then Nader?

18 JANE MARSHALL: -- Nader, or you can
19 patch them through to Brian. Because Brian is
20 actually higher in the SES pecking order as I
21 understand it.

22 BILL GOTT: Now when you say financial,
23 you mean just straight payment or who's going to
24 pay?

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1 JANE MARSHALL: Payment, who's going to
2 pay.

3 BILL GOTT: Okay.

4 JANE MARSHALL: So let me try to get in
5 touch with those guys -- and that's them calling me
6 on my cell phone. Talk to you later.

7 BILL GOTT: Okay, bye.

8 JANE MARSHALL: Bye.

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STATUS OFFICER: Status officer.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Bill?

Bill, I have Jane Marshall on the phone for you.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Here
you go.

STATUS OFFICER: Thanks.

Jane?

JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

STATUS OFFICER: Yes, what do you got?

JANE MARSHALL: Talked to Brian. Talked
to the guys downtown again. This is really what
they're looking at is a Dyer, what's his name, Jim
Dyer, issue.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

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1 JANE MARSHALL: But they do want to try
2 to call and talk to Jim before they, you know, have
3 this USAID person hook up with them and talk,
4 because they do want to prep him on, you know, as
5 much as they know about the issue.

6 STATUS OFFICER: Well, yes. Weber came
7 in here. It seems that it's already a known issue
8 that Dyer was working.

9 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. So it shouldn't
10 be hitting them cold then.

11 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

12 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. But Joe Anderson
13 is probably going to try to give you a call in the
14 next few minutes to try to close the loop and all
15 pull in the same direction.

16 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. Well, when he
17 calls I'll see what he wants. And so he's wanting
18 to talk to Dyer?

19 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. I talked to Brian
20 for awhile and got a good bit of the history, and
21 realized there are actually several issues. So
22 that's why I called the guys downtown again and said
23 that okay, now which of these issues are you talking
24 about at this point?

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1 STATUS OFFICER: Right.

2 JANE MARSHALL: And that's where, you
3 know, I realized, yes, it's a Dyer issue.

4 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, it seems that
5 according to Weber they're already working at it.

6 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Well, good.

7 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, because he said,
8 well, you know, they're working this, and if you see
9 "funding pool" or something you'll know that that's
10 where it came from or something like that. So it
11 sounds like the elephants are already dancing.

12 JANE MARSHALL: Good. Okay, well, I'm
13 going to answer my cell phone now.

14 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. Talk to you
15 later. Bye.

16 JANE MARSHALL: Bye.

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STATUS OFFICER: Status officer.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hey,
Bill. I have Mr. Anderson from USAID on the line
for you.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

Joe, you there?

JOE ANDERSON: Yes. Yes, it's Joe.
Bill?

STATUS OFFICER: Yes, this is Bill.

JOE ANDERSON: Hey, did Jane talk with
you?

STATUS OFFICER: Yes, she chatted with

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1 me a little bit.

2 JOE ANDERSON: Yes, I mean this is part
3 of an overall, you know, legal appropriations
4 authority issue. It's just manifesting itself
5 initially as part of the travel authorization issue,
6 but it's part of a broader issue about what, you
7 know, legally, USAID can pick up for the NRC.

8 STATUS OFFICER: Yes. According to
9 Weber, Dyer already knows about it.

10 JOE ANDERSON: He does.

11 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

12 JOE ANDERSON: I don't know. That's
13 why, you know, I don't want to -- Jason and I wanted
14 to verify before, you know, we gave any information
15 to say, hey, here is, you know, who he should be,
16 she should be calling.

17 STATUS OFFICER: I think they've already
18 been talking, according to Weber. They've been
19 working on it.

20 JOE ANDERSON: I don't know. Well,
21 nothing appears to have been being worked on. Do
22 you know when he last talked to her?

23 STATUS OFFICER: No, but Weber says, you
24 know, that there's this issue and they're working on

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1 it.

2 JOE ANDERSON: Well, it's going to hold
3 up the travel for next week if we don't -- we've got
4 one through. But they come tomorrow and they're not
5 going anywhere. So we can be working on this all we
6 want, but it's going to be probably the number one
7 issue for funding down the road.

8 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, so who needs to
9 talk to whom?

10 JOE ANDERSON: Well, right now their
11 deputy administrator is looking for a point of
12 contact. Their organization has briefed up to her
13 what the issue is. She is collecting some financial
14 information.

15 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

16 JOE ANDERSON: I don't know if she's
17 done now. They weren't sure whether she'd be able
18 to call tonight or tomorrow, and she wanted the
19 appropriate contact to call.

20 STATUS OFFICER: Well, when they want to
21 talk then I guess we'll get Dyer up on to the phone
22 with them.

23 JOE ANDERSON: Okay. Well, that's what
24 I can tell her. The individual we would have would

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1 be our chief financial officer, Jim Dyer.

2 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

3 JOE ANDERSON: And just advise him when
4 he'd like to call, and we can call and we can
5 coordinate the call.

6 STATUS OFFICER: Right. We can
7 coordinate the call.

8 JOE ANDERSON: And can somebody from
9 your end though let them know that what we are doing
10 so it doesn't catch Jim by surprise, just in case he
11 isn't as up to speed as we think?

12 STATUS OFFICER: Yes. I'll ask Mike if
13 Jim knows all about this.

14 JOE ANDERSON: Okay. That's all, or
15 does he really know what --

16 STATUS OFFICER: And you think this
17 deputy administrator is going to want to talk to
18 Dyer?

19 JOE ANDERSON: Well, she's going to talk
20 to whoever we give the name of who she should talk
21 to.

22 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, what's this
23 lady's name?

24 JOE ANDERSON: Let me get her last name.

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1 It's Nancy, and I can get her last name. Okay,
2 Bill?

3 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

4 JOE ANDERSON: It's a Nancy Lindborg, L-
5 I-N-D-B-O-R-G, and she's the deputy administrator
6 for USAID.

7 STATUS OFFICER: So she is the second in
8 command for the entire organization then?

9 JOE ANDERSON: Yes, for USAID.

10 STATUS OFFICER: Or at least one of
11 them.

12 JOE ANDERSON: Yes, for USAID, she is
13 the deputy. There's an administrator above her.

14 STATUS OFFICER: Yes. Okay.

15 JOE ANDERSON: Who reports to Hillary
16 Clinton (phonetic).

17 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

18 JOE ANDERSON: All right. So that's why
19 it was probably appropriate that we not just connect
20 it to Brian or connect it to Nader.

21 STATUS OFFICER: Right.

22 JOE ANDERSON: But again, you know, we
23 ran over it today with the TA issue, but it's part
24 of the broader issue. All right?

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1 Yes, he's going to let (indiscernible)
2 know. They think they have been talking.

3 JASON: Hey, Bill?

4 STATUS OFFICER: Hey. Hey, Jason.

5 JASON: Hey, man. How are you?

6 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

7 JASON: That's good, I'm ground to a
8 halt (phonetic).

9 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. I just got a
10 request also that this Nancy Lindborg, they want a
11 point of contact to get a hold of the chairman if
12 they need to do -- well, I think they're planning on
13 making a call up to him. Should I give him Batkin's
14 office number?

15 JOE ANDERSON: Oh, so we're elevating
16 it, okay.

17 JASON: I don't know if they're
18 elevating or not, but Jim Dyer would be the guy. I
19 just got that request from USAID.

20 STATUS OFFICER: If she wants to talk to
21 the chairman and you can put her through to us and
22 we'll try to get a hold of the chairman and connect
23 the call.

24 JOE ANDERSON: All right. Well, I guess

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1 we have to be careful and try to put her on to the
2 chairman. We're the ones that started this, you
3 know, Bill? (b)(5)

4 (b)(5)

5 (b)(5)

6 (b)(5) But I'd try to coordinate a call if
7 that's the case.

8 STATUS OFFICER: We will get a hold of
9 the chairman. It's whether the chairman will speak
10 to her or not.

11 JOE ANDERSON: That's right.

12 STATUS OFFICER: No, we will contact the
13 chairman.

14 JOE ANDERSON: No, you're right. That's
15 his ball. Like the chairman calls her, it'll be up
16 to her whether you want to talk to the chairman, I
17 guess.

18 JASON: Yes, agreed.

19 STATUS OFFICER: Right. I don't know,
20 and I assume the chairman's up to speed on this too.

21 So if she wants to talk to the chairman, then I
22 guess we'll put her through to the chairman.

23 JASON: Okay. Just make sure, I'd tell
24 everybody knows who she is.

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1 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. Yes, I'll let
2 these people know.

3 JOE ANDERSON: Hey, man. Thanks.

4 STATUS OFFICER: And any indication when
5 she's going to want to do this?

6 JASON: No, no indication.

7 JOE ANDERSON: We were kind of pushing
8 them to do it sooner than later because this could
9 hold up a lot of things that may come down the road.

10 STATUS OFFICER: Well, we don't want
11 them to talk to us. We want them just to fund it.

12 JOE ANDERSON: Ain't going to work.

13 JASON: Hey, at least you put it in
14 plain English.

15 JOE ANDERSON: Yes, I know.
16 Unfortunately that's the way they look at it too, or
17 don't look at it.

18 JASON: You know, it's funny. Yes, I
19 know.

20 STATUS OFFICER: Well, we're supposed to
21 be helping, and this is a request for U.S.
22 assistance that's been approved by the DART. I
23 thought the concept was all --

24 JOE ANDERSON: No, no. They have a

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1 congressional mandate.

2 JASON: (b)(5)

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13 JOE ANDERSON: This is where it goes,
14 it's a legal issue.

15 STATUS OFFICER: (Indiscernible) agency?

16 JASON: (b)(5)

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22 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

23 JASON: And based on what they know and
24 thought to be true, because DOE pays for themselves

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1 and like that.

2 STATUS OFFICER: Well, DOE is supposed
3 to be paying for all of us though from my
4 understanding.

5 JOE ANDERSON: Yes, I know. Vince
6 (phonetic) was supposed to be here today at the
7 fricking RAP (phonetic).

8 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, Vince was --

9 JOE ANDERSON: I was ready to jump him
10 when he got here, but he's not.

11 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, Vince was --
12 that's all DOE. Okay.

13 JOE ANDERSON: You know, I know.

14 STATUS OFFICER: (b)(5)

15 (b)(5)

16 JASON: Indiscernible) (b)(5)

17 (b)(5)
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19 STATUS OFFICER: (b)(5)

20 (b)(5)
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22 JASON: Yes. No, you and I have that
23 same understanding of DOE.

24 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

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1 JASON: But yes, I mean the real issue
2 is down to a legal issue. And to me, and, you know,
3 this has come down to an edict. (b)(5)

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7 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

8 JASON: (b)(5)

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13 STATUS OFFICER: Well, why don't they
14 just have their OGC call our OGC?

15 JASON: We did that.

16 STATUS OFFICER: Oh.

17 JASON: And then actually we had it, we
18 thought we had it solved, (b)(5)

19 (b)(5)
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21 STATUS OFFICER: Oh. So when this
22 Lindborg calls am I allowed to put her through to
23 the --

24 JASON: Not up to me. We were just

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1 asked as to how she got a hold of the chairman.

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4 JOE ANDERSON: They've got to approve
5 it. They're not going to act upon these things now.
6 It's to the point where they're not going to act
7 upon it until we get these legal issues resolved.

8 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

9 JOE ANDERSON: That's just the way it
10 is.

11 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. But they're
12 going to let Dorman go though.

13 JOE ANDERSON: Yes, Dorman's good.

14 JASON: Yes, we're just waiting on the
15 reservation to be made so we can get them all out to
16 everybody.

17 JOE ANDERSON: But of course starting
18 it, we want to plan for people going Monday-Tuesday,
19 we're going to have to start working on it this
20 weekend.

21 STATUS OFFICER: Right.

22 JOE ANDERSON: And they're not going to
23 move on it now until, I think they might give a
24 little on the discussions with the chairman and move

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1 forward in order to capture the overall picture.

2 JASON: So you may want to -- I don't
3 know how you want to put this out, to who you want
4 to put it out to that this phone call's probably
5 coming and she wants to discuss some issues around
6 that. It may not necessarily be solely this, but
7 this will be a topic of talk. But I'll give her the
8 Ops Center number and ask to be to the status
9 officer.

10 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

11 JASON: Does that mean, is that fine?

12 STATUS OFFICER: Well, no. I mean if
13 she wants to talk to the chairman, and I'll talk to
14 the HOOs, and then they can transfer her to the
15 chairman. But I would rather it not be in the
16 middle of the night.

17 JASON: No, no. She's not going to do
18 it in the middle of night. I mean I guess the best
19 time would be to really coordinate it when's the
20 best time to call the chairman?

21 JOE ANDERSON: Yes, that's exactly what

22 --

23 STATUS OFFICER: Could be tomorrow
24 morning or, you know, around now. But the

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1 chairman's down meeting with somebody now.

2 JASON: No, I know. He's down at the
3 Japanese embassy. What I want to do is I want to
4 try to, you know, the best case would be to find the
5 time that the chairman's available to talk tomorrow
6 in the morning, to tap it (phonetic).

7 JOE ANDERSON: Right, that's exactly
8 what I was thinking. If we can check --

9 STATUS OFFICER: Well, we need to know
10 for sure that she's going to want to talk to him.

11 JASON: No, I understand.

12 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. And maybe Josh
13 is the right answer for figuring out when he's
14 available.

15 JASON: Yes, I think it's Josh.

16 STATUS OFFICER: Or somebody in the
17 chairman's office.

18 JASON: (b)(5)

19 (b)(5)

20 STATUS OFFICER: Yes. (b)(5)

21 (b)(5)

22 JASON: I hear -- you're telling me.

23 STATUS OFFICER: Well, I would try one
24 of the ladies, or Patty or somebody like that.

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1 JASON: I'll see if Angela Coggins is
2 around. All right, man.

3 STATUS OFFICER: Well, I'll let the ET
4 know about this then.

5 JASON: Yes, she's looking to talk.
6 It's not an immediate thing but she's looking to
7 talk to him.

8 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

9 JASON: All right, thanks.

10 STATUS OFFICER: Thanks, bye.

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19 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

20 KIRK: Hello?

21 BILL GOTT: Hey, Kirk?

22 KIRK: Yes.

23 BILL GOTT: Kirk, this is Bill Gott
24 again there at headquarters. Hey, I'm trying to get

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1 a hold of Chuck Casto. Is he anywhere near where
2 you are?

3 KIRK: No, he's not. He's actually down
4 at a meeting with the TEPCO CEO right now.

5 BILL GOTT: So he's in a meeting right
6 now?

7 KIRK: Yes, sir.

8 BILL GOTT: Okay, thank you so much.
9 That's what I needed to know. Thanks, Kirk.

10 KIRK: Oh, okay. No problem.

11 BILL GOTT: Well, the chairman was
12 trying to get a hold of him but I don't know if the
13 chairman will be here when he gets out of that
14 meeting.

15 KIRK: He has to put his phone, or put
16 them in a box, you know, like he's walking into a
17 skif (phonetic) when he goes into this meeting. But
18 as soon as I hear from him, do you want me to tell
19 him to call into the ET or --

20 BILL GOTT: Yes, tell him to call in and
21 ask for the status officer, and I'll put him in to
22 wherever the chairman is.

23 KIRK: All right, you got it.

24 BILL GOTT: Okay, thanks.

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1 KIRK: Yes, bye.

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19 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

20 LEE (phonetic): This is Lee.

21 BILL GOTT: Hey, Lee. This is Bill Gott

22 in the ET.

23 LEE: Hi, Bill. How are you?

24 BILL GOTT: I'm doing okay. How are you

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1 tonight?

2 LEE: Oh, very well. Very well. What
3 can I help you with?

4 BILL GOTT: Are you down there at USAID?

5 LEE: Yes, I am. I'm here with Bob
6 Taylor (phonetic).

7 BILL GOTT: Okay. A question came up
8 here, and since you guys weren't here earlier in the
9 week, but supposedly earlier in the week we sent an
10 email of some sort with a list of B.5.b type
11 equipment that might be used to get the water into
12 the core. It was early on so we didn't know any of
13 these problems that they have now.

14 LEE: Okay.

15 BILL GOTT: But the Commission is asking
16 for that list.

17 LEE: Okay, let me try to, I can try to
18 do a search maybe. We've got several folders set up
19 but I'll try to do a search in the email. So who
20 was it from, do we know?

21 BILL GOTT: I think it was the Reactor
22 Safety Team, so it may have been --

23 LEE: From the RST to us.

24 BILL GOTT: Yes. RST something, and

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1 then if you could send it to me at et07.hoc.

2 LEE: Okay, got it.

3 BILL GOTT: Yes, nrc.

4 LEE: Let me do a little looking, okay?

5 BILL GOTT: Okay.

6 LEE: Let me do a little looking. And
7 you think it was earlier in the week, right?

8 BILL GOTT: Yes, these guys are saying
9 Monday. It's very fuzzy about it because it is of
10 no significance to the Executive Team now or to the
11 Reactor Safety Team, other than the other
12 commissioners are looking for this list for some
13 reason.

14 LEE: Oh, okay. You know, that's very
15 strange. Are they out of the loop or something?

16 BILL GOTT: Well, you know, they are
17 not, because the chairman's been briefing them
18 every, at least once a day. They've been having
19 Commission meetings once a day.

20 LEE: Oh, okay. I see. I see.

21 BILL GOTT: But for some reason the TAs
22 have to (indiscernible) TA brief on it to hear about
23 this, and so, or wanted to see this because they
24 supposedly asked the EDO's office. You know, it's

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1 really dropped off our radar but they were really
2 screaming for it.

3 LEE: Right, right.

4 STATUS OFFICER: Rightfully so, you
5 know, if they want it they get it.

6 LEE: Okay, okay. Yes, I'll take a look
7 in the email. It might take me a little bit to find
8 it but I'll do some searching.

9 STATUS OFFICER: Thanks, Lee. Oh --

10 LEE: Another quick question just for
11 future reference and, you know, so let me know what
12 the take is there, you know, from headquarters. My
13 impression, you know, and of course like I say, this
14 is only my second night, so bear with me. But my
15 impression was that we were trying to, you know,
16 participate as we can in the call when the site team
17 calls in, like Chuck Casto calls in with, here's
18 what the latest is.

19 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

20 LEE: You know, Jeff called me last
21 night to put me up on a call and then I was asked to
22 get off the call, which is fine, and there may have
23 been another conversation going on, I don't know,
24 you know, what. But I want to know, is that

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1 something you guys want or don't want?

2 STATUS OFFICER: Well, I think it's
3 something we want but, you know, each executive team
4 is different and I don't know when this call was.
5 This was last night after midnight?

6 LEE: Yes. Well, I don't know. Was it
7 after, yes, it was definitely after midnight because
8 I was by myself. Yes.

9 STATUS OFFICER: It doesn't sound like
10 something Roy would do.

11 LEE: And, you know, and Jeff had --
12 yes. It was not Roy. I would have recognized Roy's
13 voice. I'm not sure who it was, but it was actually
14 kind of rude. And later, on another call they did
15 apologize about it. But, you know -- so that's
16 cool. I just don't want to, you know, cause a
17 problem.

18 And Jeff had called me to say, hey,
19 we're putting you up on the bridge. You know, we
20 want to put you up on the bridge, so it's not like I
21 called in and asked.

22 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, that's why I
23 turned it over to Jeff was that, you know, if we
24 think about it, because if I'm off running trying to

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1 put together three or four different conferences I
2 forget about it.

3 LEE: Right, right.

4 STATUS OFFICER: But if I'm sitting here
5 then I'll call down and say, throw you up on the
6 bridge with them if they're discussing something.

7 LEE: Right, right. But, you know, so
8 Jeff called me and he put me up on the bridge, but
9 then whoever was in the room, well, who is this?
10 And, you know, get off the bridge, kind of thing.
11 Please disconnect, kind of thing. And it was like,
12 wow. Yes, sir, you know, okay.

13 STATUS OFFICER: Well, I'll double check
14 with M.J. to make sure that that's, but it makes
15 sense that you guys would hear it, especially since,
16 you know, sometimes they're talking this stuff about
17 shipping this equipment over there and that's got to
18 go through you guys.

19 LEE: Right, right. And then, you know,
20 and I guess another thing that came up with that is,
21 like later in the morning, I guess, a question came
22 up, you know, from like an assistant administrator
23 here of they had some information from DE where, you
24 know, about the status of the plants. And so they

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1 wanted us to verify that information, but I had no
2 idea. So I punted it to the staff there, and all I
3 got back was that they were wrapping it up. So then
4 it ended up, it all got resolved, but I was --

5 STATUS OFFICER: Well, a lot of times
6 that's about all we have. I mean they're putting
7 the latest stuff up there, but I mean we don't have
8 anybody that goes out there. And they're just
9 getting what the --

10 LEE: Whatever they receive, yes.

11 STATUS OFFICER: Whatever they're
12 willing to tell us at the time.

13 LEE: That's true.

14 STATUS OFFICER: And if it's at a time
15 when, you know, Casto is out doing something else.

16 LEE: Yes, I just felt a little bad that
17 I couldn't answer the question, that's all. But
18 it's late, so no, I was just trying to get a feel
19 for what, you know, if we could get on the calls it
20 would be helpful, but I certainly don't want to
21 cause a problem.

22 STATUS OFFICER: Right, right. No, I'll
23 talk to M.J. about it.

24 LEE: Okay. So yes, let us know what

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1 you think.

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STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

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LEE: Okay, thanks.

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STATUS OFFICER: Thank you. Bye.

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LEE: Okay, bye.

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STATUS OFFICER: Status officer.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes,
Bill. Hang on, okay. I thought it might be the
White House. I have Admiral Donald on the line.

STATUS OFFICER: Admiral Donald? Was he
one of -- for Admiral Donald, okay, and he wants to
speak to the chairman?

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes,
sir.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I'm
going to transfer him to you. I told him I'd
transfer him to you and you'd locate the chairman.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: All

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1 right, here we come, sir.

2 STATUS OFFICER: Admiral Donald?

3 ADMIRAL DONALD: Yes.

4 STATUS OFFICER: Hi, sir. I'm going to
5 run back and see if the chairman is available to
6 talk with you.

7 ADMIRAL DONALD: Okay, thank you.

8 STATUS OFFICER: Sir, I'm going to
9 transfer you back there right now.

10 ADMIRAL DONALD: Okay, thanks.

11 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hello?

12 STATUS OFFICER: Chairman, I'm going to
13 connect you now.

14 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. And if you get
15 Jim Ellis as well, can you put him into this bridge
16 as well?

17 STATUS OFFICER: No, I cannot. Why
18 don't you hang up and I'll put Admiral Donald up on
19 the bridge and then I can do that.

20 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, great. Thanks.

21 STATUS OFFICER: So just hang up.

22 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, thanks. Bye.

23 STATUS OFFICER: Admiral Donald?

24 ADMIRAL DONALD: Yes.

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1 STATUS OFFICER: I'm sorry. We've
2 decided to do this a different way. I'm going to
3 transfer you right now.

4 ADMIRAL DONALD: Okay, thank you.

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9 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

10 STATUS OFFICER: Status officer.

11 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Mr.

12 (b)(6) Standby.

13 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

14 (b)(6)

15 I'm here.

16 STATUS OFFICER: Yes, sir. I'm going to
17 transfer you up to our chairman.

18 (b)(6) Okay, thank you.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Chairman Jaczko's
20 desk.

21 STATUS OFFICER: I have (b)(6) up
22 there on the line here. I'm going to connect, and
23 then I'll step over and grab the chairman and ask
24 him to go in there.

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

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12 STATUS OFFICER: Admiral Ellis?

13 ADMIRAL ELLIS: Yes?

14 STATUS OFFICER: Hi, this is the NRC
15 Operations Center. I'm going to transfer you up to
16 a bridge with the chairman again.

17 ADMIRAL ELLIS: Thank you.

18 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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STATUS OFFICER: Status officer.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hey,
Bill, I have Pete Lyons on the line for Virgilio.

STATUS OFFICER: For Marty?

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I have
Pete Lyons on the phone for Marty Virgilio.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay. Go ahead and
transfer him.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: All
right, sir.

STATUS OFFICER: Dr. Lyons?

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1 PETE LYONS: Yes.

2 STATUS OFFICER: Hi, sir. This is the
3 status officer. I'm going to get Marty and see how
4 I can transfer you to him, so if you could hold for
5 just a second.

6 PETE LYONS: Sure. I gather he's in the
7 building.

8 STATUS OFFICER: He is. He's just in
9 the room right next to me talking to Admiral Ellis
10 and Admiral Donald, and I just want to see if he
11 wants me to add you to that conference or to call
12 him separately.

13 PETE LYONS: The issue involves Admiral
14 Donald and Admiral Ellis, so he may. But let's see
15 what he says.

16 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, sir. I'll be
17 right back.

18 PETE LYONS: Thank you.

19 STATUS OFFICER: Sir, I'm going to put
20 you up on the bridge with Marty, Admiral Donald and
21 Admiral Ellis.

22 PETE LYONS: Fine. Thank you.

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DOUG HUYCK: Yes, this is Doug Huyke.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hi,
Doug. I've got Chuck Casto on the line for Marty
Virgilio.

DOUG HUYCK: Chuck Casto's on the line
for Marty.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes,
can you transfer him and stuff?

DOUG HUYCK: Yes, hold.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: If you

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1 can handle it I'm going to transfer him to you right
2 now.

3 DOUG HUYCK: Hello, this is Doug Huyck.

4 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Can
5 you handle it, Doug? If you can I'm going to
6 transfer him to you now.

7 DOUG HUYCK: We're trying to locate --

8 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I'm
9 going to transfer Chuck to you now.

10 DOUG HUYCK: Okay, he -- transfer him to
11 the management bridge. Sorry about that. Yes, they
12 were all relocating to the other room.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: I just need Marty.

14 DOUG HUYCK: Did you transfer?

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: I don't hear him.

16 DOUG HUYCK: Yes, I did. I told him to
17 transfer him to the management bridge.

18 DOUG HUYCK: Chuck, you there?

19 CHUCK CASTO: Yes.

20 DOUG HUYCK: Okay, I'm going to transfer
21 you up to the management bridge.

22 CHUCK CASTO: Okay.

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CRAIG ERLANGER: Status officer.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello. This is the headquarters operations officer. I have Mike Dudek.

CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, patch him through please.

MALE PARTICIPANT: On the ET call?

CRAIG ERLANGER: Or just to me first, please.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

CRAIG ERLANGER: Hey, Mike, it's Craig Erlanger. How are you?

MIKE DUDEK: Hi, Craig. Who's sitting in the ET room right now?

CRAIG ERLANGER: It's Brian right now, McDermott. Jim's on a call to EDO and --

MIKE DUDEK: Could you patch me into Brian?

JOE ANDERSON: It's Joe Anderson too. We need to talk to him.

CRAIG ERLANGER: Can I just get a quick

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1 subject? That's what they're asking us to do.

2 JOE ANDERSON: Yes, it's the pumps that
3 are sitting in Australia.

4 CRAIG ERLANGER: Got it. One second,
5 gentlemen.

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3 CHUCK: This is Chuck (phonetic).

4 CRAIG ERLANGER: Chuck, this is Craig
5 Erlanger, the status officer in the op center. Jim
6 Wiggins requested that I get you up on a different
7 bridge with him and Nader Mamish so if it's okay
8 with you I'm going to do that right now.

9 CHUCK: Sure.

10 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Transferring.

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3 BILL GOTT: Status officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Bill, I got him
5 on the line. I'm going to connect you now.

6 BILL GOTT: Okay. Mr. Young?

7 JOE YOUNG: Yes, yes.

8 BILL GOTT: Hi, this is the executive
9 team room. They're in the middle of a conference
10 right now. I'll check to see if we can put you up
11 on the bridge with them.

12 JOE YOUNG: Okay, thank you.

13 BILL GOTT: Sir, if you could just bear
14 with us for a couple seconds more.

15 JOE YOUNG: Sure.

16 BILL GOTT: I'm transferring you up with
17 our executive team, Jim Wiggins.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Transferring.
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3 CRAIG ERLANGER: Status officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: This is the
5 headquarters operations officer. Josh Batkin wants
6 to talk to someone in the ET.

7 CRAIG ERLANGER: Hold on one second.
8 I'm just going to put you on mute and find someone.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

10 CRAIG ERLANGER: You could put Josh
11 through to me and I will transfer him to the
12 management bridge.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

14 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, thanks. Hey,
15 Josh, it's Craig Erlanger. How are you?

16 JOSH BATKIN: Good, how are you?

17 CRAIG ERLANGER: Good. I'm going to
18 transfer you back to Brian McDermott on the
19 management bridge.

20 JOSH BATKIN: Great.

21 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay.

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3 CRAIG ERLANGER: Status officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: I have Mike Dudek on
5 the other line.

6 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, put him through to
7 me, please. Hey, Mike, it's Craig Erlanger.

8 MIKE DUDEK: Hi, Craig. How you doing?

9 CRAIG ERLANGER: Good.

10 MIKE DUDEK: Is Brian available to be
11 pulled off to the side for a second?

12 CRAIG ERLANGER: No, he's not. He's
13 actually on with Josh Batkin and the rest of the ET
14 is on with a gentleman from the embassy.

15 JOE ANDERSON: Are they discussing tasks
16 going forward or are they discussing --

17 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, they are. They're
18 talking about the political picture and tasks
19 forward.

20 JOE ANDERSON: Well, let's give you an
21 update here from the call we just had with Jim
22 (phonetic) and Brian (phonetic) regarding this
23 aircraft --

24 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes.

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1 JOE ANDERSON: Okay, it's not dead yet
2 we've determined. Right now a couple things are
3 happening. One, Bechtel is willing to let things
4 sit at the military base in Australia basically for
5 eight more hours till noon their time to resolve
6 this issue.

7 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, hey, give me one
8 second, Joe. I'm capturing all this. Okay, got it.

9 MIKE DUDEK: Can you just have Brian
10 call us or me, one --

11 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, yes, yes. He's
12 going to be about probably five to ten minutes so if
13 there's an immediate message I can fly to -- you can
14 keep going or I could just have him call you.

15 JOE ANDERSON: The only reason we're
16 saying is is he on the phone with Casto?

17 CRAIG ERLANGER: No, they're not.
18 They're talking to Joe Young from the embassy and
19 Brian is talking to Josh Batkin.

20 JOE ANDERSON: I think they might want
21 to know this.

22 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, okay. So not
23 completely turned off. Bechtel willing to sit eight
24 hours which is noon their time.

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1 JOE ANDERSON: There are certain things
2 that need to be done. Let me give it quick and then
3 hopefully you'll grab Brian and maybe they can deal
4 with it in the call.

5 One, Bechtel is willing to hold for
6 approximately eight more hours, you know, to support
7 the aircraft.

8 But two things need to happen here. One
9 is we talked to USAID and we're doing a parallel
10 pass here because the issue is getting the right
11 words about need and are they going to use it.

12 CRAIG ERLANGER: Sure, sure, sure.

13 JOE ANDERSON: The other one is, hey, is
14 the Department of Defense or OSD willing to come up
15 with any money whatsoever? And so I asked them to
16 approach the OSD and say, okay, are you willing to
17 fund everything, the, you know, \$9 or \$10 million?
18 And if you're not, if we get the right wording, how
19 much?

20 So they're proceeding down that path
21 right now and if they refuse to fund it, period, the
22 issue is dead.

23 If you, indeed, do decide to fund it and
24 we can make this happen within the eight-hour

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1 window, there is a thing that they're still
2 requesting from the NRC or from Mr. Casto.

3 CRAIG ERLANGER: Hey, I just got Brian
4 breaking free. Let me grab him for you. Hold on
5 one second. One second, guys. I'm still here,
6 guys. It's just taking one more minute. You still
7 there, Joe?

8 MIKE DUDEK: Yes, we're here.

9 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, I just want to
10 make sure. It'll be another minute. Let me get a
11 good number to reach you and we'll call you right
12 back. They want to talk to Jim (phonetic) real
13 quick before they talk to you. So (b)(6) I got (b)(6)

14 (b)(6) on this. Is that --

15 MIKE DUDEK: We're on a conference line
16 so just call my --

17 CRAIG ERLANGER: Tell you what,
18 literally give me five minutes and call back and
19 they should be set. They're wrapping up with the
20 State Department guy.

21 MIKE DUDEK: All right, thanks.

22 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, bye.
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3 CRAIG ERLANGER: Status officer. How
4 may I help you?

5 SIMON SHOOK: Hi. This is Simon Shook
6 (phonetic) and I'm the coordinator on the task force
7 at Sade (phonetic) for the Japan earthquake and
8 nuclear issue.

9 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, sir.

10 SIMON SHOOK: And I just got off the
11 phone with Chuck Casto in Tokyo who directed me to
12 Jim Wiggins. I'm trying to get the official NRC
13 position on the pumps which are now in Australia as
14 to whether they are, in fact, the desired solutions,
15 whether they are what the NRC wants, whether or not
16 they're what the government of Japan wants and so
17 on.

18 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, sir. What I can
19 tell you is they're I think talking to someone from
20 the U.S. embassy right now in Japan. If you want, I
21 could put you on hold, or give me one second. I'll
22 see if I can break in and ask them a question.
23 Okay.

24 SIMON SHOOK: All right.

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1 CRAIG ERLANGER: Sir, I'm going to
2 transfer you up to something called the ET bridge
3 and Mr. Wiggins will be on the call.

4 SIMON SHOOK: Okay. Thank you very
5 much.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Transferring.
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3 BILL GOTT: Status officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello. Mike Dudek on
5 the other line.

6 BILL GOTT: Okay. Hey, Mike.

7 MIKE DUDEK: Yes, sir.

8 BILL GOTT: Hey, this is Bill. What do
9 you need?

10 MIKE DUDEK: Hi, Bill. This is Michael
11 Dudek and Joe Anderson. We were requested to call
12 back in to talk to Brian or the ET.

13 BILL GOTT: I thought he said we were
14 going to call you guys back.

15 JOE ANDERSON: About Josh talking to the
16 USAID.

17 BILL GOTT: Say again.

18 MIKE DUDEK: Craig Erlanger said to call
19 back in.

20 BILL GOTT: Okay. Hold on a second.
21 No, they don't want to talk to you. What do you
22 want me to tell them?

23 MIKE DUDEK: Okay, what's our direction
24 going forward?

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1 JOE ANDERSON: Nothing. Here it is.
2 The latest word that we got, I just talked to the
3 USAID, their (indiscernible, possibly on shift)
4 recovery manager they call her. I guess Josh Batkin
5 just got off the phone with her and he said pull the
6 plug on the pump.

7 BILL GOTT: Josh Batkin told USAID to
8 pull the plug on the pumps?

9 JOE ANDERSON: Yes.

10 BILL GOTT: Okay, hold on a second.
11 I've passed that on to the executive team.

12 JOE ANDERSON: Okay. That's all. We
13 wanted to make sure they were aware. That
14 (inaudible) what we were going to talk to them
15 before about another (indiscernible, possibly
16 success pass going to be) brought up, so.

17 BILL GOTT: Yes, and I quoted you
18 exactly, that Josh Batkin called USAID and pulled
19 the plug on the pumps.

20 JOE ANDERSON: Yes.

21 BILL GOTT: Now, they just had a talk
22 with --

23 JOE ANDERSON: I guess they discussed
24 that, hey, they said they --

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1 BILL GOTT: Hold on a second. Okay, I'm
2 going to transfer you.

3 MIKE DUDEK: Okay.

4 BILL GOTT: You ready?

5 MIKE DUDEK: Yes.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Transferring.

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Your call has been
8 forwarded to an automated voice messaging system,
9 7037.

10 BILL GOTT: Mike, you there?

11 MIKE DUDEK: Yes, sir.

12 JOE ANDERSON: Joe.

13 BILL GOTT: Okay, I'm going to try to
14 transfer you again. I don't know why it didn't go
15 through.

16 MIKE DUDEK: Where are you trying to
17 transfer to?

18 BILL GOTT: I'm transferring you to
19 Laura Dudes who is on the management bridge.

20 MIKE DUDEK: Okay.

21 JOE ANDERSON: Okay.

22 BILL GOTT: Okay? And did you hear what
23 Jim (phonetic) was saying about, you know, the third
24 system down? That's one of the issues that -- but

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1 let me transfer you.

2 MIKE DUDEK: I don't.

3 JOE ANDERSON: We don't know.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Transferring.

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3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hello.

4 DOUG HUYCK: Yes, Wayne Rutz, please.

5 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: He's at work.

6 DOUG HUYCK: Okay.

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Have you tried his
8 office number?

9 DOUG HUYCK: This is Doug Huyck here at
10 the NRC. I was trying to get in touch with him.

11 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, well, he's
12 there.

13 DOUG HUYCK: Okay, thank you.

14 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Good luck.

15 DOUG HUYCK: All right.

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3 MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC op center.

4 DOUG HUYCK: Yes, this is Doug Huyck,
5 status officer. The number that you gave me for
6 Wayne Rutz, his cell number?

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

8 DOUG HUYCK: Do you have his office
9 number? He's here at work.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hold on, please. I
11 saw him in here, Rutz, Rutz, Rutz. Office number is
12 301-415-2209.

13 DOUG HUYCK: 2209?

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

15 DOUG HUYCK: All right, thank you.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

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3 DOUG HUYCK: This is Doug Huyck.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello, we have --

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bob Kahler.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bob Kahler from --

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: USAID.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: -- USAID.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: He's the NRC rep.
10 He's wanting to talk to you.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Should we put him on
12 the management conference?

13 DOUG HUYCK: Who is it again? I'm
14 sorry, Bob --

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Kahler with a K.

16 DOUG HUYCK: Kahler?

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bob Kahler.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Kahler, K-A-Y, K with
19 a K, like a kite.

20 DOUG HUYCK: K-A?

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: K-A-Y-L-O-R.

22 DOUG HUYCK: L-O-R, Bob Kahler. He
23 wants to speak to the ET?

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: He said he wanted to

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1 talk to you first but he may want to go somewhere
2 else. Let me find out.

3 DOUG HUYCK: Okay.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bob?

5 BOB KAHLER: Yes.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, did you
7 eventually want to get up to the ET?

8 BOB KAHLER: Not at this time. I wanted
9 to try to coordinate a phone call with, like, PMT,
10 RST and somebody from the ET, Bruce (phonetic)
11 probably, from a request at USAID.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, we're going to
13 send him your way then.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, I'm going to
15 hang up and transfer you to the same line. Hold on.

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4 VINCE: Hey, Doug?

5 DOUG HUYCK: Yes, this is Doug Huyck,
6 status officer.

7 VINCE: Yes, this is Vince. Hey, I got
8 Brian McDermott on the other line. You want us to
9 transfer him to the ET or are you comfortable
10 talking to him? He wanted to talk to the status
11 officer.

12 DOUG HUYCK: He wants to talk to the
13 status officer?

14 VINCE: That is correct.

15 DOUG HUYCK: Yes, I'm the status
16 officer.

17 VINCE: I'm going to connect you.

18 DOUG HUYCK: Okay. Hello, this is Doug
19 Huyck.

20 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Hi, Doug. It's Brian
21 McDermott.

22 DOUG HUYCK: Hello, Brian. Good
23 morning.

24 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Morning. I was

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1 looking to get up on the ET bridge just so I could
2 listen in. I've been doing this every day as I
3 drive in.

4 DOUG HUYCK: Okay.

5 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Get warmed up for the
6 turnover.

7 DOUG HUYCK: Okay. Hold on one minute,
8 Brian. I'll put you on. Are you there, Brian?

9 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes, I am.

10 DOUG HUYCK: Okay, I'm going to put you
11 up on the ET bridge at this time.

12 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Transferring. This
14 call is recorded. If you need the assistance of an
15 operations officer, press star 0. Transferring to
16 the executive team conference.

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3 WAYNE RUTZ: You've reached Wayne at the
4 (indiscernible, possibly special) security office.
5 I can't answer the phone right now. If you leave
6 your name and number, I'll call you back as soon as
7 I can. Thank you.

8 DOUG HUYCK: Yes, Wayne. This is Doug
9 Huyck here in the op center. Please give me a call
10 at 415-5800, 415-5800. Scott Morris wanted me to
11 call you regarding this 6:00 a.m. phone call.

12 When you were in here earlier, he had
13 stated that you had talked about a 6:00 a.m. phone
14 call and we just wanted to know more about that.
15 Thank you.

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3 WAYNE RUTZ: (Inaudible) Wayne. Can I
4 help you?

5 DOUG HUYCK: Hello, Wayne?

6 WAYNE RUTZ: Yes.

7 DOUG HUYCK: Doug Huyck here in op
8 center.

9 WAYNE RUTZ: Yes.

10 DOUG HUYCK: I was giving you a call.
11 Scott Morris wanted me to call you. When you were
12 over here earlier, you were referencing a 6:00 a.m.
13 phone call this morning.

14 WAYNE RUTZ: The liaison team said
15 there's one but it's about pumps with the folks over
16 in Japan. It's not a call that the chairman's
17 involved in or anybody else.

18 DOUG HUYCK: Okay. So there's a 6:00
19 a.m. call but it's dealing with shipping pumps to
20 Japan?

21 WAYNE RUTZ: I don't know if it's
22 shipping. It's something about pumps. You'd have
23 to ask the liaison team. They know about it.

24 DOUG HUYCK: Okay. I'll check with

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1 them.

2 WAYNE RUTZ: Okay.

3 DOUG HUYCK: Thank you very much.

4 WAYNE RUTZ: Yes.

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3 CRAIG ERLANGER: Status officer. How
4 may I help you?

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I got Bob Kahler
6 on the other line. I'm going to connect him to you.

7 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, thank you. Hey,
8 Bob, it's Craig Erlanger. How are you?

9 BOB KAHLER: Hi, Craig. Do you know if,
10 like, Laura Dudes or anybody who's spearheading the
11 pump rig in there?

12 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, they are turning
13 over right now. I got eyes on Laura. I'll let her
14 know that you're looking for her and I'll go down
15 there and get it transferred.

16 BOB KAHLER: Yes, that would be great.

17 CRAIG ERLANGER: Just give me one
18 second.

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3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Status officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello, this is the
5 headquarters operations officer. I have Bill Cook
6 wanting to speak to Laura Dudes.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hold on, please.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

9 LAURA DUDES: Hi, Bill. How are you?

10 BILL COOK: Hey, good, Laura. Thank
11 you.

12 LAURA DUDES: Okay, I got on the phone
13 with USAID and I know Nader Mamish is trying to do
14 that and I know Chuck (phonetic) may be emailing
15 with Wiggins but they continue to tell us that they
16 can't break free the funding.

17 BILL COOK: Yes. (b)(5)

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22 LAURA DUDES: Right.

23 BILL COOK: I talked with DOE, Ron
24 Sherry (phonetic) who's the lead with DOE here. He

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1 didn't give me much more to go on other than, you
2 know, it would probably take something of the
3 chairman to --

4 LAURA DUDES: Yes, that's what I got as
5 well and so, you know, it's a decision that I'm
6 passing on.

7 BILL COOK: Way above our pay grade.

8 LAURA DUDES: Well, yes and, you know,
9 it's a distinction of -- it's not that it's not
10 coming but I don't know if we're going to work this
11 out, you know, in the next few hours.

12 BILL COOK: Yes, it may be better just
13 to hold off and, you know, have them unload it, use
14 that plane for a better purpose for the time being
15 anyway and work out the money later. You know, it's
16 not like they need it today or yesterday or the day
17 before.

18 LAURA DUDES: Right.

19 BILL COOK: And it's not as if they're
20 going to use it tomorrow or the next day, but if we
21 don't, you know, deliver, I think there's going to
22 be a huge loss of face.

23 LAURA DUDES: I agree.

24 BILL COOK: (Indiscernible, possibly It

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1 may have a lot of water.)

2 LAURA DUDES: Well but, I mean, and
3 that's a lower -- we will at some point.

4 BILL COOK: Yes, yes.

5 LAURA DUDES: Okay.

6 BILL COOK: Yes, that's the best I can
7 do. There's nobody, you know, higher up on the
8 embassy staff that I can talk to that would, you
9 know, probably make a difference, so.

10 LAURA DUDES: All right, well, you know,
11 you've got a lot on your plate. You know, we know
12 the issue. If we need you, we'll call you but we'll
13 try and minimize that and see what we can do here.

14 I don't think it's a done deal or I
15 don't think it's dead in the water. I just think
16 trying to push through in the next few hours may not
17 be the most prudent action.

18 BILL COOK: No, no.

19 LAURA DUDES: Because if it comes 12
20 hours or 13 hours later, considering the timing that
21 they have, it may be appropriate, okay?

22 BILL COOK: You know, regardless of when
23 it arrives, there's going to be a good deal of
24 logistics that are needed to get it assembled,

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1 tested, verified, trained on and then moved up to
2 the staging area or to the plant and put in service.

3 And I know that TEPCO already has a
4 couple of different systems that they're using to
5 put water on the reactor buildings and spent fuel
6 pool, so it's not like they're not doing anything
7 with regards to trying to get water on these
8 facilities. So, you know, that's telling me that,
9 you know, maybe it's not as urgent as we might think
10 it is, so.

11 LAURA DUDES: Okay.

12 BILL COOK: Yes, best I can do.

13 LAURA DUDES: All right. Hopefully
14 you'll get some sleep tonight though or today.

15 BILL COOK: That's okay.

16 LAURA DUDES: It's today for you, isn't
17 it almost?

18 BILL COOK: Yes, we'll manage. Thank
19 you.

20 LAURA DUDES: All right, we'll be in
21 touch soon.

22 BILL COOK: Thanks.

23 LAURA DUDES: All right, bye.

24 BILL COOK: Bye-bye.

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3 CHUCK: This is Chuck (phonetic).

4 BILL GOTT: Hey, Chuck. This is the
5 status officer here at the headquarters. The
6 Executive Team Director Jim Wiggins would like to
7 speak with you.

8 CHUCK: Sure.

9 BILL GOTT: Okay, I'm going to put you
10 up on the ET conference.

11 CHUCK: Okay.

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3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Status officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: I have the U.S.
5 embassy in Tokyo asking for Laura Dudes.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Laura's here
7 right now. Do you know, did they give you a subject
8 at all, what they'd like to talk to her about?

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: No.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Hold on one
11 second.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

13 LAURA DUDES: Laura Dudes. Laura Dudes.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: USAID from Japan on
15 the other line.

16 LAURA DUDES: Hello?

17 JOE YOUNG: Hello, Ms. Dudes. My name
18 is Joe Young.

19 LAURA DUDES: Hi, Joe. We spoke
20 earlier.

21 JOE YOUNG: Oh, okay, yes. So we just
22 started seeing the emails about the problem with
23 funding so I thought I'd talk to you for maybe some
24 additional background and to maybe give you a sense

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1 of the embassy perspective. All this would be huge
2 if this didn't happen now. We've spent the better

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5 LAURA DUDES: We have that perspective
6 and we just got off the phone with Casto and our
7 next course of action is we're getting on the phone
8 right now with the chairman.

9 JOE YOUNG: Okay, okay.

10 LAURA DUDES: However, at this point,
11 there's a technical issue and there's a political
12 issue.

13 JOE YOUNG: Okay.

14 LAURA DUDES: So, you know, technically
15 our guys on the ground say, yes, they will accept it
16 but it's not as if they are going to have a
17 commitment to use it right now. We would like to
18 stage it. We're going to deal through the chairman
19 to see what channels we can execute on. However,
20 the NRC obviously cannot pay for this system.

21 JOE YOUNG: In terms of what you might
22 need from the embassy, if we were to cable back that
23 we had, you know, an official green light from the
24 Japanese government to, you know, deliver this and

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1 use it, would that help matters? Because I think
2 we'd be in the position by tomorrow morning to have
3 that.

4 LAURA DUDES: Okay, well, let us work it
5 through the chairman at this point. Anything, yes,
6 that you could cable back to us would be helpful.
7 Again, I think they have the official green light to
8 accept it but I'm not sure if they're going to use
9 it.

10 JOE YOUNG: Okay. Is there anybody else
11 I should call like Bechtel or anyway I can help? I
12 know you have the perspective, you know, the
13 trilateral implications.

14 LAURA DUDES: Yes.

15 JOE YOUNG: But if there's a way that I
16 can be helpful if you could just let me know. I'll
17 stand by here maybe and try to touch base with you
18 again in, say, a half an hour.

19 LAURA DUDES: Yes, actually because
20 we're trying to work this through with the chairman,
21 I'm raising him on the line right now, so.

22 JOE YOUNG: Oh okay. I'll get off.

23 LAURA DUDES: No, I would like to speak
24 with you again. How about if we try and speak at

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1 10:30 or 11:00 which is my time which would be, oh
2 geez, for you that's --

3 JOE YOUNG: I'm an hour ahead of you.
4 So it's 9:30 in the morning there, correct?

5 LAURA DUDES: Yes.

6 JOE YOUNG: Yes, so I'm an hour ahead of
7 you just at night.

8 LAURA DUDES: Right, okay. So are you
9 in the embassy right now?

10 JOE YOUNG: I'm at home right now but,
11 you know, the phone system's pretty good here, so.

12 LAURA DUDES: All right. Can you call
13 me back in and ask for the RST line and we'll say
14 we'll do it at midnight your time? Would that work?

15 JOE YOUNG: Okay, okay.

16 LAURA DUDES: Will that work for you?

17 JOE YOUNG: I didn't get to bed last
18 night, but that's okay.

19 LAURA DUDES: Well, no. You give me a
20 time. You give me a time.

21 JOE YOUNG: Oh, okay. Well, if we could
22 do it, say, would 45 minutes give you enough time?

23 LAURA DUDES: I may be able to update
24 you so, okay, 45 minutes is fine and just call back

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1 in and ask for me.

2 JOE YOUNG: Great. Thank you very much.

3 LAURA DUDES: Okay? Thanks.

4 JOE YOUNG: Yes.

5 LAURA DUDES: Bye.

6 JOE YOUNG: Okay, bye.

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3 DARYL: NRC, this is Daryl (phonetic).

4 CRAIG ERLANGER: Hey, Daryl, Craig
5 Erlanger. I'm on the --

6 DARYL: Hey, how you doing?

7 CRAIG ERLANGER: Good. How are you?

8 DARYL: Good.

9 CRAIG ERLANGER: Hey, I was asked by
10 Brian McDermott to follow up, that you all are
11 working some products regarding the (b)(5)

12 (b)(5) yesterday. Did you get that turned over to
13 you about what a normal --

14 DARYL: Is there anybody from ILTAB
15 here?

16 CRAIG ERLANGER: I could try that. I
17 was told to call this one first. I'm not sure if
18 they -- so the answer is you haven't? Your side
19 hasn't yet?

20 DARYL: Well, I'm looking at the site
21 right now actually and I see something that looks
22 new to me. I'm new here, only two hours in so I'm
23 not sure --

24 CRAIG ERLANGER: Same with me.

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1 DARYL: -- who else has seen this or
2 not. I'm willing to print it out and bring it over
3 but I don't want to step on anybody's toes.

4 CRAIG ERLANGER: Bill Gott's right next
5 to me right now. Hold on one second.

6 DARYL: Yes.

7 CRAIG ERLANGER: Tell you what, we're
8 going to run down and check if the door over at the
9 SCIF's open and if not I would say run it over and
10 we can clean it all up.

11 DARYL: Okay, all right. Give me a
12 shout back. In the meantime I'll start to print it
13 up and get it marked correctly.

14 CRAIG ERLANGER: Sounds great. I'll
15 call you in about five.

16 DARYL: Okay, thank you. Bye.

17 CRAIG ERLANGER: Bye.
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3 MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC op center on a
4 recorded line. How may I help you?

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: This is the status
6 officer. Can I get in touch with Brian McDermott on
7 his cell phone if possible?

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, hold on, please.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thanks.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: I tried his
11 BlackBerry. It rolled to voice mail. I'll try his
12 personal cell phone.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, thank you.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Both numbers rolled
15 to the voice mail. Do you want to leave a message?

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: You know what, we'll
17 wait him out up here. It's nothing important.
18 We're just looking for him.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: No problem at all,
21 thank you.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.
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3 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Brian McDermott.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Brian, transferring
5 Joe Anderson from USAID.

6 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay. This is Brian.

7 JOE ANDERSON: Hey, Brian. This is Joe
8 Anderson.

9 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes, Joe.

10 JOE ANDERSON: Hey, do you know, I just
11 received the email from the liaison officer about an
12 1800 call about trying to resend another one of
13 these (indiscernible, possibly trains) and can USAID
14 participate?

15 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Right.

16 JOE ANDERSON: Has anybody from NRC
17 management contacted Nancy Baggin (phonetic) to talk
18 about that because from our level here they're
19 basically on hold waiting for their management then
20 to re-engage them. They were told by --

21 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: The liaison team's in
22 here chatting right now.

23 JOE ANDERSON: Okay, yes. That's what I
24 passed on to the federal liaison, that --

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BRIAN MCDERMOTT: She's in here briefing
Jim Wiggins as we speak.

JOE ANDERSON: Good. That's my
recommendation, that they do that, and then I can
follow up when this action occurs.

BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay.

JOE ANDERSON: Bye.

BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Bye.

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CRAIG ERLANGER: Status officer.

JANE MARSHALL: Hey, Craig?

CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes.

JANE MARSHALL: Hey, this is Jane.

CRAIG ERLANGER: Hey, how are you?

JANE MARSHALL: Pretty good.

CRAIG ERLANGER: How are things? I'm
sorry to hear everything going on.

JANE MARSHALL:

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1 to end up driving.

2 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, that sounds good.

3 I will make sure between Doug (phonetic), Bill
4 (phonetic), John (phonetic) and I we'll make it
5 happen and I already told Brian (phonetic) to take
6 it off his radar and on level our level we'll dope
7 it out. Bill came in for a little bit this morning.

8 We had some preliminary ideas on how to do it and
9 we'll figure it out. Don't sweat it at all.

10 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, I appreciate it.

11 CRAIG ERLANGER: No problem.

12 JANE MARSHALL: You know, if I need to
13 take somebody's shift tomorrow morning I can do that
14 and swap out or if you're still looking for a
15 reprieve.

16 CRAIG ERLANGER: No, no, no. You know
17 what I'll do is we might take you up -- when would
18 you be leaving town?

19 JANE MARSHALL: Midday tomorrow.

20 CRAIG ERLANGER: Let me do this. We'll
21 try not to bother you and I think that's definitely
22 achievable and tomorrow me coming in is no problem
23 at all. Today has flown by. It's been so busy so
24 it's a --

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1 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, it does.

2 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, it's zipping. But
3 I'll talk to everyone and I'll just shoot you a note
4 and as of now we got it covered. I got your
5 message. We got you through Wednesday with
6 (b)(6) and we'll let you know when
7 you're back up on the schedule.

8 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, yes, just throw me
9 back on, you know, Thursday for the 7:00 to 3:00
10 shift and, you know, hell, you can leave me on for a
11 week and a half at that point.

12 CRAIG ERLANGER: Oh, no sweat. We'll
13 get it done.

14 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

15 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay. Safe travels and
16 we'll talk to you when you're back.

17 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, thanks.

18 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, bye.

19 JANE MARSHALL: Bye.
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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

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3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Good afternoon. NRC
4 recorded line. How may I help you?

5 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hi, this is John
6 Jolicoeur, status officer. The liaison team needs
7 to set up a conference call at 3 o'clock. Can you
8 guys set up a bridge for that? Or I'm sorry 3:30,
9 it'll be a conference call at 3:30.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: What kind of
11 conference call, with who and how many people?

12 JOHN JOLICOEUR: I don't know all those
13 answers but I got a guy here from the liaison team
14 who can tell you.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Just tell him to come
16 over here.

17 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, yes, he'll be
18 right in.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you, sir.

20 JOHN JOLICOEUR: All right, bye.
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3 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: This is Brian.

4 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hey, Brian. It's John
5 Jolicoeur. I just took over as status officer. I
6 got your email about calling Chuck Casto. As I
7 understand it, he's over in Japan. Does the HOO
8 have the number?

9 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes.

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

11 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: He's on the bridge
12 with a conference here but the discussion isn't
13 going the way that we need staff any longer for
14 this.

15 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, so you want us to
16 call and tell him he should drop off?

17 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes.

18 JOHN JOLICOEUR: He get some sleep?
19 Okay, then I'll have the HOO put me in touch with
20 him. Okay, thanks. All right, bye now.

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3 MALE PARTICIPANT: (Inaudible).

4 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hi, this is John
5 Jolicoeur, status officer. Can you connect me with
6 Chuck Casto, please?

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Chuck Casto is on a
8 conference call with the (indiscernible, possibly
9 ARCS) group, the industry group.

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right. I just got an
11 email from Brian McDermott that says Bill Borchardt
12 says we need to call him and he should drop off the
13 call and get some sleep. Apparently it's not going
14 the way they want it to go, so.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. So you
16 want me to -- let's do this again. You want me to
17 call Chuck Casto.

18 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: And you want me to
20 just tell him to drop off?

21 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Well, I can wait to get
22 connected and I'll talk to him directly.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Hang on a
24 minute. You don't have Chuck Casto's number? You

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1 there?

2 JOHN JOLICOEUR: No, I don't have it.

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Let me give it to
4 you.

5 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT:

7 JOHN JOLICOEUR:

8 MALE PARTICIPANT:

9 JOHN JOLICOEUR:

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Here you go. I'm
11 sorry. Doing two or three things at a time here.

12 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Let's see, let me get
14 back to this. Where did he go to? Damn, I had him
15 here. (b)(6)

16 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Got it, thanks.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: You going to call
18 him?

19 JOHN JOLICOEUR: I will call him.
20 Thanks.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

22 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Bye now.

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3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Your call has been
4 forwarded to an automatic voice message system.

5 CHUCK CASTO: Chuck Casto.

6 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: -- is not
7 available. At the tone, please record your message.

8 When you have finished recording, you may hang up
9 or press 1 for more options. To leave a callback
10 number, press 5.

11 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Chuck, this is John
12 Jolicoeur, status officer. Just got an email from
13 Brian McDermott that indicates that Bill Borchardt
14 said you should probably drop off this conference
15 and get some sleep. Apparently the meeting is not
16 going well. I will try to reach you again
17 separately in a few minutes. Thanks, bye.

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3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Good afternoon. This
4 is NRC, recorded line. How may I help you?

5 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hi, this is John
6 Jolicoeur again. Do you have a number over there
7 for John Monninger?

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: What is he?

9 JOHN JOLICOEUR: He's another guy who's
10 over in Japan with Chuck Casto.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, okay. Let's see
12 here. Yes.

13 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(6)

15 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(6)

17 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Got it.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(6)

19 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, (b)(6)

20 Thank you.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: Did you get a hold of
22 Chuck?

23 JOHN JOLICOEUR: No, he may be using his
24 cell phone to get on that conference so I'm going to

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try to call Monninger and see if he can get to him.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, talk to you
later.

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3 JOHN MONNINGER: John Monninger.

4 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hi, John. It's John
5 Jolicoeur. I'm the status officer. How you doing?

6 JOHN MONNINGER: Good, good, John. How
7 about yourself?

8 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Good. Are you anywhere
9 near Chuck Casto right now?

10 JOHN MONNINGER: Did you guys try to
11 call into the room?

12 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Well, I tried to call
13 his cell phone and it appeared to be busy. I think
14 he's using it to participate in the conference call
15 and we're trying to get the message to him that this
16 meeting is not going well and he probably ought to
17 just drop off that call.

18 JOHN MONNINGER: Drop off the call?

19 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right.

20 JOHN MONNINGER: Okay. All right. And
21 you did call over at the embassy?

22 JOHN JOLICOEUR: All I have is his cell
23 phone number. Is there another number?

24 JOHN MONNINGER: Yes. Well, let me try

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1 to run him down, okay?

2 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay. Yes, apparently
3 this meeting that he's on for the conference call,
4 you know, Bill Borchardt said this is not going well
5 and he probably should drop off and get some sleep.

6 JOHN MONNINGER: All right, sounds good.

7 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, thanks.

8 JOHN MONNINGER: All right, bye-bye.

9 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Bye now.
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3 JOHN JOLICOEUR: ET status officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Is this John
5 Jolicoeur?

6 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: I have John Monninger
8 on the other line.

9 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm connecting you
11 now.

12 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay. This is status
13 officer.

14 JOHN MONNINGER: Hey, John. John
15 Monninger.

16 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hey, what's up?

17 JOHN MONNINGER: Hey, not much. Hey, I
18 talked to Chuck and when I called him he was already
19 off the line. He said he had dropped off a while
20 ago.

21 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

22 JOHN MONNINGER: All right.

23 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, I suspect he may
24 have -- I think the ops officers finally got a hold

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1 of him and pulled him out of the bridge, so.

2 JOHN MONNINGER: Right, right, right.

3 All right.

4 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

5 JOHN MONNINGER: How are things back
6 there?

7 JOHN JOLICOEUR: I mean, I think they're
8 going okay. They're in the middle of turnover right
9 now. I think there's, you know, a certain amount
10 of, you know, unrest about the whole thing with
11 Bechtel and the cost of their pumping --

12 JOHN MONNINGER: Effort.

13 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, yes, that whole
14 thing has created some discomfort, but.

15 JOHN MONNINGER: What ended up with the
16 cost? I didn't hear it.

17 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Well, they started it,
18 it was like \$700,00 and what I'm told is they
19 ultimately got to something off the wall like two
20 point something million per, you know, so instead of
21 --

22 JOHN MONNINGER: Per system or pump?

23 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, per pumping system
24 so essentially it went from \$700,000 to about \$10

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1 million.

2 JOHN MONNINGER: Wow.

3 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, in 24 hours and so
4 I think USAID said, you know, we don't need them
5 that bad.

6 JOHN MONNINGER: Right, right, right.
7 All right, all right. Yes, so --

8 JOHN JOLICOEUR: And I don't know, you
9 know, I doubt this thing is going to end. We got
10 another conference call at 4 o'clock so we'll see
11 where this all goes.

12 JOHN MONNINGER: Yes, yes.

13 JOHN JOLICOEUR: 4 o'clock our time.

14 JOHN MONNINGER: Yes, so is that call
15 with USAID or who's it with?

16 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Actually I'm not
17 entirely sure who's on that call. It got set up
18 before I got here and the only turnover I got is we
19 got a call at 4 o'clock.

20 JOHN MONNINGER: Right, right. All
21 right, all right.

22 JOHN JOLICOEUR: So how's it going over
23 there?

24 JOHN MONNINGER: It's pretty good

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1 actually. It's nighttime. I'm back at the room and
2 I was, yes, I was out.

3 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

4 JOHN MONNINGER: All right, well you --

5 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Well, you get some
6 sleep and hopefully we'll get a chance to talk
7 again.

8 JOHN MONNINGER: All right, sounds
9 great, John.

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, take it easy.

11 JOHN MONNINGER: All right, bye-bye.

12 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Bye.
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3 WAYNE RUTZ: USAID, Wayne speaking.

4 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hi, this is John
5 Jolicoeur, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I'm
6 the status officer. I just got a message that you
7 need to talk to somebody ASAP but I'm not sure what
8 the topic is, so.

9 WAYNE RUTZ: Hang on one second. You're
10 probably looking for Joe Anderson.

11 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

12 WAYNE RUTZ: Hang on one second. And
13 are you with the ops center?

14 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, I'm with the ops
15 center.

16 WAYNE RUTZ: Okay, one second.

17 JOE ANDERSON: Joe Anderson.

18 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hi, Joe. This is John
19 Jolicoeur at the NRC operations center.

20 JOE ANDERSON: Yes.

21 JOHN JOLICOEUR: I got a message here
22 that you needed to talk to somebody about Oconee
23 nozzle issues. I'm not sure I know what that's all
24 about.

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1 JOE ANDERSON: Well, this was a turnover
2 item in the morning and I talked to Laura this
3 morning because we asked, okay, what is this?
4 Because there's an issue regarding nozzles that are
5 sitting in Georgia, Atlanta, and somehow they were
6 tied to the overall, you know, pump issue that we're
7 trying to get moving out of Australia.

8 And so this is what she clarified to us.

9 She said, no, they're not separate with the pump
10 issue or pump modification that we're trying to pump
11 through the \$10 million project.

12 What they were was low-volume, really
13 firefighting fog nozzles that Oconee Duke Energy had
14 and was willing to contribute as a gift and they
15 sent them over to INPO and since we're flying stuff
16 over there why don't we figure out how to get them
17 over there too. Somehow they got combined that they
18 were needed for this pump project.

19 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Got you, okay.

20 JOE ANDERSON: And what I want to verify
21 before we go any further is are they in any way
22 related to these pumps that we're trying to get, you
23 know, over there before (indiscernible, possibly
24 trains)?

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1 If they're not, then I want to separate
2 this whole issue and just put it to bed and say
3 forget the nozzles. Tell INPO to send them over
4 FedEx. They'll get there quicker. But I need to
5 know exactly so we don't do something stupid.

6 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, good enough. Let
7 me go pull some information from our reactor safety
8 team and then I will get back with you on that.

9 JOE ANDERSON: Thank you very much.

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: You bet.

11 JOE ANDERSON: Bye.

12 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Bye.

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3 MATT: USAID, this is Matt (phonetic).

4 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hi. May I speak with
5 Joe Anderson again?

6 MATT: Yes, hold on one second.

7 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Thanks.

8 MATT: May I ask who's calling?

9 JOHN JOLICOEUR: This is John Jolicoeur
10 from the NRC operations center.

11 MATT: John Jolicoeur from the NRC op?

12 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right.

13 MATT: Hold on one moment.

14 JOE ANDERSON: Yes, Joe Anderson.

15 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hi, Joe. This is John
16 Jolicoeur.

17 JOE ANDERSON: Yes, John.

18 JOHN JOLICOEUR: As you suspected, there
19 is absolutely no relation. The nozzles can be used
20 with any equipment so you say we should have them
21 ship them FedEx?

22 JOE ANDERSON: That's what I recommended
23 to Laura. The easiest thing, if there's something
24 (indiscernible, possibly the licensee) wants to do

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1 as a gift, they should contact TEPCO and pump them
2 over there FedEx. They'll probably get over there
3 just as quickly and it won't gum up the process.
4 That's Joe Anderson's recommendation.

5 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, and do they have,
6 assume, some mailing address they can send it to,
7 or?

8 JOE ANDERSON: Well, that's between them
9 and TEPCO. That's INPO and TEPCO to figure that
10 out, all right?

11 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, so I tell INPO to
12 send them to TEPCO?

13 JOE ANDERSON: Right, the only other
14 issue is we, the NRC, stick our nose in again and
15 say this is something of sufficient priority that we
16 need to, you know, go through hoops to arrange and
17 figure out who's going to pay for shipping these
18 nozzles over here.

19 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right, and I don't
20 think that's necessary.

21 JOE ANDERSON: Yes, and based on talking
22 to Laura this morning she said no, no, no. Let's
23 not slow anything up for these nozzles. It was just
24 a convenience thing if we were flying over there.

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1 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

2 JOE ANDERSON: So that's my
3 recommendation, is if anyone still wants to pursue
4 the nozzles then based on, like, the 2 o'clock phone
5 call today this is a great industry initiative to
6 work with TEPCO. That's my recommendation.

7 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Got it.

8 JOE ANDERSON: All right?

9 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Thank you.

10 JOE ANDERSON: And I will tell them the
11 nozzles have nothing to do with the pumps.

12 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Got it.

13 JOE ANDERSON: Okay, thank you.

14 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Thanks.

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3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Good afternoon. NRC
4 recorded line. How may I help you?

5 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hi, this is status
6 officer. Just quick question for you. We have a
7 conference call coming up at 1600, right? And it's
8 assistant secretary-level IPC conference call
9 tomorrow, or today rather, at 4 o'clock. Are you
10 guys familiar with that?

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm familiar with it.
12 I didn't know we were having a 1600 today.

13 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Well, okay. That's
14 what I was trying to figure out. Maybe I just need
15 to call into it myself and drop it on the bridge.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: 1600, who is it?

17 JOHN JOLICOEUR: It's assistant
18 secretary-level Japan earthquake IPC conference
19 call.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Is it on our bridge
21 or is it external bridge?

22 JOHN JOLICOEUR: The bridge number's
23 external. It's the 202 so it's probably State
24 Department I'm guessing.

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: This is somebody
2 else's bridge?

3 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right. So I should
4 probably take the ET conference and drop it on that,
5 that way when we hang up --

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Go ahead and give us
7 the number so we'll have that for future reference.

8 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, it's (b)(6)

9 (b)(6)

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

11 JOHN JOLICOEUR: And the pass code is

12 (b)(6)

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: --

14 JOHN JOLICOEUR: (b)(6)

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: -- And this is
16 secretary-level conference?

17 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Assistant secretary
18 level, right.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Is this John?

21 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: So are you going --

23 JOHN JOLICOEUR: I'll call into it and
24 drop it on the ET bridge.

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. You got
2 to make sure that you let us know so we can label
3 it.

4 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Otherwise it'll stay
6 in place until somebody pulls it out and hangs it
7 up.

8 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Got you. Okay. I used
9 to know how to do that with the old bridge. I don't
10 know if I can still do it with the new one.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'll come over and
12 show you.

13 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay. Thanks.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

15 JOHN JOLICOEUR: All right.
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3 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Status officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Is this Jolicoeur?

5 JOHN JOLICOEUR: This is him.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: I got Bill on the
7 other line. He would like to speak to you, sire.

8 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Transferring now.

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hello. This is John
11 Jolicoeur.

12 BILL GOTT: Hey, John. This is Bill.

13 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes.

14 BILL GOTT: Hey, I'm trying to piece
15 together what we can do to cover that position for
16 the next couple days with (b)(6)

17 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right.

18 BILL GOTT: Are you available during the
19 days or is that problematic for you?

20 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes and no. I mean,
21 Mondays problematic only because I'm going to be
22 here until midnight Sunday.

23 BILL GOTT: Yes. I'm thinking maybe if
24 the days aren't bad for you then maybe Craig could

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1 do a couple hours in the morning and then you could
2 come in 10-ish or so to relive him.

3 JOHN JOLICOEUR: On Monday?

4 BILL GOTT: Yes.

5 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, we can figure that
6 out.

7 BILL GOTT: And that would be probably
8 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday because she wants to
9 go to (b)(6) and I don't
10 know if you were wanting to go to that too.

11 JOHN JOLICOEUR: I was planning to but,
12 I mean, let's see what's doable first.

13 BILL GOTT: Yes. Yes, because you're in
14 the same group that Jane was, so.

15 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, right.

16 BILL GOTT: Maybe for Wednesday Jeff
17 (phonetic) and I -- well, Jeff's kind of the same
18 group too.

19 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes.

20 BILL GOTT: But I don't know if he was
21 planning on going.

22 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, you know, (b)(6)

23 (b)(6) go back a long way.

24 BILL GOTT: Yes. Yes, so maybe the --

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1 I'm trying to figure this out and --

2 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay. Yes, if on
3 Monday I pick it up at like, say, let's say 10
4 o'clock or something like that and then I can do the
5 same thing Tuesday maybe somebody else can pick up
6 Wednesday.

7 BILL GOTT: Yes. And you could do the
8 days on Tuesday and then we can work on what we're
9 going to do on Wednesday.

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right.

11 BILL GOTT: When's the funeral, do you
12 know?

13 JOHN JOLICOEUR: It's in the morning.

14 BILL GOTT: It's in the morning.

15 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, it's at like 9:30
16 at Arlington.

17 BILL GOTT: 9:30 at Arlington, okay.

18 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Let's work with what's
19 possible and then, you know, if that becomes just
20 too hard, you know, we'll revisit it and, you know,
21 this is important, what we're doing here, so, you
22 know.

23 BILL GOTT: Well, maybe on Wednesday we
24 could get Doug to come in during the day, something

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1 like that.

2 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

3 BILL GOTT: So, yes, I'll talk to Craig
4 and see if maybe he could do it for a couple hours
5 from 7:00 to 10:00 on Monday and you do the rest of
6 that shift on Monday. Then I'll come in the Monday
7 evening shift and we'll see if Doug Huyck can do it
8 on Wednesday and then you could do it on Tuesday and
9 we'll get Jeff back in on Thursday.

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Sounds like a plan.

11 BILL GOTT: Okay. You guys busy there?
12 Is anything going on?

13 JOHN JOLICOEUR: We got a couple
14 conference calls going on and some stuff but it's
15 not hideous right now.

16 BILL GOTT: Oh, yes? Are we still all
17 in for this initiative to fix everything or are they
18 --

19 JOHN JOLICOEUR: You mean the pumps and
20 all that stuff?

21 BILL GOTT: Yes.

22 JOHN JOLICOEUR: (b)(5)

23 (b)(5)

24 BILL GOTT: (b)(5)

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1 JOHN JOLICOEUR: No, (b)(5)

2 (b)(5)

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4 BILL GOTT: Yes, I know. I saw that.

5 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes. So it's not
6 clear. We're actually having a conference call
7 about that at 6 o'clock, so.

8 BILL GOTT: Yes, you got to love
9 capitalism.

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, you do.

11 BILL GOTT: And taking advantage when
12 you got the upper hand.

13 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, really. Never let
14 a good disaster go unused, you know? Okay.

15 BILL GOTT: Thanks, John.

16 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, talk to you later.

17 BILL GOTT: Talk to you later, bye.

18 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Bye.
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3 JOHN MONNINGER: John Monninger.

4 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hey, John. It's John
5 Jolicoeur, the status officer. If you can hang on a
6 second, I'm going to put you on the bridge with
7 Brian (phonetic). He's wanting to talk to you real
8 quick.

9 JOHN MONNINGER: Okay.

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Are you free to talk
11 right now?

12 JOHN MONNINGER: Yes. Yes, let me walk
13 out --

14 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hang on just a second.

15 JOHN MONNINGER: Do you want to talk to
16 Chuck too or just me or --

17 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Just you.

18 JOHN MONNINGER: Okay.

19 JOHN JOLICOEUR: So hang on just a
20 second. I'll put you up. Hang on.

21 JOHN MONNINGER: All right, thanks.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Transferring. This
23 call is recorded. If you need the assistance of an
24 operations officer, press star 0. Transferring to

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4 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Status officer.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Transferring a call
6 from USAID.

7 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay. Status officer.
8 May I help you?

9 TOM FREY: Yes, my name is Tom Frey.
10 I'm with USAID Office Foreign Disaster Assistance.
11 I'm here in Yokota, Japan, and apparently the
12 decision's been made that, one, that the U.S.
13 government will go forward with the purchase of the
14 pumps coming out of Australia.

15 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Pumps plural, all four?

16 TOM FREY: Yes.

17 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

18 TOM FREY: And that decision was made by
19 OSD, Office Secretary of Defense. The money will be
20 forwarded out here to Yokota and there is a
21 contracting officer who's ready to execute once he
22 has the information required.

23 So what we were wondering is who would
24 be the best point of contact within NRC who has been

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1 working with Bechtel who could give this contracting
2 officer the information needed to begin to process
3 the contract?

4 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Let me see what I can
5 find out and then get back with you. So what you're
6 looking for is a point of contact with Bechtel?

7 TOM FREY: Well, no. I think we better
8 start with who NRC was working with on the specs and
9 the requirements. That make sense?

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Not entirely but let me
11 see what I can find out. I just came in here a
12 couple hours ago for the first time so I'm a little
13 bit new with what's going on.

14 My understanding was that we had
15 provided some information to Bechtel and then, you
16 know, Bechtel had given a quote. Let me see if I
17 can find out who's been communicating with Bechtel.
18 How do I get a hold of you?

19 TOM FREY: You could email me. How
20 about you email me?

21 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, go.

22 TOM FREY: And the email is T as in
23 Tango, Frey.

24 JOHN JOLICOEUR: F-R-E-Y?

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1 TOM FREY: F-R-E-Y, very good.

2 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

3 TOM FREY: At OFDA.gov, Office Foreign
4 Disaster Assistance.gov.

5 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, let me see what I
6 can find out. I'll get right back with you. I'll
7 send you an email.

8 TOM FREY: Thank you.

9 JOHN JOLICOEUR: It'll be coming from an
10 email address that says ET07@NRC.gov.

11 TOM FREY: Okay.

12 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

13 TOM FREY: Thank you.

14 JOHN JOLICOEUR: All right.

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3 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Status officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: I got Bob Kahler on
5 the line for you.

6 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Who?

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bob Kahler.

8 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay. Status officer.

9 BOB KAHLER: John?

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes.

11 BOB KAHLER: Bob Kahler down here at
12 USAID.

13 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes.

14 BOB KAHLER: Just got a phone call from
15 Oconee and I'm not sure how he got a hold of my
16 BlackBerry phone number.

17 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Interesting.

18 BOB KAHLER: Yes, but he was told by his
19 resident and had received an email I guess somehow
20 that the NRC is no longer facilitating for the use
21 of the four nozzles.

22 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right.

23 BOB KAHLER: What he wants to know, and
24 if somebody can contact him because he said John

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1 Monninger is handling the pumping and --

2 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right.

3 BOB KAHLER: -- I'm not sure if he's
4 handling the nozzles or what.

5 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right.

6 BOB KAHLER: But he just wants to know
7 if TEPCO still thinks they have a need for the
8 nozzles. Should he even approach the utility? And
9 that, I told him I will get somebody to contact him
10 back.

11 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, now who is this
12 again?

13 BOB KAHLER: This was the individual
14 overseeing the nozzles down at Oconee. It was
15 Oconee utility worker.

16 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, and did he have a
17 contact number?

18 BOB KAHLER: Yes, I have it.

19 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

20 BOB KAHLER: Area code (b)(6)

21 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

22 BOB KAHLER: (b)(6)

23 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

24 BOB KAHLER: (b)(6)

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1 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

2 BOB KAHLER: And his name is Rich. You
3 ready for this?

4 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes.

5 BOB KAHLER: Freudenberger.

6 JOHN JOLICOEUR: F-R-E-U --

7 BOB KAHLER: F-R-E-U-D-E-N --

8 JOHN JOLICOEUR: -- E-N-B-E-R-G-E-R?

9 BOB KAHLER: Yes, you got it.

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: I lived in Germany for
11 a while.

12 BOB KAHLER: Yes. Okay, good.

13 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, Freudenberger.

14 BOB KAHLER: So you need to have
15 somebody contact him who's kind of been involved, I
16 guess, with the nozzles or at least --

17 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, I'm going to turn
18 this over to our reactor safety team. They're the
19 ones who've been handling that item.

20 BOB KAHLER: Okay, because his issue is
21 he's already sent the nozzles to INPO.

22 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right. They're at
23 INPO.

24 BOB KAHLER: Yes, and he began

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1 fabricating four more and he wants to know if he has
2 to put the kibosh on that fabrication and get his
3 returned.

4 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Got you, okay.

5 BOB KAHLER: So he really wants to have
6 something now. He wants to know that now.

7 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay. Yes, I guess
8 probably the best thing for us to do is get a hold
9 of John Monninger over in Japan.

10 BOB KAHLER: Yes.

11 JOHN JOLICOEUR: See if there's a need
12 and if they're --

13 BOB KAHLER: If there's an interest to
14 still have them, yes.

15 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes. Okay.

16 BOB KAHLER: Okay?

17 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Thanks.

18 BOB KAHLER: Sure.

19 JOHN JOLICOEUR: All right, bye.

20 BOB KAHLER: Bye.
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3 JOHN MONNINGER: John Monninger.

4 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hey, John. John
5 Jolicoeur. How are you?

6 JOHN MONNINGER: Hey, good. How you
7 guys doing?

8 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Just ducky. I just got
9 a call from downtown, USAID. Some guy from Oconee
10 called them and somehow he managed to get this guy's
11 direct BlackBerry number, which I don't know how
12 they did that, but here's what's going on. You're
13 aware that Oconee had offered up four of their
14 (indiscernible, possibly B5B) nozzles, right, the
15 spray nozzles?

16 JOHN MONNINGER: I heard something like
17 that and then someone said put them on a plane. I
18 don't know. You know more than I do, but keep
19 going.

20 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay. Well, you know,
21 I guess the question was whether or not there's a
22 need for them even and so -- pardon?

23 JOHN MONNINGER: Do you want me to
24 respond?

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1 JOHN JOLICOEUR: If you know or if
2 you're not familiar, then maybe I need to pull a
3 different direction.

4 JOHN MONNINGER: I don't fully know. I
5 was on a call, you know, the other night when the
6 people from Bechtel and Laura Dudes and the reactor
7 safety team and all that kind of stuff. It was
8 really, really hot and heavy on the spent fuel
9 cooling system.

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right.

11 JOHN MONNINGER: And I believe during
12 that call it was mentioned, maybe these nozzles.
13 I'm not sure if it was Oconee's nozzles or whatever.
14 But something was said about, you know, having to
15 get those moving, et cetera. But so maybe there's
16 someone back at headquarters who has been leading up
17 the cooling project for Bechtel that would know.

18 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, let me turn this
19 over to reactor safety team. For some reason the
20 guy from USAID had your name and he thought that you
21 had been talking to TEPCO and that's clearly not the
22 case so let me get this to the reactor safety team -
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24 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, yes.

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1 JOHN JOLICOEUR: -- and let them put
2 this to bed.

3 JOHN MONNINGER: Yes. Now, I mean, you
4 know, big picture-wise TEPCO has not asked us for
5 anything.

6 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

7 JOHN MONNINGER: Yes, right. Good,
8 John?

9 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, thanks. Bye.

10 JOHN MONNINGER: All right, bye-bye.

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3 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Status officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Leigh Trocine on the
5 line.

6 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

7 LEIGH TROCINE: Hello, John?

8 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hey, Leigh.

9 LEIGH TROCINE: Hey, how are you?

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Just ducky. How are
11 you?

12 LEIGH TROCINE: Oh, the same. The same.
13 Hey, listen, I just wanted to kind of get a little
14 clarification on some of the emails going back and
15 forth.

16 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes.

17 LEIGH TROCINE: I mean, I understand the
18 position where we've got where DoD's getting the
19 pumps and everything but, you know, as far as us
20 over here, you know, what are we doing as far as the
21 NRC position with future questions? Are we just
22 repeating that statement or, you know, what do you
23 want us to do here? Because we're not privy to
24 what's going on as far as the ET and everything.

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1 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right. I got a phone
2 call from Tim Frey over there and he told me that
3 DoD had authorized all four pumps but at this
4 juncture all I know is, you know, they got one
5 pretty much staged to send over. Don't know when
6 the others are coming.

7 And what I just heard Chuck Casto say as
8 far as moving equipment, you know, if we get it to
9 Yokota then (indiscernible, possibly their
10 strategic) defense forces are going to get it up to
11 the site. Now, I'm not sure what the role would be
12 for our team out there at this point.

13 LEIGH TROCINE: So we should just pass
14 it along, just be an information conduit?

15 JOHN JOLICOEUR: I would think so, I
16 mean, especially if we get any requests from TEPCO
17 or anything like that, it'd be something we'd need
18 to get to folks who are moving this stuff, DoD
19 liaisons, that kind of thing.

20 LEIGH TROCINE: Okay. So if we get a
21 request, say, from Bechtel or the military or
22 whatever because I think, you know, they're asking
23 for contract information, you know, things like
24 that, we just pass it to the DoD?

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1 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right. The only piece
2 of information I had for them, you know, is the name
3 of Ned Merchant. That's the only name and email
4 address that I had.

5 LEIGH TROCINE: Yes, he's a Bechtel guy.

6 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right.

7 LEIGH TROCINE: He's a Bechtel guy.

8 JOHN JOLICOEUR: And that's the only
9 information we had here at the center in terms of
10 who to contact at Bechtel.

11 LEIGH TROCINE: Okay, so basically if we
12 get questions, just to clarify that I understand, if
13 we get questions just pass it to, like, DoD or the
14 people that are contracting or paying for this
15 thing.

16 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right, right.

17 LEIGH TROCINE: Okay, but the NRC's
18 position basically at this point is that, you know,
19 we're kind of (indiscernible, possibly folding our
20 hands)?

21 JOHN JOLICOEUR: I'm not sure what other
22 role we would have at this point, you know, I mean -
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24 LEIGH TROCINE: And that's fine. I

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1 mean, I'm not judging that. I'm just, you know,
2 yes. Okay.

3 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, it's been kind of
4 an odd odyssey. This is actually my first watch in
5 this so I walked in from the outside and saw and
6 heard about all this and it's kind of like this has
7 been something --

8 LEIGH TROCINE: Lucky you. You've only
9 had one day of it.

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes. So you're over in
11 Japan?

12 LEIGH TROCINE: No, actually I'm
13 downtown. I'm at USAID.

14 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

15 LEIGH TROCINE: And so, you know, Bob
16 Kahler and I are kind of manning the desk down here.

17 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Got you.

18 LEIGH TROCINE: But a lot of requests
19 and information regarding contract logistics. You
20 know, all that stuff is coming through here so we
21 get a lot of questions and so because the NRC's
22 position has changed a bit we were just trying to
23 clarify that. That's all.

24 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes. It was really

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1 bizarre and fluid. They had a conference call here
2 at 6 o'clock where they discussed the pumps. And,
3 you know, when they left our position was, well,
4 okay, you know, there's one sitting in --

5 LEIGH TROCINE: Was it Brisbane or
6 something?

7 JOHN JOLICOEUR: It'll come to me in a
8 minute I'm sure, but it's in there in Australia, in
9 Perth.

10 LEIGH TROCINE: Perth, right.

11 JOHN JOLICOEUR: And, you know, so
12 everybody said, you know, in order not to lose face
13 let's make sure we at least get that one over there
14 and everybody was kind of fine. And subsequently I
15 got a call from Tom Frey at USAID. He said that I
16 guess OSD said just get all four and --

17 LEIGH TROCINE: Do all four, just do it.

18 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right, just do it.

19 LEIGH TROCINE: So all four will be done
20 whenever they get them all ready?

21 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right.

22 LEIGH TROCINE: And then I understand
23 that the Atlanta portion with the nozzles, that
24 that's going to be utility-utility if it happens.

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1 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes. It's not going to
2 happen. I think they're going back to Oconee. You
3 know, the reality is that wasn't really part of the
4 other system.

5 LEIGH TROCINE: And, see, you know what?
6 See, that's what's weird because yesterday they
7 said, oh, gee, we have this stuff in Atlanta and
8 that's part of our system. And so they were pushing
9 it as part of that system, Bechtel was.

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Interesting.

11 LEIGH TROCINE: And Bechtel and INPO
12 were saying, oh, yes, that's part of that system and
13 so you have to pay for shipping it over there. You
14 meaning USAID or, you know, whoever, Defense or
15 whatever, so they had everybody here jumping through
16 hoops trying to add that to the package and now
17 they're saying it's not part of the package.

18 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, Dave Skeen told me
19 that's not. They don't even know if those things
20 will mate up with the rest of the thing.

21 LEIGH TROCINE: That's wild.

22 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes. And so, you know,
23 Dave, because I asked Dave about it because I've had
24 multiple questions about it today and he said, no,

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1 that's not part of the system, that's, you know --

2 LEIGH TROCINE: Just as an extra.

3 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right.

4 LEIGH TROCINE: So they were trying to
5 throw that into the package.

6 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, exactly. You
7 know, Oconee offered it up and it was nice of them
8 to offer it up but --

9 LEIGH TROCINE: Right but, you know, I
10 mean, that's just really, you know, (b)(5)

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15 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right, right. Yes, so
16 the whole thing was just kind of weird but, you
17 know, I talked with Dave multiple times about it
18 today and he said, no, this is not at all part of
19 the Bechtel thing. You know, the Bechtel thing is
20 piping and pumps to get the stuff in there and
21 that's it.

22 LEIGH TROCINE: Okay, because they were
23 talking nozzles and that these nozzles would, you
24 know, what are the fogger nozzles or whatever

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1 they're called, and those things were discussed on
2 some of the pump calls I know and then, like I say,
3 yesterday they were saying, oh, yes, that's part of,
4 you know, part of the shipment so interesting that
5 this tune has changed.

6 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, a number of tunes
7 have changed. You've heard what's happened with the
8 cost of these pumps, right?

9 LEIGH TROCINE: Oh, that's crazy.

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes.

11 LEIGH TROCINE: Yes, that was at the end
12 of my shift when that came to light and everybody
13 was in shock. Where did that even come from?

14 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, where did that
15 number come from?

16 LEIGH TROCINE: Yes, everyone was
17 totally in shock.

18 JOHN JOLICOEUR: And the fact that
19 somebody's actually willing to pay for \$10 million
20 worth of pumps that may never get used is
21 flabbergasting to me but that's okay.

22 LEIGH TROCINE: You know, well, I think
23 that the position here, you know, in the room here
24 anyway, was that, you know, once that came to light

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1 it's, you know, that that decision has to be made at
2 higher levels than this, that --

3 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, exactly.

4 LEIGH TROCINE: -- the folks here were
5 not going to authorize that.

6 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right. Yes, and so
7 that's the thing they've been chasing all day, is
8 somebody in OSD to say yes or no to this amount of
9 money.

10 LEIGH TROCINE: Right, right, right.

11 JOHN JOLICOEUR: So from what I've been
12 told now, OSD has said go and so they're moving.

13 LEIGH TROCINE: Yes, and I think that it
14 had to do with Department of State and embassies and
15 I don't even know who all, you know, State, Defense,
16 whatever.

17 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right. Oh, yes. Yes,
18 the call at 6 o'clock was, you know, it was State
19 Department in Japan, State Department in Australia,
20 USAID and some other folks and I can't --

21 LEIGH TROCINE: Was NRC on that?

22 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Oh, yes.

23 LEIGH TROCINE: Okay, okay. Yes, now, I
24 also heard that there was going to be some kind of a

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1 conference call. I don't know if it's tonight or
2 tomorrow or something where I guess NRC legal
3 counsel was going to talk to the USAID legal counsel
4 about travel. Did that actually happen?

5 JOHN JOLICOEUR: That happened this
6 afternoon. I don't think they've resolved it but --

7 LEIGH TROCINE: Oh, okay, so more to
8 come on that.

9 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, Jim Dyer and Steve
10 Burns were in here this afternoon. They did call
11 and discussed apparently a discussion that was held
12 between the chairman and the chairman of USAID and
13 the agreement they were going to pay for travel, at
14 least during the humanitarian response portion of
15 this.

16 LEIGH TROCINE: Right, right.

17 JOHN JOLICOEUR: And apparently that
18 information hasn't gotten down through the level so,
19 you know, they've told or they've relayed what our
20 position is, that it's really not appropriate for us
21 to be paying during this humanitarian response
22 thing.

23 Once we get to the lessons learned and
24 that kind of stuff, then, you know, it'll be, you

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1 know, an NRC billable, you know, that kind of thing.

2 But right now this should be a USAID-funded thing.

3 LEIGH TROCINE: But is that a done deal
4 or still more to come on that?

5 JOHN JOLICOEUR: There's still more to
6 come. Dave talked to the general counsel at AID and
7 they're going to push it uphill, I guess, as soon as
8 they can and then get back.

9 LEIGH TROCINE: Trying to get some
10 agreement on that position.

11 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right.

12 LEIGH TROCINE: Okay, okay. You know,
13 because another part of that is if they --
14 hypothetical. I mean, I don't know, you know,
15 whatever way it goes.

16 But if it comes to be that we, the NRC,
17 are sort of paying for everything, then I don't know
18 that we would continue to be part of the DART and
19 then, you know, continue to have that support. I
20 don't know how that would happen, so that might be
21 another factor, you know, because we're getting a
22 lot of benefits by being a part of this, you know.

23 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right.

24 LEIGH TROCINE: So, well, anyway, okay.

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1 Well, I appreciate, you know, the update and we're
2 here if you need anything and we were just, like I
3 say, trying to, you know, so that we know how to
4 field questions. That's all we were looking for.

5 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Now, the Bob Taylor
6 downtown, he's an NRC guy, is that Rob Taylor from
7 NR?

8 LEIGH TROCINE: No, Kahler, Kahler.

9 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Kahler. Oh, how is
10 that spelled?

11 LEIGH TROCINE: K-A-H-L-E-R.

12 JOHN JOLICOEUR: K-A.

13 LEIGH TROCINE: He's a branch chief in
14 EPR, I'm sorry, in NSIR.

15 JOHN JOLICOEUR: NSIR, okay.

16 LEIGH TROCINE: Yes, he does emergency
17 response, the licensing stuff.

18 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Got you, got you, okay.
19 Just I don't think I know him, at least not well
20 obviously.

21 LEIGH TROCINE: Yes. But, yes, no Bob's
22 been around a long time. Very knowledgeable, real
23 knowledgeable guy.

24 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, I mean, the name,

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1 you know, it sounded like Taylor when I heard it. I
2 said, no, don't know who that is.

3 Okay, I mean, this is all I know about
4 those two items and, like I said, so right now, you
5 know, what's his name, Dave Skeen has already
6 contacted the people down at Oconee and told them,
7 hey, look, you know, these things aren't part of the
8 Bechtel thing.

9 And so, you know, they asked, well, has
10 TEPCO asked for them? And we said we've had no
11 specific request for those things. And so they are
12 taking them back.

13 LEIGH TROCINE: So they're pulling back
14 the nozzles?

15 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, right. They're
16 pulling them back from INPO.

17 LEIGH TROCINE: Okay, okay. All right.

18 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Because what they had
19 done is they were placing orders to make four new
20 ones for their --

21 LEIGH TROCINE: Right. No, I know.
22 They're fabricating new ones and so that's big bucks
23 for them too.

24 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right, exactly. So

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1 they're canceling those order.

2 LEIGH TROCINE: So and I don't know
3 where the call came in or if it was between INPO and
4 Bechtel and, you know, somehow they found about them
5 and Oconee offered them or I don't know how that all
6 came to be but, yes, okay, okay. So that's turned
7 off then?

8 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right.

9 LEIGH TROCINE: Okay, well, I'll pass
10 that along at least, you know, to Bob anyway. We
11 did tell the folks here that that was between, you
12 know, like Oconee and TEPCO.

13 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right, right.

14 LEIGH TROCINE: So we did tell them
15 that, that we were out of loop in that regard.

16 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Exactly, and one of the
17 things to do is, you know, they're putting together
18 an industry consortium that's going to deal, you
19 know, back by way of GE Hitachi.

20 LEIGH TROCINE: Oh, is that from that
21 thing today?

22 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes.

23 LEIGH TROCINE: How did that go?

24 JOHN JOLICOEUR: It didn't go great from

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1 what I understand but I think what they finally came
2 to agreement is, you know, the industry needs to
3 step up and start working directly. You know, GE
4 should be working through their Hitachi brethren
5 over in Japan. Westinghouse should be working
6 through Toshiba over in Japan.

7 They have connections to industry who
8 can then, you know, make the connections to TEPCO,
9 et cetera, because TEPCO, it's very hard for us to
10 get to them directly.

11 LEIGH TROCINE: Right, right, right.

12 JOHN JOLICOEUR: And so I think they
13 took that on board and they're supposed, I guess, to
14 be coming back to us with what --

15 LEIGH TROCINE: With the information to,
16 you know, help verify some of these same things.

17 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right.

18 LEIGH TROCINE: Okay, well, interesting,
19 interesting. And I guess then a lot of preps for
20 the commission meeting on Monday then, right?

21 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Exactly.

22 LEIGH TROCINE: Wow. Okay, okay.

23 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Are we having fun yet?

24 LEIGH TROCINE: Oh, it's been, you know,

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1 I have to say it's been rather hectic. It's been
2 rather hectic. So it's good to be back, you know,
3 in the loop though again I have to say. You know,
4 it's kind of like putting an old hat on, you know,
5 an old, comfortable hat back on, so that part feels
6 good and it's great to, you know, interface with
7 folks I haven't interfaced with in a while so that's
8 --

9 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right. Okay, let me go
10 because we've got a conference call going with Chuck
11 Casto right now, so.

12 LEIGH TROCINE: Oh, you know what?
13 Should we be on those, because we used to
14 participate in those and I don't know?

15 JOHN JOLICOEUR: This one was very
16 impromptu. He just came back from a meeting with
17 TEPCO and they're looking for some technical support
18 and with a quick turnaround so that's what we're
19 trying to get --

20 LEIGH TROCINE: Okay. Well, maybe ask
21 the question if we should be on those because that
22 would be helpful for us to kind of know what's going
23 on.

24 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay and, yes, I'm not

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2 LEIGH TROCINE: It's not like we're
3 going to, you know, take the information outside but
4 we need to, you know, I mean, we're kind of blind
5 out here. You know what that's like.

6 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes, yes.

7 LEIGH TROCINE: Okay.

8 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

9 LEIGH TROCINE: Thank you.

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right. Bye now.

11 LEIGH TROCINE: Bye-bye.

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1 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

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3 DOUG HUYCK: This is Doug Huyck, status
4 officer.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: (Inaudible)
6 participate in this long-term cooling bridge at
7 midnight?

8 DOUG HUYCK: I'm sorry. Who is this?

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: This is headquarters
10 operations officer.

11 DOUG HUYCK: Okay, okay. The question
12 again?

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: There's a bridge at
14 midnight called the long-term cooling bridge.

15 DOUG HUYCK: Okay.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Is the ET going to
17 participate?

18 DOUG HUYCK: Long-term cooling bridge at
19 midnight. Okay, let me ask and I'll get right back
20 with you.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.
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4 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

5 DOUG HIKE (phonetic): Hey, this is Doug
6 Hike.

7 DONG PARK: Hi, Dong Park, Headquarters
8 Operations Officer.

9 DOUG PIKE: Yes.

10 DONG PARK: Wanted to verify the
11 conference call for this morning was going to go as
12 scheduled, 7:30 for the commissioner's assistance
13 briefing and 8 o'clock fo the commissioners and the
14 chairman briefing.

15 DOUG HIKE: 7:30 with commission
16 assistance brief and the 8 o'clock, what was that
17 again?

18 DONG PARK: That's a conference call
19 between the chairman and the commissioners.

20 DOUG HIKE: Yes, and the ET?

21 DONG PARK: Yes, ET.

22 DOUG HIKE: Yes.

23 DONG PARK: And that's what we got
24 turned over. You guys run the show, so you tell me

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2 DOUG HIKE: Yes. Let me check with the
3 PT and I'll get right back with you.

4 DONG PARK: Okay.

5 DOUG HIKE: But let me repeat what you
6 communicated to me. The first one was 7:30,
7 commissioner assistance call. And then we have a 8
8 o'clock conference call with the chairman and the
9 commissioners.

10 DONG PARK: Okay. That's what we've got
11 turned over. I don't know if that stands.

12 DOUG HIKE: Okay, I'll confirm that and
13 probably walk over and let you know.

14 DONG PARK: Okay.

15 DOUG HIKE: All right.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

DARRYL: NRC, this is Darryl.

CRAIG ERLANGER: Hey, Darryl, Craig Erlanger, how are you?

DARRYL: Hey, how're you doing?

CRAIG ERLANGER: Good. Hey, you up for a cryptic question for the morning?

DARRYL: A cryptic for the morning, sure.

CRAIG ERLANGER: Did you get anything in the turnover to look out for something in Brian's JWICS account for something from the NMCC, that they were going to send him over something?

DARRYL: I did not hear that, but I'll check, okay?

CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay. And just to clarify for us on this side, you guys have the magic

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1 buttons to look into his account and all that stuff?

2 That's what he kind of alluded to on the call.

3 DARRYL: Yes. I'll make sure that's all
4 set up correctly and --

5 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes. And it was
6 something from the National Military Command Center
7 related to going on, and he was just looking if
8 anything popped in. And on that I want you to know
9 that the HOO can connect you to me on that, what you
10 call it, status officer's position.

11 DARRYL: Okay.

12 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, cool then. Thank
13 you, bye.

14 DARRYL: Bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC.

CRAIG ERLANGER: Hey, this is Craig.
Can you do me a favor and get me Brian on his cell
phone, please, McDermott?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, sure. You want
to be connected to him?

CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, connected, that's
be great.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. I'm looking
him up. I'm going to connect you to his Blackberry,
okay?

CRAIG ERLANGER: Great, thank you.

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1 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: This is Brian.

2 CRAIG ERLANGER: Hey, Brian, Craig
3 Erlanger. Sorry for bothering you.

4 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: That's okay.

5 CRAIG ERLANGER: Real quick, we're
6 having a hard time. The ISD folks, there's an issue
7 with your JWICS account. And they could not get
8 into it. Did you have a specific person
9 you were working with at NMCC that I could reach out
10 to, to ask them to send it to a different address?
11 Or do you want me to zip you a better JWICS address
12 that you could just forward on to them?

13 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: No, let me --

14 CRAIG ERLANGER: So with even an
15 organizational one over there, that if Darryl's
16 going to be there he can monitor it. I can send
17 that to you in an email if that's helpful, or I
18 could just call someone for you, whatever you
19 prefer.

20 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Let's do both. I just
21 resent it to a broader group of guys just to make
22 sure they all had it. And Darryl says it doesn't
23 work now?

24 CRAIG ERLANGER: He said your specific

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1 one, your actual account, he cannot access from the
2 abilities he has. And there's a problem with your
3 account. He can get into others. It just appears
4 to be specific to your account today.

5 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Oh.

6 CRAIG ERLANGER: So if they sent you
7 something, we've got no way to get into it to see.
8 But anyway --

9 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Unless I came in.

10 CRAIG ERLANGER: And I wonder if you
11 had, yes, I don't know if there's a larger problem
12 with your account that if you came back that you
13 couldn't get into it.

14 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay.

15 CRAIG ERLANGER: So I'm trying to save
16 you a trip over here. So if it's helpful I can just
17 shoot a new address that's better.

18 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Let's see.

19 CRAIG ERLANGER: And Darryl's here with
20 your account.

21 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: I just filed all this
22 stuff through -- I was trying to get ready for the
23 (indiscernible, sounds like FOYA). (Indiscernible)
24 email and so I put everything -- but I did something

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1 separate with that. There it is.

2 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay.

3 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes. So the guy that
4 sent me this is a Richard Truman (phonetic) at the
5 National Military Command Center. And then he had a
6 couple of other guys on here, all look like J3s.

7 CRAIG ERLANGER: If you want to forward
8 it to ET07, I can (indiscernible). I can write on
9 the, gentlemen, please use this account, we're
10 having some trouble.

11 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay.

12 CRAIG ERLANGER: I can do that for you.

13 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: I will forward that to
14 ET07.

15 CRAIG ERLANGER: And I'll copy you on
16 your personal account on the outbound so you can see
17 what I did and if you can clean up any damage I do.

18 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes. I can just tell
19 these guys to please send it to, what is it --

20 CRAIG ERLANGER: And I'll send it to you
21 so we don't, it's basically nrchq --

22 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Is nrchp one word?

23 CRAIG ERLANGER: One word, @nrc.ic.gov.

24 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes, yes. I wonder

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1 why mine doesn't work, nrchq@nrc.ic.gov. Okay.

2 CRAIG ERLANGER: And, yes, that would be
3 great. And then we will, I'll be sending you a
4 confirmatory email with it, with Darryl over my
5 shoulder to make sure I did it right.

6 And yes, if you want to forward it on to
7 them with that account we can definitely get access
8 to it and look at it. They sent something over and
9 he's here all day. So we can keep tabs on it that
10 way.

11 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Great. I will write
12 these guys a little note and then I'm copying the ET
13 and send them on.

14 CRAIG ERLANGER: Great. Thank you,
15 Brian.

16 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Thanks.

17 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, bye.

18 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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22 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

23 STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Clay Johnson on the

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1 other line.

2 CRAIG ERLANGER: Great, thank you.

3 CLAY JOHNSON: Hey, Craig.

4 CRAIG ERLANGER: Hey, Clay, how are you.

5 CLAY JOHNSON: Oh, having a wonderful
6 time.

7 CRAIG ERLANGER: Happy Sunday. How are
8 you?

9 CLAY JOHNSON: Yes.

10 CRAIG ERLANGER: Hey, we got what's
11 called a request in based upon, you remember that
12 conversation we had -- we can talk about it, there's
13 not going to be any details -- about the hole
14 punching?

15 CLAY JOHNSON: Yes.

16 CRAIG ERLANGER: There is an interest
17 from here to discuss that a bit further, not ask
18 anyone to come in, just a request that I reach out to
19 you and possibly connect with Dennis and maybe one or
20 two of your contractors that, in a general sense, any
21 brilliant ideas, not only top down but potentially
22 from the side, knowing the conditions that we spoke
23 about there the other day are similar to what we --
24 no, still a lot of unknowns gas-wise, heat-wise,

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1 what's in the pool, et cetera, those types of things.

2 CLAY JOHNSON: Okay.

3 CRAIG ERLANGER: So it's more slightly
4 from the top down, I want to say really, really far
5 away. It's a potential to doing something a little
6 bit closer in, but there is still a very heavy rem
7 dosage coming out. I think they're in the tens
8 still. So the standoff is still going
9 to be needed, but everything we went through. So
10 some general, can you guys brainstorm a little bit
11 today, sooner than later --

12 Trish Theddy (phonetic) can, let me see
13 that if you call in. Hey, Trish, I'm talking to Clay
14 right now. Can I call you right back?

15 TRISH THEDDY: Okay.

16 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, bye. Yes, she's
17 been on me, did you get in touch with Clay, did you
18 get in touch with Clay?

19 But if there's any brilliant ideas out
20 there, from both top down and side, to talk about it,
21 we can we talk about like as little heat as
22 possible, as little damage as possible, try to make
23 something not a fall completely in.

24 CLAY JOHNSON: So we just need a hole

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1 for a fire hose to get through?

2 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, pretty much
3 nothing. I'm not trying to rip off the entire top of
4 the roof. CLAY JOHNSON: Okay.

5 CRAIG ERLANGER: And I'm sitting here
6 until about 3:00 p.m. I've also got my personal
7 email up, if that's an easier way for you just to
8 say, hey, can you give me a call.

9 CLAY JOHNSON: All right, let me see
10 what I can do.

11 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, yes. And with all
12 the parameters, obviously the first thing I would
13 react to is, well, you've got to tell me. It might
14 even come back that these are the questions the guys
15 would need to answer to offer an expert opinion type
16 thing. And I would say try to reach out to them,
17 sooner than later, but I wouldn't spend your whole
18 day analyzing this.

19 CLAY JOHNSON: Yes. Sunday is kind of
20 hard to get a hold of the folks. But I'll do my
21 best.

22 CRAIG ERLANGER: Do your best
23 and then, when you get back in tomorrow, there's a
24 specific code you should be using for this to charge
your time.

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1 CLAY JOHNSON: Okay.

2 CRAIG ERLANGER: All rightie, sir.

3 CLAY JOHNSON: Not a problem.

4 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay. If you need any
5 clarification, just give me a buzz.

6 CLAY JOHNSON: Okay, I will.

7 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, see you, Clay.

8 CLAY JOHNSON: Bye.

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3 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

4 CLAY JOHNSON: You have reached (b)(6)

5 (b)(6) I can't come to the phone right now. Please
6 leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as
7 I can. Thank you.

8 CRAIG ERLANGER: Hey, Clay, it's Craig.

9 It's about 8:30 on Sunday. I'm on watch at the Op
10 Center as the status officer. If you could give me a
11 call if you've got two minutes.

12 We've got a question for you about the
13 conversation we had in Barry's office regarding holes
14 in buildings and all that good stuff. So if you can
15 give me a call, I'd appreciate it. Just call the HOO
16 and they'll connect you to the status officer desk.
17 Thank you much, bye.

18 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Operations, sir.

This is a recorded line. How may I help you -- it's not recorded.

STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer. A question, when they call in you're going to put them straight up on the bridge, correct?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Excuse me. When they call in for the 10 o'clock, you're going to put them straight up on the bridge. Is that the plan for this INPO call the joint industry call?

MALE PARTICIPANT: No. I'm on the phone with you.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay, that sounds fine. There might be a multiple folks dialing in as well.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I understand. I'm going to --

STATUS OFFICER: Either way is fine.

MALE PARTICIPANT: What do you guys want us to do, create a separate bridge and then connect

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1 them in?

2 STATUS OFFICER: What do you guys
3 recommend. My concern is I don't know how many folks
4 are going to be dialing in for this. And it could be
5 a large group.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: This is for the INPO
7 call at 10:00?

8 STATUS OFFICER: Yes. The industry
9 call, we'll call it, not just the INPO.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay the industry
11 call, we'll just put them up on a bridge and then
12 we'll connect that bridge to the ET when they're all
13 assembled.

14 STATUS OFFICER: That would be awesome.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: And we really don't
16 like to put people we don't know up on the ET bridge.

17 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, understood,
18 that's a great plan. And I'll let the ET director
19 know we're going to do that.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: I understand.

21 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, thank you.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bye, bye.

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VINCE: NRC, this is INPO, can I help

you. CRAIG ERLANGER: Hey, Vince, this is
Craig, Status Officer. How are we doing on getting
folks together? Do we have a majority on that other
bridge?

VINCE: Looks like we have everyone
there. We've got someone coming up to the bridge
momentarily. CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, so

we're about a minute a two out?

VINCE: Yes.

CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, I'll let them
know.

VINCE: Can you hold on there? Hold on,
please. Okay, I guess Bill Borchardt is making his
way up here.

CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay. We were under
the impression that he was on the bridge. But that's

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1 fine too. We'll wait a minute or two and then bring
2 everyone up.

3 VINCE: Okay, sure enough.

4 CRAIG ERLANGER: Jim, I've got the HOO's
5 on the phone. They're double checking where Bill,
6 they understand Bill might be walking over here. So
7 they're verifying that.

8 VINCE: Yes, we're still trying to find
9 Bill. He's probably making his way to the bridge,
10 okay?

11 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, we saw he was up
12 on the ET bridge.

13 VINCE: Okay, thank you.

14 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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CRAIG ERLANGER: Status officer.

HOWIE: Hey, Craig?

CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes?

HOWIE: Howie in the Op Center, this is a recorded line. I just sent an email around. It'll eventually get to you. But so you need to know. Back in from the Chairman's office, he wants to put in a short phone call with the Chairman.

Well, here's what it says. "Can we please put in place short phone briefings for the Chairman around the time of the ET shift turnovers?"

So apparently he wants to be the turnover priority, maybe of the priorities for the next time period.

CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, let me say that

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1 back to you. Prior to shift turnover, Chairman wants
2 to be engaged to understand what are the turnover
3 priorities for the oncoming ET director?

4 HOWIE: Well, I think acting in context
5 it's probably after the turnover he wants to know
6 what the priorities are for that next shift. What's
7 your direct? You guys don't have a direct there do
8 you?

9 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, ET07.

10 HOWIE: So you are ET07. I'll forward
11 it to you.

12 CRAIG ERLANGER: Got it, thanks, Howie.

13 HOWIE: Okay, man.

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CRAIG ERLANGER: Status Officer.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, I've got Bill Webster from INPO on the line, wants to speak with Jim Wiggins. And I'll connect you know.

CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, thank you. Mr. Webster?

BILL WEBSTER: Yes.

CRAIG ERLANGER: This is Craig Erlanger. I'm the status officer. Give me one second and I will talk to Mr. Wiggins and let him know you're coming up on the line.

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1 BILL WEBSTER: Okay, thank you very
2 much.

3 CRAIG ERLANGER: Transferring
4 it out, sir.

5 BILL WEBSTER: Okay, thank you.

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CRAIG ERLANGER: Status Officer.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, we've got Mr.

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Webster from INPO up who wants to speak to Mr.

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Wiggins. I'll connect him.

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CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes. You can put him

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to me and I'll find out what he wants to do.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: You got it.

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CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes. Mr. Webster?

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1 BILL WEBSTER: Yes.

2 CRAIG ERLANGER: This is Craig Erlanger.

3 Can I let Mr. Wiggins know what the topic is, sir?

4 Is it a continuation of your morning conversation?

5 BILL WEBSTER: It's a follow-up from the

6 morning conversation. But it's to discuss the

7 opportunities to get two industry people to work with

8 Chuck Casto as an immediate action to help the TEPCO

9 folks understand their assistance needs.

10 CRAIG ERLANGER: Understood, sir. Give

11 me one moment to get him.

12 BILL WEBSTER: Thank you very much.

13 CRAIG ERLANGER: Sir, I'm transferring

14 you now.

15 BILL WEBSTER: Thank you.

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DARRYL: NRC, this is Darryl.

CRAIG ERLANGER: Hey, Darryl, Craig.

DARRYL: Hey.

CRAIG ERLANGER: Hey, quick question for
you here.

DARRYL: Yes.

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1 CRAIG ERLANGER: The DOE guys, the Naval
2 reactor guys, (b)(5)

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12 DARRYL: I'm going to come over and talk
13 to you.

14 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay. They have access
15 right now. They're back there. Is that, essentially
16 I have to get them out of there though?

17 DARRYL: I don't know. I'll look at
18 them.

19 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, sounds good, bye.

20 DARRYL: Bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: Op Center.

CRAIG ERLANGER: Hi, this is Craig Erlanger. Can I get connected to a person by the

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1 name of Darlene Fenton, F-E-N-T-O-N, on her cell
2 number that's on record?

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: F-E-N-T-O-N?

4 CRAIG ERLANGER: Foxtrot, Echo,
5 November, Tango, Oscar, November.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm sorry, I had you
7 on speaker. Let me --

8 CRAIG ERLANGER: No, problem, no
9 problem.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, her
10 name is F-E-N-T-O-N?

11 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, F-E-N-T-O-N, first
12 name Darlene.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Let me see if she's
14 in our database. No, she's not. Let me look at the
15 personal directory.

16 CRAIG ERLANGER: And I've got a backup
17 name to check another one if --

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. She's not
19 in this one either, okay. Yes, I've got her home
20 number. I'll transfer you to it.

21 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, thank you.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Do you
23 want to leave a message if she --

24 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes. If she's not

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1 there I'd like to like to leave a message.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Standby.

3 Hello, Craig?

4 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: I got a message
6 immediately. It says the telephone number you dialed
7 is not in service.

8 CRAIG ERLANGER: Can I try a Valerie
9 Kerben, K-E-R-B-E-N?

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. This is
11 the security lady?

12 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: For clearances?

14 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Let's see
16 if we have a home number for her? Hold on. Let me
17 try her home number.

18 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, thank you.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hold on a minute.
20 Fortunately, where are you at right now?

21 CRAIG ERLANGER: I'm at ET07, extension,
22 whatever the status officer is.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, 5800. Why don't
24 you go ahead and hang up. I'll call her and transfer

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1 her to you.

2 CRAIG ERLANGER: Great, thank you.

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: You bet.

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1 CRAIG ERLANGER: Status Officer.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: Valerie Kerben has
3 her answering machine on. Do you want me to transfer
4 you to the answering machine?

5 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, that would be
6 great, actually. Thank you.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Standby.

8 CRAIG ERLANGER: Hello, Valerie, this is
9 Craig Erlanger. I'm on watch at the NRC Operations
10 Center. If you could give me a call at 301-5 --

11 (Phone ringing)

12 ANSWERING MACHINE: Oh, sorry, we're not
13 in right now. So if you leave a message --

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3 CLAY JOHNSON: Johnson.

4 CRAIG ERLANGER: Hey, Clay, Craig. Hey,
5 I haven't forgotten about you. They've just been
6 tied up in back to back meetings.

7 So I think what you gave is suspicion,
8 so I wouldn't, if was a betting man, I'd say they're
9 not going to drag you guys down here today. But I'll
10 keep you posted as it plays out. I just wanted to
11 check in, because I know it's been awhile.

12 CLAY JOHNSON: Okay.

13 CRAIG ERLANGER: So I'll just grab, this
14 shift changes in 45, so I'm sure it'll come up there.
15 And the guy who's relieving me is John. I can't
16 even remember the last name at this point.

17 But I told him I'd call you from this
18 desk if they want you there. Either way, when I get
19 off shift I'll let you know what the status is.

20 CLAY JOHNSON: Okay, I'd appreciate it.
21 Because I do have a contractor in town. Why don't
22 you drag in and have fun with me.

23 CRAIG ERLANGER: And what I did with the
24 contractor's name, I stripped it from the email. I

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1 sent it over to Jim, because at some point this is
2 all going to be foible.

3 CLAY JOHNSON: Ah, thank you.

4 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, so I just pulled
5 everyone but all the NRC subjects out of it.

6 CLAY JOHNSON: Great.

7 CRAIG ERLANGER: Okay, cool. So I'll
8 keep you posted.

9 CLAY JOHNSON: Thank you so much.

10 CRAIG ERLANGER: Yes, no problem. I'll
11 keep you posted, bye.

12 CLAY JOHNSON: All right, thanks, Craig,
13 bye.

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6 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Status Officer.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: I've got Josh Batkin
8 for you.

9 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay. Is he over in
10 the Chairman's office or --

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm going to transfer
12 him to you. I don't know where he's at. I've got
13 him on the phone.

14 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay. But do we have
15 the Chairman himself?

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, I have Josh
17 Batkin that wants to talk to you.

18 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: (Indiscernible,
20 sounds like so you know).

21 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Status Officer.

22 JOSH BATKIN: Oh, Hi, this is Josh
23 Batkin. Who's this?

24 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hey, it's John

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2 JOSH BATKIN: Hey, John, how are you?

3 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Good, what's up?

4 JOSH BATKIN: Can you do me a favor? Do
5 you have at your fingertips who all of the different
6 ET directors are, a list of ET directors?

7 JOHN JOLICOEUR: For the weekend?

8 JOSH BATKIN: Just in general, who has
9 been working the last week?

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: The last week, I
11 couldn't tell you all of them. I can just tell you
12 that going forward watch billets in front of me here.

13 And that has been Roy Zimmerman, Jim Wiggins, Brian
14 Sheron, Mike Johnson, looks like all the names. Mike
15 Weber is on the list, Bruce Boger.

16 JOSH BATKIN: Mike Johnson, Sheron,
17 Boger.

18 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right. Zimmerman.

19 JOSH BATKIN: Okay. So I'm thinking
20 Weber, Virgilio, Borchardt, Wiggins, Boger,
21 Zimmerman, Johnson and Sheron, and that pretty much
22 covers it.

23 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes. That looks like
24 the --

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1 JOSH BATKIN: Great.

2 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Did you get Mike Weber?

3 JOSH BATKIN: Yes.

4 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay. Yes. Now we
5 need to try to get a hold of your boss, because he
6 wanted a briefing at 3:15.

7 JOSH BATKIN: All right, he's in the
8 office.

9 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Oh, is he in the
10 office?

11 JOSH BATKIN: Yes.

12 JOHN JOLICOEUR: So we should call him
13 in the office.

14 JOSH BATKIN: Yes.

15 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, we'll do that,
16 thanks. Bye.

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(CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

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JOHN MONNINGER: John Monninger.

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JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hey, John, this is John

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Jolicoeur. How're you doing?

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JOHN MONNINGER: Very good, John. How

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about yourself, sir?

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JOHN JOLICOEUR: Good, good. I'm here

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in the ET room and Brian Sheron had wanted to try to

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talk to you if you've got a few minutes. So if you

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don't mind, I'm going to transfer you up onto the

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bridge. So hang on just a second while I go do the

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transfer here, okay.

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JOHN MONNINGER: Sounds great, thanks,

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1 John.

2 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Right, bye.

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14 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

15 STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, just to let you
17 know, and whenever the ET director's available, Marty
18 Virgilio just called in. From now until 1700 to 1800
19 he will not be available.

20 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: He will be here at
22 7:00.

23 STATUS OFFICER: He's going to be here
24 at 7 o'clock?

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes. They're
2 starting the turnover. Because he's aware of the
3 Chairman's alignment call after turnover.

4 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. So Marty's going
5 to be here at --

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: 1900.

7 STATUS OFFICER: 1900. And then he's
8 going to be out of pocket from 1700 to 1800.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: That is correct.

10 STATUS OFFICER: Got it, okay.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay?

12 STATUS OFFICER: Thanks.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: (Indiscernible,
14 sounds like sound bite).

15 STATUS OFFICER. Bye.

16 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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TONY BOWERS: NRC Cp Center, this is
Tony.

STATUS OFFICER: Standby, I'm
transferring Charlie Miller. This is the Status
Officer.

TONY BOWERS: Okay.

CHARLIE MILLER: Hello, Charlie here.

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1 TONY BOWERS: Hey, Charlie, this is Tony
2 Bowers.

3 CHARLIE MILLER: Yes, Tony.

4 TONY BOWERS: Here in the Op Center.

5 CHARLIE MILLER: Yes.

6 TONY BOWERS: The HOO was just
7 transferring you over here.

8 CHARLIE MILLER: Okay.

9 TONY BOWERS: This is a recorded line.
10 Were we going to get your contact information for the
11 White House meeting?

12 CHARLIE MILLER: Yes. But I thought
13 they were going to call me back on the non-recorded
14 line.

15 TONY BOWERS: Yes. Actually I think the
16 Status Officer just left here with a pad, and he was
17 going to a phone.

18 CHARLIE MILLER: Okay.

19 TONY BOWERS: I made the arrangements
20 earlier for Bruce. I sent an email with all his
21 information. So what's a number I can get a hold of
22 you, Charlie?

23 CHARLIE MILLER: On my Blackberry, you
24 can call me, or you can call me on my -- hang on a

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1 minute. I'll tell you what the best way to do it is.

2 Call me on my Blackberry. You got a pencil?

3 TONY BOWERS: Yes, I got it.

4 CHARLIE MILLER: (b)(6)

5 TONY BOWERS: (b)(6) -- what's the
6 others?

7 CHARLIE MILLER: Right.

8 TONY BOWERS: (b)(6)

9 CHARLIE MILLER: (b)(6)

10 TONY BOWERS: (b)(6) All right, I'll
11 tell you what, let me step out of here. I'll just
12 call you from my cell.

13 CHARLIE MILLER: Great.

14 TONY BOWERS: I'll pull up Bruce's
15 email. I'll get your info.

16 CHARLIE MILLER: Okay, thanks.

17 TONY BOWERS: All right, bye.

18 CHARLIE MILLER: Bye.

19 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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23 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

24 NORWOOD (phonetic): Op Center, this is

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1 Norwood.

2 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hey, this is John
3 Jolicoeur again. I'm back at the Status Officer
4 place. I got Charlie Miller's voice mail on the last
5 try.

6 NORWOOD: All right. Hang on just a
7 second.

8 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Sure.

9 NORWOOD: Here we go.

10 CHARLIE MILLER: Hello.

11 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Charlie?

12 CHARLIE MILLER: Yes.

13 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hey, third time is the
14 charm. Okay, this is John Jolicoeur. The
15 information you need, his full name, so it's Charles
16 --

17 CHARLIE MILLER: I've already just given
18 it to the Status Officer. He called me back, because
19 they connected me in with him. And he called me back
20 on a private line.

21 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Oh, I'm the Status
22 Officer.

23 CHARLIE MILLER: Well, I just gave it to
24 somebody that's on shift, Tony somebody.

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1 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Interesting, okay. Let
2 me see if I can figure out who it was. It maybe
3 somebody who picked up the phone, because I was in
4 the back room trying to reach you from the phone in
5 there.

6 CHARLIE MILLER: Yes. Steve
Sandin called me and put me in with him.

7 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay.

8 CHARLIE MILLER: Whoever picked up the
9 phone, I guess, in the ET room.

10 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, I'll chase him
11 down.

12 CHARLIE MILLER: Okay. But I just gave
13 him all my information.

14 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, thanks.

15 CHARLIE MILLER: Okay. Bye, bye.

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2 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

3 JOHN MONNINGER: John Monninger.

4 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Hey, John, this is John
5 Jolicoeur, the Status Officer. Are you available to
6 speak to Marty Virgilio and Brian?

7 JOHN MONNINGER: Yes. I've got Dan
8 Dorman in here too, okay.

9 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okie doke. I'm going
10 to put you up on the ET --

11 JOHN MONNINGER: Hey, John?

12 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes?

13 JOHN MONNINGER: Can you wait 30 seconds
14 so I can get my notepad?

15 JOHN JOLICOEUR: I can do that. When
16 you tell me when you're ready I'll put you up.

17 JOHN MONNINGER: All right. Hey, John?

18 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes.

19 JOHN MONNIGER: We're ready to go.

20 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Okay, hang on. I'm
21 going to transfer you up to the bridge.

22 JOHN MONNINGER: All right, thank you,
23 sir.

24 JOHN JOLICOEUR: Yes.

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DOUG HIKE (phonetic): This is Doug Hike, Status Officer.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Doug. I've got Jim Whitney from ILTAB on the phone.

DOUG HIKE: Okay, thank you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, sir.

DOUG HIKE: Hello, Jim, this is Doug Hike. JIM WHITNEY: Hey, Doug.

DOUG HIKE: Are you calling in, or are you here at (indiscernible)?

JIM WHITNEY: Yes. I'm calling in.

DOUG HIKE: Okay. Thank you very much, Jim. The ET, Scott Morris, was asking if we had an ILTAB representative working tonight in headquarters.

JIM WHITNEY: Okay.

DOUG HIKE: He was asking had we

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JIM WHITNEY:

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received was around, that I'm aware, was around 2:30,

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1 3:00 p.m. today.

2 DOUG HIKE: Okay.

3 JIM WHITNEY: And I don't know if
4 anything has come in since then. Yes, I don't know
5 if anything has come in since then. I showed them to
6 Jim Wiggins right before he went off shift at that
7 time.

8 DOUG HIKE: Okay.

9 JIM WHITNEY: Now, Doug, there's
10 somebody from INFOSEC is supposed to be around there
11 right now, at the duty roster. They're supposed to
12 be at NRC headquarters.

13 DOUG HIKE: Okay.

14 JIM WHITNEY: And they're also aware of
15 (b)(5) It's sitting on the conference room
16 desk in my space.

17 DOUG HIKE: Okay. So maybe I probably
18 should have worked through them instead of calling
19 you.

20 JIM WHITNEY: Oh, well, no. You didn't
21 know that.

22 DOUG HIKE: Okay, okay. Yes. Scott was
23 very interested had we received any recently. And I
24 got the impression from him that he wanted to take a

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1 look at it.

2 JIM WHITNEY: Okay. Well, call --

3 DOUG HIKE: We'll track down the INFOSEC
4 person.

5 JIM WHITNEY: Okay.

6 DOUG HIKE: Okay, very good.

7 JIM WHITNEY: All right. And if you
8 can't, give me a call back.

9 DOUG HIKE: Okay. Thank you, Jim.

10 JIM WHITNEY: Yes. Goodbye.

11 DOUG HIKE: All right, bye bye.

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MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Information Security,
this is Mike Mangefrida.

DOUG HIKE: Yes, Mike, this is Doug Hike
over in the Op Center, Status Officer. How're you
doing today?

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Good.

DOUG HIKE: Scott Morris was asking if
we received any recent (b)(5) today.

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: I haven't seen any in
the last half hour.

DOUG HIKE: Okay. And I just got off
the phone with Jim Whitney. And he said the latest
that he was aware that there was some about 2:30 p.m.
today.

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Yes. Was that already

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1 brought over to you guys?

2 DOUG HIKE: No. It has not.

3 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: I'm assuming it has
4 been. Because we had somebody on all day.

5 DOUG HIKE: Okay.

6 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: I can get --

7 DOUG HIKE: Jim told me that the day
8 shift, Jim Wiggins, was briefed.

9 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Okay.

10 DOUG HIKE: But Scott just was asking me
11 about it. If you could maybe head this way, I would
12 recommend that.

13 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Yes. I'll see what it
14 is you're saying, around 2:30?

15 DOUG HIKE: Jim said at 2:30 p.m. today.

16 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Okay.

17 DOUG HIKE: That during that time frame
18 they briefed Jim Wiggins, or Jim was briefed.

19 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: (b)(5)

20 (b)(5)

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22 DOUG HIKE: What's that?

23 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Yes. This is (b)(5)

24 (b)(5)

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1 DOUG HIKE: Okay.

2 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: I can (b)(5)

3 (b)(5)

4 DOUG HIKE: Okay.

5 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: I believe that has
6 been printed out. So let me just double check here
7 if it's the same file that was printed out.

8 DOUG HIKE: So you say we have some, but

9 (b)(5)

10 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Yes.

11 DOUG HIKE: Do you know what -- is that
12 the 2:30 information that I was referring to?

13 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: I'm just looking at
14 the timestamp on this. Let's see, it hasn't been
15 printed out. I don't have, let's see, this came out
16 at 4:12 p.m.

17 DOUG HIKE: Okay.

18 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: It's (b)(5)

19 Wayne Respasili (phonetic) wanted to print that.
20 But I could probably bring it up to somebody who's

21 (b)(5)

22 DOUG HIKE: Okay.

23 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: And the other SCIF,
24 we're over here.

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1 DOUG HIKE: Okay.

2 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Looking for 2:00 p.m.

3 DOUG HIKE: So why don't I do this, why
4 don't I give this feedback to Scott and see what he
5 wants to do, Scott Morris.

6 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Yes. I could go over
7 there and explain it to him too. If not, what it is

8 (b)(5)

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10 And then I do have some (b)(5) that I
11 probably print out. Like I said, typically, the way
12 it has been working when I show up I take care of
13 anything from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. And then the
14 stuff that's already been --

15 DOUG HIKE: But my understanding from
16 you, (b)(5)

17 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Well, I'm just looking
18 right now. It's something that came across dated the
19 18th at 1:58 p.m.

20 DOUG HIKE: Okay.

21 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: That's the only other
22 (b)(5) I'm seeing that came through that way. I'll
23 keep looking to see what else there could be from
24 2:00 p.m. But I do have some (b)(5)

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1 (b)(5)

2 DOUG HIKE: Okay.

3 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: And like I said, that
4 would have to be done -- let's see the other stuff is
5 dated March 19th.

6 DOUG HIKE: Yes, no. If it wasn't, I
7 think it was yesterday or last night they were
8 looking at some, or it might have been the night
9 before. But it came in the day, tonight. That was
10 the first thing he was asking, had we gotten anything
11 recent.

12 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: I can print off the

13 (b)(5)

I could bring it
14 over. And then I could talk to him about it.

15 DOUG HIKE: Yes, why don't you do that.

16 I think that would probably satisfy his --

17 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: He's over in the ET
18 room?

19 DOUG HIKE: Yes, he is.

20 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: All right. If you
21 want to tell him I'll be there probably, it's going
22 to take me awhile to print this.

23 DOUG HIKE: And, Mike, how do you
24 pronounce your last name again?

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1 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Mangifreda.

2 DOUG HIKE: Mangifreda, okay, sorry
3 about that, Mike.

4 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Sure, no problem.

5 DOUG HIKE: Okay. Thanks, Mike. I'll
6 tell him you're on your way.

7 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Yes. Like I say, I'll
8 print them out, so probably within 15 minutes.

9 DOUG HIKE: Okay, very good.

10 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: All right.

11 DOUG HIKE: All right.

12 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Bye.

13 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Bill. I've got Brian Sheron from research on the line. He wants to talk go Wiggins if he's still there.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

STATUS OFFICER: (Indiscernible)

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

Connecting.

STATUS OFFICER: Hey, Jim, I've got Brian Sheron. He'd like to talk to you. Can I put him up on the ET bridge?

MR. SHERON: (Offline)

STATUS OFFICER: Well, I can put it to 5811, the table phone back there. Sir, you there?

MR. SHERON: Yes.

STATUS OFFICER: Yes. I'm going to transfer you back to the table phone as soon as he gets back there.

MR. SHERON: Okay.

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STATUS OFFICER: Okay, I'm transferring
you know.

MR. WIGGINS: Jim Wiggins.

STATUS OFFICER: Jim, I'm connecting you
now.

MR. WIGGINS: Okay.

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9 STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: I have Mr. Whitney
11 for you sir.

12 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, thanks. Jim, you
13 there?

14 MR. WHITLEY: Yes, I am.

15 MR. GOTT: Hey, Jim Wiggins and Chris
16 Miller, who are here with the executive team -- this
17 is Bill Gott, by the way, how you doing tonight?

18 MR. WHITLEY: Yes. I'm good, Bill,
19 thank you. How are you?

20 MR. GOTT: I'm doing okay. Hey, they
21 were asking if you guys had gotten anything from, I
22 guess it's this Japanese Defense Intelligence
23 Headquarters, any traffic or anything like that
24 before you guys took off --

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1 MR. WHITLEY: From the Japanese?

2 MR. GOTT: Defense Intelligence
3 Headquarters, which is -- there's a four slide
4 presentation that they've got, unclassified, from
5 them. And they were wondering if you guys had any
6 contact with them or anything like that.

7 MR. WHITLEY: No, no, no. We have zero
8 contact with them, and we wouldn't.

9 MR. GOTT: Yes. Was there any stuff
10 that you would have reviewed from them?

11 MR. WHITLEY: Things that came out
12 today?

13 MR. GOTT: Yes.

14 MR. WHITLEY: I'm not sure. I've not
15 been in the office today.

16 MR. GOTT: Okay.

17 MR. WHITLEY: I would perhaps contact
18 whoever's at -- where was it, INFO SEC, whoever's --
19 well, what time is it right now, 7 o'clock.

20 MR. GOTT: Jim, Jim?

21 MR. WHITLEY: Yes, yes?

22 MR. GOTT: Jim Dodney's (phonetic) here
23 right now.

24 MR. WHITLEY: Okay. I do not have the

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1 answer to that question.

2 MR. GOTT: Okay, okay, thanks.

3 MR. WHITLEY: All right?

4 MR. GOTT: Yes.

5 MR. WHITLEY: All right.

6 MR. GOTT: Thanks, Jim, bye.

7 MR. WHITLEY: Yes, bye.

8 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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11 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

12 STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: I have Mr. Dodney
14 (phonetic) requesting to speak to Mr. Wiggins.

15 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. Hey, Jim, you
16 there?

17 MR. DODNEY (phonetic): Yes.

18 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. I'll see if they
19 wanted to put you up on the bridge.

20 MR. DODNEY: Well, I just want to know
21 if he wants me to put those two topic into my
22 response on this VTC. Jim Wiggins put two topics he
23 wants to talk about KOVTC (phonetic) tomorrow.

24 STATUS OFFICER: Right.

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1 MR. DODNEY: I just want to know if he
2 wants me to put those into the email response I'm
3 sending to this guy called Zack.

4 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, hold on a second.

5 MR. DODNEY: Sure.

6 STATUS OFFICER: No, you don't need to
7 include those, just that Jim will be participating
8 in it.

9 MR. DODNEY: Okay.

10 STATUS OFFICER: And I think they're
11 already going to be discussing the general update on
12 the plan. So that's all he wanted to know.

13 MR. DODNEY: All right.

14 STATUS OFFICER: Okay?

15 MR. DODNEY: Sure.

16 STATUS OFFICER: Thanks.

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MR. HIKE: Doug Hike, Status Officer.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER:

Headquarters Operations Officer. I have someone
that wants to talk to Jennifer Uhle.

MR. HIKE: Who is it?

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hold
on.

MR. HIKE: Hello?

MR. SHAPIRO: Yes, I would like to speak
with Jennifer Uhle, please. This is Jason Shapiro.

MR. HIKE: And who is this?

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1 MR. SHAPIRO: Jason Shapiro.

2 MR. HIKE: Hold on one minute, please.

3 MR. SHAPIRO: Thank you.

4 MR. HIKE: This is Doug Hike, Jason?

5 MR. SHAPIRO: Yes.

6 MR. HIKE: Jennifer said she would call
7 you back. She's on a conference call right now.

8 MR. SHAPIRO: Okay. I'll be waiting.

9 MR. HIKE. Okay.

10 MR. SHAPIRO: Thank you, Doug.

11 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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15 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

16 MR. MANGEFRIDA: Information Security,
17 this is Mike Mangefrida.

18 MR. HIKE: Yes, Mike, Doug Hike.

19 MR. MANGEFRIDA: Hi, Doug.

20 MR. HIKE: How you doing?

21 MR. MANGEFRIDA: Good.

22 MR. HIKE: Wanted to pass on to you,
23 Marty Virgilio just got off the phone with our site
24 team over in Japan, Chuck Casto. I wanted go give

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1 you a heads up. (b)(5)

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I guess is it

3 through JWICS?

4 MR. MANGEFRIDA: Either JWICS or
5 SIPRNet, sure.

6 MR. HIKE: Okay. Just wanted to give
7 you the heads up that they're going to be sending
8 you some information or some reports.

9 MR. MANGEFRIDA: Okay.

10 MR. HIKE: And when that information
11 comes in, you can bring it over. Marty wants to
12 review it.

13 MR. MANGEFRIDA: Sure.

14 MR. HIKE: I really don't know what it's
15 pertaining to, but just give you a heads up.

16 MR. MANGEFRIDA: I'll be looking for it.

17 Do you know what address he sent it to by any
18 chance?

19 MR. HIKE: No, I do not.

20 MR. MANGEFRIDA: Okay. I'll look for it
21 on all the accounts I have access to. How's that?

22 MR. HIKE: What's that?

23 MR. MANGEFRIDA: I'll look for it on all
24 the accounts I have access to.

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1 MR. HIKE: Okay, okay. Sorry, I didn't
2 get that for you.

3 MR. MANGEFRIDA: All right.

4 MR. HIKE: But it was just passed on
5 from Marty.

6 MR. MANGEFRIDA: Okay, not a problem.

7 MR. HIKE: Okay, thanks.

8 MR. MANGEFRIDA: Thank you. Bye.

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18 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

19 MR. HIKE: Status Officer, Doug Hike.

20 MR. PARK: Doug, this is Dong Park, the
21 HOO.

22 MR. HIKE: Yes.

23 MR. PARK: And we just called the State
24 Department, and I guess they've been getting a

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1 couple of phone calls on a conference call.

2 MR. HIKE: Yes.

3 MR. PARK: But they are not aware of any
4 conference calls. But they're trying to track down
5 what conference call is supposed to happen.

6 MR. HIKE: Okay.

7 MR. PARK: So when they figure it out,
8 they're going to give me a phone call.

9 MR. HIKE: Okay.

10 MR. PARK: And soon as I get a phone
11 call I will put them up on the ET, and I'll announce
12 it.

13 MR. HIKE: Okay. All right.

14 MR. PARK: All right.

15 MR. HIKE: Thank you.

16 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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20 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

21 MR. HIKE: Doug Hike, Status Officer.

22 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Doug,
23 this is the HOO. We've got the White House Sit room
24 on the other line.

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1 Right now, they've got the NRC Japan
2 team on their call. And they won't let Headquarters
3 in. They said they've already got the right NRC
4 team on the call. Do you want to talk to the Sit
5 Room?

6 MR. HIKE: Repeat that again.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Doug, you told us
8 that --

9 MR. HIKE: For the State Department.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. But you
11 guys want to be included in?

12 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Do you
13 guys want to be included a call when --

14 MR. HIKE: Yes.

15 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Well,
16 they're not letting us place you in that call.

17 MR. HIKE: Okay.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Michael Johnson
19 wants, or the ET Director wants to talk to the guy,
20 maybe.

21 MR. HIKE: Okay, hold on one minute.
22 Let me just speak to Mike, and I'll get right back
23 with you.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

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2 STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer.

3 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: This
4 is the Headquarters Operations Officer.

5 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

6 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Is the
7 Chairman usually briefed with the 7:30
8 Commissioner's assistance briefing?

9 STATUS OFFICER: No, he's not.

10 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

11 So --

12 STATUS OFFICER: Do you have Josh on the
13 line by any chance?

14 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: No,
15 not yet. Let me give him a call.

16 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. We're just
17 trying to de-conflict. Because the Chairman has an
18 8 o'clock SIVITS, a secure teleconference. We're
19 trying to make sure if he wants something at 7:45
20 he's going to bump up against the 8 o'clock.

21 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes.
22 He's aware of the 8 o'clock call.

23 STATUS OFFICER: Well, what we're trying
24 to ask Josh is if he likes we can meet him over at

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1 the One White Flint SCIF at 7:45 and give him an
2 update and then just transition him to the SIVITS
3 call.

4 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

5 I'll transfer Josh up to your phone.

6 STATUS OFFICER: Okay, thanks.

7 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

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3 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

4 STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: I have Josh Batkin on
6 the other line.

7 STATUS OFFICER: Great, thank you. Hey,
8 Josh. It's Craig Erlanger. How are you?

9 MR. BATKIN: Hey, Craig.

10 MR. ERLANGER: Hey, quick question for
11 you here. The Chairman asked to postpone his 7:15
12 update until he got in here. He wanted it at 7:45,
13 which will bound him against the 8 o'clock SIVITS
14 call.

15 Would he like us to meet him over at the
16 -- that call will be in the One White Flint SCIF.
17 Would he like us to meet him over there a little bit
18 early and give him the rundown at 7:45 over there,
19 vis him calling over here?

20 MR. BATKIN: Instead of coming over?

21 MR. ERLANGER: Yes. Just to make it a
22 little less logistically challenging if he's going
23 to have to be in his building at 8:00 a.m.

24 MR. BATKIN: Okay. Yes, let me shoot

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1 him a note and see.

2 MR. ERLANGER: And, yes, you can just
3 give us a call back, and we'll have someone over at
4 the One White Flint SCIF to brief him at 7:45.

5 MR. BATKIN: Okay.

6 MR. ERLANGER: Do it that way.

7 MR. BATKIN: Otherwise you're planning
8 on him coming there?

9 MR. ERLANGER: Well, or we can call him
10 as well. It's just that we're just trying to
11 prevent the back and forth.

12 MR. BATKIN: Yes. I'll reach out to
13 him.

14 MR. ERLANGER: Okay. Sounds great.

15 MR. BATKIN: Do you want me to call? Do
16 have your email with you, or you on the --

17 MR. ERLANGER: Yes. I'm at ET07.

18 MR. BATKIN: Okay. Maybe I'll call you.

19 MR. ERLANGER: Okay.

20 MR. BATKIN: All right, thanks.

21 MR. ERLANGER: Take care, bye.

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5 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

6 MR. BAZIAN: Information Security, Sam
7 Bazian.

8 MR. ERLANGER: Hey, Sam, Craig Erlanger.
9 How are you?

10 MR. BAZIAN: Good, how are you?

11 MR. ERLANGER: Good. Hey, I'm standing
12 watch over here at the Ops Center. I just want to
13 give you a heads up. I know everyone over there
14 knows the Chairman's coming over for the 8o'clock
15 SIVITS call.

16 But they're probably going to be over
17 there about 7:45 to do a turnover. Because the 7:15
18 call that the Chairman normally has didn't happen.

19 MR. BAZIAN: Okay.

20 MR. ERLANGER: And so you're probably
21 going to see some people showing up, and probably
22 Mike Weber, and the Chairman, and Josh Batkin,
23 around 7:45.

24 MR. BAZIAN: Okay. I'll open up.

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1 MR. ERLANGER: So I just wanted to give
2 you guys a heads up.

3 MR. BAZIAN: Okay.

4 MR. ERLANGER: Okay. Take care.

5 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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7 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

8 MR. ERLANGER: Status Officer.

9 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: This
10 is the Headquarters Operations Officer. I have
11 Chairman Jaczko on a separate conference. He wants
12 to talk to the ET director.

13 MR. ERLANGER: The ET director went over
14 to the SCIF to meet him. That's what Josh Batkin
15 told us to do. So I can talk to the Chairman if
16 you'd like.

17 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay,
18 I'll transfer you to him.

19 MR. ERLANGER: Good morning, sir.

20 (Operator Instructions)

21 MR. ERLANGER: Craig Erlanger. Good
22 morning, sir.

23 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hi.

24 MR. ERLANGER: Sir, this is Craig

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1 Erlanger. I'm the Status Officer. Mr. Weber went
2 over to the One White Flint SCIF to meet you over
3 there. Do you want me to get him back over this
4 way?

5 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes. I was just
6 informed that the conference call's been cancelled.

7 And I wanted to check, so if you could get the PMT
8 director for me instead. And if you could let Mr.
9 Weber know that as well.

10 MR. ERLANGER: Yes, sir. Hold on one
11 second.

12 (Pause)

13 MS. CARPENTER: Mr. Chairman, this is
14 Cindy Carpenter.

15 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Hey, Cindy, how are
16 you?

17 MS. CARPENTER: Good. How are you
18 doing?

19 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Good. But did we
20 resolve the iodine issue?

21 MS. CARPENTER: No. What they came up
22 with was that they're still looking at that. But it
23 looks like -- did you get the email this morning?

24 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes. I did.

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1 MS. CARPENTER: Okay. Basically they
2 think it's an erroneous reading --

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay.

4 MS. CARPENTER: -- at this point in
5 time. Okay?

6 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And the other samples
7 that were detected on our (indiscernible) ten --

8 MC. CARPENTER: Ten to the minus nine
9 (indiscernible), which they call it barely
10 detectable. So they're not sure of the validity of
11 the ten to the minus seventh reading.

12 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: And the ten to the
13 minus nine, we have no indication, essentially, for
14 that to be of concern. It would have to be all
15 iodine. Is that correct?

16 MS. CARPENTER: Yes, sir.

17 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. And we have no
18 indication that it is any iodine at this point?

19 MS. CARPENTER: I don't know the answer
20 to that, sir.

21 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, okay. So for
22 now, it appears to be the call I'm doing is off,
23 which is a good thing. I think we're back to a
24 better place.

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1 MS. CARPENTER: So they're not going to
2 make a further recommendation at this point in time?

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: That's my assumption,
4 because the cancelled the 8 o'clock. What I was
5 told there was going to be at 9:30 at a lower level.
6 So probably you need to discuss that
7 (indiscernible, sounds like off the table).

8 MS. CARPENTER: Okay, great. Now in the
9 meantime though, they are doing an assessment on the
10 ten to the minus seventh just in case to say what
11 would this really mean if it were something. But
12 they think it's erroneous.

13 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Do we have, from a
14 modeling standpoint, an idea of what would give us
15 such a large reading at testing?

16 MS. CARPENTER: I don't know the answer
17 to that.

18 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay. So if you could
19 get that prepared for me, and then when I get into
20 the office I'll want to do the status briefing that
21 I keep postponing.

22 MS. CARPENTER: All right. So what
23 you're looking for is the modeling reading of what
24 might have caused the ten to the minus seven?

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1 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes.

2 MS. CARPENTER: Okay.

3 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Thanks, Cindy.

4 MS. CARPENTER: Okay. Thank you, sir.

5 Bye, bye.

6 CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Bye.

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14 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

15 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: NRC.

16 MR. ERLANGER: This is the Status
17 Officer. Can you help me get Josh Batkin on the
18 phone, please?

19 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes,
20 just a minute.

21 MR. ERLANGER: Thank you.

22 (Pause)

23 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

24 I'm going to dial him now. Hang on.

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1 MR. ERLANGER: Okay, thank you.

2 (Pause)

3 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: All
4 right, his Blackberry didn't work. Let me try the
5 next one.

6 MR. ERLANGER: Okay, thank you.

7 (Pause)

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, I'm going to
9 try another number. Hang on.

10 MR. ERLANGER: Okay, thank you.

11 (Pause)

12 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes,
13 the Headquarters Operations Officer again. He's not
14 answering any of his phones right at the moment.

15 MR. ERLANGER: Okay. I'll shot him an
16 email and try that approach.

17 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

18 MR. ERLANGER: Okay, thank you.

19 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: And I
20 left a message. So if you'll call back in we'll
21 transfer him to you.

22 MR. ERLANGER: Understood, thank you.

23 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: All
24 right.

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1 MR. ERLANGER: Bye.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Good morning,

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Chairman Jaczko's office.

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MR. ERLANGER: Good morning, ma'am. My

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name is Craig Erlanger. I'm on watch over at the

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Operations Center.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

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MR. ERLANGER: The chairman requested to

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speak to Mr. Mike Weber this morning.

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1 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

2 MR. ERLANGER: I tried getting in touch
3 with Josh and he might just be in transit to the
4 office.

5 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: He is, he is in
6 transit.

7 MR. ERLANGER: I just wanted to let you
8 know, if there's a way to get to the Chairman a
9 message, we're available at any time. And all the
10 Chairman needs to do is call the Ops Center.

11 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Why don't I have
12 you hold on a sec, okay?

13 MR. ERLANGER: Yes. So whatever is
14 easiest, you can either put him on with me and I'll
15 put him up on the bridge, or he can just call back
16 in.

17 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, do you have
18 Mr. Weber now?

19 MR. ERLANGER: He's in the room with me
20 right now. We can --

21 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Well, hold on one
22 second.

23 (Pause)

24 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Actually, I'd like

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1 to connect that to the Chairman now if possible.

2 MR. ERLANGER: Yes, that's perfect. And
3 I will do a connection after that.

4 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. So you put
5 me on with Weber and I'll put you on with the
6 Chairman, how's that?

7 MR. ERLANGER: Well, actually it would
8 help me if you put the Chairman on this line. And
9 then I can transfer him up to the bridge if
10 possible.

11 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Sure. Well, can
12 you transfer me to the bridge and then --

13 MR. ERLANGER: Yes, yes, yes, yes. I
14 could do that right now.

15 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

16 MR. ERLANGER: Okay.

17 (Pause)

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JIM: NRC, this is Jim.

MR. ERLANGER: Hey, Jim, Craig Erlanger.

How are you?

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1 JIM: Good.

2 MR. ERLANGER: Hey, I'm standing watch
3 over here as the Status Officer. For the 9:30
4 SIVITS call --

5 JIM: I was going to come and talk to
6 you. Do you know what system that's supposed to be
7 on?

8 MR. ERLANGER: No. And Darryl left, and
9 he was going to look into it. But they are having
10 one. John Batkin just called that they are going to
11 do one. He didn't know where it was going to be.
12 What can I do to help you guys, because I don't know
13 the answer to that question?

14 JIM: Well, we need to know what system.

15 MR. ERLANGER: How have you all, because
16 I'm new to standing watch over here --

17 JIM: We have one called CMS, Crisis
18 Management System.

19 MR. ERLANGER: No, no. I'm asking the
20 wrong question. Who has been liaising with the
21 White House to figure out what the system's on?
22 Have you guys been doing that or not?

23 JIM: Well, if we hear that there's a
24 call, we can call the White House and ask them if we

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1 have a call with them.

2 MR. ERLANGER: Yes. And from what I
3 know, a half an hour out is that you all do have a
4 call. He just called over a moment ago.

5 Darryl was going to look into it. If
6 he's still around he might have done this already,
7 to see what system it was going to be on and what
8 they needed to do.

9 But they've asked the ET director, who's
10 Mike Weber, this morning to participate in it. So
11 what I'm trying to nail down is where they're going
12 to put the call up, if it's going to be the One
13 White Flint or the Two White Flint.

14 JIM: Is the Chairman going?

15 MR. ERLANGER: Chairman's at a public
16 meeting. But it's at his level. So Mike Weber's
17 going to be representing him.

18 JIM: So we'll come over there then.

19 MR. ERLANGER: Okay. So you prefer Two
20 White Flint as the way to do it.

21 JIM: Well, if he's the only one going,
22 he's over at the Ops Center, right?

23 MR. ERLANGER: Yes. Actually I'll ask
24 him what his preference is right now.

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1 JIM: Sure, because he was over there
2 before.

3 MR. ERLANGER: Okay. Two White Flint
4 would be great.

5 JIM: Two White Flint, okay.

6 MR. ERLANGER: Okay, great. Thank you.
7 Bye.

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1 TODD: Todd (indiscernible, sounds like
2 Grafin).

3 MR. ERLANGER: Hey, Todd, Craig
4 Erlanger. How are you?

5 TODD: Hey, Craig, how's it going, man?

6 MR. ERLANGER: Hey, I'm wearing my
7 status officer hat over here in the Ops Center.

8 TODD: Yes.

9 MR. ERLANGER: And I just wanted to let
10 you know I spoke to Jim over in ISB. The 9:30 call
11 is going to be over in your shop, so I just wanted
12 to give you a heads up.

13 TODD: Cool.

14 MR. ERLANGER: Okay, just wanted to let
15 you know.

16 TODD: Thank you very much, sir,
17 appreciate it.

18 MR. ERLANGER: Okay, take care. Bye,
19 bye.

20 (Pause)

21 MR. ERLANGER: Status Officer.

22 MR. HOO (phonetic): Yes, Status
23 Officer, this is Vince Hoo (phonetic). I've got a
24 Bill Webster with INPO on the other line. Was there

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1 someone there that just tried to page him or try to
2 call him?

3 MR. ERLANGER: Let me check with the ET
4 director. Hold on one second.

5 MR. HOO: Okay.

6 MR. ERLANGER: Life is good. The ET did
7 not page him. Was it someone specific he was
8 interacting with or --

9 MR. HOO: Well, any call that comes out
10 of the Ops Center has a 5100 tag on it.

11 MR. ERLANGER: Got it.

12 MR. HOO: So I tried to ask them, who
13 would call him up. He said a Bill Borchardt might.

14 MR. ERLANGER: Bill's in a Commission
15 meeting right now. What I can do is I'll go over to
16 the -- tell them that, to our knowledge, no one did.

17 But I will go to the front and check with the
18 liaison team and the RST folks. And if someone was
19 looking for him, they will call back, if that works.

20 MR. HOO: Okay. I'll get his contact
21 number, okay.

22 MR. ERLANGER: That would be great. And
23 I'm going to walk over there right now.

24 MR. HOO: Thank you.

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MR. ERLANGER: Okay, bye.

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4 MR. BAZIAN: Sam Bazian.

5 MR. ERLANGER: Sam, Craig Erlanger
6 again. I just got word from Josh Batkin that the
7 Chairman would like the 9:30 call to be in the One
8 White Flint SCIF, due to if he needs to be pulled
9 out of the Commission meeting.

10 This needs to be followed-up with ILTAB
11 as well, because they were prepping to have it in
12 the Two White Flint SCIF.

13 MR. BAZIAN: Okay, in the One White
14 Flint SCIF. Got it.

15 MR. ERLANGER: For the 9:30 call.

16 MR. BAZIAN: Got you.

17 MR. ERLANGER: Okay, thank you.

18 MR. BAZIAN: Bye.

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4 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

5 STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Don Teneman

7 (phonetic) would like to speak to Vanna Ordaz in the
8 ET room.

9 STATUS OFFICER: All right, hang on just
10 a second. Who is it?

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Don Teneman.

12 STATUS OFFICER: Hang on.

13 (Pause)

14 MS. ORDAZ: John? Hello?

15 MR. TENEMAN (phonetic): Vanna?

16 MS. ORDAZ: Hi, how are you?

17 MR. TENEMAN: Good, how are you?

18 MS. ORDAZ: Good. You just called my
19 cell, didn't you. Charlie just got back from a
20 meeting downtown. So I think he's here to stay. He
21 was just giving us the feedback. But I was called
22 because he was gone. So he's back.

23 MR. TENEMAN: Okay, I understand. I'm
24 not on the list and my badge (indiscernible) outside

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1 the Ops Center.

2 MS. ORDAZ: Oh, you are. Let me let you
3 in.

4 MR. TENEMAN: Okay, that's what I was
5 going to ask. And that way we can figure out what
6 we need to do.

7 MS. ORDAZ: Sure, sure. Come on in.
8 Let me come get you. Thanks.

9 MR. TENEMAN: Okay, thanks.

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STATUS OFFICER: Status Officer.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hi,
Headquarters Operations Officer here. Is Tony
McMurtray in the --

STATUS OFFICER: He should be outside
here actually. I'm not seeing him. What can I do?

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER:
There's someone looking for him on the other line.

STATUS OFFICER: I think he went into
the liaison team room.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I'll
try that.

STATUS OFFICER: Is it somebody that
just needs to talk to him? Hang on, I think he's
walking, no, that's not him walking in.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I'll

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1 try the liaison room.

2 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. If you don't
3 find him, get a number, and we'll make sure he calls
4 him back.

5 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

6 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

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9 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

10 MR. NORWOOD (phonetic): Ops Center,
11 this is Norwood (phonetic).

12 STATUS OFFICER: Hey, I found McMurtray.
13 Have you still got that person on the phone?

14 MR. NORWOOD: What person?

15 STATUS OFFICER: There was somebody who
16 was trying to reach McMurtray. The other HOO just
17 called me.

18 MR. NORWOOD: She said she'll phone
19 back.

20 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

21 MR. NORWOOD: Thank you, sir.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Good afternoon,
Chairman Jaczko's office.

MR. JOLICOEUR: Hi. This is John
Jolicoeur. Is Tom Hipschman there?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes. I'm sorry, I
missed your name.

MR. JOLICOEUR: This is John Jolicoeur
in the Operations Center.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, yes. Just a
moment.

MR. JOLICOEUR: Thanks.

(Pause)

MR. HIPSCHEMAN: Hello?

MR. JOLICOEUR: Hey, Tom?

MR. HIPSCHEMAN: Yes.

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1 MR. JOLICOEUR: Hey. It's John
2 Jolicoeur down in the Ops Center.

3 MR. HIPSCHEMAN: Hey.

4 MR. JOLICOEUR: A quick question for
5 you. I understand the Chairman's going to
6 participate in the 1 o'clock call. Do you know if
7 he plans to call in from the office? Is he going to
8 come down here to the center?

9 MR. HIPSCHEMAN: I don't know. What
10 number are you at?

11 MR. JOLICOEUR: Just ask for the Status
12 Officer.

13 MR. HIPSCHEMAN: Status Officer?

14 MR. JOLICOEUR: Yes.

15 MR. HIPSCHEMAN: Okay. I'll get back to
16 you.

17 MR. JOLICOEUR: Thanks.

18 MR. HIPSCHEMAN: Bye.

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FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Chairman Jaczko's
office.

MR. JOLICOEUR: Hi. May I speak with
Tom Hipschman, please? This is the Ops Center.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Certainly.

(Pause)

MR. HIPSCHMAN: Hi, this is Tom.

MR. JOLICOEUR: Hey, Tom. The liaison
team sent you the --

MR. HIPSCHMAN: I see that.

MR. JOLICOEUR: Okay.

MR. HIPSCHMAN: And then I just found

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1 out the Chairman's not going to participate at 2:00.

2 MR. JOLICOEUR: He's not going to
3 participate at 2:00. Okay, good enough. And so
4 then we have no comments on that agenda?

5 MR. HIPSCHMAN: I'll see if there is.
6 But just assume there's not unless you hear from us.

7 MR. JOLICOEUR: Okay.

8 MR. HIPSCHMAN: But Patty just called
9 the Ops Center to let them know. And so I'm also
10 letting you know the Chairman's not going to
11 participate in the 2 o'clock.

12 MR. JOLICOEUR: Okay, thanks.

13 MR. HIPSCHMAN: Thanks for the info.

14 MR. JOLICOEUR: Right, bye.

15 MR. HIPSCHMAN: Bye.

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MR. TEMPLE: NRC Operations Center, this is a recorded line. This is Jeff Temple.

MR. JOLICOEUR: Hi, Jeff. Is Tom Bergman there?

MR. TEMPLE: Just a minute.

MR. JOLICOEUR: Sure.

MR. BERGMAN: Tom Bergman.

MR. JOLICOEUR: Hey, Tom. I just got off the phone with Hipschman. He just told me that the Chairman is not going to participate at 2:00.

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1 MR. BERGMAN: Okay. Yes, we weren't
2 expecting him at 2:00. So that wasn't news. Is he
3 okay with the agenda.

4 MR. JOLICOEUR: He said unless we hear
5 otherwise you can assume it's okay. Apparently he
6 hasn't focused on it at all.

7 MR. BERGMAN: That's fine. It's a
8 benign agenda.

9 MR. JOLICOEUR: Yes, I know. That's
10 what I thought, yes. Bye.

11 MR. BERGMAN: Bye.

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15 (CONFERENCE CALL INITIATED)

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Good afternoon, NRC
17 recorded line. How may I help you?

18 MR. JOLICOEUR: Hi, this is John
19 Jolicoeur, the Status Officer. I just wanted to
20 make sure you guys got the word that the Chairman
21 will not participate in the 1400 call.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, we did.

23 MR. JOLICOEUR: Okay, good.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Let us know at what

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1 time we want to get the Chairman up for the 1530
2 call.

3 MR. JOLICOEUR: Okie doke. Wonder what
4 time, 1530. I'm sure I have a list somewhere.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Turnover call.

6 MR. JOLICOEUR: Oh, okay. Yes, 1515?

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

8 MR. JOLICOEUR: Okay, yes.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: 1530, I'm sorry.

10 MR. JOLICOEUR: That's fine. As soon as
11 -- when my turnover gets in here I'll make sure that
12 he knows that he needs to call you when the ET
13 director's ready to brief.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

15 MR. JOLICOEUR: Okay, thank you.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: We're still going to
17 have the 2 o'clock call in the ET room, correct?

18 MR. JOLICOEUR: Right. And I think
19 they're going to do it the same way they've done
20 this one, in that back room. So if they don't hang
21 up, fine. If they do hang up then I'll call back
22 in.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. If they are
24 going to do it on a table phone, dial the table

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1 phone into the conference by dialing 5120. And from
2 that point you'll do the same thing you did last
3 time, enter 1234#.

4 MR. JOLICOEUR: Okay. That's 5120?

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Right. That's the
6 same as entering that whole long number.

7 MR. JOLICOEUR: Okay, got you. Okay.
8 And can I do that from my desk phone here and then
9 transfer it up to 6110?

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

11 MR. JOLICOEUR: Okay. Good enough.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you, sir.

13 MR. JOLICOEUR: Thanks.

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20 MR. JOLICOEUR: Status Officer.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I've got Bill
22 Webster for INPO on the line.

23 MR. JOLICOEUR: Okay.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Connect you now.

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1 MR. JOLICOEUR: Hello, this is the
2 Status Officer.

3 MR. WEBSTER: This is Bill Webster from
4 INPO speaking. Is Mike Weber there, please?

5 MR. JOLICOEUR: Yes, he is. Actually
6 he's in the middle of a shift turnover. Let me try
7 to get his attention and see what he'd like to do.
8 Hang on.

9 MR. WEBSTER: Thank you.

10 (Pause)

11 MR. JOLICOEUR: Bill, can I have him
12 call you back in about ten minutes?

13 MR. WEBSTER: Let me give you my cell.

14 MR. JOLICOEUR: Okay.

15 MR. WEBSTER: He can just call me on my
16 cell. It's (b)(6)

17 MR. JOLICOEUR: (b)(6) --

18 MR. WEBSTER: (b)(6)

19 MR. JOLICOEUR: (b)(6)

20 MR. WEBSTER: Correct.

21 MR. JOLICOEUR: Okay.

22 MR. WEBSTER: Excuse me, (b)(6)

23 MR. JOLICOEUR: Okay. So I've got (b)(6)

24 (b)(6)

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1 MR. WEBSTER: No. (b)(6)

2 MR. JOLICOEUR: Yes.

3 MR. WEBSTER: (b)(6)

4 MR. JOLICOEUR: What did I just say. I
5 think I've been here too long. Maybe my mouth
6 skipped. Okay, (b)(6)

7 MR. WEBSTER: That is correct.

8 MR. JOLICOEUR: Got it, okay. And I'll
9 have him call you right back.

10 MR. WEBSTER: Thank you very much.

11 MR. JOLICOEUR: Right, bye now.

12 MR. WEBSTER: Bye.

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OPERATOR: (inaudible)

MALE PARTICIPANT: I have Brian
McDermott on the other line.

OPERATOR: Okay. Brian?

BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes. Is MJ available
to talk right now, or not a good time?

OPERATOR: I think she probably can.

MJ: Hey, Brian, what's up?

BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Hey, I just wanted to
check with you. I'm looking at schedules with
Michelle?

MJ: Right, she's actually sitting in
here at the table.

BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay. I couldn't
remember have you been working every day since you
started back filling?

MJ: I had yesterday off.

BRIAN MCDERMOTT: You only had one day
off which was Monday, okay. I was trying to
remember because I was going back in time. I was

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1 trying to look at it on a pay period basis, how many
2 hours people are working.

3 MJ: Yes, I haven't even figured that
4 out yet I haven't filled in my time.

5 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Neither have I. But
6 when I say that I'm like, well you've been working,
7 now with me taking today off, you've been working
8 more than me.

9 MJ: I get tomorrow off right now so
10 that will catch me up. Yes, I just talked to
11 Michelle because I agreed to do Saturday days.
12 Because that will give me like Thursday, Friday,
13 Saturday days.

14 And so she is going to check with Chris
15 and I don't somebody else yet. Trying to get like
16 four day chunks. Because I told her I could maybe
17 also pull like days on Friday. Because it looked
18 slow in my office kind of thing. But she wasn't
19 going to look at people to put in for four day
20 chunks.

21 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay. Very good, so
22 you guys are working in it. I've give her some
23 suggestions, myself rotating kind of first and then
24 the mids, and then into the back shift.

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1 MJ: Yes, I know Scott's going to
2 appreciate being off graves for a while. But I just
3 keep hoping that they reach some point where we can
4 have less people doing this. Would be the ideal
5 situation.

6 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: This morning it didn't
7 sound like things were getting much better.

8 MJ: It doesn't sound like it's getting
9 worse, but it doesn't like it's better. But now of
10 course they did say today that they're getting power
11 into everything. So that might make some
12 improvement.

13 So I'll keep working with Michelle and
14 seeing what I can do. I've got a note out too to my
15 bosses to kind of find out where things are at for
16 next week. And I haven't heard back yet.

17 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: When you first came on
18 you started filling in for Scott on that 11 to 7
19 a.m. shift didn't you?

20 MJ: No I only worked swings. So I came
21 in on swings and Chris ended up having to come in on
22 graveyard.

23 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay.

24 MJ: So I came in and I've been working

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1 swings until today.

2 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay. Got it.

3 Thanks.

4 MJ: Yes, bye-bye.

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13 MIKE: Information security, Mike.

14 JEFF: Hi, Mike, this is Jeff
15 (inaudible). Hey are you in the one way
16 (inaudible)?

17 MIKE: Yes.

18 JEFF: Okay. A couple of questions.
19 There's a lot of debate on where that list came from
20 that you handed to Scott. It appeared to be a bunch
21 of parameters.

22 MIKE: Yes, that came from PACOM.

23 JEFF: What?

24 MIKE: Pacific Command.

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1 JEFF: Pacific Command?

2 MIKE: Yes.

3 JEFF: Okay. Also Jennifer Ewell from
4 the RST wanted to speak to you. And so if you can
5 call back into the HOO's and tell them that you want
6 to speak to the Reactor Safety Team.

7 MIKE: Okay.

8 JEFF: And they'll push you back there,
9 all right?

10 MIKE: Sure.

11 JEFF: Thanks, bye.

12 (CONFERENCE CALL ENDED)

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14 MIKE: Information Security, it's Mike.

15 JEFF: Hi, Mike, it's Jeff. Hey, the
16 naval reactor folks are back in our little red
17 switch room and they're doing some turnover and they
18 wanted to look at that (b)(5) that we have.

19 MIKE: The one they one they brought
20 over tonight?

21 JEFF: I think so. And they just don't
22 know how to navigate to it.

23 MIKE: I'll send the link to HOO.

24 JEFF: Okay. Thanks.

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1 MIKE: Yes, bye.

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DON: This is a recorded line.

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JEFF GRAHAM: Hey Don, this is Jeff

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Graham, hey do you guys know how to dial one of

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these foreign numbers? I need to get the site team

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on the phone.

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DON: I have the numbers for the

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individuals.

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JEFF GRAHAM: I have those too, and the

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1 two individuals that I'm trying to reach aren't
2 picking up. So could also list NRC Embassy line?
3 It starts with 03 and every time try to dial that,
4 no matter how I try to dial it it just gives me a
5 busy signal. I don't know if you guys can try them?

6 DON: Okay. What's the Embassy number?

7 JEFF GRAHAM: It's 033224-5066.

8 DON: Okay. And who else are you trying
9 to reach?

10 JEFF GRAHAM: Well we're trying to get
11 either Chuck Casto or John Monninger.

12 DON: Okay, let's see, I've got 0332,
13 okay.

14 JEFF GRAHAM: I tried both of those
15 numbers and Chuck isn't picking up and John's phone
16 is busy.

17 DON: Okay, for the Embassy conference
18 room try 9011-813324-5066.

19 JEFF GRAHAM: 5066, Okay.

20 DON: And if you'd give me a second
21 we'll see if anyone picks up because Vince is
22 dialing it now. Okay, if we reach the Embassy we'll
23 call you back.

24 JEFF GRAHAM: Okay. Bye.

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19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Status officer.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: I just wanted to
21 confirm for the turn over brief with the Chairman
22 we'll page him at 7:15.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: That is correct.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: And then if he

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1 doesn't respond we'll call him in a few minutes
2 after that.

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: What I have on my
4 list is 7:15, Chairman brief, and however you guys
5 have been contacting him I think we want to keep
6 that.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: That's what you guys
9 have been doing the last few night and I would
10 continue.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. And then 7:30
12 we will have the commissioners assistant briefing.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: That's correct.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: And we'll send out
15 ANS call out to remind people in about ten minutes.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Excellent, thank you.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, bye.

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23 MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC, this is a
24 recorded line, how can I help you?

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1 JOHN: Hi, this is the status officer.
2 The 7:15 call to the Chairman, go ahead and set it
3 up and just put it up on the ET bridge, it's at
4 7:15.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Who am I speaking
6 too?

7 JOHN: This is John.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, John, yes we're
9 planning to page the Chairman at 7:14, thereabouts.

10 JOHN: Okay.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: And they're in the
12 role, we'll make the announcement for you that he's
13 on the way. Is that okay?

14 JOHN: That's great, thanks.

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3 JOHN: Status officer.

4 HOO: Yes, this is the HOO, I have Brian
5 McDermott on the other line, I'm going to connect
6 you.

7 JOHN: Brian?

8 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes.

9 JOHN: It's John, what can I do for you?

10 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Hey, John. Has the
11 idea of some people from New York state popping into
12 the OPS center come up this morning?

13 JOHN: I did not hear it this morning, I
14 did hear it yesterday. And my understanding was they
15 were come by some time around noon, is that right?

16 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Right. And you know,
17 I just raise it because I saw our admin security
18 folks at the end of the shift last night as I was
19 leaving. And they were expressing concerns about how
20 the people without clearances and so forth coming
21 through the OPS center during an active response. So
22 I just wanted to make sure that that got back.

23 JOHN: Yes, I'll make sure that all team
24 directors are wearing new, we make sure any OOU stuff

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1 is properly secure, you know, while folks are running
2 through.

3 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes, and you know,
4 it's the EP Director's call.

5 JOHN: Right.

6 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: So if too much is
7 going on at that time then you just have to say
8 sorry.

9 JOHN: And you can come back later.

10 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Fine. Because I don't
11 even know who's on today during the day.

12 JOHN: Yes, Mike Webber is the ET
13 director and MJ is the advisor.

14 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay. Good enough.
15 Thank you.

16 JOHN: Okay. Bye.

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ALI: Status officer.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, ma'am, I have
Brian Sheron from research.

ALI: Okay. Does he want up on the
table?

MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm going to connect
him to you and let you talk to him.

ALI: Okay. Brian?

BRIAN SHERON: Yes.

ALI: Hi, this is Ali, how can I help
you?

BRIAN SHERON: I've talked with Mike
Webber last night about getting a DOE person imbedded
down at the response center. Either with like
Reactor Safety Team and or Protective Measures.

ALI: Yes.

BRIAN SHERON: For coordination purposes
and stuff. Anyway he agreed. So I sent an email

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1 message back to John Kelly who is the Deputy
2 Assistant Secretary up at the DOE for nuclear. And I
3 said give me a name have them contact me and then
4 we'll figure out the logistics for getting them into
5 response center.

6 So a guy called me, his name is Robert
7 Versluis.

8 ALI: Can you spell?

9 BRIAN SHERON: Yes, V-E-R-S-L-U-I-S.

10 ALI: Okay.

11 BRIAN SHERON: He left his cell number,
12 it's (b)(6) And I just spoke with him and
13 he's ready to come down here and everything. The
14 things I need to get straight is for parking for him.
15 He's going drive down. Can you guys make
16 arrangements so he can get in the garage?

17 ALI: Yes, we can create one of those
18 parking cards for him.

19 BRIAN SHERON: Okay. And then the other
20 question is, in terms of him getting access to the
21 compound there and everything. I guess he's got a
22 DOE badge, I don't know if that lets him in or what.

23 Because he'll be driving in and showing up at the
24 side gate there.

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1 ALI: Right, I think we've been having
2 to get badges for them. And then of course if he
3 wants to access anything we're going to have to
4 transfer his clearance information.

5 BRIAN SHERON: Okay. Is that something
6 you guys can handle and figure out. Because I mean
7 off for a meeting with the Lieutenant Governor of New
8 York, so I can't.

9 ALI: Sure, do you want me to get in
10 touch with him to just ensure we've got coordination
11 of him arriving and what he would need to know?

12 BRIAN SHERON: Yes, in terms of telling
13 him where he should drive and what he needs to do to
14 get in and all of that other good stuff to get down
15 there in the response center.

16 ALI: Okay.

17 BRIAN SHERON: And then if you could let
18 the reactor safety team and the protective measures
19 team directors know that this guy is coming and what
20 his role is. He's basically down there to work with
21 them and coordinate and everything.

22 ALI: Kind of a liaison between us and
23 DOE?

24 BRIAN SHERON: Yes, right.

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1 ALI: Okay, sure. Thanks, Brian.

2 BRIAN SHERON: Okay. Thanks, bye-bye.

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13 BILL GOTT: Status officer.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: I have Mr. Davis for
15 you, sir. From OIS, please hold.

16 BILL GOTT: Okay. Mr. Davis?

17 HENRY DAVIS: Yes, Mr. Gott?

18 BILL GOTT: Yes, this is Bill Gott, how
19 you doing?

20 HENRY DAVIS: I spoke to John Goliger
21 (phonetic) a little while ago about this issue that
22 Mr. Devercelly has with being able to transfer some
23 photos.

24 BILL GOTT: Right.

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1 HENRY DAVIS: What we've done is we've
2 set up a SharePoint site that only you, John, Richard
3 and myself have access to.

4 BILL GOTT: Okay.

5 HENRY DAVIS: So what I can do is I was
6 going to send you the link to the SharePoint site.
7 And if you want I can cc John and Richard so that
8 they have the site. Now Richard should be able to
9 access via Citrix, shouldn't be a problem, it's
10 pretty self explanatory.

11 I don't know what you all's access to
12 the NRC network is. I know that you're on your own
13 domain. I don't know if you have Citrix accounts.
14 Do you access the NRC network?

15 BILL GOTT: No, I can get to the
16 internet.

17 HENRY DAVIS: I just didn't know if you
18 all had Citrix accounts to come back into the NRC or
19 not?

20 BILL GOTT: I don't know. Actually let
21 me put you on the phone with Karen and I'm going to
22 get Omar to see if we can work out a process to do
23 this.

24 We need to know how to get it into our

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1 domain.

2 KAREN: I don't know if I can explain it
3 or not.

4 HENRY DAVIS: Hi, Karen.

5 KAREN: Hi, how are you?

6 HENRY DAVIS: Pretty good, I just wanted
7 to make sure that you all would be able to access
8 this SharePoint site that we've created.

9 KAREN: Just the standard agency
10 SharePoint, as long as I go into the SharePoint, I
11 have to put in my user name and password. Then I get
12 to the Sharepoint site fine. If there's anything
13 different than that.

14 HENRY DAVIS: All right. Do you know if
15 that's typical portal, that nrc.gov link?

16 KAREN: Here let me walk myself through
17 it, it's been a while.

18 HENRY DAVIS: Because the one I have
19 right now only Bill Gott, Richard Devercelly and John
20 (inaudible) and myself have access to.

21 KAREN: Okay. Well if I type portal.go
22 is that one of the agency machines?

23 HENRY DAVIS: Yes.

24 KAREN: I actually get it. I can go to,

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1 is there another site that I can try? I mean maybe
2 it's dependent on permission?

3 HENRY DAVIS: Well, I mean, the one that
4 they have set up is a optic our SharePoint site. But
5 what they've done is they've created a special area
6 that's just for the Japan, temporary SharePoint site
7 to be able to pass these pictures back and forth.

8 So what do we wanted to do is right now
9 I have, I can send a link to Bill, to John and as
10 well to Mr. Devercelly. But I thought that I should
11 probably send it to Bill first and verify that he can
12 access the site. And then we can, however you want
13 to do that, make sure that John and Richard are
14 aware. And when you get on the site it's pretty
15 straight forward on how you would upload these
16 documents.

17 KAREN: All right. Hold on one second.

18 Okay, could you also put Omar and me so we can deal
19 with it?

20 HENRY DAVIS: Sure. It may take a few
21 minutes to get the additional rights but I'll make
22 sure that you two get added.

23 KAREN: He's going to add us. Okay. So
24 do you want us to try getting Bill on, is that what

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1 you'd like us to do?

2 HENRY DAVIS: Well I wanted to make sure
3 he could get on then I wanted to make sure that
4 whether it's Bill or John or you or Omar, that
5 somebody gets this information to Richard. And then
6 he's able to upload the photos and you're able to
7 download them.

8 KAREN: Right. Okay. I've go the
9 SharePoint site open, what do I need to do to get to
10 where ever you've got this stuff?

11 HENRY DAVIS: I'm getting ready to send
12 the link.

13 KAREN: All right. You going to send
14 the link to?

15 HENRY DAVIS: I'll send it to you and
16 William, and then I'll have to coordinate with --

17 KAREN: We can get the link to Richard.
18 What does he go by? It's Rick, okay. But anyway we
19 can get the email to him once you get it to us.

20 HENRY DAVIS: Okay. I just sent you the
21 site.

22 KAREN: But that was to me personally?

23 HENRY DAVIS: Well it was to you and to
24 Bill.

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1 KAREN: Our personal emails?

2 HENRY DAVIS: Yes.

3 KAREN: Okay.

4 HENRY DAVIS: And you said just yourself
5 and Omar?

6 KAREN: Right.

7 HENRY DAVIS: I assume that it wouldn't
8 go to some other addressee that I was going to send
9 it to Bill directly.

10 KAREN: That's what I was going to say,
11 like the one we're using here in the center is et02,
12 which is the one Omar and I are sitting at. And then
13 what's Bill sitting at? Bill is sitting at et07.

14 HENRY DAVIS: et07.hoc? And I'm waiting
15 for it to respond on the eto7, for some reason it's
16 taking a little bit longer.

17 KAREN: Okay. I've log into the web
18 mail to my account and I just got your link. So I
19 should be able to click it.

20 HENRY DAVIS: Okay. I just sent it to
21 the et02 and 07, so it should be showing up there in
22 a second. And I did request that you and Omar be
23 added to the site. So as soon as I hear that I'll
24 send a response down to et02 and 07 so you can test

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1 it.

2 KAREN: Okay.

3 HENRY DAVIS: And can you verify is
4 William able to get into that site?

5 KAREN: I'm trying now, hold on a
6 second. Hold on we'll sign in as a different user.
7 There it is, it is the NRC domain. We should be able
8 to do it, it shouldn't be a problem.

9 HENRY DAVIS: Yes, should be able to I
10 just wanted to make sure you had access.

11 KAREN: Yes, that's fine.

12 HENRY DAVIS: But like I said SharePoint
13 will be a lot easier than trying via email into 25 m
14 chunks, he'd be there all night.

15 Okay. This says that you and Omar has
16 been added to the site.

17 KAREN: Okay. That's Bob. Let me close
18 something, maybe Bob's been into the SharePoint site
19 or something. Let me close this down and try the
20 link again. I'm going to close everything. I just
21 want to see how we're going to do this. Because I
22 don't know why it didn't let me in when I changed it
23 to my initials. I'm here, I got right in.

24 HENRY DAVIS: So it's just you, huh?

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1 KAREN: Sorry, I forgot. I was trying
2 to get over and the phone cord is not going any
3 further. But he got into the site. Omar is at the
4 site. Do you want him to do anything to make sure
5 we?

6 HENRY DAVIS: No, a lot of that's going
7 to be based Mr. Devercelly.

8 KAREN: Now is there any chance, is
9 there going to be issues if it's more than him. Or
10 he's the one, is he the point of contact for these
11 pictures.

12 HENRY DAVIS: Like said, right now, he's
13 the only one were aware of. If you all know that
14 there are others we can add their access at any time.

15 KAREN: Okay.

16 HENRY DAVIS: But you see in the main
17 page you see where it says picture library? Below
18 that it says upload?

19 KAREN: Upload, yes.

20 HENRY DAVIS: Click on that, click
21 browse, select the pictures he wants. Say open,
22 okay, done.

23 KAREN: Okay.

24 HENRY DAVIS: And then all he's got to

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1 let you all know that the pictures are there. And
2 you should be able to go right to that site and
3 they'd be and the pictures should be sitting right on
4 that page waiting for you.

5 KAREN: All right. So we need to share
6 that link with him.

7 HENRY DAVIS: Correct.

8 KAREN: All right. Sounds good. All
9 right. Are you around or are you leaving soon.

10 HENRY DAVIS: I will be here until 6:00.

11 KAREN: Your normal desk?

12 HENRY DAVIS: Normal desk.

13 KAREN: Let me make sure I've got it.
14 The 0713?

15 HENRY DAVIS: That's me.

16 KAREN: All right, Henry, thank you.

17 HENRY DAVIS: Yes, take care, bye.

18 KAREN: Bye-bye.

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5 BILL GOTT: Staff office.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Bill, I got
7 Henry Davis from OIS on the phone for you.

8 BILL GOTT: Okay. Shoot him my way.
9 Mr. Davis.

10 HENRY DAVIS: Real quickly what's the
11 sensitivity on these pictures?

12 BILL GOTT: Well I know somebody asked
13 and I thought, you know, that's real good question.
14 I'm instructing the folks here that they are not to
15 open or look or view because I don't know what the
16 sensitivity is.

17 HENRY DAVIS: You know, I don't know,
18 since he sent it over the normal email path I would
19 say that they're not, they're official use only.

20 BILL GOTT: Right, and that would be as
21 sensitive as they would be.

22 HENRY DAVIS: Okay. I just wanted to
23 make sure, like I said we're getting ready to call
24 Mr. Devercelly and then we'll get that connection

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1 established and we'll run some quick tests to see if
2 that clearance rate is acceptable. If it is we'll
3 start downloading. I'm telling the guys to make a
4 copy local. And then copy them up to the MXI drive,
5 just to reduce any possible latency. But once it's
6 on the MXI drive I'm telling them to purge their
7 local work station. I don't want any traces of those
8 images on that work station.

9 BILL GOTT: Yes, we would rather they
10 didn't end up in a meeting.

11 HENRY DAVIS: Right, and then what I
12 would do is I'll have them contact you and arrange
13 for delivery to the OPs center.

14 BILL GOTT: Okay. Thank you much.

15 HENRY DAVIS: All right. Bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: Staff officer.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Ready for the AT
bridge to be connected to the commissioners
assistance brief.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, let me ask Mr.
Wiggins first. Go ahead and connect the bridges and
conduct the roster playback.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Here we
go.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: Executive team.

MALE PARTICIPANT: This is Headquarters
operations officer, I've got Rick Devercelly for the
executive team.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Transferring to you.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello. Staff
officer.

RICK DEVERCELLY: Yes, this is Rick
Devercelly in the Japan team.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, sir. We're
trying to set up this link so that you can send us
your pictures.

RICK DEVERCELLY: Okay. I would
continue to pursue that but I wanted to give you a

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1 status update.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: Do you want to give
3 it to the executive team, or do you want?

4 RICK DEVERCELLY: Well, if they want to
5 hear it.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: So, I'll be happy to.
7 Okay. I'll put you up on the bridge and then we're
8 emailing you the link to transfer the pictures to.

9 RICK DEVERCELLY: Okay. And that's
10 going to be through Citrix?

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

12 RICK DEVERCELLY: Okay. Well one of
13 these processes is going to work.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'll go ahead and put
15 you up on the bridge and then maybe we'll call you
16 back so we can discuss how, she just sent you the
17 link. I'm transferring you now.

18 RICK DEVERCELLY: Okay.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: Status officer.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, I have Mr.
Devercelly asking for the ET team.

MALE PARTICIPANT: He's from which
organization?

MALE PARTICIPANT: He's a guy over in
Japan.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: You want me to
transfer him to you?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay, here he comes.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello.

3 RICK DEVERCELLI: Hello, ET?

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: This is the status
5 officer, what can I do for you?

6 RICK DEVERCELLI: This is Rick
7 Devercelli with the Japan team. I need to, well I'll
8 like to speak with the director if possible. But who
9 do we have available to talk about photographs?

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Photographs, you mean
11 the ones that we have or ones that you have?

12 RICK DEVERCELLI: Ones that I have.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hang on just a
14 second.

15 RICK DEVERCELLI: Thank you.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: I've got Rick
17 Devercelli who wants to talk to the executive team. I
18 guess about some photos he has.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hang on I'm going to
21 transfer you on to the bridge.

22 RICK DEVERCELLI: Okay.

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GEORGE LOPEZ: Lopez.

JOHN: George, John, down in the OPs
Center.

GEORGE LOPEZ: Hey bud, how are you?

JOHN: Looking for some help and maybe
you can give me to the right person.

GEORGE LOPEZ: I'll try.

JOHN: You know we have a team embedded

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1 over in Japan, right?

2 GEORGE LOPEZ: Yes.

3 JOHN: They've got 300 pictures that
4 they need to get to us electronically. And they're
5 trying to figure out how to do that. Because they're
6 operating with web mail and other stuff. And you
7 know, at our fire wall you can't much more than a
8 couple of meg through.

9 So we're trying to figure out. I don't
10 think that the folks that operated our help center
11 can reach out to the C drive on Citrix can they?

12 GEORGE LOPEZ: Not that I'm aware of.

13 JOHN: I didn't think so.

14 GEORGE LOPEZ: The person we need to
15 talk to is Henry Davis. He's the network guy that
16 controls this in and out. Let me see if I can find
17 his number I saw him a little while ago. He's at his
18 desk. If you want I can have him call you?

19 JOHN: Yes, have him call the OPs
20 center, A16-5100 and ask for the status officer. But
21 have him call as soon as possible.

22 GEORGE LOPEZ: You got it buddy.

23 JOHN: Thanks.

24 GEORGE LOPEZ: Bye.

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JOHN: Status officer.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I've got Mr. Davis
for you, John.

JOHN: Okay. Great, thanks. Henry,

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1 this is John Goliker, how can I help you?

2 HENRY DAVIS: Hey, John, I was given
3 your name and number by George Lopez. He wanted me
4 to give you a call and talk to you about I guess
5 there's a request out there for a Richard Devercelly.

6 JOHN: Right.

7 HENRY DAVIS: To increase his inbox by
8 an additional three gigabites.

9 JOHN: Let me explain the situation. I
10 don't know if that's the right solution.

11 HENRY DAVIS: I don't either, go ahead.

12 JOHN: And so here's the situation.
13 He's sitting in Japan. He's on our advanced team and
14 he has a Citrix connection. On his C drive out there
15 he has 300 photographs between six and eight
16 megabytes a peice that he needs to get here to the
17 OPS center.

18 HENRY DAVIS: Six to eight megs each.

19 JOHN: So it's a bunch of files and
20 email doesn't sound like the right solution for
21 sending all that stuff. So the question is is there
22 a network drive that he can dump them on through
23 Citrix that we can then pick up here in the OPs
24 center. We're trying to figure out the right

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1 solution to get the pictures here.

2 HENRY DAVIS: Right, and my thinking was
3 the same way, that we could extend the size of his
4 inbox but because of the 25 meg inbound filter that
5 we have he would only be able to send three or four
6 pictures at a time.

7 JOHN: So he'd be doing that for a 100
8 emails.

9 HENRY DAVIS: Keep him busy for a while.
10 But the other two things we thought about was one
11 creating a specific file share on the network giving
12 him and the OPs center access to it. Or the other
13 would be even setting up a temporary SharePoint site,
14 it would be the same.

15 JOHN: Either solution will work for us,
16 which one would work quicker?

17 HENRY DAVIS: I would say probably
18 setting up the file share would be the fastest.

19 JOHN: Okay.

20 HENRY DAVIS: And I would imagine that
21 you all are on your own network.

22 JOHN: Right.

23 HENRY DAVIS: And that may be difficult,
24 I don't know how.

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1 JOHN: Yes, because you can't get to the
2 OPs Center, how much control do you have over
3 SharePoint?

4 HENRY DAVIS: Well pretty much. I mean
5 we could certainly request that a site be set up and
6 if you could provide me, probably the best way is I
7 would put you in direct contact with a SharePoint
8 expert. Give us a list of names that would require
9 access to it.

10 And I'll just have him set up a
11 SharePoint page and make sure that we control access.

12 And just give Mr. Devercelly and whoever else in the
13 OPs center needs access to it.

14 JOHN: And the problem is that people in
15 OPs center, you know, once it happens, we can get the
16 files dump them on our drives and then we don't have
17 to worry about the SharePoint any more.

18 HENRY DAVIS: Exactly.

19 JOHN: I know the next shift the person
20 sitting in my chair is going to be Bill Gott. Do you
21 know him?

22 HENRY DAVIS: No. Can you spell his
23 last name?

24 JOHN: Yes, G-O-T-T.

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1 HENRY DAVIS: Okay. Bill Gott, okay.

2 JOHN: And so if we can get that set up
3 pretty quickly we can call Rick and have him get into
4 the SharePoint via Citrix.

5 HENRY DAVIS: Now is there a third
6 individual? Because you've yourself, Bill Gott, and
7 I'm assuming you all are running on eight hour
8 shifts?

9 JOHN: Right, and the third, the names
10 are going to change again tomorrow.

11 HENRY DAVIS: Okay.

12 JOHN: So hopefully we can get this done
13 in the next shift.

14 HENRY DAVIS: Yes, I hope so. So
15 yourself and Bill Gott.

16 JOHN: And then obviously Rick over in
17 Japan.

18 HENRY DAVIS: Okay, let me see what I
19 can get rolling.

20 JOHN: If you call back to this same
21 number just ask for Bill Gott and he'll walk you
22 through.

23 HENRY DAVIS: And he comes on now?

24 JOHN: He's coming on now, yes.

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HENRY DAVIS: Okay.

JOHN: Great, thanks. Bye-bye.

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BILL GOTT: Status officer. Okay.

You've got it now. Mr. Davis?

HENRY DAVIS: Hey, Bill. The
(inaudible) connection really wasn't that much
faster.

BILL GOTT: Okay.

HENRY DAVIS: But I did talk to Richard
and he said that he has already begun the FTP
transfer to TTC. With an FTP session that they
started, an FTP server that they set up for him.

BILL GOTT: Okay.

HENRY DAVIS: And at this point he was
about 16 percent complete and he expected by this
time tomorrow afternoon to have all of the files
uploaded and available on a share drive at PPC.

BILL GOTT: Share drive, and we would be
able to get access to that?

HENRY DAVIS: Yes, and then he said he's
also going to follow up with a CD or DVD that he
would FedEx.

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1 BILL GOTT: Okay.

2 HENRY DAVIS: But that seemed to be the
3 quickest. It's still not very quick.

4 BILL GOTT: Okay. I mean that's the
5 best that the systems will do given the conditions
6 and I guess that's what we have to live with.

7 HENRY DAVIS: Yes, unfortunately. But
8 we'll keep thinking about it and maybe we'll be ready
9 for the next one.

10 BILL GOTT: Okay. Thanks.

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OPERATOR: Status officer.

JOHN ROGGE: John Roggi asking to speak
with Mr. Wiggins.

OPERATOR: Okay. John?

JOHN ROGGE: Yes.

OPERATOR: Yes, this is the status
officer, hold on.

JOHN ROGGE: Hold on a second, what's a
status officer?

OPERATOR: Well, I sit out here and make
sure that no phone calls get up on the bridge with
the executive team without them wanting it.

JOHN ROGGE: Okay. Do you know what
they're talking about when they're talking, are you
part of that or just screening phone calls?

OPERATOR: No, I listen in to most of

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1 them, I can't say that I'm up to speed on every
2 single thing that you're talking about.

3 JOHN ROGGE: I was just curious as to
4 why we would do these CA briefs. That the
5 information that we've been sending up to
6 headquarters regarding iodine being discovered at the
7 local nuclear plants and contaminated equipment
8 coming into the country. Why that doesn't make it?

9 OPERATOR: I've seen it in the ET
10 chronology, both of those points. I guess Mr.
11 Wiggins didn't feel that it was needed to be up.

12 JOHN ROGGE: That's what I was trying to
13 find out is are not getting through with the
14 communication.

15 OPERATOR: No, I saw that (inaudible)
16 had iodine detectable in 9 mile.

17 JOHN ROGGE: So I know that they're
18 doing those commission system briefings so I guess
19 hoping they're not just stalling the news on
20 everything. But I don't see it appearing in any of
21 the reports. That's why I was curious as to what's
22 going on.

23 OPERATOR: So it's not in the status
24 report?

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1 JOHN ROGGE: No.

2 OPERATOR: I'll talk to Chris Miller and
3 ask him why it's not been in there.

4 JOHN ROGGE: Yes, that's what I was
5 really calling about. I didn't know how many people
6 you have in there or what their doing with it. So
7 who should I talk to? That's the real question.

8 OPERATOR: Well if you're wondering why
9 the stuff that they've gotten hasn't made it's way
10 into the status report I would say that would be the
11 protective measures team.

12 JOHN ROGGE: Okay.

13 OPERATOR: And I can transfer you back
14 there if you'd like.

15 JOHN ROGGE: I don't know, because when
16 we passed it to them they made a comment that they're
17 only focused on the Japan, not on the U.S. That was
18 an odd statement.

19 OPERATOR: Well then I can transfer you
20 to the lead who are, we have an executive briefing
21 team person who writes up the report and then gives
22 it, but the data is collected from what the
23 protective measures team thinks should be in there.
24 And the reactor safety team. So those decide what's

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1 going to go in and what doesn't I guess.

2 JOHN ROGGE: Yes.

3 OPERATOR: You know, he and his staff,
4 he's the TMT director. But that decision making
5 process I'm not privy to because I'm stuck in here
6 and they're out there.

7 JOHN ROGGE: Okay. Because they have
8 like no updates.

9 OPERATOR: I can it bring up to Jim, or
10 I can put you up on the bridge with them if you'd
11 like?

12 JOHN ROGGE: I don't know if I want to
13 be on the bridge. Yes.

14 OPERATOR: You do?

15 JOHN ROGGE: Yes, let me just talk to
16 Jim, I just want to find out what they're thinking
17 is.

18 OPERATOR: Okay. Just a second. Hang
19 on and I'll put you in to Chris Miller who is the
20 response advisor. And let him step into the room
21 before I transfer it in there.

22 JOHN ROGGE: Sounds like they're getting
23 busy for that 9 o'clock call.

24 OPERATOR: Yes, there's several calls

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1 that go on throughout the evening. Okay. I'm going
2 to transfer you now.

3 JOHN ROGGE: Okay.

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17 RICK DEVERCELLY: Devercelly.

18 BILL GOTT: Hey, Mr. Devercelly, this is
19 Bill Gott here at the headquarters. I got a call
20 from --

21 RICK DEVERCELLY: You need to speak up
22 or get closer to the phone, I can barely hear you.

23 BILL GOTT: Okay. I got a call from
24 Henry (inaudible) said your transfer to TTC is

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1 probably the route to go. Is that the way you guys
2 understand it?

3 RICK DEVERCELLY: That's the way it
4 seems to be working now. When I worked with IT at
5 headquarters it was going to take somewhere in the
6 neighborhood of 20 hours to complete the project and
7 I was already down to 17 hours finish where I was.

8 BILL GOTT: Okay.

9 RICK DEVERCELLY: So I couldn't afford
10 to tie up another computer here since we don't have
11 enough in the first place.

12 BILL GOTT: Okay.

13 RICK DEVERCELLY: So I'm sticking with
14 the TTC link and then parallel I'm going to be
15 FedExing a disk.

16 BILL GOTT: Okay. So FedExing and going
17 with this (inaudible), okay.

18 RICK DEVERCELLY: I haven't talked to
19 the ET yet but I will here shortly.

20 BILL GOTT: Well I'll pass that on to
21 them if you'd like. I'm sitting here next to them/

22 RICK DEVERCELLY: Okay. I want to call
23 them and directly get the address that they want it
24 sent to and who the attention to is so that I can

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1 make sure that it gets there as expeditiously as
2 possible. I'll call them, you can share it with them
3 if you want but I'm going to call them in a moment
4 anyway.

5 BILL GOTT: Okay. Thanks.

6 RICK DEVERCELLY: Okay. Thank you.

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OPERATOR: NRC, you're on record, one.

How may I help you?

JEFF GRANT: Hey, this

is Jeff Grant. Hey, I just got an email forwarded

to me from, I guess the EST, (inaudible)

coordinator. But apparently it came through you

guys. It's some DOE assistance to Japan on

robotics.

OPERATOR: Yes.

JEFF GRANT: Do we have the attachments?

Because the email thread that I got, doesn't have

the attachments.

OPERATOR: It was just, that's just what

was forwarded to us. Let me, I'm going, hold on

there.

JEFF GRANT: If you look back through

the emails, it was, yes, I'm just trying to make

sure that we have the actual attachment itself.

OPERATOR: I don't know if we do or not,

I'll see.

JEFF GRANT: All Right.

OPERATOR: Okay, the source was, let me

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1 do some research on that, Jeff. What I sent you
2 was, you know, basically forwarded and there was no
3 attachment on it. I mean it's basically, I just
4 forwarded it. But let me do some more research. It
5 may have come in earlier in the morning.

6 JEFF GRANT: And I think it might have,
7 because the original one, if you scroll all the way
8 to the bottom, it's Tracy Muston (phonetic) sent it
9 to you guys as well. And I'm getting a little
10 confused on the times. Says March 23rd, at 8:13
11 a.m., I'm guessing that's --

12 OPERATOR: 8:31.

13 JEFF GRANT: 8:31 a.m.?

14 OPERATOR: Yes. Let me see what I have
15 on that, okay?

16 JEFF GRANT: If you find it, send it,
17 just ETO7.

18 OPERATOR: Okay, hold on. ETO7?

19 JEFF GRANT: Yes.

20 OPERATOR: Okay.

21 JEFF GRANT: Thanks, Bye.

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JEFF GRANT: Status Officer.

OPERATOR: Okay, you should be getting something from us. That, the Muston email that we have on Japan Robotics is from 7:30 p.m. yesterday, the 22nd.

JEFF GRANT: Okay.

OPERATOR: So that's the latest and greatest. Since it's just, we're only 2 hours into the 23rd. I think some of the confusion Jeff, is some of that is Japan time.

JEFF GRANT: Yes, yes. And that's what I kind of figured. I just want to make sure that we actually gave that attachment to somebody, if we, because I just you know, got it from the OST, and didn't have the attachment and wanted to make sure that we had it.

OPERATOR: Right.

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1 JEFF GRANT: To the ET. All right. So
2 send it to me, and --

3 OPERATOR: Do you see it?

4 JEFF GRANT: Not yet. You sent to ET07?

5 OPERATOR: Should be getting it
6 momentarily.

7 JEFF GRANT: Okay. Yes, it'll come in.
8 If it doesn't get in, in a few minutes, I'll call
9 you back.

10 OPERATOR: Okay.

11 JEFF GRANT: Thanks.

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OPERATOR: Office Public Affairs.

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SALLY BILLINGS: Good morning. This is

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Sally Billings in the Operations Center.

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OPERATOR: Hi.

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SALLY BILLINGS: There's no OPA

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representative over here this morning. And the

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Executive Team would like to give OPA a briefing. I

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don't know if Eliot's around, or?

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OPERATOR: One second. Let me ask. I

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got, one second.

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SALLY BILLINGS: Okay.

21

BRENDA: Hello, this is Brenda.

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SALLY BILLINGS: Brenda?

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BRENDA: Yes.

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SALLY BILLINGS: Good morning. Hold on

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1 there and let me transfer you over to the Executive
2 Team table.

3 BRENDA: Wait a minute. I'm not the
4 representative.

5 SALLY BILLINGS: Oh, okay.

6 BRENDA: Hold on just a moment, okay.

7 SALLY BILLINGS: Do you want me to put
8 them on the table when I get them? They're still
9 figuring out who's the representative today. Do you
10 want to just chat here, or do you want them up?

11 CHARLIE MILLER: Chat here (inaudible)
12 get somebody who can talk to me.

13 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay.

14 BRENDA: Sally?

15 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes ma'am.

16 BRENDA: It's Brenda again, I'm Eliot's
17 assistant.

18 SALLY BILLINGS: Oh, Okay.

19 BRENDA: Eliot said that he was aware of
20 a meeting at 10. It, what meeting is this?

21 SALLY BILLINGS: Charlie Miller on the
22 Executive Team asked me to find an OPA
23 representative because the Executive Team would like
24 to brief OPA on some issues.

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1 BRENDA: Okay. Okay. I'm sorry, I
2 thought that this was a pre-planned meeting --

3 SALLY BILLINGS: No.

4 BRENDA: And --

5 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. To my knowledge
6 it is not. Charlie just asked me to find someone
7 from OPA that he could talk to.

8 BRENDA: Okay, does Charlie want a
9 representative to go there, or does he want to speak
10 with them by phone?

11 SALLY BILLINGS: Over the phone is fine.

12 BRENDA: Okay, hold on just a second.

13 ELIOT: Hi, Charlie.

14 SALLY BILLINGS: This is Sally, hold on
15 Charlie, or Eliot, I'll put you over to Charlie.

16 ELIOT: Okay.

17 SALLY BILLINGS: Charlie, I have Eliot.

18 CHARLIE MILLER: Eliot?

19 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes.

20 CHARLIE MILLER: Good morning, Eliot.
21 It's Charlie.

22 ELIOT: How are you?

23 CHARLIE MILLER: Just a heads-up. We
24 just got off the phone with Casto.

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1 ELIOT: Yes.

2 CHARLIE MILLER: And he had a very
3 successful, he's having successful meetings with the
4 Japan Cabinet, and, but the Japanese at the Cabinet
5 level want to start making some of the information
6 from their meetings public.

7 ELIOT: Yes.

8 CHARLIE MILLER: So he could invoke what
9 the U.S. Government and the NRC is doing to help.
10 And so I just wanted you to have a head out, heads-
11 up to be aware of that, and look out for it.
12 Because it's going to cause questions on our end,
13 from our media if they start seeing it.

14 ELIOT: Yes. And then we'll probably,
15 you know, I have traded notes with Charlie, with
16 Chuck about doing media over there. And the State
17 Department was pushing back, but the Chairman is
18 fine with it, so.

19 CHARLIE MILLER: Okay.

20 ELIOT: So, I'll have to bring it up
21 with the Chairman.

22 CHARLIE MILLER: Yes. Okay.

23 ELIOT: And it'll be overnight and Chuck
24 may end up having to do something tomorrow.

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1 CHARLIE MILLER: Yes. And it's a
2 positive thing. I mean, apparently the Cabinet
3 wants to be able to show that the United States is
4 helping them and how grateful they are, and da, dah,
5 da.

6 ELIOT: Right.

7 CHARLIE MILLER: But depending upon what
8 they release publicly and how deep.

9 ELIOT: Right.

10 CHARLIE MILLER: They start saying NRC,
11 then our media's going to be thirty for the details.

12 ELIOT: Exactly.

13 CHARLIE MILLER: Yes.

14 ELIOT: I'll need a few details, but I
15 know we kind of helped get that thing with
16 (inaudible) kicked off.

17 CHARLIE MILLER: Okay. Yes, yes, yes.

18 ELIOT: And, okay is there anybody here?

19 CHARLIE MILLER: No, okay.

20 ELIOT: I mean, in Washington, who was
21 involved in doing the back of the envelopes? The
22 sketching to try and --

23 CHARLIE MILLER: Originally, yes. It
24 was somebody on the RST that did the first

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1 sketching. But it's evolved now some.

2 ELIOT: Okay.

3 CHARLIE MILLER: It's evolved because
4 they're going to more wanting to get fresh water in.
5 So there'll be a different source of the water.
6 And they need a different (inaudible) from beginning
7 to the delivery equipment.

8 ELIOT: Yes.

9 CHARLIE MILLER: They're talking about
10 getting fresh water barges from the Navy now and
11 stuff like that.

12 ELIOT: Oh, God.

13 CHARLIE MILLER: That's all new on the
14 most recent call, yet.

15 ELIOT: Okay. Well, all right. We'll
16 be prepared.

17 CHARLIE MILLER: Okay.

18 ELIOT: Thank you.

19 CHARLIE MILLER: You're welcome.

20 ELIOT: Bye, bye.

21 CHARLIE MILLER: Bye

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SALLY BILLINGS: Status Officer, Sally
Billings.

JOE: Hi, Sally. This is Joe.

SALLY BILLINGS: Hi, Joe.

JOE: I've got a Representative from
Chairman Yasco's office on the line.

SALLY BILLINGS: Do you know which one?

JOE: From, the person?

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1 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes.

2 JOE: No. You just ask them.

3 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay.

4 JOE: She's looking for some information
5 on SCIF numbers, next to the ET. Okay, Bye.

6 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay.

7 HILDE: Hello.

8 SALLY BILLINGS: Hello.

9 HILDE: Hi. This is Hilde (phonetic),
10 in Sherman Yasco's office.

11 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes.

12 HILDE: I was trying to reach somebody
13 that was near, or outside the SCIF there.

14 SALLY BILLINGS: I am in the Operations
15 Center.

16 HILDE: They choose you, to give, to
17 transfer me to.

18 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. I'm not sure
19 that there's anyone actually outside the SCIF.

20 HILDE: We were just looking to see if
21 we couldn't get a note into the Chairman's Chief of
22 Staff, or?

23 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. If you, do you
24 want me to prepare the note and find someone to take

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1 it over?

2 HILDE: Hold on, hold on, let's hold on
3 one second, okay? We're electing not to go with a
4 note at this time, but thank you.

5 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. I do have folks
6 here that I could send around the corner if you need
7 that.

8 HILDE: So it's sort of around the
9 corner?

10 SALLY BILLINGS: It sort of is. It's on
11 the same floor as here.

12 HILDE: Well, I, we're thinking not.
13 But could you give me your extension, in case that
14 he'd want to phone back?

15 SALLY BILLINGS: Just call back through
16 the HOO, just like you did, the Ops Center and
17 they'll transfer you in. I'm Sally Billings.

18 HILDE: Okay, thank you.

19 SALLY BILLINGS: All right. Bye.

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21 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: Hello, this is
22 Christian Williams (phonetic) answering for Bill
23 Webster.

24 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes. This is Sally

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1 Billings, NRC Headquarters. I understand that Mr.
2 Webster was in search of some contact information
3 for our site team in Japan?

4 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: Okay. I can take
5 that.

6 SALLY BILLINGS: Can you? Okay good.

7 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: The first one is
8 for Rick Devercelly.

9 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: Okay, can you spell
10 that last name for me?

11 SALLY BILLINGS: D-E-V-E-R.

12 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: V-E-R.

13 SALLY BILLINGS: C-E-L-L-Y.

14 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: Okay.

15 SALLY BILLINGS: His number is (b)(6)

16 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: Okay.

17 SALLY BILLINGS: (b)(6)

18 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: Okay.

19 SALLY BILLINGS: (b)(6)

20 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: Okay.

21 SALLY BILLINGS: And you may note that
22 he should awake at this time.

23 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: Okay.

24 SALLY BILLINGS: The next one is Chuck

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1 Casto, C-A-S-T-O. He's supposed --

2 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: C-A-S-T-O.

3 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes.

4 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: Okay.

5 SALLY BILLINGS: (b)(6)

6 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: (b)(6)

7 SALLY BILLINGS: (b)(6)

8 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: (b)(6)

9 SALLY BILLINGS: (b)(6)

10 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: (b)(6)

11 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes, and that last is
12 for Dan Dorman, D-O-R-M-A-N.

13 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: Okay.

14 SALLY BILLINGS: (b)(6)

15 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: Okay.

16 SALLY BILLINGS: (b)(6)

17 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: Okay.

18 SALLY BILLINGS: (b)(6)

19 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: Okay.

20 SALLY BILLINGS: And that's it.

21 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: Okay, well thank
22 you very much.

23 SALLY BILLINGS: All right. Thank you.

24 Bye.

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1 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS: I appreciate it.

2 Have a good day.

3 SALLY BILLINGS: All right. You too.

4 Bye.

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24 SALLY BILLINGS: Status Officer, Sally

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1 Billings.

2 OPERATOR: Sally, I've got someone who
3 wants to speak to Michele Evans.

4 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. Hello.

5 VONNA ORDAZ: Hi. This is Vonna Ordaz,
6 how are you?

7 SALLY BILLINGS: Hi, Vonna. This is
8 Sally, let me get Michele for you, hold on.

9 VONNA ORDAZ: Oh, if she's in a
10 briefing, it's no rush. I just want to talk to her
11 about the roster.

12 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. Well, she's
13 chatting with Charlie, but I'm not sure that she's
14 going to be long.

15 VONNA ORDAZ: Okay, if you want to have
16 her call me?

17 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay.

18 VONNA ORDAZ: I told her I'd get back to
19 her on some of the days. And I am over in EDB, at
20 301-492-3551.

21 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. I'll give her
22 the message.

23 VONNA ORDAZ: Okay thanks.

24 SALLY BILLINGS: All right. Bye.

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VONNA ORDAZ: Bye, bye.

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JANE: Status Officer.

JOE O'HARA: Hi. Good morning, Jane.
Joe O'Hara here.

JANE: Hey.

JOE O'HARA: Hey, we were just getting
ready to get the Chairman, and just wanted to check
with you, that the turnover's complete. And they're
going to be ready at 7:15.

JANE: Okay. Hang on a second. I don't
know where our day crew went. They did turnover,
and I look out here, and it's the overnight crew.

JOE O'HARA: Okay.

JANE: So 7:15, that gives me five
minutes to find them, and chase them all back into
the ET room, huh?

JOE O'HARA: Yes. I've got six minutes.
I'll page the Chairman, say in four minutes, how's
that?

JANE: Okay.

JOE O'HARA: And, and if you're not
ready, just give me a call back and I can explain
that too.

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JANE: Okay, sounds good.

JOE O'HARA: All right. Thanks.

JANE: Thanks.

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JEFF GRANT: Status Officer.

JOE O'HARA: Yes. Hey Jeff, it's Joe.

JEFF GRANT: Joe, can you hold, hang on
for one second?

JOE O'HARA: Yes.

JEFF GRANT: Hey.

JOE O'HARA: Hey Jeff, Joe O'Hara here.

JEFF GRANT: Hi, Joe

JOE O'HARA: Hey, I just wanted to
confirm with you that we're scheduled for a zero,
seven, 15, chairman's brief.

JEFF GRANT: Well that's, I haven't been
told otherwise.

JOE O'HARA: Okay.

JEFF GRANT: And then the 7:30 CA?

MALE PARTICIPANT: And 7:30 Commissioner
Assistance briefing?

JOE O'HARA: Yes, sir.

JEFF GRANT: Okay.

JOE O'HARA: All right, great, thanks

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1 Jeff.

2 JEFF GRANT: Okay.

3 JOE O'HARA: If anything changes, give
4 me a yell.

5 JEFF GRANT: All right. See you.

6 JOE O'HARA: Thanks, Bye.

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JOE: Joe (inaudible)

JEFF GRANT: Hey Joe, this is Jeff Grant
from headquarters.

JOE: Yes.

JEFF GRANT: Hey, are you? I'm assuming
you're in the office already?

JOE: I'm actually just now walking into
the building.

JEFF GRANT: Okay, do you want to give
me a call back when you get to your desk, or?

JOE: Yes. What's your number?

JEFF GRANT: You can just reach me
through the HOO, just dial, you know, 816-5100
number and have them, you know, patch you through to
either Jeff Grant, or the Status Officer, one of the
two.

JOE: Okay. Hold on just a second and
I'll be there.

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1 JEFF GRANT: Okay.

2 JOE: I'm going to (inaudible). Yes, I
3 called them last night, sometime late last
4 (inaudible) it's the evening (inaudible), the
5 transfer actually stopped. And I called and talked
6 to some folks over there. These old (inaudible) of
7 air (inaudible). So I don't know if they restarted
8 it or not. We had about, I think roughly, maybe 60
9 pictures downloaded.

10 JEFF GRANT: Okay.

11 JOE: Hang on here, I'm about ready to
12 go through the door. Hold on, just a second. Okay.
13 I'm in my office now. Okay. So what do we need to
14 do?

15 JEFF GRANT: Well, I don't know, what's
16 your thoughts in terms of how to get them from you
17 to us?

18 JOE: Well. Each one of these pictures
19 is about nine or ten Meg.

20 JEFF GRANT: Oh, okay.

21 JOE: Okay. Yes, they're pretty large.
22 We can do a couple things. I could burn them on a
23 DVD and Fed Ex it up there. If you've got a drive
24 that I can get them to, I could start it, you know,

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1 we could just do the transfer that way. I think
2 it'd probably pretty slow, but might be there, might
3 get them quicker than tomorrow.

4 JEFF GRANT: Yes. How about this? You
5 know, we're building a lot of training here at
6 headquarters, and a web based training, where we're
7 kind of a contractor. And we have an account to
8 something called, YouSendIt.

9 On YouSendIt, allows us to send up to 2
10 gigabits through this. And it usually takes about,
11 you know, anywhere from half an hour, to an hour to
12 get everything transferred from one to the other.
13 If we share that, that account with you, do you
14 think you'd be able to log on, try to --

15 JOE: Tell me --

16 JEFF GRANT: I don't know if you could
17 break them into, you know, bite size chunks.

18 JOE: Yes. You know, we could probably
19 do that now. Our link down here, our commercial
20 link, is not only, it's supposed to be 5 Meg, yes.
21 It's only around 4 point, something, so you know,
22 you guys may have a little bit faster link out
23 there. So, but you know, we got about, what'd I say
24 10 Meg each? And we got about 60 pictures, so

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1 what's that? About --

2 JEFF GRANT: Is there any way to
3 compress those?

4 JOE: Well, I mean, we were just
5 transferring them, you know, through FSTP and I
6 don't know, I think compression was turned on, but I
7 mean, I wouldn't try to Zip them or anything like
8 that.

9 JEFF GRANT: Yes.

10 JOE: You know, I want, I don't want to
11 corrupt the picture. I mean it might or might not,
12 but, let's just see how it goes. I mean it may not
13 take maybe that long. Give me the information on
14 that account.

15 JEFF GRANT: All right. And I'll tell
16 you what, Joe, I'm going to have somebody call you
17 back with all that information in just one minute.

18 JOE: Okay. That'll be great.

19 JEFF GRANT: So, I'll call you back on
20 the same number.

21 JOE: Okay.

22 JEFF GRANT: All right. Thanks.

23 JOE: All right. Bye, bye.

24 JEFF GRANT: Bye.

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16 RICK: NRC (inaudible).

17 SALLY BILLINGS: Rick, this is Sally
18 Billings.

19 RICK: Yes.

20 SALLY BILLINGS: NRC Headquarters, in
21 the Op Center.

22 RICK: Yes, ma'am.

23 SALLY BILLINGS: We are looking at the
24 pictures Joe Lawson sent to us.

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1 RICK: Yes.

2 SALLY BILLINGS: And he said that, I
3 guess you were provided those by the Japanese
4 Regulatory Agency? Do you --

5 RICK: Yes, ma'am.

6 SALLY BILLINGS: Know when these taken?

7 RICK: No, ma'am. I don't.

8 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. Not at all. No
9 date?

10 RICK: Nope.

11 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay.

12 RICK: I can only tell you that they
13 were taken after the hydrogen explosions that
14 resulted from the loss of off site power.

15 SALLY BILLINGS: Sure.

16 RICK: Which, I'm sure you can tell just
17 by looking at them.

18 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes. Yes, so we were
19 just really more interested in the fact that there
20 is still steam plumes coming and trying to figure
21 out at what point they still had water to steam off
22 like that? If that was, the last day or so?

23 RICK: Okay. Oh, Lord I could go back.
24 Time is a very confusing item here these days.

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1 SALLY BILLINGS: I know.

2 RICK: I got here, Tuesday, Wednesday
3 our time. It was on the order of Friday or Saturday
4 that steaming ceased.

5 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay.

6 RICK: So I'm going to --

7 SALLY BILLINGS: So before, these were
8 late last week then?

9 RICK: Late last week, maybe even
10 through the weekend.

11 SALLY BILLINGS: So you know for a fact,
12 there's no more steaming since then?

13 RICK: The only steaming that's been
14 happening since then, has been as a result of water
15 being sprayed on it.

16 SALLY BILLINGS: Putting the water back
17 on it. Okay.

18 RICK: Right.

19 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay.

20 RICK: So that was one of our concerns,
21 that arose sometime during the course of the
22 weekend. And that is all the water's gone because
23 the steam has stopped.

24 SALLY BILLINGS: Sure. Yes. That's

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1 what we were trying to figure out. If, okay, good.

2 I'll pass that along.

3 RICK: Right.

4 SALLY BILLINGS: Appreciate it.

5 RICK: I would say pick a date around
6 the weekend, that's probably good.

7 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. Good. Thank
8 you.

9 RICK: All right. Have a wonderful day.

10 SALLY BILLINGS: You too.

11 RICK: Bye.

12 SALLY BILLINGS: Bye.

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20 OMAR: This is Omar.

21 BILL: Hey Omar, this is Bill in the Op
22 Center.

23 OMAR: Hey.

24 BILL: Hey, do you have a copy of the

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1 ESI report that Foton (phonetic) gave us? And if
2 you do, can I get a copy of it, or a version of it,
3 so that I can read through it tonight? It looks
4 like it's going to be --

5 OMAR: Okay, I can put together
6 something.

7 BILL: Okay, or if Bob, maybe Bob has a
8 full copy of it, I don't know.

9 OMAR: Yes, I think Bob might have a
10 full copy. I got one from, I think, Sandra had some
11 stuff.

12 BILL: Yes.

13 OMAR: I don't know if it's full or not,
14 but I'll give you a copy.

15 BILL: Okay. Because there was a
16 version of it over here and, but Karen is not here
17 tonight, so maybe that's why it was over here last
18 night, so.

19 OMAR: (inaudible)

20 BILL: Okay.

21 OMAR: I'll get you one.

22 BILL: Thanks, bye.

23 OMAR: Bye

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1 PETE: NRC Operations Center, can I help
2 you?

3 BILL: Yes, Pete?

4 PETE: Yes.

5 BILL: Okay. This is Bill. Hey, can
6 you get a hold of Mike Weber? Try his office first,
7 and put him up on the bridge with Roy, on the
8 Executive Team bridge.

9 PETE: On the, okay. All right, I mean
10 just stick them straight up on the bridge? That's
11 where you get --

12 BILL: Well, warn us first, press 8, you
13 know, but yes, you can just put them straight up
14 onto the bridge. Well, just pass to me, and then
15 I'll put them up on the bridge.

16 PETE: Okay, at 5800. All right, yes.
17 We thought, Mike Weber stopped in here and we
18 thought he was going home, but --

19 BILL: Okay.

20 PETE: But we'll try to reach him on the
21 road then?

22 BILL: Well try him at his office, if
23 he's on the road, then ask him to call in when he
24 gets home.

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PETE: Okay.

BILL: Okay?

PETE: Yes.

BILL: Thanks, bye.

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3 BILL: Status Officer.

4 OPERATOR: Okay, I got Tony McMurtry for
5 you.

6 BILL: Okay. Thanks. Hey Tony?

7 TONY McMURTRY: Hey, Mr. Bill I got a
8 question for you.

9 BILL: Okay.

10 TONY McMURTRY: Are you charging your
11 time out to the ZM management code, or the ZG code?

12 BILL: I'm charging it, if I'm in here,
13 I'm charging it to the Japan code.

14 TONY McMURTRY: The ZG then?

15 BILL: Yes, the ZG one.

16 TONY McMURTRY: Okay, because we're
17 saying like the coordinators, unless we're in like a
18 Director position, we're saying that's not a
19 management position. Is that it? Is that your
20 philosophy on that?

21 BILL: Yes, I think so.

22 TONY McMURTRY: Okay. I'll go back and
23 change mine then, because I was doing it the ZM,
24 but, because it wasn't clear on the stuff. But I

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1 guess if you're not a Director, or in the ET, you'd
2 say that you're not serving a management role?

3 BILL: Right.

4 TONY McMURTRY: Okay.

5 BILL: That's the way I took it. I
6 could be wrong, and we may, but --

7 TONY McMURTRY: I'm going to change mine
8 back around. I'll make into the ZG then.

9 BILL: Okay.

10 TONY McMURTRY: Thanks.

11 BILL: Yes. Bye.

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BILL: Status Officer.

PETE: Hey Bill, I got Bill Webster from INPO, he wants to talk to Mike Weber, but I said that he went home.

BILL: Yes.

PETE: So you might want to get him to talk to Zimmerman instead.

BILL: Bill Webster from INPO?

PETE: Yes.

BILL: Okay. Put him through.

PETE: I'll connect you now.

BILL: Mr. Webster?

BILL WEBSTER: Yes.

BILL: Hi, sir. I'm going to check with the Executive Team Director, which is Roy Zimmerman right now. And see about putting you up on the bridge with him.

BILL WEBSTER: Okay, thank you very much.

BILL: Okay. I've got Bill Webster from

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1 INPO on the line, you want to put him up on the
2 bridge or? Okay.

3 BILL: Sir, I'm going to transfer you up
4 there now.

5 BILL WEBSTER: Thank you very much.

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BILL: Status Officer.

OPERATOR: Hey Bill, I got Casto, so he
wants to go ET bridge.

BILL: Chuck Casto?

OPERATOR: Yes, sir.

BILL: Okay. Put him through.

OPERATOR: Connecting now.

BILL: Hey Chuck?

CHUCK CASTO: Yes.

BILL: Okay. I'm going to put you up on
the bridge. Roy Zimmerman's the ET Director
tonight.

CHUCK CASTO: Okay. Thank you.

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

CHUCK CASTO: Thank you.

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DARRELL: NRC. This is Darrell.

SALLY BILLINGS: Darrell, good morning.

This is Sally Billings.

DARRELL: Hi.

SALLY BILLINGS: Hi. Can you tell me what SCIF the call's going to be in this morning?

DARRELL: My current understanding, it's in, over on your side. So it's a two, WIFE (phonetic), one.

SALLY BILLINGS: Two, okay.

DARRELL: Okay, thank you. We'll be heading over that way shortly.

SALLY BILLINGS: Thank you. All right.

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12 JANE: Status Officer.

13 JOE O'HARA: Hey Jane, just tell us when
14 you're ready for the Commissioner (inaudible)
15 briefing.

16 JANE: Okay. Hang on one second, we're
17 probably close to it.

18 JOE O'HARA: I'll stay on, and just let
19 me know.

20 JANE: Okay.

21 JOE O'HARA: And you can do the
22 (inaudible). Okay, bye. Yes, I'm waiting for Jane.
23 All right, that's correct. Not yet.

24 JANE: Yes. We're ready.

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1 JOE O'HARA: Okay, Jane. We're going to
2 do roster play back.

3 JANE: Okay. Thanks.

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13 BILL: Status Officer.

14 LINDA: Hey Bill, Linda here. How are
15 you doing?

16 BILL: I'm doing okay. How are you
17 tonight?

18 LINDA: I'm good. Probably better than
19 you. But hey, I had a question. Cindy was
20 explaining to Ben, for some reason I got in on the
21 conference call after it started. And Cindy started
22 explaining some (inaudible) term information for the
23 (inaudible) boundaries, conditions.

24 BILL: Yes.

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1 LINDA: Can you, do you know anything
2 yet about if those conditions have changed. Because
3 what they started talking about was a little bit
4 different. Or if the guys could transfer me
5 directly to Cindy, to see if any of those criteria
6 have changed?

7 BILL: Well she's talking to Bill Ruland
8 right now, so.

9 LINDA: Okay.

10 BILL: When she's done, I'll ask her to
11 give you a call on your cell.

12 LINDA: That would be fine.

13 BILL: If that's okay?

14 LINDA: Yes. That would be great.

15 BILL: That's 1222 right?

16 LINDA: Yes. Yes, that's fine.

17 BILL: Yes. They've been going back and
18 forth, and to be honest with you since I'm not,
19 don't have it written down in front of me right now.
20 They've gone back and forth so many times with what
21 they've been thinking about for that nominal core
22 model. I can't remember what the current one is,
23 so.

24 LINDA: Hey, I understand. Been there,

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1 done that.

2 BILL: So, okay. I'll ask her to give
3 you a call.

4 LINDA: Okay, great.

5 BILL: (inaudible)

6 LINDA: So, appreciate it.

7 BILL: Yes. Bye.

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5 JACK FOSTER: NRC, Jack Foster.

6 JEFF GRANT: Hey, Jack Foster, this is
7 Jeff Grant from headquarters. Marty Virgilio and
8 Bruce Boger would like to speak to Chuck if he's
9 available.

10 JACK FOSTER: Okay. You know what, he's
11 not here right now. But I will let him know to call
12 the ET bridge as soon as I can get a hold of him,
13 okay?

14 JEFF GRANT: Is there anybody else?

15 JACK FOSTER: No, there's no one here
16 but me.

17 JEFF GRANT: No one but you?

18 JACK FOSTER: Everyone's out at meetings
19 right now. I'm sure he will be back but you do have
20 his cell phone number?

21 JACK GRANT: I do and I called it and he
22 didn't answer it.

23 JEFF FOSTER: Go into the email too. He
24 might be able to read that. Is there anything else

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1 I can do? I can go around and look for him but I'm
2 not really sure. I think he might be at, I'm
3 looking at the meeting notes right now. I'll see if
4 I can find him and let him know, okay?

5 JACK GRANT: Are you going to look
6 around for him? I'll let them know that, I don't
7 think it's urgent.

8 JEFF FOSTER: Okay. I will definitely
9 ask around on the different floors and just tell him
10 that he needs to, at his earliest convenience, call
11 the ET bridge, right?

12 JACK GRANT: Yes.

13 JEFF FOSTER: Okay. Thanks. Bye.

14 JACK GRANT: Thanks.

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8 BILL: Status officer.

9 BILL HOFFMAN: Bill, this is Bill
10 Hoffman. I got somebody from NGIA, Rodney
11 Carpenter, I think, wants to talk to Roy Zimmerman.

12 BILL: Who's NGIA?

13 BILL HOFFMAN: I have no idea.

14 BILL: Rodney Carpenter.

15 BILL HOFFMAN: So I'll connect you
16 through.

17 BILL: Okay. Mr. Carpenter?

18 RODNEY CARPENTER: Yes.

19 BILL: This is the status officer with
20 the executive team. Before I interrupt Roy in his
21 meeting, where are you from again, sir?

22 RODNEY CARPENTER: You don't have to
23 interrupt them. I'm from the National Geospace
24 Intelligence Agency. And I spoke with him about the

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1 events in Japan and he'll recall, I don't want to
2 say on this line. But he'll recall our
3 conversation, but I've been kind of bounced around,
4 I can't contact anyone at OIP. But I wanted to
5 leave some numbers. It seems like most of those
6 folks have sort of left the office now.

7 BILL: From who's OIP?

8 RODNEY CARPENTER: From the office of
9 International Affairs and Policy. And they are the
10 ones that are going to have to sort of handle the
11 situation that he presented to me. So I wanted to
12 leave some numbers.

13 BILL: Okay.

14 RODNEY CARPENTER: Okay, the open number
15 is (b)(6) And the secure is (b)(6)

16 BILL: And what's the area code for that
17 one?

18 RODNEY CARPENTER: That's an NSTS. He
19 should know how to contact that number. He
20 contacted me on my secure line also.

21 BILL: Okay. I will pass that on to
22 him.

23 RODNEY CARPENTER: Okay. Thank you.

24 BILL: You're welcome, bye.

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11 JIM: NRC, this is Jim.

12 BILL GOTT: Hey, Jim, this is Bill Gott
13 calling. Hey I guess Roy had called over and talked
14 to some guy at NGA about some pictures or something?
15 And he called over here and said that he was having
16 problems getting through to the International
17 Affairs and Policy people in his group to clear it.

18 And he gave me a couple of numbers and
19 Roy wanted me to get the reactor safety team to call
20 over and ask him his request. And I think you know
21 his requests. I don't whether you were there when
22 he called.

23 JIM: Well, I wasn't there when he
24 called but I have an idea what it is, yes.

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1 BILL GOTT: I don't think that request
2 would be easily made over a non secure line. I
3 don't know. I don't know enough about, well I do,
4 but I'm not sure how easy it is to cross over the
5 boundary. Of where you're talking un-class and
6 class.

7 JIM: Did they call the number and ask
8 if they had a STE?

9 BILL GOTT: Well they gave me the
10 secured number.

11 JIM: Is it a secure number or is STE
12 number.

13 BILL GOTT: They said it was an NSTS
14 number.

15 JIM: An NSTS it would need somebody
16 that's cleared at TSSEI (phonetic) and we can hook
17 them up to get on to the NSTS network.

18 BILL GOTT: Okay. I think the HOO's
19 have a list of who's cleared that far. Otherwise I
20 guess I would need you or was it Darrel that's in
21 there tonight?

22 JIM: Yes.

23 BILL GOTT: To come over and talk to
24 them and get the idea. But I think you know what

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1 the idea is. And then call over to these people and
2 ask them if they can do it.

3 JIM: Yes, that's an option too.

4 BILL GOTT: Okay. I'll take a look, we
5 have a list of the people who have clearances here.
6 Otherwise I'll just call back and ask you guys to
7 call over there.

8 JIM: Sure.

9 BILL GOTT: Okay. Thanks.

10 JIM: Bye.

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14 SALLY BILLINGS: Status officer, Sally
15 Billings.

16 OPERATIONS OFFICER: This is
17 headquarters operation officer, I've got Brian
18 Sheron on the line, he wants to be patched in.

19 SALLY BILLINGS: They're still doing
20 their briefing call.

21 OPERATIONS OFFICER: Do want me to just
22 have him call back later?

23 SALLY BILLINGS: Well does he want to
24 come into the briefing?

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1 OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hang on one second.

2 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay.

3 OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hello, this is the
4 headquarters operations officer. He just wants to
5 talk to the director about some things after the
6 briefing, could somebody call him back? Brian
7 Sheron, at 301-251-7400.

8 SALLY BILLINGS: Give me the number
9 again, you broke up.

10 OPERATIONS OFFICER: Sorry, 301-251-
11 7400.

12 SALLY BILLINGS: 7400. Is that cell,
13 home, do we know what that is?

14 OPERATIONS OFFICER: I'm not sure.

15 SALLY BILLINGS: All right.

16 OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay. Thank you.

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SALLY BILLINGS: Status officer, Sally Billings.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Sally I've got all the folks from the UK, Canada and France on the conference for, let's see, the 9:30 briefing. Hello?

SALLY BILLINGS: Yes, just writing it

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1 down.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. It's a call
3 with industry, it's a daily.

4 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. Let me check
5 with Mike and see if he's ready. Hold on.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

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JOHN: NRC, recorded line how can I help

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SALLY BILLINGS: Hey, John, this is

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Sally would you tell Joe that that call is supposed

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to go into the RST not the ET?

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1 JOHN: Okay. Say that again, Sally.

2 SALLY BILLINGS: The call that Joe was
3 just announcing to me that he had the UK, Canada and
4 France ready to put up on the bridge.

5 JOHN: Yes, they're up on the bridge
6 right now.

7 SALLY BILLINGS: The RST?

8 JOHN: 6108. Yes, RST.

9 SALLY BILLINGS: Thank you. All right.
10 Bye.

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22 SALLY BILLINGS: Status officer, Sally
23 Billings.

24 JOHN: Hey, Sally, it's John. We have a

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1 10 o'clock industry call which the bridge has set up
2 and people are waiting but I know Chuck Casto is
3 talking with your ET people. So when that's
4 finished then we'll hook them up.

5 SALLY BILLINGS: Hold on and let me
6 check and see if they're moving that into the
7 chamber, hold on please.

8 JOHN: Okay.

9 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes, John, if you can
10 transfer them to me, well they need to be up on the
11 ET chamber phone. How do you normally do that?

12 JOHN: Well, you call in from your
13 chamber phone and we'll put you up on that bridge.

14 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. I'll tell them
15 to do that. Thanks, bye.

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24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Operations center.

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1 MALE PARTICIPANT: Headquarters
2 operations officer, I have an individual from the
3 Chairman's office.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Go ahead and
5 put him through. Hello.

6 TOM HIPSCHMAN: Hey, is this the status
7 officer?

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: No, hold on one
9 minute.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: This is the status
11 officer.

12 TOM HIPSCHMAN: This is Thomas, from the
13 Chairman's office.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Pardon?

15 TOM HIPSCHMAN: Tom Hipschman, in the
16 Chairman's office. During the call this morning
17 Mike Webber mentioned that the photos were available
18 on SharePoint. Could the photos be available?

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, we are still
20 working on that. I think he was a little ahead of
21 us. Because I'm looking at a site that says FAQ
22 related to events occurring in Japan. And there are
23 a bunch of photos there, is that where it is?

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, that should be

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1 it.

2 TOM HIPSCHEMAN: So you might hold off
3 before I tell the TA.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. We'll send out
5 a note when we confirm.

6 TOM HIPSCHEMAN: I'll just have to be a
7 blind squirrel then, it sounds like. I'll keep this
8 secret until you guys are ready to release. Thank
9 you very much.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Thanks, bye.

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4 STATUS OFFICER: Status officer.

5 JONATHON: Hi, is Sally Billings there?

6 STATUS OFFICER: No, she stepped away.

7 JONATHON: Okay. This is Jonathon
8 O'Keif (phonetic). She gave me two names, Bill
9 Lyons and Steve Aoki for the DOE.

10 STATUS OFFICER: Yes.

11 JONATHON: Neither one could make it on
12 the 10 a.m. call and I don't believe they have the
13 800 number or the password for tomorrow's 10 o'clock
14 call. Let me give that to you. It's 800-772-38842
15 and the 10 o'clock call password is (b)(6) And that
16 will get them up on the bridge tomorrow at 10.

17 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

18 JONATHON: Okay. Thanks.

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6 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Good morning,
7 Chairman Jaczko's office.

8 JANE MARSHALL: Jane Marshall in the
9 operations center is Josh Batkin available?

10 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No, I'm sorry, he's
11 just stepped out for a meeting. And it could be an
12 hour, but it could be less. Is there somebody else
13 that could help you? Or do you want to leave a
14 message?

15 JANE MARSHALL: Well, I had just sent
16 him an email and wanted to make sure that somebody
17 was aware to let the Chairman know there are a set
18 of slides that were sent down this morning.

19 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I actually
20 have them in my possession right now, from the DOE?

21 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. Our teams had
22 looked at them. And some of the information in
23 there is overcome by events. And others is
24 incorrect. We don't want the Chairman to rely on

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1 that when he's talking with folks.

2 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. I'm going to
3 catch Josh as he walks back through. And I will
4 hold these and not distribute anything until I run
5 that by him. Okay. And did you want to give me
6 your name and number again?

7 JANE MARSHALL: Jane Marshall.

8 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

9 JANE MARSHALL: Thanks, bye.

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SALLY BILLINGS: Status officer, Sally Billings.

JEFF: Sally it's Vanna Ordaz for the ET response officer.

SALLY BILLINGS: Can you put her through Jeff? Hello.

VANNA ORDAZ: This is Vanna.

SALLY BILLINGS: Hold on.

MJ: Yes, Vanna, this is MJ.

VANNA ORDAZ: Hey, MJ how are you?

MJ: I'm doing okay.

VANNA ORDAZ: Dan Dorman sent a request yesterday, a question dealing with (inaudible) to us to respond to. It came in yesterday afternoon and we had until 6:00 to respond. Our folks sent it back to the OPs center. But you know how the emails go. I want to make sure somebody received it and got the

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1 feedback back to Dan.

2 MJ: Okay, would you happen to know
3 where in the OPs center they sent it back to?

4 VANNA ORDAZ: Yes, let me pull it up
5 here real quick. Let me see, here it is. It went to
6 ET05, which I thought was yours.

7 MJ: I don't know, I don't actually have
8 a mail box.

9 VANNA ORDAZ: I just wanted to make
10 sure, you know, it was a pretty high level question
11 there. I think it had to do with criticality
12 concerns on entombment. So I don't know if they're
13 getting that desperate that they need to consider
14 that. But I did want to make sure it got to whomever
15 needed to get it.

16 Do you want me to send it to your person
17 there to print it?

18 MJ: What I'll do is I'll check with
19 these two mailboxes and see if they got it and then
20 if they forwarded it on.

21 VANNA ORDAZ: Okay. Good.

22 MJ: Do you know what time it got sent
23 by the way? Because that also helps me to find the
24 old emails.

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1 VANNA ORDAZ: Last night at 5:51 p.m.
2 From Meraj, CE-R-A-J, R-E-H-M-E-I.

3 MJ: Okay, I'll look for it.

4 VANNA ORDAZ: Thank you. And is
5 Michelle floating around there do you know? Michelle
6 Evans?

7 MJ: I have seen her once today, so I
8 would say yes. But I don't think she's actually in
9 the OPs center.

10 VANNA ORDAZ: Okay. Thanks so much.

11 MJ: Yes, bye.

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STATUS OFFICER: Status officer.

JOE O'HARA: Hi, it's Joe O'Hara calling. Hey, we just got notification from the senior resident at Braidwood Station that they have declared an unusual event at 10:18 Central Daylight Time.

So we're in the process of doing (inaudible) the licensee is calling in right now. So just be advised we're going to start staffing bridges here. So if there's any interruptions that's why.

STATUS OFFICER: Okay, do you want to

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1 put any of that on the ET bridge? Or you're doing
2 separate bridges?

3 JOE O'HARA: Yes, we're going to do NRC
4 right now. But eventually we'll have to split them
5 out. So just be advised that you'll see some
6 additional chatter and some folks up on the bridges
7 now that we have this event. Okay?

8 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

9 JOE O'HARA: You want to make sure that
10 you just inform them so if they see any additional
11 activity. I didn't want to make a public
12 announcement in the OPs center to wig everybody out,
13 okay?

14 STATUS OFFICER: Anything on the nature
15 of the UE?

16 JOE O'HARA: Yes, they were doing some
17 testing on their control room annunciator and they
18 lost more than they expected.

19 STATUS OFFICER: Okay.

20 JOE O'HARA: I don't have any additional
21 details other than the total percentage of loss.

22 STATUS OFFICER: What is that?

23 JOE O'HARA: Indication. So they're ice
24 cubes. They're annunciator lights, they lost more

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1 than they expected apparently during this evolution.

2 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. You said you had
3 the total percent lost?

4 JOE O'HARA: I don't. I just have those
5 details from the senior.

6 STATUS OFFICER: Okay. I'll let the ET
7 know. Thanks.

8 JOE O'HARA: Thanks, bye.

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19 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Office of Public
20 Affairs.

21 JANE MARSHALL: Jane Marshall in the OPs
22 center. The executive team would like to talk to
23 somebody in OTA about the Japanese event.

24 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Hold on one

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1 second.

2 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Thanks.

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Please hold on a
4 few more minutes please.

5 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

6 SCOT BURNELL: Scot Burnell.

7 JANE MARSHALL: Hi, Scott, this is Jane
8 Marshall over in the OPs center.

9 SCOT BURNELL: How are we?

10 JANE MARSHALL: We had something from
11 Casto about press and all of that.

12 SCOT BURNELL: Eliot's been trying to
13 coordinate that with them.

14 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. The ET wanted to
15 talk to OPA about it, so can I put you up on the ET
16 bridge?

17 SCOT BURNELL: I'm going to put you on
18 hold and I'm going to try and get Eliot to pick up on
19 this. Because it's a discussion that he definitely
20 needs to be a part of.

21 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

22 SCOT BURNELL: Hang on just a second.

23 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

24 Eliot: Hi, it's Eliot.

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1 JANE MARSHALL: This is Jane Marshall,
2 status officer. The ET would like to talk to you
3 about Casto and a press briefing or something. I'm
4 told you're up to speed on this?

5 Eliot: More or less who's sitting in
6 the hot seat down there?

7 JANE MARSHALL: Mike Webber.

8 Eliot: Okay. Let me put you up on the
9 bridge.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Transferring. This
11 call is recorded.

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LINDA: Hello, Linda speaking.

JANE MARSHALL: Hello, Linda, this is
Jane, how are you?

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1 LINDA: Hey there, I'm fine how are you
2 doing?

3 JANE MARSHALL: Pretty good. I'm in the
4 OPs center so I'm on a recorded line.

5 LINDA: Okay.

6 JANE MARSHALL: We have a question that
7 came up. We're starting to have non-frantic
8 responsive elements here. And asking things like if
9 we get a domestic event what would we do? And one of
10 the answers that comes up is well we would punt
11 either the Japanese or the domestic event one of
12 those to reach in forward to run.

13 LINDA: We were asking ourselves that
14 question when we looking at the report a few minutes
15 ago.

16 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. That's what
17 triggered it. It's a good thing this was a no never
18 mind. As far as response from us. What would we do?
19 So you guys are ready and able and would not be
20 surprised if we said Region 4 handle the response?

21 LINDA: No, not at all. What I would do
22 right now my game plan. Because I haven't heard from
23 Bill, is a status officer today or is he actually off
24 today?

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1 JANE MARSHALL: He's in but he comes on
2 at 3:00.

3 LINDA: Okay. Then I'll reach out to
4 him later this afternoon. I've been bringing my guys
5 in at 2:45 in the morning and they're doing all the
6 morning work for the HOOs.

7 JANE MARSHALL: Good, good.

8 LINDA: And we're still planning on
9 doing that next week. We've got a roster that would
10 cover for the weekend. And so if we had an event
11 come up what I would do is this transition as swiftly
12 as I could, peoples working schedule so we could
13 transition to 7/24 as early as possible.

14 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

15 LINDA: And I think I've got enough
16 backup, I've got people who are trained in collateral
17 duty as backup phase. Actually have responded to
18 real transfers. A couple of these guys have been the
19 first in with me rather than my regular guys.

20 So we would pull on them for some
21 interim coverage if we needed to. So, yes, that
22 would not be a surprise to use at all. I'll make
23 sure that that gets up to ELMO this afternoon that
24 I'm giving you that word.

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1 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. I appreciate
2 that. We of course don't anticipate needing it but
3 we'd like to have some of these thought through.

4 LINDA: Be prepared because it would
5 just be too overwhelming for you guys doing Japan and
6 the other. I don't think that would work.

7 JANE MARSHALL: No because the interest
8 in Japan is really the big deal. The level of
9 interest from really anybody you can think of.

10 LINDA: Right, so no problem with that.

11 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

12 LINDA: And we can give feedback on
13 (inaudible). I didn't really want to ask you that
14 question but I knew that the rest of the branch
15 chiefs weren't really, they still don't have staffing
16 plans yet. So I didn't want it to come down to April
17 and then all of a sudden somebody higher up says, oh
18 yes, we're going to go through with this thing. And
19 everyone going, oh my God, I don't have rosters.

20 But it was funny yesterday Michelle
21 called you during the EEO brief, (inaudible) raised
22 that question. Because I said just get it up there
23 and see if Bill comes out with something. And just
24 make some declarations for us.

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1 And what came out of Bill's mouth was,
2 well, as far as I know, I don't really have the
3 answer for you right now. But I think if we missed
4 out on that one the Chairman wouldn't mind at all
5 based on my conversations with him.

6 So maybe we'll get a (inaudible) from
7 high up that, you know, here it's off of our target
8 list right now.

9 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, and we're working
10 the details now to implement really stepping back
11 from that and looking at okay, what would we need to
12 do in terms of the (inaudible) to support, you know,
13 the other federal agencies are still going forward
14 with it.

15 Their play, state play, any of our
16 licensees that want to deploy with their states and
17 locals we would of course have a (inaudible) for
18 that. How big of a (inaudible) would we need. And
19 would we even staff one at night because we've had
20 plenty of practice with night shift.

21 LINDA: Right. Might not even need to,
22 you know. Just minimal.

23 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, we might not.

24 LINDA: Because I think some of the

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1 plants weren't going to do it at night anyway. Some
2 of the states aren't doing it at night.

3 JANE MARSHALL: Right.

4 LINDA: So we'd just be playing
5 (inaudible).

6 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, and I think we can
7 agree to take that up in the morning. Shake hands
8 and go to our own little corners.

9 LINDA: Right, let us know if you need
10 any help with it, okay?

11 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. I appreciate it
12 and hopefully we won't have an event and get to
13 practice the multiple event response. But good to
14 know we're ready.

15 LINDA: It's a process to revise the
16 procedure.

17 JANE MARSHALL: We're getting plenty of
18 lessons learned.

19 LINDA: Oh, I know. That's going to be
20 the bad part of it. Is the lessons learned portion
21 of it. This was a nightmare because of Katrina and
22 it's going to be more of a nightmare with this one.

23 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, because they have a
24 different focus. Okay.

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1 LINDA: All right. Well, try and take
2 care of yourself, I'd say don't work too hard but I
3 know you're already doing that.

4 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Rest up so you're
5 ready if we need you.

6 LINDA: Will do. All right. Thanks for
7 calling on us Jane.

8 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Thanks, bye.

9 LINDA: Take care, bye-bye.

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BILL GOTT: Status officer.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Bill, I've got Anna Bradford on the line from the Chairman's office.

BILL GOTT: Okay. Ms. Bradford?

ANNA BRADFORD: Yes.

BILL GOTT: Hi, this is Bill Gott, the status officer. Can I help you?

ANNA BRADFORD: Yes, I was actually just trying to track down Mike Webber. I got an email from him and I thought maybe he was still down there.

BILL GOTT: No. Let me take a look out in one of the team rooms, but I think he's already left.

ANNA BRADFORD: Okay.

BILL GOTT: No, ma'am, he's already left the OPs center. If I see him I'll have him give you a call if he comes back through here.

ANNA BRADFORD: I would appreciate it, thank you. Bye.

BILL GOTT: Yes, ma'am.

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8 BILL GOTT: Status officer.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, I've got Margie
10 Doane, wants to talk to somebody in ET.

11 BILL GOTT: Ms. Doane?

12 MARGIE DOANE: Yes.

13 BILL GOTT: Hi, this is Bill Gott, the
14 status officer. Are you wanting to speak with the
15 Executive Team?

16 MARGIE DOANE: Yes, please.

17 BILL GOTT: Or did you want to speak to
18 an individual?

19 MARGIE DOANE: No, the Executive Team
20 would be good.

21 BILL GOTT: Okay. Ma'am, I'm going to
22 put you up on the bridge right now.

23 MARGIE DOANE: Thanks.

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BILL GOTT: Mr. Casto?

MR. CASTO: Yes.

BILL GOTT: Yes, this is headquarters ET room. The Executive Team director, which is Roy Zimmerman right now, ask for me to call you and put you up on the bridge.

MR. CASTO: Sure.

BILL GOTT: I guess they're preparing for some type of discussion between the Chairman and TEPCO.

MR. CASTO: Okay.

BILL GOTT: Okay. I'm going to transfer you up to the bridge now, sir.

MR. CASTO: All right.

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DARREL: This is Darrel.

BILL GOTT: Yes, this is Bill, Jim asked who the Executive Team director will be tomorrow afternoon for this SVTS call. Yes, Troy, and as soon as he gets off the phone with the Chairman I'll ask him if he wants it over here or over in your shop.

DARREL: Sounds good, give us a yell back?

BILL GOTT: Yes, I will.

DARREL: Okay. Thanks a lot, bye.

BILL GOTT: Yes, bye.

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JIM: NRC, this is Jim.

BILL GOTT: Hey, Jim, this is Bill
again.

JIM: Hi, Bill, how are you?

BILL GOTT: I'm doing okay. How are you
tonight?

JIM: I'm okay.

BILL GOTT: I can't seem to get anybody
on the reactor safety team who has DFCI. Can I give
you the number and have you see, they might even be
staffed during the night, I don't know.

JIM: Well I can call over there and see

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1 if they're there. Do we know what picture it is?

2 BILL GOTT: I think they're wanting any
3 of the pictures that have some temperatures so that
4 they can get them to the people in GE.

5 JIM: Okay.

6 BILL GOTT: That may be the bridge too
7 far.

8 JIM: Yes, what's the number?

9 BILL GOTT: (b)(6)

10 JIM: Okay. All right. Will call.

11 BILL GOTT: Thanks, Jim.

12 JIM: Hey, Bill?

13 JIM: Hey, Bill?

14 BILL GOTT: Yes.

15 JIM: Do you know who the ET director is
16 tomorrow from 4:00 to 5:30?

17 BILL GOTT: No, I don't but I will find
18 out for you.

19 JIM: I would appreciate that.

20 BILL GOTT: 4:00 to 5:30 in the
21 afternoon?

22 JIM: Yes, we've got (inaudible) and I
23 want to know where they want to hold it.

24 BILL GOTT: Okay.

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17 BILL GOTT: Status officer.

18 PETE SNYDER: Hey, Bill, this is Pete
19 Snyder. Hey, we got this Piccuta, from U.S., I guess
20 it's a Pacific PacCom, Pacific command. I think he
21 says he wears two hats. He's with PacCom and the
22 State Department. What's his name?

23 BILL GOTT: Piccuta, I believe.

24 PETE SNYDER: Yes, sir. Let me transfer

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1 you to him, is that okay?

2 BILL GOTT: Yes.

3 PETE SNYDER: And then you can ask him
4 again, I'm sorry I don't know. I think it's Piccuta.
5 He spelled it to me P-I-C-U-T-A, I believe. Here he
6 is, sir.

7 BILL GOTT: Okay. Mr. Piccuta?

8 DAN PICCUTA: Yes, hi.

9 BILL GOTT: Hi, this is Bill Gott, I'm
10 in the Executive Team here at the Nuclear Regulatory.

11 DAN PICCUTA: How are you?

12 BILL GOTT: I'm doing well, I'm going to
13 check with our executive team director and then put
14 you up on a conference with him.

15 DAN PICCUTA: I would love that.

16 BILL GOTT: Okay. Hold on a second,
17 sir.

18 DAN PICCUTA: Thanks.

19 BILL GOTT: Sir, I'm going to transfer
20 you up to the bridge, our Executive Team director's
21 name is Roy Zimmerman.

22 DAN PICCUTA: Right, somehow my staff
23 had written Ray and I'm embarrassed to say that but
24 I'll call him Roy, that's for sure.

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BILL GOTT: Okay. I'm transferring you
now, sir.

DAN PICCUTA: Good, thanks.

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BILL GOTT: Status officer.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Bill, I got a (b)(6)

(b)(6) that

has asked for the Executive Team. Obviously they're
on another bridge but maybe you can handle what he

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1 needs.

2 BILL GOTT: Okay. Hi, I'm Bill Gott,
3 I'm in the Executive Team, I'm the status officer,
4 may I help you?

5 (b)(6) Hi, (b)(6) from the
6 (b)(6), how's it going?

7 BILL GOTT: It's going okay, sir. How
8 are you doing tonight?

9 (b)(6) Well, I think okay, is
10 probably the right answer.

11 BILL GOTT: Okay.

12 (b)(6) I'm trying to figure out, in
13 your last update, it says on Page 7.

14 BILL GOTT: Okay. Let me pull it up
15 here. Page 7 of our update, okay.

16 (b)(6) Third paragraph from the
17 bottom, in the middle of it it says 100 percent
18 containment breach in Units 2 and 3.

19 BILL GOTT: Then identify a need to
20 update the source term.

21 (b)(6) My question is, is that a new
22 assumption for the new model? For you guys saying
23 that Units 2 and 3 that their primary is 100 percent
24 breached?

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1 BILL GOTT: I do not believe we are
2 saying the latter. It's a new assumption for the
3 model. But if you will hold on I will get you to our
4 physics expert who can describe what the NRC's
5 position was in that particular discussion.

6 (b)(6) Perfect, thanks.

7 BILL GOTT: Okay.

8 STACEY ROSENBERG: Hello, this is Stacey
9 Rosenberg, Protective Measures Team.

10 BILL GOTT: Hi, Stacey, this is Bill,
11 the status officer. I have a (b)(6) from the
12 (b)(6) asking questions about our
13 latest status and the protective measures and the new
14 model that we're running.

15 STACEY ROSENBERG: Okay.

16 BILL GOTT: And specifically the
17 yellowed paragraph on Page 7 of tonight's status
18 report. Can I put him through to you or to Cindy so
19 you can discuss the assumptions with him?

20 STACEY ROSENBERG: Okay. Who is he?

21 BILL GOTT: He's (b)(6) and he's from
22 the (b)(6)

23 STACEY ROSENBERG: (b)(6)

24 (b)(6)

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1 BILL GOTT: Yes, ma'am.

2 STACEY ROSENBERG: Okay. I'll try to
3 answer his questions.

4 BILL GOTT: Okay. I'm going to connect
5 you now.

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24 JIM: NRC, this is Jim.

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1 BILL GOTT: Hey, Jim, this is Bill.

2 JIM: Hi, Bill.

3 BILL GOTT: Hey, you were asking about
4 this SVTS call tomorrow. I guess it's Roy that's
5 going to be attending to the SVTS.

6 JIM: Right.

7 BILL GOTT: One of the questions was in
8 the previous ones the objective of the IPC is to
9 review progress on (inaudible) from the 323 Deputies
10 Committee meeting?

11 JIM: Yes.

12 BILL GOTT: Is there any way we can find
13 out what that is?

14 JIM: You know, I don't know if I've got
15 that. I can look and see. I think I got (inaudible)
16 that has that in there.

17 BILL GOTT: Okay.

18 JIM: Let me see if I can find that.
19 And I've got to come over because I've been talking
20 to PacCom and U.S. Forces, is Roy still there?

21 BILL GOTT: Yes, Roy's still here. If
22 you could bring the agenda that was attached to this
23 too. Because it didn't come across with this email.
24 Did you get this email? I guess it went to Jim

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1 Wiggins.

2 JIM: Yes, he sent it to me and then
3 I've already made the arrangements with the White
4 House and all that. So I'll bring it over, I've got
5 it sitting right here.

6 BILL GOTT: All right. Thanks, Jim.
7 Bye.

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DARREL: This is Darrel.

MALE PARTICIPANT: You brought over a document that had like four panes in it that had pictures of the different reactors, but that's all it had on it.

DARREL: Well that was that, the (b)(5) one that I brought over. It was one page.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Well, yes, where is it?

DARREL: Sitting here in my hand.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Can you bring it over?

DARREL: How about if send (inaudible)?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Well, sure if you're sure it's the right one, yes. That's fine.

DARREL: Okay. All right. Sounds good.
Bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: Hello.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, good morning.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, how are you?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I'm good. How are
you?

MALE PARTICIPANT: Good. Hey, you know,
you got a hold of me which is awesome, but I can't
call via, the Magic Jack.

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

MALE PARTICIPANT: So, I'm wondering
what's going on there?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Maybe it's a Magic
Jack issue? You know, I've had trouble reaching
some the tribes, in different parts of the country.
And sometimes --

MALE PARTICIPANT: With Magic Jack?

FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes. Sometimes I
get a message from Magic Jack, saying there is no
like, partner connectivity between this, you know
like, hub, or they don't use the word hub, but they
use some other phone lingo. And then other times, I

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1 just get that beep, beep, beep, neg, you know, that
2 bad --

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

4 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Dial, you know, the
5 busy signal. That just kind of goes, and then
6 stops, you know.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Did you ever get that
8 dialing from your phone in your office?

9 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No. I don't, oh,
10 when calling your phone? Or when calling the
11 trends?

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: When calling the
13 brand new cell phone?

14 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No, I haven't had,
15 I don't, I can't remember if I tried it or not, from
16 my office.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes. There is
18 something funky about Magic Jack, because when I
19 look up the number in it, I just hung up on AT&T.

20 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: It has an underscore,
22 240, instead of just the number, 503.

23 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Interesting.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: So Magic Jack is

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1 actually, ditching that phone number. And I'm
2 trying to figure out, this number was provisioned to
3 somebody in Gaithersburg?

4 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Interesting.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: And that's probably
6 why we got the creditor's call.

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Right.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I'm wondering
9 if, I'm wondering if the phone number was used
10 improperly?

11 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I don't know,
12 maybe. Maybe.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I don't know.
14 Well I'm trying to figure out what to do. Because I
15 need to be able to call you on this phone, on Magic
16 Jack.

17 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Right, exactly.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Because I need to be
19 able to port Magic Jack anywhere.

20 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I did call you from
21 our, didn't I call you from home? Because you
22 remember when you first got it fixed. You could
23 look at the Magic Jack list, and you can see if the
24 phone calls are incoming or outgoing, and you could

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1 look at the time.

2 I mean if you want to, but I'm thinking
3 that I called you one time from the Magic Jack, to
4 that phone. I'm pretty sure it was sitting right
5 there, and I thought, oh, I'm just going to try it.

6 And I called and I got through. And what I can't
7 remember is if I did that from my office, or if I
8 did that from Magic Jack.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: And is it incoming,
10 240? No, no, that's 552-1078. That's the other
11 phone, 679.

12 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: It would have been
13 over this weekend I think. Because I at the, or say
14 last Friday, I was at the office, no. And then, it
15 might have been over the weekend? Or it might have
16 been Monday?

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes. See this phone
18 number always comes in, no matter in or out, as an
19 underscore 240.

20 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Interesting.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: It, Magic Jack
22 recognizes this phone number differently.

23 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: And will not connect

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1 the call. It instantly just dumps it.

2 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So maybe we have go
3 through Magic Jack to figure out why it's doing
4 that?

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: It looks like I do.
6 Yes, I wonder how to do that? I don't see any kind
7 of tech support or anything, on the --

8 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: On the Magic Jack?

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

10 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I don't know.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'll have to go to
12 their web site and look it up. I feel like I need
13 to get this thing figured out.

14 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: They reprovisioned
16 the phone. I talked to someone in Canada, and he
17 reset the whole thing, so.

18 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: And that part works.

20 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Well that's good.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: Can you talk, you
22 sound like you can't talk right now? That you're in
23 a place you can't talk --

24 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I'm just looking,

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1 just a sec.

2 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, sorry. I heard
3 a phone ringing and I had to figure out where it
4 was. So, anyway.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, you're in the
6 response center?

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes. I'm not
8 working in the office today.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

10 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I just have access
11 to my computer.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Email. Okay.

13 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I got them to give
14 me an air card for the day.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Good for you.

16 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I know. And then
17 the, he told me, he said, you just need to ask to
18 have them, a permanent air card. I said okay. I've
19 been told upstairs that I couldn't do that, but the
20 IT guy said to try that. And I put in there because
21 I need to access my desk, from working in the OP
22 Center, so we'll see. This whole bond, tearing your
23 hair, could be helpful to me.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: I think it will be.

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1 I'll let you get back to it, because you sound a
2 little bit stressed.

3 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, I just probably
4 shouldn't have long dialogs, but I'm okay.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. We're
6 going to go the library and the grocery store.

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Wonderful.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Kids are cleaning
9 their rooms, so.

10 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Wonderful. Would
11 you, when you're at, the, grocery store, would you
12 buy some of that sliced cheese? And I'd like some
13 swiss, so that we can make those reuben sandwiches.

14 Probably will do that tomorrow, because today is a
15 meat free day.

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

17 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So we need to
18 figure out if we're going to do like a tuna
19 casserole, or what? And then when mom and the gals
20 come in, they're going to be probably a bit peckish,
21 so we'll need to figure out a meat free something
22 for them too.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

24 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So, tuna casserole

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1 could be okay, because it would be left overs. But
2 we can also just do them grilled cheese or peanut
3 butter and honey, and they'll be happy.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Swiss cheese.

5 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes. Provolone if
6 they have it, would be yummy. I was trying to
7 think.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm going to Aldi's,
9 I'm not going to Safeway.

10 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: No. That's, and I
11 know sometimes they don't have all the different
12 kinds of sliced cheese, and if they don't have even
13 a brick of sliced cheese, or a brick of swiss
14 cheese would be, I could use that for the reubens.
15 I'm pretty sure it's swiss cheese. MALE

16 PARTICIPANT: So.

17 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: So, anyway.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: We're talking cheese
19 on the phone.

20 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: I know.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: We need to go.

22 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Does that mean
23 we've hit a certain stage in our marriage?

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: No. It doesn't,

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1 don't even think that.

2 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: All right. I'll
3 talk to you later.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes. Bye

5 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.

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19 WALTER: Operations, this is Walter.

20 CHRIS BROWN: Yes, Walter. This is
21 Chris Brown in the Operations Center.

22 WALTER: Oh. Hi.

23 CHRIS BROWN: Hi. We needed some
24 additional folks added to a distro list for Japan.

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1 WALTER: Okay.

2 CHRIS BROWN: And we had been dealing
3 with Joe Vaughn (phonetic) earlier.

4 WALTER: All right.

5 CHRIS BROWN: I sent over the email, to
6 him. And I haven't heard back. So I'm calling
7 because I'm thinking maybe he's off shift?

8 WALTER: Is there a lot of people?

9 CHRIS BROWN: Three.

10 WALTER: Three people. I could do it
11 for you right now.

12 CHRIS BROWN: All right.

13 WALTER: Let's see, roster. Can you
14 forward that email to me?

15 CHRIS BROWN: Yes, hold on, just a sec.
16 Okay, and I'm sorry, can you give me your name
17 again?

18 WALTER: Walter and my last name is
19 Stebler, S-T-E-B.

20 CHRIS BROWN: I'm sorry V, as in Victor,
21 or B?

22 WALTER: B, like boy.

23 CHRIS BROWN: Okay. Okay, you got it.

24 WALTER: Okay, right. Liaisons, Japan?

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1 CHRIS BROWN: Yes.

2 WALTER: Okay. By the way, do you know
3 who uses the ETO2.HOC account?

4 CHRIS BROWN: That's me.

5 WALTER: Because you should be able to
6 tap right to add people yourself.

7 CHRIS BROWN: Oh?

8 WALTER: If you go into address book.

9 CHRIS BROWN: And so ETO2's an owner?

10 WALTER: Yes.

11 CHRIS BROWN: Oh, awesome. I'll make
12 that note.

13 WALTER: It's the manager for the
14 distribution, yes.

15 CHRIS BROWN: Okay. Great.

16 WALTER: Do you want to try it now, and
17 see if you can?

18 CHRIS BROWN: Sure.

19 CHRIS BROWN: It says, change to the
20 distro list can not be saved. You do not have
21 permission.

22 WALTER: Are you logged in as the, in
23 the ETO2 mail box? Or are you logged into your mail
24 box?

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1 CHRIS BROWN: No. It's a, I'm in the
2 ETO2, on the --

3 WALTER: On your folder list, do you
4 have multiple mail boxes? Like on your left?

5 CHRIS BROWN: No. I've got ETO2 HOC.

6 WALTER: And that's it?

7 CHRIS BROWN: Yes.

8 WALTER: Let's see.

9 CHRIS BROWN: I went to the address
10 book. Typed in the name of the group. Found it,
11 and opened it. And then said modify members.

12 WALTER: Right.

13 CHRIS BROWN: Okay. And then said, add.

14 WALTER: Oh, okay. I see what's wrong.

15 CHRIS BROWN: What?

16 WALTER: I have to update something.

17 CHRIS BROWN: Okay.

18 WALTER: Close the address book, and
19 then try it again.

20 CHRIS BROWN: Okay.

21 CHRIS BROWN: Okay. It didn't fight me
22 that time.

23 WALTER: Okay.

24 CHRIS BROWN: Let me see if the guy I

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1 added is in there? And he's there.

2 WALTER: All right, correct.

3 CHRIS BROWN: So we're good.

4 WALTER: All right.

5 CHRIS BROWN: So, I'll take care of
6 that, adding the three.

7 WALTER: All right.

8 CHRIS BROWN: All right, thanks.

9 WALTER: You're welcome.

10 CHRIS BROWN: Bye.

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1 MARY JANE: Hello.

2 CHRIS BROWN: MJ?

3 MARY JANE: Yes.

4 CHRIS BROWN: Hey, it's Chris Brown from
5 the NRC Operations Center.

6 MARY JANE: Yes, sure. Hey, Chris,
7 what's up?

8 CHRIS BROWN: We've got a request to
9 send somebody to support Admiral Willard in Hawaii.
10 And we're sending Vince Holahan on Sunday. Would
11 do we talk --

12 MARY JANE: Now, did that just turn back
13 on, because you know it got turned off?

14 CHRIS BROWN: It got turned back on.

15 MARY JANE: Okay. I was going to say,
16 because that definitely had been turned off when I
17 left at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

18 CHRIS BROWN: Chairman supports it.

19 MARY JANE: Oh, okay.

20 CHRIS BROWN: So we're like on the phone
21 with him now, telling him that it's Vince and he's
22 going Sunday. So who do we talk to, about approving
23 this travel order, so he can leave on Sunday?

24 MARY JANE: My suggestion. I would just

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1 call straight to Jim Dyer. Because he was there on
2 day shift with me all day.

3 CHRIS BROWN: Yes. Okay.

4 MARY JANE: And they're moving
5 (inaudible) on humanitarian efforts, to USAID isn't
6 going to fund it.

7 CHRIS BROWN: Correct. It's probably
8 going to have to be on our dime.

9 MARY JANE: Yes. So I would definitely
10 suggest, just calling Jim Dyer. He's going to know
11 all about this.

12 CHRIS BROWN: Okay, so.

13 MARY JANE: I'd just call him direct and
14 see if, you know, if he feels confident, that, you
15 know, CFO gets the approval for the travel.

16 CHRIS BROWN: Okay.

17 MARY JANE: It has to come out of their
18 office anyways, so.

19 CHRIS BROWN: So what info do we need to
20 think about gathering to give to Dyer?

21 MARY JANE: Nothing. I think other than
22 tap, you know he's going to say, I thought that
23 effort got turned off today?

24 CHRIS BROWN: Right, right.

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1 MARY JANE: He was a key director, so
2 you might want to tell him why it got turned around.

3 CHRIS BROWN: Yes.

4 MARY JANE: I know Roy was real unhappy
5 that it had got turned off. Even though it still
6 makes absolutely no sense to me whatsoever, that we
7 would do this.

8 CHRIS BROWN: Yes.

9 MARY JANE: But he, Jim's just not going
10 to understand, what hap, what transpired. So you
11 could just tell him why it got turned around, why
12 they think it's a good idea and that you're just
13 making, you wanted to get verification that we'll be
14 able to come up with funding to send a guy to Hawaii
15 for two weeks.

16 CHRIS BROWN: Okay, okay.

17 MARY JANE: And, and he'll understand.
18 I mean he'll be familiar enough with the effort.
19 And he's got duty tomorrow anyway, so.

20 CHRIS BROWN: Okay. And then Vince just
21 needs to talk to the travel contractor and somebody
22 on the back end will approve that?

23 MARY JANE: Yes. I get, yes. I mean I
24 think, I'm not sure how he got, was it domestic

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1 travel?

2 CHRIS BROWN: Yes.

3 MARY JANE: So I would think he could
4 just either do, either do it in paper, or do it
5 quickly through eTravel, you know to get the, and
6 then you have the re-imbusement will just have to
7 come, you know, when he comes back like normal.

8 CHRIS BROWN: Okay.

9 MARY JANE: Okay?

10 CHRIS BROWN: All righty. We'll give
11 Dyer a call.

12 MARY JANE: Bye.

13 CHRIS BROWN: Thanks.

14 MARY JANE: Thanks.

15 CHRIS BROWN: All right. Bye.

16 MARY JANE: Bye-bye.

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JIM DYER: Hello.

CHRIS BROWN: Hello, is this Jim Dyer?

JIM DYER: This is he.

CHRIS BROWN: Hi, Jim Dyer. This is
Chris Brown in the NRC's Operations Center.

JIM DYER: Yes, Chris.

CHRIS BROWN: How are you?

JIM DYER: Okay.

CHRIS BROWN: I'm calling you at the
suggestion of MJ Ross-Lee. We're sending Vince
Holahan to Hawaii on Sunday.

JIM DYER: Okay.

CHRIS BROWN: And so we're looking at
how we make the travel plans, since this is going to
be on the NRC's dime. And it's, you know, not
International. I've talked to Carlson, and Carlson
will book this on Vince's Government credit card.
Except, they do not guarantee reimbursement unless
it's approved by the Agency. So, that's where you

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1 come in.

2 JIM DYER: Okay. Yes. It's, it'll be,
3 it's approved. I mean, I take it we've shifted
4 course again and now we're doing it?

5 CHRIS BROWN: Yes.

6 JIM DYER: Okay.

7 CHRIS BROWN: They've changed in the
8 last hour and a half. The Chairman supports it.
9 They pulled the string and made sure that this was
10 indeed a necessary request. And we're moving
11 forward.

12 JIM DYER: Okay. So, well I'll verbally
13 approve it. If you want to call Mary Matheson,
14 they, she can make it happen. And I don't know if
15 that's the best way to do it. To put it on his
16 credit card, or if she can just call up and
17 authorize it. Carlson to do it.

18 CHRIS BROWN: Okay.

19 JIM DYER: Okay?

20 CHRIS BROWN: All right. Thank you.

21 JIM DYER: Thank you.

22 CHRIS BROWN: Yes.

23 JIM DYER: Bye-bye

24 CHRIS BROWN: Bye-bye

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9 MARY MATHESON: Hello.

10 CHRIS BROWN: Yes, is this Mary?

11 MARY MATHESON: Yes.

12 CHRIS BROWN: Mary, this is Chris Brown
13 in the NRC Operations Center.

14 MARY MATHESON: Yes.

15 CHRIS BROWN: We're sending Vince
16 Holahan to Hawaii on Sunday.

17 MARY MATHESON: Okay.

18 CHRIS BROWN: And talked to Carlson, and
19 Carlson says they'll make the arrangements on his
20 Government credit card. And I just talked to Jim
21 Dyer, and he said he would approve it. He suggested
22 that I call you to see if there was a better way to
23 do than to put it on a credit card?

24 MARY MATHESON: Oh, sure. They, did you

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1 the Carlson Travel Agent, the 1-800 number?

2 CHRIS BROWN: Yes, I did. And I said
3 how, what's the best way to do this and they said
4 well you can put it on a Government travel card if
5 you want.

6 MARY MATHESON: Okay.

7 CHRIS BROWN: They also said though,
8 there's no guarantee of reimbursement unless it's
9 approved. And Dyer, we just got off the phone and
10 Dyer said well it's approved, but he said that you
11 may have an alternative to using the credit card.

12 MARY MATHESON: Okay, sure. Let me, do
13 you have his reservation there?

14 CHRIS BROWN: No we haven't done that
15 yet, but we can.

16 MARY MATHESON: You haven't made the
17 reservation?

18 CHRIS BROWN: Not yet.

19 MARY MATHESON: Okay. I can give them a
20 call right behind you, making the reservations.

21 CHRIS BROWN: Okay.

22 MARY MATHESON: Or they can call me,
23 because they routinely call me at home, so.

24 CHRIS BROWN: Okay.

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1 MARY MATHESON: So,

2 CHRIS BROWN: Sounds like we need to go
3 ahead and make the reservations?

4 MARY MATHESON: Sure.

5 CHRIS BROWN: And then, either reach
6 you, or have Carlson reach you?

7 MARY MATHESON: Yes. So when Carlson,
8 when you ask for a credit card, tell them you want
9 to put it on the centrally billed account.

10 CHRIS BROWN: Okay.

11 MARY MATHESON: And that they can call
12 me for approval, or you know, or I can call them.
13 And then if they want me to call them, you can just
14 give me a call back, and I could, I'll call them
15 right behind.

16 CHRIS BROWN: Okay.

17 MARY MATHESON: Okay?

18 CHRIS BROWN: All right. Thank you so
19 much.

20 MARY MATHESON: Sure. Bye.

21 CHRIS BROWN: Bye.

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3 assurance, this call may be monitored or recorded.
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5 with longer than expected hold times. Please stay
6 on the line and your call will be answered in the
7 order it was received. The expected wait time may
8 be over ten minutes.

9 AUTOMATED RECORDING: Please continue to
10 hold for the next available agent.

11 AUTOMATED RECORDING: Currently we are
12 experiencing heavy call volume with longer than
13 expected hold times. Please stay on the line and
14 your call will be answered in the order it was
15 received.

16 AUTOMATED RECORDING: Please continue to
17 hold for the next available agent. AGENT JOEL:

18 CWTsatoTravel, Emergency service. This is Joel
19 (phonetic), how may I assist you?

20 CHRIS BROWN: Yes, Joel. I'm calling
21 you from the NRC's Operation Center. The Nuclear
22 Regulatory Commission's Operations Center.

23 AGENT JOEL: Yes.

24 CHRIS BROWN: We're going to be sending

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1 somebody out on Sunday. And so that we do this as
2 efficiently as possible, once we call you and make
3 the arrangements, do you, you have to have approval
4 done? Is there another way to do it besides going
5 through eTravel and getting all the appropriate
6 approvals which we won't be able to get on a
7 Saturday?

8 AGENT JOEL: Okay. If you're not able
9 to get the authorizations, the only other way to
10 assist, is to use a Government travel card.

11 CHRIS BROWN: Okay.

12 AGENT JOEL: In this instance, where you
13 to use a Government travel card, I understand, I
14 think you guys don't even use a Government travel
15 card?

16 CHRIS BROWN: No, we.

17 AGENT JOEL: My understanding.

18 CHRIS BROWN: We do. We have, sure. We
19 have Government travel cards.

20 AGENT JOEL: Okay. Okay. I thought you
21 guys didn't. Okay, well in that case, we can book
22 anything you guys want with a Government travel
23 card, we just don't guarantee any type of
24 reimbursement, if the traveler's never authorized to

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1 travel. So that's going to be up to the, how do you
2 say? The organization that's funding the trip.

3 CHRIS BROWN: Right.

4 AGENT JOEL: And the person that's
5 holding the Government travel card.

6 CHRIS BROWN: Okay. All right. Thank
7 you so much.

8 AGENT JOEL: Sure. You're welcome.
9 Hope that answers your questions.

10 CHRIS BROWN: Yes. Thanks.

11 AGENT DILL: Yes. Bye-bye.

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20 MARY MATHESON: Hello.

21 CHRIS BROWN: Hi. Mary. It's Chris
22 Brown from the --

23 MARY MATHESON: Yes.

24 CHRIS BROWN: So I have Vince's

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1 reservation code.

2 MARY MATHESON: Okay, let me grab a pen.

3 I just walked out of the room. Hold one second.

4 CHRIS BROWN: Yes.

5 MARY MATHESON: Okay.

6 CHRIS BROWN: It is E.

7 MARY MATHESON: I'm sorry, B?

8 CHRIS BROWN: And E as in --

9 MARY MATHESON: Elton?

10 CHRIS BROWN: Elton, J as in John. C as
11 in Charlie. X as in X-ray. S as in Sam, and I
12 believe the last one is an I.

13 MARY MATHESON: All righty. And he's
14 traveling tomorrow?

15 CHRIS BROWN: Actually he's traveling,
16 it is Monday now.

17 MARY MATHESON: Monday, okay. Are there
18 going to be more, or just do you think, him?

19 CHRIS BROWN: We think just him.

20 MARY MATHESON: Okay. And is it Monday
21 morning, or Monday afternoon?

22 CHRIS BROWN: It is Monday at 2:47.

23 MARY MATHESON: 2:47, okay. I'll try
24 and get that issued to him tonight.

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1 CHRIS BROWN: Yes.

2 MARY MATHESON: And then they usually
3 send it his email address.

4 CHRIS BROWN: Yes.

5 MARY MATHESON: Then, so, but if not.
6 We still have time on, you know, I'll keep trying if
7 I can't get through, but we definitely have time
8 even on Monday. But I'll call tonight.

9 CHRIS BROWN: Okay.

10 MARY MATHESON: Okay.

11 CHRIS BROWN: Thank you.

12 MARY MATHESON: Sure. Bye.

13 CHRIS BROWN: Bye-bye.

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22 CHRIS BROWN: NRC, Operations Center.

23 This is Chris. This is a recorded line.

24 FRED: Chris, is Becky (phonetic) in

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1 there?

2 CHRIS BROWN: Becky?

3 FRED: Karas.

4 CHRIS BROWN: Yes, hold on just a sec.

5 FRED: Thank you.

6 CHRIS BROWN: Yes.

7 BECKY KARAS: Yes, this is Becky Karas.

8 FRED: Hi, Becky. It's Fred.

9 BECKY KARAS: Hey.

10 FRED: Hey, I have Leigh Trocine on the
11 line. She's working down at USA AID, as the NRC
12 Rep.

13 BECKY KARAS: Yes.

14 FRED: And she has some questions about
15 after shock.

16 BECKY KARAS: Oh. Okay. That's not,
17 that shouldn't be me though. That should be the on-
18 call seismologist.

19 FRED: Okay.

20 BECKY KARAS: You shouldn't ask me, I'm
21 an (inaudible) even though I manage the site. Did
22 you guys just get the list on the seismologist on-
23 call?

24 FRED: Yes.

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1 BECKY KARAS: Yes. Call that person.

2 FRED: Would we want to call them at
3 this time of night, or?

4 BECKY KARAS: Hey, they're on call for
5 those shifts.

6 FRED: Okay.

7 BECKY KARAS: That are designated on
8 there, so, yes. You just call, it should be on the
9 roster. I can't remember who's on-call for tonight,
10 but it should be on the regular, on the shift list.
11 Hang on I want to ask. Who's the on-call
12 seismologist right now?

13 (Off the microphone comments)

14 BECKY KARAS: It's actually Annie right
15 now. But we, you know, we're getting her off of the
16 list right now, it's still her.

17 FRED: Okay.

18 BECKY KARAS: Okay?

19 FRED: Okay. I should have the call
20 list here, but I don't know where it is.

21 BECKY KARAS: Hang on, hang on, hang on.
22 Let me give you her phone number, from my iPhone.

23 FRED: So you're just a seismic branch
24 chief.

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1 BECKY KARAS: I'm just a branch chief,
2 I'm stupid. No. No. That's why I keep coming over
3 there, because I'm Nuclear Engineering.

4 FRED: Oh.

5 BECKY KARAS: Oh. Okay, let's see.
6 Annie, okay is (b)(6)

7 FRED: Go ahead.

8 BECKY KARAS: (b)(6)

9 FRED: Okay.

10 BECKY KARAS: Okay?

11 FRED: Thank you.

12 BECKY KARAS: Right. Bye.

13 FRED: Bye-bye.

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3 OPERATOR: (inaudible) Johnson
4 (phonetic), can I help you?

5 CHRIS BROWN: Yes, this is Chris Brown
6 in the NRC Operations Center.

7 OPERATOR: Chris Brown is not here.

8 CHRIS BROWN: No, no. I'm Chris Brown.

9 OPERATOR: Okay. Hi.

10 CHRIS BROWN: Hi. I'm calling you from
11 the NRC Operations Center.

12 OPERATOR: Yes.

13 CHRIS BROWN: We have another person
14 that is traveling and we have a request for a
15 laptop.

16 OPERATOR: Request for a laptop?

17 CHRIS BROWN: Yes.

18 OPERATOR: Okay. One moment.
19 Information, which, when they need the laptop by?

20 CHRIS BROWN: He is flying out at 2:47
21 on Monday, so he needs it pretty early Monday
22 morning.

23 OPERATOR: On Monday, all right.

24 CHRIS BROWN: He has to, he has to be at

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1 the airport at what, 12:47?

2 OPERATOR: 12:47 so he need laptop by
3 like 10 o'clock in the morning?

4 CHRIS BROWN: Yes, yes.

5 OPERATOR: Okay. So what's the name, do
6 you know, or do you have, do you have open the
7 ticket or anything?

8 CHRIS BROWN: No. This just happened.

9 OPERATOR: Okay. For the (inaudible)
10 right?

11 CHRIS BROWN: Yes.

12 OPERATOR: So what's his name, can I get
13 his code?

14 CHRIS BROWN: Yes. It's Vince.

15 OPERATOR: Vince.

16 CHRIS BROWN: Holahan.

17 OPERATOR: Holahan. Can you spell that?

18 CHRIS BROWN: H-O-L-A-H-A-N. H-O.

19 OPERATOR: HOLAN, that's right?

20 CHRIS BROWN: H-O-L-A-H-A-N.

21 OPERATOR: H-A-N. Okay. So he need the
22 laptop by Monday, like eight or, early in the
23 morning.

24 CHRIS BROWN: Yes, with an air card.

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1 OPERATOR: The air card.
2 CHRIS BROWN: Yes.
3 OPERATOR: All right.
4 CHRIS BROWN: Oh, and you, the thing you
5 need to know is he's not going to Japan.
6 OPERATOR: Okay.
7 CHRIS BROWN: So it doesn't have to be
8 International.
9 OPERATOR: Okay.
10 CHRIS BROWN: This, he's going to
11 Hawaii.
12 OPERATOR: Hawaii.
13 CHRIS BROWN: So you know, standard.
14 OPERATOR: All right. Standard card,
15 all right.
16 CHRIS BROWN: Yes.
17 OPERATOR: Okay.
18 CHRIS BROWN: Okay?
19 OPERATOR: All right.
20 CHRIS BROWN: All right. Thank you.
21 OPERATOR: Thank you very much.
22 CHRIS BROWN: Yes. Bye-bye.
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3 MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Ops Center,
4 recorded line. How may I help you?

5 JEFF GRANT: Hey, this is Jeff Grant.
6 Hey, did you guys get any turnover, in terms of
7 who's staffing the SCF, from infosec (phonetic) or
8 rialto (phonetic)?

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: No. No one's come in
10 here an given us any information on that.

11 JEFF GRANT: Okay. All right. I was
12 just wondering. Thanks.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: We thought it was
14 shut down though, right?

15 JEFF GRANT: that I don't know. I mean,
16 if it was I wasn't made aware of it.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Stand by. We
18 have a note in our turnover info sack as turn down
19 for 24 hour Japan support. They will go to
20 weekends, this weekend.

21 If infosec is needed for any reason,
22 call in this order, Jim (inaudible), Bern Stapleton,
23 and then Darryl Parsons, at home. And they should
24 be here within an hour, if required.

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1 JEFF GRANT: Okay. So they're not
2 staffed. Is that what I'm understanding?

3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes. They're not
4 staffed, and on call at home.

5 JEFF GRANT: All righty. Thanks.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

7 JEFF GRANT: Bye.

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

5 JANE MARSHALL: Hi, this is the Status
6 Officer. ET would like to speak with Vonna Ordaz,
7 and Bill Ruland, if you can hunt them down, and
8 throw them up on the bridge, please?

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Let me get a
10 piece of paper to write their names down. Vonna?

11 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Vanna Ordaz.

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I know her. And
13 who was the other one?

14 JANE MARSHALL: Bill Ruland.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bill Ruland. All
16 right. And we'll put her -- I'll try Vonna and you
17 --

18 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, we can talk to them
19 one at a time, or whenever you find them.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: We'll put them up.

21 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, thanks.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.

23 JANE MARSHALL: Bye.

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3 JANE MARSHALL: Status Officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi. I have Mike
5 Webber on the line. I think, I don't know if you're
6 still with a Chuck Casto call or not?

7 JANE MARSHALL: No, he's --

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. I think he
9 probably wanted to talk to Jim Dyer.

10 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'll connect you.

12 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Hello, this is
13 Jane Marshall, Status Officer.

14 MIKE WEBBER: Hey, Jane, Mike Webber
15 calling.

16 JANE MARSHALL: Hey, how are you?

17 MIKE WEBBER: Good. How are you?

18 JANE MARSHALL: Doing well.

19 MIKE WEBBER: Is the ET in the middle of
20 anything right now?

21 JANE MARSHALL: No. They just finished
22 up with Chuck's call. He got away, I guess, early
23 from the cabinet meeting this evening.

24 MIKE WEBBER: Oh, really? Is that a

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1 good thing or a bad thing?

2 JANE MARSHALL: No, I think it's a good
3 thing.

4 MIKE WEBBER: Oh, good.

5 JANE MARSHALL: Because it was, gosh,
6 10:30 p.m., quarter of 11 yesterday. And that's
7 getting late for him.

8 MIKE WEBBER: Yes, yes. All right. Is
9 the ET in the middle of anything now?

10 JANE MARSHALL: No.

11 MIKE WEBBER: Can you put me up?

12 JANE MARSHALL: Would you like to call?
13 Okay. Hang on.

14 MIKE WEBBER: Thanks.

15 JANE MARSHALL: Sure.

16 RECORDING: Transferring. This call is
17 recorded.

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3 JANE MARSHALL: Status Officer, this is
4 a recorded line.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Jane, I got Josh
6 Batkin who wants to talk to Jim Dyer. I'll connect
7 you through.

8 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Hello, this is
9 the Status Officer.

10 JOSH BATKIN: Jane?

11 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

12 JOSH BATKIN: It's Josh.

13 JANE MARSHALL: Hey, how are you?

14 JOSH BATKIN: Good, how are you?

15 JANE MARSHALL: Doing well.

16 JOSH BATKIN: Hey, can I grab Dyer for a
17 second?

18 JANE MARSHALL: Sure. Do you --

19 JOSH BATKIN: On a separate line?

20 JANE MARSHALL: -- want to be on a --
21 Okay.

22 JOSH BATKIN: If I could just, not on
23 the ET bridge. In fact --

24 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. I'll send you

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1 back to the ET chamber. He's in turnover.

2 JOSH BATKIN: Oh.

3 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. And because it's
4 turnover you have two status officers. So Bill's
5 going to pick it up, and I'll send Jim back there.

6 JOSH BATKIN: Okay.

7 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, let me send you
8 back.

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3 BILL GOTT: Status Officer.

4 HOWIE: Yes, Bill, Howie. I got -- I'm
5 sorry. It's some state, they have the ambassador, I
6 believe from Japan, that needs to speak with the
7 Chairman. I didn't get all the information. So
8 I'll connect through you.

9 BILL GOTT: Okay. Well I'm going to
10 have to put him up on another bridge. What one
11 would you suggest if we do that?

12 HOWIE: Bill, just go ahead and put him
13 up on --

14 BILL GOTT: NRC?

15 HOWIE: Yes, NRC would be great.

16 BILL GOTT: 6111?

17 HOWIE: 6111.

18 BILL GOTT: Okay.

19 HOWIE: Okay, I'll connect you now.

20 BILL GOTT: Okay.

21 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Good afternoon.

22 BILL GOTT: Yes, ma'am, this is the
23 executive team here at the Nuclear Regulatory
24 Commission.

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1 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, sir, I have
2 Ambassador Roos on the line for Chairman Jaczko.

3 BILL GOTT: Okay.

4 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Is he available?

5 BILL GOTT: He's just starting another
6 briefing with the rest of the commissioners. I can
7 do one of two things. Put you up on the bridge and
8 try to get him out of that one. Or call you right
9 back and -- Or tell him to call you right back.

10 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: If you wouldn't
11 mind holding, sir? Let me check with the
12 Ambassador.

13 BILL GOTT: Okay.

14 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: One moment, please.
15 One moment, please.

16 BILL GOTT: Okay.

17 (Background conversation)

18 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Sir?

19 BILL GOTT: Yes, ma'am.

20 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Thanks for holding.
21 The Ambassador said he will call back for Chairman
22 Jaczko.

23 BILL GOTT: Okay. And we'll connect him
24 at that time.

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1 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. And is this
2 the best line for the Chairman?

3 BILL GOTT: Well you call -- Yes. And
4 the ops officer who you talked to first will
5 transfer you to him. Because they have all his
6 contact numbers.

7 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

8 BILL GOTT: So, yes, ma'am.

9 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: That sounds great.
10 Thank you so much.

11 BILL GOTT: Yes, ma'am. Bye.

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3 BILL GOTT: Status officer.

4 HOWIE: Hey, Bill, Howie. I got a
5 gentleman from the office of HHS, their operations
6 center. They're Under Secretary wants to talk to
7 somebody like our Under Secretary, about water
8 testing outside U.S. nuclear power plants. And I'm
9 trying to figure out what I -- Is there an OPA guy
10 back there?

11 BILL GOTT: No, there's no OPA guy.

12 HOWIE: Oh, great.

13 BILL GOTT: I mean, after this meeting
14 we can put him in with the Protective Measures Team.

15 HOWIE: Okay. I'll get the contact
16 information and send him back to PMT.

17 BILL GOTT: Yes.

18 HOWIE: Okay.

19 BILL GOTT: Then ask the PMT to have
20 Cindy give him a call back.

21 HOWIE: Okay.

22 BILL GOTT: Okay, thanks.

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3 BILL GOTT: Status Officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi. Bill?

5 BILL GOTT: Yes.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I've got
7 somebody who's representing the Assistant Secretary
8 for HHS. And saying that they urgently want to talk
9 to somebody about this water quality thing.

10 BILL GOTT: Water quality where?

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: HHS says that they
12 called earlier and talked to somebody about the
13 Assistant Secretary needs to talk to somebody about
14 water quality as a result of this event. So do you
15 want to talk to them and figure out who they need to
16 talk to, at what level?

17 BILL GOTT: Sure.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

19 BILL GOTT: This is Bill Gott in the
20 executive team room.

21 WATCH OFFICER HOSK: Hello, this Watch
22 Officer Hosk (phonetic) in the Secretary's
23 operations center. We have a request from Admiral
24 Lurie, the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and

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1 Response at HHS, to speak with an Assistant
2 Secretary at NRC, who is both knowledgeable about
3 water testing in the area of nuclear power plants.
4 She says it's pretty urgent.

5 BILL GOTT: Well I can put -- Hold on.
6 And so this is Admiral Lurie, who's the Assistant
7 Secretary at HHS?

8 WATCH OFFICER HOSK: Yes, sir.

9 BILL GOTT: Water quality around power
10 plants?

11 WATCH OFFICER HOSK: Yes. The issue of
12 radiological testing of water in the area of nuclear
13 power plants.

14 BILL GOTT: U.S. nuclear power plants?

15 WATCH OFFICER HOSK: Yes, sir.

16 BILL GOTT: And the Admiral wants to
17 speak to one of our --

18 WATCH OFFICER HOSK: Whoever is most
19 knowledgeable, and is available to speak urgently.

20 BILL GOTT: Okay. I'm going to check
21 with our executive team here. Just a second.

22 WATCH OFFICER HOSK: Thank you. They're
23 getting somebody.

24 BILL GOTT: Okay, sir. Sir, are you

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1 still there?

2 WATCH OFFICER HOSK: Yes, sir.

3 BILL GOTT: Okay, I'm going to put you
4 up on our executive team conference. I have Dr.
5 Sheron, Dr. Jones and Mr. Giitter, who comprise our
6 executive team right now. And they, one of them can
7 speak knowledgeably about a lot of aspects of water
8 testing around power plants. Is that what you'd
9 like?

10 WATCH OFFICER HOSK: I'm mostly looking
11 to just, to put the Admiral in touch with one of
12 your experts. I don't, I'm not sure if that's
13 exactly what she was looking for.

14 BILL GOTT: Well, you know, we need to
15 narrow it down, exactly what her -- Is it a her?
16 The admiral's --

17 WATCH OFFICER HOSK: Yes.

18 BILL GOTT: -- question is.

19 WATCH OFFICER HOSK: Admiral Nicole
20 Lurie.

21 BILL GOTT: Yes. If you want to put her
22 up on the bridge with them. And these are our
23 senior executives here at the NRC that are --

24 WATCH OFFICER HOSK: Okay. We can

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1 attempt to contact her and put her in on that.

2 BILL GOTT: Okay. Yes, if you have her,
3 and then transfer --

4 WATCH OFFICER HOSK: She's not in the
5 operations center right now. She called us with the
6 request.

7 BILL GOTT: Okay. Yes, just let me
8 know, and I'll put you up on the bridge with these
9 experts then.

10 WATCH OFFICER HOSK: Okay.

11 BILL GOTT: Okay. Thank you, sir.

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3 BILL GOTT: Status Officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bill, Admiral Lurie
5 of HHS was not happy talking with the PMT. They
6 want to be directly connected to the ET.

7 BILL GOTT: That's who I was going to
8 put them in with.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

10 BILL GOTT: Have you got her on the
11 phone?

12 MALE PARTICIPANT: No, let me get the
13 watch guy back. And once he's on the phone I'll get
14 her transferred up. He wants a contact number and a
15 PIN code. And I'm not going to give him that.

16 BILL GOTT: No. We can put him up, put
17 her up with the Executive Team, which is what I told
18 the guy.

19 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. I'll --
20 Apparently he didn't understand. So I'll go back to
21 him.

22 BILL GOTT: Okay, thanks. And if he
23 doesn't like that then we can put him to a
24 particular phone, and I'll just put him back on the

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1 phone in the back room with Cindy and --

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: I understand.

3 BILL GOTT: Okay.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right.

5 BILL GOTT: Yes, bye.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bye.

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TODD JACKSON: Hello, this is Todd Jackson.

JEFF GRANT: Hi, Todd, this is Jeff Grant from Headquarters. Hey, have you been working with the PMT?

TODD JACKSON: Yes.

JEFF GRANT: Okay. They're having a debate in the executive team room right now. And they wanted to get either yours, or Marie's input. So if you have a second I'm going to put you up on the bridge.

TODD JACKSON: Sure. Although, I'll tell you what. We can call in from a speaker phone, and we can both sit in.

JEFF GRANT: That would be fine too.

TODD JACKSON: We have a maximum of about ten minutes.

JEFF GRANT: Okay, yes. We'll try to run through it quick. If you just call back into the HOO then, you know, you can --

TODD JACKSON: Okay.

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1 JEFF GRANT: -- use your speaker phone.

2 All right.

3 TODD JACKSON: Okay. What's the topic?

4 JEFF GRANT: They're debating the use of
5 a source term that we developed some plots on today.
6 That there was an incorrect, or there was a glitch
7 in the code, an operator error. And we wanted to
8 know what the, if it was going to be used or not.

9 TODD JACKSON: Okay.

10 JEFF GRANT: All right.

11 TODD JACKSON: We'll call.

12 JEFF GRANT: Okay.

13 TODD JACKSON: We'll be, we'll talk to
14 you in a minute, then.

15 JEFF GRANT: All right. Bye.

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3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Nuclear Regulatory
4 Commission, this is a recorded line. May I help
5 you?

6 JEFF GRANT: Hey, this is Jeff Grant.
7 Hey, we're expecting Tood Jackson and Marie Miller
8 to call in. They said they would call in. And that
9 was a couple of minutes ago.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Is this for the PMT,
11 Japan?

12 JEFF GRANT: No, this is for the ET.
13 They should have come into the ET, not the PMT.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, okay. Actually,
15 Jeff Grant's on the other line. They want him on
16 the --

17 JEFF GRANT: The ET, executive team.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: They want him on the
19 ET bridge.

20 JEFF GRANT: Yes. You can just punch
21 him right over there.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: He told us he wanted
23 to go to the PMT bridge. So, okay.

24 JEFF GRANT: All right. Bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm putting --
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3 MALE PARTICIPANT: Nuclear Regulatory
4 Commission, this is a recorded line. May I help
5 you?

6 JEFF GRANT: Yes, this is Jeff. Hey, by
7 the way, I forgot to stop in and tell you I was
8 back. But I'm back. Also, I don't know if you guys
9 were monitoring that last phone call. But they're
10 supposed to be sending us something.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: A secure fax?

12 JEFF GRANT: Yes. So as soon as that
13 comes in, if you could call me, I'll walk over and
14 get it.

15 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, okay. He called
16 us and said he was going to fax us something
17 immediately. And then, it's been about five or six
18 minutes, and I haven't heard a thing.

19 JEFF GRANT: Well, yes. If I don't hear
20 from you guys in about another five or six minutes,
21 I'll give him a call back and see if there is a
22 problem. All right, let me know when it gets there.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

24 JEFF GRANT: All right, bye.

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3 JEFF GRANT: Status Officer.

4 MARK: Yes, this is Mark. I've got Mike
5 Smith from DOE on the line. He needs to speak with
6 Marty Virgilio about a secure fax.

7 JEFF GRANT: Mike who?

8 MARK: This is Mike Smith at DOE. He's
9 trying to get a secure fax. And he needs to get
10 with Marty Virgilio before he'll send it.

11 JEFF GRANT: Well Marty Virgilio has
12 left for the day. He can speak to Jennifer Uhle,
13 who is the ET director.

14 MARK: Let me connect you then.

15 JEFF GRANT: What's that again? Hello.

16 MIKE SMITH: Hello?

17 JEFF GRANT: Hello, is this Mike?

18 MIKE SMITH: This is Mike.

19 JEFF GRANT: Hi, Mike, this is Jeff
20 Grant at headquarters. Marty Virgilio has actually
21 left for the night. Our executive team director
22 right now is Jennifer Uhle. Would you like to speak
23 to her?

24 MIKE SMITH: (Inaudible).

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1 JEFF GRANT: Pardon?

2 MIKE SMITH: I apologize. We're in the
3 middle of the shift change over. Can I get your
4 name again?

5 JEFF GRANT: My name is Jeff Grant.

6 MIKE SMITH: Okay. (Inaudible). All
7 right. Basically I got a call from our
8 representative in Tokyo, Ron Cherry. And basically
9 they want us to send a fax over (inaudible).

10 JEFF GRANT: Right.

11 MIKE SMITH: The information that we're
12 discussing is classified. And we need a point of
13 contact for our records, to make sure it gets into
14 the right hands. Not saying that you all can't see
15 it. But on a need to know basis. And we were just
16 given a name that said, make sure this individual
17 gets it.

18 JEFF GRANT: Okay, yes. And we will
19 certainly get it to the right people. And Marty
20 Virgilio being one of them. But he won't be back in
21 for a few more hours.

22 MIKE SMITH: Okay.

23 JEFF GRANT: But you can either send it
24 to me, or you can send it to Jennifer Uhle.

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1 MIKE SMITH: Okay.

2 JEFF GRANT: But we're all expecting the
3 fax.

4 MIKE SMITH: Okay. What is a good fax
5 number for you, Jeff?

6 JEFF GRANT: Hold on one second. You
7 need a classified fax, yes?

8 MIKE SMITH: Yes, correct.

9 JEFF GRANT: Hold on one second. Let me
10 get that for you. Mike?

11 MIKE SMITH: Yes.

12 JEFF GRANT: Hey, the number is 301.

13 MIKE SMITH: Okay.

14 JEFF GRANT: 415.

15 MIKE SMITH: Okay.

16 JEFF GRANT: 7148.

17 MIKE SMITH: 7148. Okay, I'll give you
18 a call back, probably at, via that number.

19 JEFF GRANT: Okay. Thank you. Bye.

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3 JANE MARSHALL: Status Officer. This is
4 a recorded line.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Jane, I've got
6 Steve Jones on the line, who was one of the authors
7 of that spent fuel pool white paper.

8 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: And he just has some
10 questions about, you know, if everything's hunky
11 dory, they going to need him, and does he need to
12 stand by? That kind of thing.

13 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. I'll
15 connect you to him.

16 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Hello, this is
17 Jane Marshall, Status Officer. This is a recorded
18 line.

19 STEVE JONES: Hi, this is Steve Jones,
20 in the (inaudible). I just provided a, you know,
21 paper on spent fuel pool safety last evening. And I
22 guess Bill Huffman, the ops officer, was mentioning
23 you might be able to give me a little status on that
24 paper, and whether -- What I'm looking for, I

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1 guess, is there any particular time limit today that
2 I should make sure I'm available to answer any
3 questions on that?

4 JANE MARSHALL: It has been reviewed by
5 the executive team the EEO level. So I think it's
6 real close to getting shipped out.

7 STEVE JONES: Okay.

8 JANE MARSHALL: So I don't anticipate
9 any more questions with it.

10 STEVE JONES: Oh really? Okay.

11 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Yes?

12 STEVE JONES: All right.

13 JANE MARSHALL: I think the operations
14 officers know how to chase you down though if they
15 need you, right?

16 STEVE JONES: They definitely have my
17 home number. I can give you my cell number also, if
18 you'd like?

19 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

20 STEVE JONES: It's (b)(6)

21 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

22 STEVE JONES: (b)(6)

23 JANE MARSHALL: (b)(6) And you name was
24 Steve Jones, right?

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1 STEVE JONES: Right.

2 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. I didn't want to
3 put somebody else's name on it. Okay.

4 STEVE JONES: All right. Thank you very
5 much.

6 JANE MARSHALL: Thanks. Okay, bye.

7 STEVE JONES: Bye.

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3 CATHY HANEY: Hello.

4 BILL GOTT: Hi. Cathy Haney?

5 CATHY HANEY: Yes.

6 BILL GOTT: Yes, this is Bill Gott
7 again. Brian Sheron and Marty asked me to put you
8 up on the bridge with them.

9 CATHY HANEY: Okay.

10 BILL GOTT: So I'm going to put you up
11 on the executive team bridge.

12 CATHY HANEY: Okay.

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3 BILL GOTT: Status Officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, I have Cathy
5 Haney, who wanted to speak to Marty or Brian.

6 BILL GOTT: Okay. Put her through.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: Thank you.

8 BILL GOTT: Cathy?

9 CATHY HANEY: Yes.

10 BILL GOTT: Yes. They're giving the
11 (inaudible) with the rest of the executive team.
12 I'm going to ask if them if I can put you up on the
13 bridge with them.

14 CATHY HANEY: Well actually, what I
15 don't want to do is go up on a bridge with them.

16 BILL GOTT: Okay.

17 CATHY HANEY: Can you -- What's the
18 easiest way to get them to come back?

19 BILL GOTT: Yes. Why don't you give me
20 a number that they can call you back on. And I'll
21 get Marty or Brian to just give you a call.

22 CATHY HANEY: Okay. Have him call me on
23 area code (b)(6)

24 BILL GOTT: (b)(6)

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CATHY HANEY:

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CATHY HANEY:

BILL GOTT:

CATHY HANEY: Yes. And just tell them,
it's just I need him for about 30 seconds.

BILL GOTT: Okay. I'll tell him.

CATHY HANEY: Thank you.

BILL GOTT: Yes, ma'am.

CATHY HANEY: Bye.

BILL GOTT: Bye.

BILL GOTT: Staff Officer.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, I've got the
Eliot Brenner on here, for I guess Brian Sheron.

BILL GOTT: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: I'll transfer him to

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BILL GOTT: Hey, Eliot?

ELIOT BRENNER: Yes.

BILL GOTT: Yes, this is Bill Gott. Do
you want to talk to Brian Sheron?

ELIOT BRENNER: Yes.

BILL GOTT: Are you wanting up on the
bridge? Or do you want to talk to him on a phone?

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1 ELIOT BRENNER: Just on a regular phone.
2 And no, a non recorded line.

3 BILL GOTT: On a non recorded line.

4 ELIOT BRENNER: Yes.

5 BILL GOTT: Okay. Hold on a second.
6 Eliot, I'm going to transfer you to a phone, and
7 then pick up.

8 ELIOT BRENNER: Okay.

9 BILL GOTT: And then I'm going to get
10 Brian to come in.

11 ELIOT BRENNER: Thank you.

12 BILL GOTT: Okay.

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3 BILL GOTT: Status Officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Bill, I got the

5 (b)(6)

6 (b)(6)

7 together with Chairman Jaczko.

8 I tried to call his, they said his cell
9 phone, but it could have been his BlackBerry. But
10 there, it's going to voice mail. So he doesn't know
11 how to get a hold of him. So I'll let you, you
12 know, work this out.

13 BILL GOTT: Okay.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'll connect you now.

15 BILL GOTT: And what's his name again?

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(6)

17 BILL GOTT: Okay.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: (b)(6)

19 (b)(6)

20 (b)(6)

It's not him speaking.

21 BILL GOTT: Okay.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Transferring now.

23 BILL GOTT: This is Bill Gott, Status
24 Officer in the executive team room at the Nuclear

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1 Regulatory Commission. You're on a recorded line.

2 (b)(6) Yes, sir. This is (b)(6)
3 from the (b)(6)

4 BILL GOTT: (b)(6)

5 (b)(6) Yes.

6 BILL GOTT: Hi, (b)(6), how are you
7 tonight?

8 (b)(6): Good. I was transferred to you,
9 hoping maybe you could help me connect to Mr. Greg
10 Jaczko.

11 BILL GOTT: Yes. He's -- Hold on a
12 second, I just dropped my paper.

13 (b)(6): Sure.

14 BILL GOTT: Yes, the HOOs tried to
15 transfer you to his phone. He's on travel right now
16 over to Japan. And he just recently got off the
17 airplane. Or was recently scheduled to get off the
18 airplane.

19 (b)(6) Okay. Yes, I was just calling to
20 see if you had a direct way to reach him. I've been
21 trying his cell, and it's still going straight to
22 voice.

23 BILL GOTT: And what number are you
24 calling?

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BILL GOTT: Okay. Try this number.

(b)(6) Okay.

BILL GOTT: Because he went overseas we had to give him another phone. And (b)(6)

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

BILL GOTT: (b)(6)

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BILL GOTT: (b)(6)

(b)(6) -- So it's (b)(6)

BILL GOTT: That's his BlackBerry. and let me give you another number. Angela Coggins is his staffer that's traveling with him.

(b)(6) Okay.

BILL GOTT: And her number is (b)(6)

(b)(6)

BILL GOTT: (b)(6)

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BILL GOTT: (b)(6)

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BILL GOTT: Now -- Yes, and he's got a pretty busy schedule over there. So you may want to talk to her first to set up a time. But obviously you're going to do what your boss tells you to do.

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(b)(6) Okay.

BILL GOTT: Okay? And give us a call
back if that doesn't work.

(b)(6) Thanks for your help, sir.

BILL: Okay, bye.

(b)(6) Bye.

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3 BILL GOTT: Status Officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Bill, I've been
5 doing some calling. I've got Bernie White on the
6 line. And I think he's the guy that was responsible
7 for putting that statement in.

8 BILL GOTT: Okay.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: So I'll transfer him
10 to you. And whoever wants to talk to him about it,
11 and the basis, can perhaps do that.

12 BILL GOTT: Okay.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. I'll
14 transfer you.

15 BILL GOTT: Bernie?

16 BERNIE WHITE: Yes.

17 BILL GOTT: Yes, this is Bill Gott. I'm
18 the Status Officer. I'm going to put you up on the
19 bridge with the executive team.

20 BERNIE WHITE: Okay.

21 BILL GOTT: You're the one -- You have
22 some knowledge about why the --

23 BERNIE WHITE: Yes.

24 BILL GOTT: -- three units --

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1 BERNIE WHITE: I wrote it.

2 BILL GOTT: Okay.

3 BERNIE WHITE: (Inaudible).

4 BILL: I'll put you up on the bridge
5 that Dr. Sheron is the executive team director
6 tonight.

7 BERNIE WHITE: Okay.

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Bernie?

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hold on a second,
10 sir.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, okay.

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3 DAN DORMAN: Dan Dorman.

4 BILL GOTT: Hey, Dan, this is Bill
5 Gotts. I'm the Status Officer at the executive
6 team. And they'd like --

7 DAN DORMAN: Yes, how are you doing?

8 BILL GOTT: -- for me to put you up on
9 the bridge. Hey, how are you doing? Hey, can I put
10 you on the executive, up on the bridge with the
11 executive team?

12 DAN DORMAN: Yes, sure.

13 BILL GOTT: Okay. I'm going to transfer
14 you now.

15 RECORDING: Transferring.

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3 JOHN: John (Inaudible).

4 BILL GOTT: Hey, John, this is Bill Gott
5 in the executive team room. They'd like to speak to
6 --

7 JOHN: Hi, Bill.

8 BILL GOTT: How you doing today?

9 JOHN: Good, good, yourself?

10 BILL GOTT: Not too bad. Brian Sheron
11 is the executive team director. I'd like to put you
12 up on the bridge with him and Marty Virgilio.

13 JOHN: Okay.

14 BILL GOTT: Okay?

15 JOHN: Now can you tell right now --
16 Are you still there, Bill?

17 BILL GOTT: Yes, I'm still here.

18 JOHN: We're in the van with the
19 Chairman now, going to the embassy. So you can let
20 them know that, if they still want to chat.

21 BILL GOTT: Okay. Okay, they changed
22 their mind, and they'll let you go.

23 JOHN: Okay.

24 BILL GOTT: Okay.

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JOHN: So we'll give them a buzz.

BILL GOTT: Okay. Thanks, John. Bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: NRC Ops Center,
recorded line. May I help you?

JANE MARSHALL: Yes, Jane Marshall,
Status Officer. I just got a call on my cell phone
about a conference call that's about to begin. Oh,
quit it.

MALE PARTICIPANT: We have an unusual
event at Seabrook Station. You're probably getting
blast dial.

JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Stay on the line.
I'm going to transfer you there on the C bridge.

JANE MARSHALL: Okay, thanks.

MALE PARTICIPANT: If you can take the
call.

JANE MARSHALL: Yes, I can.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Stand by.
Okay.

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1 conference.

2 SCOTT MORRIS: Hello. Hello.

3 JANE MARSHALL: The HOO should be up on
4 the bridge momentarily to give us a briefing.

5 SCOTT MORRIS: Okay. Jane?

6 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

7 SCOTT MORRIS: Is this a blast dial for
8 an event?

9 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. My understanding
10 is it's at Seabrook. I don't know anything more
11 than that.

12 SCOTT MORRIS: All right.

13 JANE MARSHALL: Do you want to take this
14 one for (inaudible)? Or are you --

15 SCOTT MORRIS: You got it. Are you up?

16 JANE MARSHALL: I'm up. I'm the Status
17 Officer.

18 SCOTT MORRIS: Oh. Well then maybe I
19 should take this then.

20 JANE MARSHALL: Well are you awake?

21 SCOTT MORRIS: Yes, sort of. I am now,
22 the fricken phone rang.

23 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

24 SCOTT MORRIS: It sucks being manager on

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1 call.

2 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. Especially when
3 you're on the night shift.

4 SCOTT MORRIS: Yes. And the event's
5 during the day.

6 ERIC LEEDS: Hi, this is Eric Leeds.

7 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: It's
8 the NRC Headquarters Operations Officer. We -- Can
9 you hear me?

10 ERIC LEEDS: Yes.

11 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.
12 We received a call from a resident at Seabrook
13 Station. They've declared an unusual event due to a
14 fire, which has been extinguished, I believe.

15 FEMALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

16 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: And
17 we're establishing the headquarters decision makers
18 bridge. We're going to blast dial the Region I
19 decision makers next. Are there any questions? Who
20 has the lead for IRD on this?

21 SCOTT MORRIS: I'll take it, Scott
22 Morris. Jane, you can drop.

23 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

24 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: And I

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JEFF GRANT: Status Officer.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Jeff, are we still on for a 7:30 TA briefing?

JEFF GRANT: Hold on. Let me see if it's moved to, or we're going to keep it at 8:30. Hold on one second. Hey, Chris, did you get any turnover on the TA brief? We're going to keep it at 8:30 or it's going to move back to 7:30?

CHRIS: I believe 8:30 (inaudible).

JEFF GRANT: Keep it at 7:30?

CHRIS: Yes, it was at 7:30 because it was (inaudible).

JEFF GRANT: 7:30. Yes, 7:30.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. 7:30 it is.

JEFF GRANT: Okay.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Right. Thanks.

JEFF GRANT: Bye.

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3 JANE MARSHALL: Status Officer.

4 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes,
5 this is the Headquarters Operations Officer. I got
6 Mr. Satorius on the line for Mr. Webber.

7 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, put him through.
8 Thanks. Hello this is Jane Marshall, Status
9 Officer. This is a recorded line.

10 SANDY CIANCI: Hi, it's Sandy Cianci in
11 the EDO's office. How are you?

12 JANE MARSHALL: Good, how are you?

13 SANDY CIANCI: Good, thank you. I have
14 Mark Satorius on the other line, for Mike Webber.

15 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Does he want to
16 be up on the bridge? Or does he want to talk to him
17 in the back room?

18 SANDY CIANCI: I think he just wants to
19 talk to him in the back room.

20 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

21 SANDY CIANCI: Okay, can I transfer him?

22 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, go ahead.

23 SANDY CIANCI: Okay. One moment.

24 JANE MARSHALL: Hello, this is a

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1 recorded line.

2 MARK SATORIUS: Hi, this is Mark
3 Satorius. I got transferred over from the EDO's
4 office. Is Mike Webber, I understand is on, he's in
5 the ops center and is standing this shift.

6 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

7 MARK SATORIUS: Is he in a position
8 where he could pick up a phone? Or is he busy with
9 other matters right now?

10 JANE MARSHALL: He's looking over a
11 document. But I can interrupt him and see if he has
12 a moment.

13 MARK SATORIUS: Okay. Tell him it has
14 to do with ramifications from Japan, here in Region
15 III.

16 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Do you want to
17 talk to him on the ET table bridge?

18 MARK SATORIUS: I could do that if
19 that's the easiest thing, yes.

20 JANE MARSHALL: Either one. That or the
21 back room are equally easy for me.

22 MARK SATORIUS: However you guys want to
23 work it.

24 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. One moment.

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1 MARK SATORIUS: Thank you. Okay, I'm
2 going to put you through to the back room.

3 MARK SATORIUS: Oh, okay.

4 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, hang on.

5 MARK SATORIUS: All right.

6 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Yes, should be.

7 MIKE WEBBER: Hello.

8 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, here he is.

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JANE MARSHALL: Status Officer.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hi,
Jane. Louise Lovell for the ET.

JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Stand
by.

JANE MARSHALL: Hello, this is the
Status Officer. This is a recorded line.

LOUISE LOVELL: Hi, Rick, this is Louise
Lovell. I had volunteered for a shift. And I've
just gotten a phone message that I had been
scheduled for this morning. So where are you and --

JANE MARSHALL: Did they happen to
identify what position?

LOUISE LOVELL: They said executive
team, the ETST.

JANE MARSHALL: ETST, executive --

LOUISE LOVELL: It's executive
(inaudible), the support team.

JANE MARSHALL: Support team.

LOUISE LOVELL: Support team, right.

JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Do you know which

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1 position?

2 LOUISE LOVELL: I don't know that they
3 specified.

4 JANE MARSHALL: Let me see.

5 LOUISE LOVELL: But they said I was
6 scheduled for 7:00 this morning until maybe 3:00
7 this afternoon.

8 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, we have --

9 LOUISE LOVELL: I can listen more
10 closely. I just called quickly, because I didn't
11 know if you were short staffed.

12 JANE MARSHALL: We do not seem to be.
13 We've slowed down a little bit.

14 LOUISE LOVELL: Oh, okay.

15 JANE MARSHALL: Which is good.

16 LOUISE LOVELL: Yes.

17 JANE MARSHALL: We're not running in
18 circles.

19 LOUISE LOVELL: I had volunteered
20 thinking nights and weekends.

21 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

22 LOUISE LOVELL: Because I figured you
23 guys get burned out over there.

24 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, yes we do try to

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1 give everybody one day a week off. That's our
2 (inaudible) standard.

3 LOUISE LOVELL: Do you want me to listen
4 more closely to the message and call back again?

5 JANE MARSHALL: Or if you want to just
6 stop in --

7 LOUISE LOVELL: Just come?

8 JANE MARSHALL: Which building are you
9 in?

10 LOUISE LOVELL: I'm over in the other
11 building. Can I -- Does the -- Oh, will they flag
12 me in through the door? Is there a check in I can
13 get through?

14 JANE MARSHALL: Let me get your number.
15 And let me get the guy who's running the watch
16 bills and running EST coordinator, to give you a
17 call back.

18 LOUISE LOVELL: Okay. Then I'll just
19 wait here then.

20 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, you're at 415 --
21 What's --

22 LOUISE LOVELL: 7835.

23 JANE MARSHALL: 835, okay.

24 LOUISE LOVELL: Yes. And I'm happy to

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1 do whatever.

2 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Thanks.

3 LOUISE LOVELL: All righty. Thank you.

4 JANE MARSHALL: Bye.

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RECORDING: Welcome. You have reached the audio conferencing system. After the tone, please state your name and organization, followed by the pound key.

MALE PARTICIPANT: USNRC, executive team.

RECORDING: Transferring. This call is recorded.

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3 CHARLES WATKINS: Computer Security.

4 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. This is Jane
5 Marshall. I'm in the NRC Operations Center, and
6 this is a recorded line. We found some stuff up on
7 a website that says it's from NRC, and it's not.

8 And I was wondering if you had somebody
9 you could send down here, and figure out the path
10 for it. I know we had this issue on March 12th.
11 And it looks --

12 CHARLES WATKINS: Yes.

13 JANE MARSHALL: -- like very much the
14 same graphic.

15 CHARLES WATKINS: Right. Yes, we've
16 already dealt with that. But can you send me the
17 link to it?

18 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. What's your email?

19 CHARLES WATKINS: ts_irt.

20 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

21 CHARLES WATKINS: And it's the same
22 graphic from March 12th?

23 JANE MARSHALL: It's the same graphic,
24 but I think it's a different website.

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1 CHARLES WATKINS: Yes, you know, that's
2 fine. Yes, what they did is they copied it --

3 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

4 CHARLES WATKINS: -- from the original
5 one, which we think's the original one.

6 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

7 CHARLES WATKINS: And then they sent it
8 all over the internet. So we can get USCERT
9 (phonetic) to contact their internet service
10 provider --

11 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

12 CHARLES WATKINS: -- to see if they can
13 ask them to take it down.

14 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

15 CHARLES WATKINS: But that's all we can
16 do. Because otherwise we just contact USCERT, and
17 have the FBI going after who we think's the
18 originator.

19 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

20 CHARLES WATKINS: And it's off their
21 website now.

22 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. But yes, it's the
23 same graphic. And it's still marked as NRC product.

24 And it's, you know, to put it mildly, not something

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1 that we agree with technically. So it's technically
2 innacurate.

3 CHARLES WATKINS: Right.

4 JANE MARSHALL: And, yes.

5 CHARLES WATKINS: No, we're well aware
6 of that.

7 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

8 CHARLES WATKINS: So what we're trying
9 to do is to notify USCERT to try to get those off.

10 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

11 CHARLES WATKINS: The ones that
12 obviously (inaudible) into their website. And
13 there's several others we've found with the same
14 thing.

15 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

16 CHARLES WATKINS: Try to get them too.
17 I mean, the information is kind of overcome by
18 events now, right?

19 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

20 CHARLES WATKINS: I mean, we'll still
21 look into it.

22 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

23 CHARLES WATKINS: There's not that much
24 you can do when someone takes anything from the

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1 website and copies, and puts it all over the place.

2 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

3 CHARLES WATKINS: Unless you want to
4 still try to shut down each one. The most we can do
5 is get their ISP and ask them to take it off.

6 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

7 CHARLES WATKINS: And then go after the
8 originator, like the FBI is doing.

9 JANE MARSHALL: Good, good.

10 CHARLES WATKINS: Yes, that's the
11 actions we're taking on it. But yes, I don't need
12 to come see it.

13 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

14 CHARLES WATKINS: Just forward me the
15 link.

16 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

17 CHARLES WATKINS: My name is Charles
18 Watkins. And I'll just forward it on to USCERT, see
19 if they can take action on, you know, ask their ISP
20 to get them to take it down.

21 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

22 CHARLES WATKINS: But if you see others,
23 other information with the NRC logo, you want to
24 definitely -- A new one. We're definitely more

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1 interested in that.

2 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

3 CHARLES WATKINS: Not that we're not
4 interested in this one. But also, the IG told, you
5 know, I get the (inaudible) of all this. Just so
6 you guys know that --

7 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

8 CHARLES WATKINS: -- the IG said that
9 the NRC logo is not copyrighted. Therefore, what
10 they're doing technically is not illegal. But
11 copyright infringement. But, you know, it could be
12 like that.

13 JANE MARSHALL: Inciting public panic is
14 --

15 CHARLES WATKINS: Yes.

16 JANE MARSHALL: -- different.

17 CHARLES WATKINS: Yes, right. I mean,
18 yes, you're putting --

19 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

20 CHARLES WATKINS: -- little (inaudible)
21 information together, then maybe -- And then, they
22 have a, they're asking for guidance on that from
23 DoJ. So the IG is -- And DoJ hasn't gotten back
24 with the IG yet, to tell them whether that's illegal

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1 or not. And if it is illegal to do that --

2 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

3 CHARLES WATKINS: -- based on DoJ, then
4 the IG's going to go --

5 JANE MARSHALL: Oh, good.

6 CHARLES WATKINS: -- making trouble for
7 them. But --

8 JANE MARSHALL: That would be --

9 CHARLES WATKINS: -- until they do that
10 the IG's hand's tied, because there's nothing
11 illegal. They didn't do anything illegal.

12 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

13 CHARLES WATKINS: So that -- We're
14 working it.

15 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Well we'll send
16 you this one. And then any others that we find
17 we'll forward to that same email.

18 CHARLES WATKINS: No, you did the right
19 thing. Thanks.

20 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, thanks.
21 Appreciate your help.

22 CHARLES WATKINS: Bye.

23 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, bye.

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JANE MARSHALL: Status Officer, this is a recorded line.

PETE SNYDER: Hey, Jane, this is Pete Snyder. I've got Rick Devercelly --

JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

PETE SNYDER: -- on the line. And he said he needs to the ET for a debriefing. He's returned from Japan.

JANE MARSHALL: Great. Okay.

PETE SNYDER: I'm going to connect him to you.

JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Sounds good. Hello, this is the Status Officer. This is a recorded line.

RICK DEVERCELly: Hi, this is Rick Devercelly, formerly of the Japan team.

JANE MARSHALL: Welcome home.

RICK DEVERCELly: Thank you very much. I'm glad to be here. And I'm very thankful for hamburgers.

JANE MARSHALL: Oh, I bet.

RICK DEVERCELly: I just got a return

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1 checklist sent to me, part of which is I have to
2 phone in for a debrief to some remote at the
3 technical training center.

4 JANE MARSHALL: Can I get your number?
5 And I will have Mike Webber give you a call. He is
6 out reading some stuff in the SCF right now.

7 RICK DEVERCELLY: Okay. I'm in no
8 hurry.

9 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

10 RICK DEVERCELLY: So it's pretty much at
11 your convenience.

12 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Wonderful.

13 RICK DEVERCELLY: And I'm teaching all
14 week. So we may play phone tag for a while.

15 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

16 RICK DEVERCELLY: My desk phone number
17 is 423-855-6524.

18 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

19 RICK DEVERCELLY: And if you need to get
20 a hold of somebody when you can't get a hold of me,
21 it's either 6548, which is my boss, Steve Rutledge,
22 or 6520, which is the clerical staff here in the
23 technical training center.

24 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Sounds good.

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1 RICK DEVERCELLY: And again, it's purely
2 at the ET's convenience, whoever it is that wants to
3 debrief me.

4 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

5 RICK DEVERCELLY: And I understand the
6 information that I have may be OUO, and/or sensitive
7 for other reasons.

8 JANE MARSHALL: Right.

9 RICK DEVERCELLY: So right now my
10 management has communicated to everybody to not try
11 to pump me for information until we figure out what
12 I can say.

13 JANE MARSHALL: Right, right. Well, you
14 know, anything that has already been public from the
15 Federal Government is usually a good one. But --

16 RICK DEVERCELLY: Right.

17 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

18 RICK DEVERCELLY: Well I have all of the
19 pictures that I forwarded.

20 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

21 RICK DEVERCELLY: So those are what I'm
22 most concerned about.

23 JANE MARSHALL: Well those have kind of
24 bounced everywhere.

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1 RICK DEVERCELLY: So they're probably
2 public whether we like it or not.

3 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, if not, they will
4 be soon I'm sure.

5 RICK DEVERCELLY: Right.

6 JANE MARSHALL: Because that's just the
7 way these things go.

8 RICK DEVERCELLY: Right.

9 JANE MARSHALL: But glad you made it
10 back. Glad that you're back in the regular role
11 too.

12 RICK DEVERCELLY: Back in the saddle
13 again.

14 JANE MARSHALL: Back in with burgers and
15 fries, and milkshakes, and everything else we enjoy.

16 RICK DEVERCELLY: Oh, I'll tell you, I
17 was never so happy in my life to see a McDonalds.
18 If you ever go over there, stay away from the gilled
19 chicken and rice.

20 JANE MARSHALL: Oh, really?

21 RICK DEVERCELLY: Oh, God, it was
22 terrible.

23 JANE MARSHALL: I'll keep that in mind.
24 But I'm going to try to wait a while before I go

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1 visit.

2 RICK DEVERCELLY: Yes, I think I'm going
3 to hang out for a couple of years before I try
4 again.

5 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, yes. Looks like
6 there might have been some challenges with clean up.

7 RICK DEVERCELLY: Well they should be,
8 you know, pretty much into the recovery phase now.
9 I mean --

10 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

11 RICK DEVERCELLY: -- you know, they need
12 to stabilize the cooling of course. But --

13 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

14 RICK DEVERCELLY: -- you know, they've
15 got a long way to go. And they've got a lot of
16 concrete to buy.

17 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, yes. And oh, they
18 have the rest of the country to take care of at the
19 same time.

20 RICK DEVERCELLY: Oh, yes, yes. And
21 that's a much more pressing issue for them over
22 there.

23 JANE MARSHALL: Oh, the rest of the --

24 RICK DEVERCELLY: Yes, the people that

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1 were displaced, missing, killed, lost, you know,
2 related to the tsunami. I mean, you know, the
3 nuclear events, although they're big in the media
4 spotlights, they really like pale significantly in
5 comparison with what the infrastructure's dealing
6 with elsewhere.

7 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. Well a 9.0, you
8 know, gosh. That's just unheard of.

9 RICK DEVERCELLY: Oh, yes, yes.

10 JANE MARSHALL: You know.

11 RICK DEVERCELLY: Mind boggling, yes.

12 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

13 RICK DEVERCELLY: The plant was designed
14 for a seven, I think it was. So, I mean, it's well
15 beyond design basis.

16 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. Well the plants
17 did great. They held.

18 RICK DEVERCELLY: The plants did well
19 for the earthquake.

20 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

21 RICK DEVERCELLY: It was the blackout
22 caused by the tsunami that killed them.

23 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, yes.

24 RICK DEVERCELLY: And then it was a

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1 beyond design basis tsunami also.

2 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. Ooh, Mike just
3 walked back. Let me let him know you're on the
4 line.

5 RICK DEVERCELLY: Okay.

6 JANE MARSHALL: And see if he has a few
7 minutes. Okay, hang on.

8 RICK DEVERCELLY: Okay.

9 JANE MARSHALL: I'm going to transfer
10 you to the phone in the back ET chamber.

11 RICK DEVERCELLY: Okay.

12 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. All right, bye.

13 RICK DEVERCELLY: Nice talking to you.

14 JANE MARSHALL: Good talking with you.

15 RICK DEVERCELLY: Yes, take care.

16 JANE MARSHALL: You too.

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3 BILL GOTT: Staff Officer.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, is this Bill?

5 BILL GOTT: Yes.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Bill, I got
7 Eliot Brenner on the line. And he'd like to talk to
8 the ET with some questions. But, you know, I don't
9 know if you want to have him talk while (inaudible)
10 talking to him, or what?

11 BILL GOTT: Okay. Well put him through,
12 and I'll ask the executive team.

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: All right, sir. Here
14 he is.

15 BILL GOTT: Mr. Brenner?

16 ELIOT BRENNER: Yes.

17 BILL GOTT: Yes, let me ask the
18 executive team if I can put you up on the bridge
19 with them.

20 ELIOT BRENNER: Sure, thanks.

21 BILL GOTT: Sir, I'm going to transfer
22 you up right now.

23 ELIOT BRENNER: All right. Thanks a
24 lot.

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BILL GOTT: Okay.

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VANESSA: NRC.

JANE MARSHALL: Yes, Jane Marshall. I'm
the Status Officer in the Ops Center --

VANESSA: This is Vanessa.

JANE MARSHALL: Hey, Vanessa. I'm on a
recorded line. I wanted to check a couple of
things. Are they set for the call this afternoon,
the IPC?

VANESSA: Mike's coming over to see you.

JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

VANESSA: Mike and Vance.

JANE MARSHALL: Oh, okay. They're going
to visit the Ops Center?

VANESSA: Yes.

JANE MARSHALL: Okay. I'll look for
them.

VANESSA: They're calling to check just
about what you're saying.

JANE MARSHALL: And the time moved. So
that --

VANESSA: Oh, it did?

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1 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

2 VANESSA: Okay.

3 JANE MARSHALL: So it's 4:00 p.m., not
4 3:00 p.m. now.

5 VANESSA: Okay. They should be over
6 there.

7 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. I'll look for
8 them.

9 VANESSA: All right. Okay.

10 JANE MARSHALL: Thanks.

11 VANESSA: Bye.

12 JANE MARSHALL: Bye.

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Desiree Smith, the Region III emergency response --

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3 DESIREE SMITH: Hi, you have reached
4 Desiree Smith, the Region III emergency response
5 coordinator. I am unavailable to take your call
6 right now. But if you will leave your name and
7 number, along with a brief message, I will return
8 you call as soon as possible. Thank you.

9 RECORDING: At the tone, please record
10 you message. When you are finished recording hang
11 up, or press pound for more options.

12 BILL GOTT: Desiree, Bill Gott returning
13 your, well not call, your email. I am here in the
14 Ops Center. So if you need, if you'd like to call
15 you can call into the HOOs, 301-816-5100, or 5148.
16 And they will transfer you back to me. And I'm the
17 Status Officer. And as long as it's not busy, then
18 I'd be happy to chat. Thanks. Bye.

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DONALD NORWOOD: Ops Center, Norwood.

BILL: Hey Donald, this is Bill.

DONALD NORWOOD: Hi, Bill.

BILL: Hey, could you call the chairman
for the 3:15 p.m. turnover brief?

DONALD NORWOOD: Just put him up on the
ET bridge?

BILL: Yes. Well warn him before you do
it. But, yes, put him up on the ET bridge.

DONALD NORWOOD: He is back in the
country?

BILL: Yes. That's what I heard.

DONALD NORWOOD: All right then. I will
call the Chairman and get him up on the ET bridge.

BILL: Yes, try his office first, then
try his BlackBerry I guess.

DONALD NORWOOD: All right, sir.

BILL: Thanks.

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3 MIKE HAY: This is Mike Hay. Sorry I
4 missed your call. Please leave a message and I'll
5 get back to you shortly. Thank you.

6 BILL GOTT: Mike, Bill Gott here at the
7 headquarters. I'm on the response team. Could you
8 call back and let us know? There's a question about
9 BlackBerries and you going to Japan. We don't have
10 your name on, with the liaison team of people who
11 are going.

12 So if you could give us a call back, and
13 ask to talk to me, the Status Officer, or to Chris
14 Brown. And all you have to do is just call the
15 office, 301-816-5100. Thanks. Bye.

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3 BILL GOTT: Status Officer.

4 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I have
5 Mr. Hay on the line for you, sir.

6 BILL GOTT: Okay, thanks.

7 MIKE HAY: Hello?

8 BILL GOTT: Mr. Hay?

9 MIKE HAY: Hi.

10 BILL GOTT: Hey, this is Bill Gott here
11 at the headquarters in the --

12 MIKE HAY: Yes.,

13 BILL GOTT: -- executive team room.

14 MIKE HAY: Yes.

15 BILL GOTT: Yes, we got a call from OIS
16 asking about getting a BlackBerry for you because
17 you're going to Japan.

18 MIKE HAY: That's what I'm told today by
19 my senior management, is that I need to start making
20 preps to possibly leave as early as Saturday. And
21 they did tell me nothing's been announced yet

22 And so I'm not sure how the lists are
23 being created, or any of that. But anyways, part of
24 preparing, you know, getting a passport. And I was

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1 told to go to IT and find out about getting this
2 BlackBerry converted for international calls. And I
3 guess that's how it got back to you guys is my
4 guess.

5 BILL GOTT: Yes. Because they're not
6 going to convert anything until our liaison team
7 knows you're going.

8 MIKE HAY: Well that makes sense. And
9 we can wait for that. That's not a problem.

10 BILL GOTT: Yes. Okay. Yes, Because I
11 haven't seen you on the list of this group that's
12 going over there now. And that's who we checked
13 with. So --

14 MIKE HAY: Yes. Now is this the second
15 group list. Or the -- Because there's --

16 BILL GOTT: Right now we're looking at
17 the second group list.

18 MIKE HAY: Yes, yes. I guess I'm being
19 told --

20 BILL GOTT: You're in the third group?

21 MIKE HAY: Well that's what I'm being
22 told. And I don't even have an appreciation for
23 what the status of the second group is right now.
24 But I was told to be prepared to leave as early as

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1 Saturday. So that's why I've been racing around to
2 try to get everything done, so I could be prepared
3 to leave Saturday.

4 BILL GOTT: Yes. Until, I think Michele
5 Evans was coordinating the list.

6 MIKE HAY: Okay.

7 BILL GOTT: And we haven't gotten that
8 yet.

9 MIKE HAY: Okay. That's fine. I guess
10 when you get the list, you guys will do what needs
11 to be done then, to work through IT to get my phone
12 --

13 BILL GOTT: Yes. Well, you know, once
14 they say for sure you're going --

15 MIKE HAY: Yes.

16 BILL GOTT: -- and that you're leaving
17 on Saturday, then give us a call again. And by that
18 time your name should be on the list.

19 MIKE HAY: Got you.

20 BILL GOTT: They should be willing to
21 give the phone. But --

22 MIKE HAY: Okay.

23 BILL GOTT: Okay? Very good. I
24 appreciate the call.

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MIKE HAY: Okay.

BILL GOTT: All right. Bye, bye.

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3 PETE SNYDER: Hello. Snyder, Operations
4 Center.

5 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, did you put him
6 up on the bridge? Or did he hang up and call back?

7 PETE SNYDER: I didn't put him on the
8 bridge. I passed him through to Roy's BlackBerry,
9 because he did not want to go on the bridge. He
10 insisted he wanted to have a private conversation.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. All right,
12 sir.

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3 RECORDING: Transferring. This call is
4 recorded. If you need the assistance of an
5 operations officer, press star, zero. Transferring
6 to the executive team conference.

7 MALE PARTICIPANT: (Inaudible).

8 MALE PARTICIPANT: Fair enough.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, this is
10 (inaudible). Let's talk about (inaudible). I'm not
11 going to be there. But the one caveat to daily
12 calls I would say is that, you know, daily's okay.
13 But maybe update as necessary for (inaudible)
14 development.

15 PAT CASTLEMAN: This is Pat Castelman.
16 I think we do need to discuss that. Because it's
17 still a (inaudible) situation. What we got out of
18 that is the commission offices will discuss that
19 tomorrow, and will provide us some feedback on their
20 desires.

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: And, Roy, if the ET
23 has any recommendation, we would love to hear that
24 also if you could supply that in the morning to us.

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3 JEFF GRANT: Status Officer.

4 JOE O'HARA: Hey, Jeff, Joe O'hara here.

5 JEFF GRANT: Hey, Joe.

6 JOE O'HARA: Hey are we going to have a
7 0715 Chairman's?

8 JEFF GRANT: I'm not sure. I'm not
9 sure if that's still the status now that the
10 Chairman's back. Let me talk to them after they're
11 off the phone.

12 JOE O'HARA: Okay. Yes, it's showing
13 here on the rev 17 version from the LT about daily
14 actions and calls. So it's just --

15 JEFF GRANT: All right. I'll confirm.

16 JOE O'HARA: And I did see Scott's email
17 going out, looking to determine whether or not the
18 (inaudible) assistance briefing will be done at 1300
19 this afternoon.

20 JEFF GRANT: Okay, yes. Yes, I think
21 they're dialing that back to once a day.

22 JOE O'HARA: Okay.

23 JEFF GRANT: All right. Let me check on
24 the 7:15.

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JOE O'HARA: Thank you.

JEFF GRANT: All right.

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3 DARRYL: NRC, this is Darryl.

4 JANE MARSHALL: Hey, Darryl, this is
5 Jane over in the ops center --

6 DARRYL: Hi, Jane.

7 JANE MARSHALL: -- on a recorded line.

8 DARRYL: Okay.

9 JANE MARSHALL: Is the eight o'clock
10 over in this building, or is it in your building?

11 DARRYL: My current understanding is
12 it's over in the 2 White Flints.

13 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

14 DARRYL: Okay?

15 JANE MARSHALL: Because I figure I'm
16 going to be asked that very shortly.

17 DARRYL: Okay. So my current
18 understanding is that it's over in 2 White Flint.

19 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

20 DARRYL: As soon as I -- If I hear
21 something, I'll give you a shout and let you know.

22 JANE MARSHALL: I appreciate it.

23 DARRYL: Okay.

24 JANE MARSHALL: And you guys are setting

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1 it up over here, or these guys are?

2 DARRYL: No. We're going to be over
3 there to set it up.

4 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Wonderful.

5 DARRYL: Okay?

6 JANE MARSHALL: Thank you.

7 DARRYL: Bye.

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JANE MARSHALL: Status Officer, this is a recorded line.

JOE O'HARA: Hi, Jane, Joe O'Hara. I've got Josh Batkin on the line for the ET.

JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

JOE O'HARA: Stand by.

JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

JOSH BATKIN: Good morning.

JANE MARSHALL: Good morning, how are you?

JOSH BATKIN: All right, how are you?

JANE MARSHALL: Good, good. Would you like to talk to the executive team?

JOSH BATKIN: Oh, it's Josh. And he was going to put me up on the bridge so I can listen to the call with the Chairman.

JANE MARSHALL: Okay. I will put you up then. This is Jane.

JOSH BATKIN: Good. Thank you, Jane.

JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

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SALLY BILLINGS: Status Officer, Sally Billings.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Sally, do you know if anyone called Marty Virgilio?

SALLY BILLINGS: I do not know. I have not heard anyone talking to him since the morning call.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. He just called in here. And I guess someone called him from inside the ops center, because the number showed up as 5100. I figured I'd call and ask.

SALLY BILLINGS: Well let me check here, and see if anyone else did. Hold please.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

SALLY BILLINGS: Tom said you might want to check with Alan Howe in the LT room. It's --

MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

SALLY BILLINGS: --5188, I think.

MALE PARTICIPANT: All right. Thanks.

SALLY BILLINGS: Okay, bye.

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3 SALLY BILLINGS: Status Officer, Sally
4 Billings.

5 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes,
6 ma'am. This is the Headquarters Operations Officer.

7 I got a lady from the Chairman's office. Hang on
8 one second.

9 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. Hello.

10 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes,
11 ma'am. I'm having trouble connecting here. Hang
12 on.

13 SALLY BILLINGS: Oh, okay.

14 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hang
15 on.

16 SALLY BILLINGS: Status Officer, Sally
17 Billings.

18 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes,
19 ma'am. It's the Headquarters Operations Officer. I
20 dropped that call. So if she calls back in we'll
21 connect you up again here.

22 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. Thank you.

23 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: All
24 right.

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3 CALVIN: NRC, Calvin.

4 SALLY BILLINGS: Hey, Calvin, this is
5 Sally. How are you?

6 CALVIN: Hey, I'm doing fine. Yourself?

7 SALLY BILLINGS: I'm good.

8 CALVIN: Good.

9 SALLY BILLINGS: I just have a question
10 for you.

11 CALVIN: Yes.

12 SALLY BILLINGS: Do you know the
13 background, or how we got to the point of not having
14 a guard posted up here anymore?

15 CALVIN: No, I mean, Gary Simpler may
16 have pulled them back. But, I mean, when they put
17 the guard down there, you know, I had asked about
18 the rationale for the guard. And he explained what
19 he was trying to do.

20 SALLY BILLINGS: Well --

21 CALVIN: You know, did someone --

22 SALLY BILLINGS: -- what do you mean --

23 CALVIN: -- request it? I'm just
24 asking, did someone request it? And did someone

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1 request that the guard go away? I mean --

2 SALLY BILLINGS: That was my question to
3 you.

4 CALVIN: Yes. The answer is, Gary
5 installed the guard to assist in the ingress and
6 egress for individuals gaining access to the ops
7 center.

8 SALLY BILLINGS: Right.

9 CALVIN: Now those individuals who are
10 authorized access on a regular basis, their card
11 stripped and programmed for access. And apparently
12 there were a few other individuals who were not
13 programmed --

14 SALLY BILLINGS: Right.

15 CALVIN: -- that had a need. And they
16 were doing that because of, to get these individuals
17 back and forth. If he pulled the guards, apparently
18 he must have talked with someone. Or I can check
19 with him to see whether or not they --

20 SALLY BILLINGS: Can you check with him
21 and see the background of this? I heard that it
22 might have been requested by Bill Gott last night.

23 CALVIN: Yes, see that's --

24 SALLY BILLINGS: But I don't know.

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1 CALVIN: Okay.

2 SALLY BILLINGS: And if it was I would
3 like to kind of know the rationale behind it.

4 CALVIN: Right.

5 SALLY BILLINGS: Because it's part of
6 our response procedure to have a guard posted there.
7 Mainly to help with, you know, if we have --

8 CALVIN: Wait. Well hold on one second.
9 Hold on one second.

10 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay.

11 CALVIN: Hey, Sally.

12 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes.

13 CALVIN: I have Gary Simpler. He's the
14 project man for the guard force.

15 SALLY BILLINGS: Hey, Calvin, I've got
16 an incoming call to the ET. Can I put you on hold
17 real quick while I --

18 CALVIN: Yes, you can do that.

19 SALLY BILLINGS: All right. Hold on.
20 Status Officer, Sally Billings.

21 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Sally,
22 this is the Headquarters Operations Officer again.
23 Does somebody there got a call in to the gentleman
24 in Japan?

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1 SALLY BILLINGS: No. There's no one in
2 the executive team making a call to Japan.

3 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.
4 Because -- Okay.

5 SALLY BILLINGS: It could be from one of
6 the other rooms. It could be RST.

7 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Let me
8 check the RST next.

9 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. Thank you.

10 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: All
11 right.

12 CALVIN: In and out of the ops center
13 below.

14 SALLY BILLINGS: Hello.

15 CALVIN: Okay, okay.

16 SALLY BILLINGS: I'm back.

17 CALVIN: Sally, you can position your
18 question. And Gary may be able to respond.

19 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay, Gary, we just
20 noticed this morning that there was no more guards
21 posted at the entrance to the ops center. And we're
22 interested to find out if there was a decision made
23 at some point to pull that. And if so, why?

24 GARY SIMPLER: Well I don't know why.

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1 But I got an email last night at 6:36 p.m. from
2 Darlene, saying that we could discontinue it. So I
3 had been hearing, you know, little rumors that, you
4 know, that I --

5 And again, I don't know what's going on
6 down there. Because I've got other things going on.

7 But I guess that the operations that were running
8 maybe were going to, you know, be ratcheted down
9 some. And I don't know, but --

10 CALVIN: But did Darlene communicate
11 with someone down there in --

12 GARY SIMPLER: I assume so. I assume
13 so. I mean, I come down to the ops center, I try to
14 get down there every day just to check on the
15 guards.

16 SALLY BILLINGS: Right. Okay. So
17 here's the question then. If we're not going to
18 have a guard, do you want us to provide any folks
19 who need to be, have their, you know, badge
20 activated for the ops center?

21 Or how do you want us to handle that
22 problem? Because we have folks now working here who
23 can't come in and out without bothering the ops
24 officers to let them back in.

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1 CALVIN: Tell you what, Gary, look,
2 let's --

3 GARY SIMPLER: Why don't I just put
4 another guard --

5 CALVIN: No, no, no, no. Why don't you
6 do this, Gary. Why don't you talk to Darlene. And
7 you and Darlene work this thing out with Sally.
8 Because if it's better to have a guard there, then
9 let's have a guard there.

10 But if it's better to program some
11 additional people into the system, and they can move
12 back and forth. And then on the weekend maybe there
13 is a need for a guard. But check it out.

14 GARY SIMPLER: Sure.

15 CALVIN: And then communicate with Sally
16 and close the loop. But let me know what you
17 decide.

18 GARY SIMPLER: Okay.

19 CALVIN: Okay?

20 GARY SIMPLER: All right. Sally, are
21 you down there?

22 SALLY BILLINGS: I am in the ops center.

23 CALVIN: Okay.

24 GARY SIMPLER: Okay.

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1 CALVIN: All right. Well circle back
2 with me --

3 GARY SIMPLER: Okay.

4 CALVIN: -- and let me know what the
5 decision is.

6 GARY SIMPLER: All right.

7 SALLY BILLINGS: Thank you.

8 CALVIN: Thank you.

9 GARY SIMPLER: All right.

10 CALVIN: Okay.

11 SALLY BILLINGS: All right. Bye

12 GARY SIMPLER: Bye.

13 CALVIN: All right.

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3 JANE MARSHALL: Status Officer.

4 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes,
5 hi. Brian McDermott on the line.

6 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Hello, this is
7 Jane Marshall, Status Officer. This is a recorded
8 line.

9 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes, hi, Jane. It's
10 Brian McDermott.

11 JANE MARSHALL: Hey.

12 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Good morning.

13 JANE MARSHALL: Good morning. Are you
14 supposed to be awake? I guess you're on swings,
15 you're not on nights, okay.

16 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Right, yes.

17 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

18 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: I'm looking at the
19 NNSA's slides on the internet, where they're posting
20 the aerial monitoring systems results. And I'm --

21 JANE MARSHALL: On what internet?

22 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: It's on the World Wide
23 Web.

24 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

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1 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: They've been putting
2 it up there actually.

3 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

4 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: They've got like a
5 little slide presentation.

6 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

7 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: So if you go through
8 (inaudible) .gov, and you go to the piece on -- The
9 main picture and all has to do with the response to
10 Fukushima. And then that links you to a page with
11 their situation update. And there's a little slide
12 show that you can click through.

13 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

14 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: But here's what I'm
15 trying to square up.

16 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

17 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: They did -- It looks
18 like they did some (inaudible) outside the 25
19 nautical mile radius.

20 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

21 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: And 25 nautical miles,
22 nautical miles. I love these guys to death.

23 JANE MARSHALL: It's like 1.1. That's
24 what I hear, over a normal statute mile.

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1 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: No. I think it's more
2 like one and a half, isn't it?

3 JANE MARSHALL: No. Because 100
4 nautical miles is about 15 statute miles.

5 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay.

6 JANE MARSHALL: I did the conversion --

7 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: So 1.15?

8 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, I did the
9 conversion a couple of weeks ago for, when we were
10 debating that.

11 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay. All right. So
12 here's -- The question still applies, I mean, draw
13 the circle wherever you want.

14 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

15 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: They're drawing the
16 circle outside the plant. And then their assessment
17 says, AMS (inaudible) beyond 25 miles from Fukushima
18 shows areas where the dose rates are many times
19 higher than this global background.

20 Sorry. The first assessment about dose
21 rates measured by AMS, has decreased since the last
22 leak. Why am I not finding it? Okay. Hang on.
23 Let me go back and look at it again. What I was
24 questioning was, I thought they had a bullet. And

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1 it said that they didn't need any additional
2 protective action.

3 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Well I found the
4 slide show you're talking about, I think.

5 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay.

6 JANE MARSHALL: On AMS in Japan.

7 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Maybe I was reading it
8 wrong. Maybe it was what I read in hard copy from
9 them last night, which is more than this file.

10 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

11 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: (Inaudible) there.
12 This information was in the slide show that they
13 emailed to us. But there was more to it that was
14 (inaudible).

15 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

16 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: But I thought
17 somewhere somebody was asserting that no additional
18 protective measures were necessary. But if you look
19 at the rates that they're getting on the slide 5 of
20 8.

21 JANE MARSHALL: Four, five, yes. We
22 were looking at that yesterday, going isn't that
23 kind of a lot?

24 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Right. Because the

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1 blue would meet the threshold for relocation, the
2 light blue.

3 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

4 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: All right. Because
5 it's two rem in the first year. Well if you take
6 1.5 millirem per hour, multiply it out by the days
7 and hours, you come up over 2,000 millirems, which
8 is the EPA 400 guide for relocation.

9 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

10 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: I just -- I'm
11 wondering if our PMT is looking at this and
12 realizing that.

13 JANE MARSHALL: I'll talk with them.

14 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes. That's what I
15 was calling for, just to make sure --

16 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

17 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: -- seeing that. And,
18 I mean, we've got full evacuation out to 50, which
19 is fine. But are they looking at relocation? So
20 you've got to say, well right. Because the
21 evacuation's based on a four day dose. Relocation's
22 based on an annual dose.

23 So, you know, is there something? If
24 this is really now to the point where you're beyond

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1 the plume -- Because they've seen nothing
2 significant apparently since back on the, I think
3 the 19th. You know, are we looking at the
4 intermediate phase (inaudible) recommendations.

5 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

6 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay? That's just the
7 question. I'm just looking at those dose rates,
8 explaining to my wife what they meant. And I'm
9 like, hey wait a minute, those are above.

10 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. Well I was going
11 to give you a hard time and say, wait are you, do
12 you mean you're working at home until you get here
13 at 3:00?

14 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Well I'm going to
15 probably start around noon. You know, I'm not going
16 to probably come in tomorrow.

17 JANE MARSHALL: Good.

18 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Between coming in, you
19 know, on the four swing shifts, plus coming in a
20 couple hours early every day, and doing stuff from
21 home --

22 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

23 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: -- I can probably have
24 a couple hours of email tomorrow and I'm done until

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1 I come back for midnights on the weekends.

2 JANE MARSHALL: Ooh. Yes, and how is
3 doing your scheduling? You've got to talk with him
4 about that.

5 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Well I figured I
6 needed my time in the barrel too.

7 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. Well status
8 officers, we all got together and said, okay, you
9 know, which do you want, which do you not want? And
10 so on the schedule it makes us all happy.

11 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay.

12 JANE MARSHALL: That we did it.

13 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes, right. But
14 that's right. But lots of people that are working
15 the shift, pulling shifts, as opposed to having the
16 OST try to arrange it for everybody.

17 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, yes. Well the team
18 coordinators are really supposed to be the ones
19 setting up the watch bills. So we're continuing to
20 work that, and remind them, you know, you need to be
21 feeding the information to the OST, not looking to
22 them to, I don't know, develop it for you, that kind
23 of thing.

24 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Right, yes. Any

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1 discussion this morning about turnover? And how
2 arduous turnovers have been or not been? And then
3 the fact that people need to focus more on that?

4 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. Yes, that came up
5 in our turnover this morning, to watch that. And
6 continue to make sure that all the teams emphasize
7 that.

8 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Right.

9 JANE MARSHALL: We just got out of the
10 morning (inaudible) call.

11 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay.

12 JANE MARSHALL: So that was good. We
13 can -- I'm sure you'll get notes on turnover. And
14 if you have any other questions I've --

15 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay.

16 JANE MARSHALL: I took notes too.

17 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay. That was with
18 Bruce Lin?

19 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, yes. And the
20 Chairman attended downtown.

21 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Oh, he did?

22 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

23 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes.

24 JANE MARSHALL: Well, yes. Oh, the one

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1 question that has come up this morning is that
2 nobody knew at turnover is, who requested to
3 continue the guard?

4 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Who requested?

5 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

6 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: I think the admin
7 asked if there was a reason that the guard was
8 needed. And Bill didn't know of any. I didn't know
9 of any.

10 JANE MARSHALL: Of any. Okay. So it
11 was a conscious decision then?

12 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: It was a conscious
13 decision that, you know, there's not a whole lot of
14 traffic there. People who are coming are all, you
15 know, most of them are all, they're red striped
16 anyway and can get in.

17 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. And we'll work
18 with admin to add the people that needed to be
19 added, who don't have a stripe yet.

20 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes, right. And so
21 why do you need the armed guard there? They were,
22 you know, looking at the overtime for an extra whole
23 body. I guess is what they were looking at.

24 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, yes. No, that was

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1 a huge expense. I had that question myself of, okay
2 is this --

3 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Well, and I know you
4 told me --

5 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

6 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: -- why you talked --

7 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

8 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: -- that was there.

9 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

10 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: But since nobody
11 provided anything in writing --

12 JANE MARSHALL: Right. Absolutely.

13 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: That's --

14 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, I sent you a quick
15 note on that too.

16 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay.

17 JANE MARSHALL: I'm sure you -- A
18 couple of days ago.

19 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay. I haven't been
20 checking both.

21 JANE MARSHALL: Oh, okay.

22 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: I've been trying to
23 unplug.

24 JANE MARSHALL: You of all people.

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1 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: I know. I'm about
2 done with this. Especially when I don't see the
3 mission as being as clear as it once was. And I
4 don't see anybody helping to clarify that.

5 So I'm going try to -- When I come in
6 today I'll probably write something up to forward to
7 the straw man. Because I'm just not seeing
8 anything. Unless you are this shift?

9 JANE MARSHALL: I'll look. There was
10 some discussion on that this morning too.

11 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: There's a need for
12 clarity. But has anybody offered to provide it from
13 the top, or not?

14 JANE MARSHALL: Not just, you know,
15 where we should go with the mission is, you know,
16 looks like there will be some changes next week.

17 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: That's -- So they may
18 be getting a read out from the Chairman that's not
19 being shared.

20 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, yes.

21 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: All right.

22 JANE MARSHALL: But that was a
23 observation.

24 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes. Yes, I mean, all

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1 of a sudden all the stuff, I mean, there were a lot
2 of open discussions about what we were doing. And
3 all that changed. And, you know, I find that
4 personally frustrating.

5 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. Well we are still
6 front and center, and being thanked profusely at
7 every call. So, every high level call.

8 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes. Well, and
9 that's, you know, that's fine. But if we're not --
10 I guess I just want better quality as to the
11 mission.

12 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, yes. Well we'll
13 see.

14 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: All right.

15 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

16 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Well, see you at 2:30.

17 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

18 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay.

19 JANE MARSHALL: And no sneaking in early
20 this time.

21 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes. Well, no I'm
22 going to sneak in and go down -- I was in my office
23 actually, yesterday.

24 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, yes. I'm going to

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2 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: You knew that. You
3 knew that.

4 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, I saw you walk by
5 when we were in the meeting. And we have another
6 meeting tomorrow at 3:00 on the same topic, so that
7 we can have the third same discussion again.

8 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes.

9 JANE MARSHALL: If I don't get any
10 movement on -- You know, they've asked for
11 recommendations. We've talked about them a couple
12 of times now.

13 So if we don't start to see engagement
14 and moving on those, I'm going to kick it up the
15 line, and say, hey you're offering help. We're
16 telling you what we need. And you keep asking us
17 what we need, you know, what we want.

18 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Break down what you
19 want.

20 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

21 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Break down the
22 recommendations.

23 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

24 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Because that way when

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1 you kick it to me I can forward it in writing --

2 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

3 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: -- to your senior
4 management. And it won't be, they won't be able to
5 say, well we didn't know that was what they really
6 wanted.

7 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Good point.
8 Thanks. Yes, losing the details I think, with too
9 many days on shift.

10 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: But that way it's
11 clear, you know. It's like clear when you present
12 it to them. And if they balk at it, because they
13 think it's too much work, well, you know what, if
14 they don't do it you're going to have a whole lot of
15 other people who are less familiar trying to do it.

16 JANE MARSHALL: Right, right.

17 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: And that's what we're
18 trying to avoid.

19 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, yes. Good point.

20 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: And I -- Yes, I don't
21 know how we convey that when it comes to budget time
22 and Dyer and, you know, what the cost of this whole
23 fiasco will be to (inaudible).

24 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, yes. Well I asked

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1 Dyer on this issue specifically. Do you want to
2 track it separately? And he said, no.

3 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: No. It's just going
4 to go into the (inaudible).

5 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

6 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Okay?

7 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

8 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: All right. Well then
9 maybe that's enough. Maybe that's enough to say,
10 you know --

11 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, yes.

12 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: They just add that
13 cost in with the cost of the response in general.
14 You know, you don't have to be specific, because the
15 cost of this, the war, any hours on (inaudible) in
16 the entire agency for any other part of the year.

17 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. Well you'll see a
18 huge, like in the hours on (inaudible) is what will
19 happen. But, yes. We're running about a million a
20 week they figured on this.

21 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Yes. All righty.

22 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

23 BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Thanks.

24 JANE MARSHALL: Thanks, bye.

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BRIAN MCDERMOTT: Bye.

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3 JANE MARSHALL: Status Officer. This is
4 a recorded line.

5 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes,
6 Jane, this is John Schumaker (phonetic),
7 Headquarters Operations Officer.

8 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

9 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Is the
10 ET still going to have this INPO industry
11 consortium?

12 JANE MARSHALL: They have moved it from
13 ten o'clock to, my understanding is 8:00 p.m.

14 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Oh, so
15 we're not going to have a ten o'clock?

16 JANE MARSHALL: Well do you have people
17 calling in for the ten o'clock?

18 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Well I
19 just got one person that just now showed up. That's
20 why I'm calling. I didn't know if everyone's going
21 to show up or not.

22 JANE MARSHALL: No, they're not planning
23 on it. They thought that was moved. But if you
24 want us to talk to that one person and tell them

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1 it's moved, we can do that.

2 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

3 So I understand the ten o'clock INPO consortium has
4 been moved until, what was that time again?

5 JANE MARSHALL: 8:00 p.m. Let me --

6 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: 8:00
7 p.m., okay?

8 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, hang on.

9 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: So now
10 I only have one person. We'll talk to them and tell
11 then it's been moved.

12 (Off microphone comments.)

13 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay,
14 thank you.

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3 JANE MARSHALL: Hello, this is the
4 Status Officer.

5 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hi,
6 Jane, it's Naval Reactors on the line here.

7 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

8 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: This
9 gentleman was calling for the ten o'clock.

10 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. That's been moved
11 to 8:00 p.m.

12 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I
13 understand.

14 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. Hello, Status
15 Officer. This is a recorded line.

16 STEVE BELL: Yes, hello. This is Steve
17 Bell from (inaudible) with Naval Reactors. I was
18 calling to be connected to a 10:00 a.m. conference
19 call with the industry consortium.

20 JANE MARSHALL: That has been moved to
21 8:00 p.m. at the request of some of the folks on the
22 call, so that they can tie in with the folks on the
23 ground over there.

24 STEVE BELL: Okay.

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JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

STEVE BELL: All right, very well.

JANE MARSHALL: Thanks.

STEVE BELL: Thank you.

JANE MARSHALL: Okay, bye.

STEVE BELL: Bye.

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JANE MARSHALL: Status Officer.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes,
I've got Bill on, Bill for you.

JANE MARSHALL: Hello. This is Jane
Marshall, Status Officer. This is a recorded line.

BILL: Hey, Jane, this is Bill.

JANE MARSHALL: Hey.

BILL: Hey, I saw your email about the
shift.

JANE MARSHALL: I'm more than happy, or
would prefer to go ahead and just work through the
weekend, and then take Tuesday and Wednesday off
instead. And then I saw that you put Craig in
there.

JANE MARSHALL: Okay, yes.

BILL: I thought that's what I had
intended. I mean, if it's a problem then, you know,
I'll do the Sunday one. (Inaudible) and take this
for that one.

JANE MARSHALL: No, not yet.

BILL: Sunday afternoon.

JANE MARSHALL: Yes. And then that

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1 gives Craig two days. It gives you two days off.

2 BILL: But if Craig wants Saturday, then
3 I'll just take the -- Then let him have Saturday
4 and then I'll work Tuesday and just take Wednesday
5 off. I just need to be off Wednesday evening for a
6 church thing.

7 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. No problem. I'll
8 touch base with Craig. I think the way I read his
9 email, he's fine either way. He just doesn't want
10 to -- He just only wants to work two shifts this
11 week.

12 BILL: Yes, yes. Either way is fine
13 with me. Because this -- Yes, yes, either way is
14 fine with me. I find it's easier taking two days in
15 a row, then taking it up. That's what I would
16 prefer.

17 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

18 BILL: I hate to take away part of his
19 weekend for this.

20 JANE MARSHALL: And I think he prefers
21 to work in the week. So I think that will be, that
22 will make him very happy.

23 BILL: Yes. Hey, is there any
24 discussion on how long we're going to go out on

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1 this?

2 JANE MARSHALL: There have been some.
3 And it's not promising. Let's put it that way.

4 BILL: Okay.

5 JANE MARSHALL: I guess our next
6 opportunity really is next week. There will be some
7 changes with either the overall federal posture, or
8 connected --

9 BILL: Yes.

10 JANE MARSHALL: -- next week.

11 BILL: Yes.

12 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. As far as the
13 humanitarian mission winding --

14 BILL: Right. Yes, I've heard Jason say
15 that that was standing down sometime in April, first
16 week or so in April.

17 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. And that might
18 give us an opportunity to reevaluate. But what
19 everybody is worried about, that we'll be here a
20 while.

21 BILL: Yes. Okay. Well okay.

22 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

23 BILL: And has it been a quiet shift so
24 far?

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1 JANE MARSHALL: Yes, yes.

2 BILL: Hey if you could touch base with
3 -- Is Sally in today?

4 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

5 BILL: Scott had offered a tour of the
6 ops center to Margie (phonetic) or Margy, or
7 whatever her name is, who is on location to
8 (inaudible).

9 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

10 BILL: Anyway, it's still for today. We
11 told her that we couldn't (inaudible) with the tour.

12 But that I would go up and give a presentation to
13 them, between 4:00 and 4:45.

14 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

15 BILL: I don't know if I'll -- I'll
16 either pull a HOO in there or Sally in there to
17 cover for me while I go up there and run them
18 through a process. And then come right back. But I
19 figured it was the best compromise, since she's got
20 this group of people in, and we promised a tour.

21 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

22 BILL: So I'll talk to Sally. But you
23 should let her now that. I'll be asking her about
24 if she's available to sit in the status officer

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1 place for a little while.

2 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

3 BILL: About a half hour to an hour.

4 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. I'll let her
5 know. She'll probably wander back in a little bit.
6 Because I need to go check my email.

7 BILL: Have you been busy today?

8 JANE MARSHALL: Huh?

9 BILL: Has it been busy there today?

10 JANE MARSHALL: No, not terribly. We
11 had a (inaudible) call this morning.

12 BILL: Oh, yes, that's right.

13 JANE MARSHALL: So, yes. That was the
14 big excitement. And that's as good as it got. But
15 that's really been the major excitement. Oh, and
16 the guard thing.

17 I guess while I was in the call somebody
18 was wondering why there wasn't a guard. And people
19 whose badges aren't activated can't get in. So they
20 were buzzing the HOO. So Edmund put a guard back.

21 BILL: Well, you know, they asked me.

22 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

23 BILL: And I went through the E13s, and
24 told them to turn it over that they need to call

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1 into the HOOs. And I told the HOOs that they're
2 (inaudible) let the people in.

3 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. And I think I'm
4 fine with that. And I'm fine with adding people to
5 the access list for the ops center.

6 BILL: Yes. And, yes, (inaudible) can
7 do that today if she's in, you know, get the list to
8 her. And then we'll clean it up afterwards.

9 JANE MARSHALL: Right.

10 BILL: But --

11 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

12 BILL: I don't see any need to have that
13 guard there.

14 JANE MARSHALL: No.

15 BILL: And I talked to Brian about it
16 too.

17 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. And he called
18 earlier with a question. I mentioned it to him.
19 And he said that you and he had talked about it.

20 BILL: Yes.

21 JANE MARSHALL: And that was before the
22 guard reappeared.

23 BILL: Okay.

24 JANE MARSHALL: And so I wanted to give

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1 you that. We'll probably talk about it at turnover
2 again. And say, hey let's, you know, make a single
3 decision.

4 BILL: Yes.

5 JANE MARSHALL: I was on the call, so
6 Sally was the one talking to Edmund. So we can get
7 together and say, hey now, does this really make
8 sense to, you know, pay the expense?

9 BILL: Yes. It's not like they're
10 bringing an extra guard in. They're just having to
11 shuffle them around, the ones that they have. But
12 there's really no reason for them to that.

13 JANE MARSHALL: No.

14 BILL: I don't think.

15 JANE MARSHALL: No. And, you know, it
16 might be a plum assignment for them. I don't know.
17 But, you know --

18 BILL: I don't know. I was talking to
19 Ralph Sanchez (phonetic), one of the guards. And he
20 seemed to indicate that it was more of a hassle than
21 anything else.

22 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

23 BILL: And that's just one guy.

24 JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

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1 BILL: And then it was Darlene Fenton
2 that came as asked if we could stand down some.

3 JANE MARSHALL: Yes. And then Sally was
4 talking to Gary Simpler.

5 BILL: Yes, Gary.

6 JANE MARSHALL: So we just need to
7 converge on our end, and have a single answer.

8 BILL: Yes, you know, I probably should
9 put something in the status officer's log that we've
10 come to that conclusion. That's probably my fault
11 there.

12 JANE MARSHALL: Well that's okay. We'll
13 start using it. I'm still partial to the paper log.

14 BILL: Yes, yes. I probably should put
15 it in one of the two places. Okay.

16 JANE MARSHALL: Okay. We'll clean it up
17 at turnover.

18 BILL: Yes.

19 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

20 BILL: Bye.

21 JANE MARSHALL: Okay, thanks. Bye.

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JANE MARSHALL: Status Officer.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes,
Jane, this is Vince, HOO. Hey, I got Mr. Anderson
with the EDO's Officer.

JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Any of
the email concerning taking that Commissioner's
Assistance briefing from two a day to one a day.

JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: And he
wants to send it to the right people. And I said,
send it to your attention.

JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Are
you E7?

JANE MARSHALL: ET07.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: ET07?

JANE MARSHALL: Yes.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.
And that would be HOC I guess?

JANE MARSHALL: Yes. ET07.HOC@NRC.gov.

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay.

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1 If you have problems on this tell him to send it
2 through HOC and we'll get it to you.

3 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

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3 JANE MARSHALL: Status Officer.

4 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes,
5 it's Vince. Did you see that Anderson email I
6 forwarded for commissioner -- Titled like, CA
7 called.

8 JANE MARSHALL: Oh, I'm on the wrong
9 screen, that's why. Okay. I see it now.

10 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Yes.
11 Then you can see the email string where they're
12 proposing one a day, like in the morning.

13 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

14 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Okay?

15 JANE MARSHALL: Sending it to Jayne
16 Halvorson?

17 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I sent
18 to ET07 and also to the Japan distribution.

19 JANE MARSHALL: Okay.

20 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Did I
21 mess up?

22 JANE MARSHALL: Oh, no. My name doesn't
23 have a Y in it. That's the other Jayne has a Y.

24 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Oh,

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1 okay.

2 JANE MARSHALL: So I figured I'd give
3 you a hard time. I've been on shift too long, too
4 many hours.

5 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: I feel
6 your pain. Sort of, actually I'm here on the night
7 shift especially.

8 JANE MARSHALL: Ooh, yes. I'll bet.
9 Okay, thanks.

10 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Bye.

11 JANE MARSHALL: Bye.

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3 SANDY: EDO's Office, this is Sandy.

4 BILL: Hi, Sandy, this is Bill with the
5 Executive team, here in the ops center.

6 SANDY: Hi.

7 BILL: Yes, Roy, the executive team
8 director would like to speak with either Marty or
9 Mike Webber.

10 SANDY: Oh, Marty's out of the office on
11 annual leave. Mike Webber's meeting with
12 Commissioner Magwood right now.

13 BILL: Okay. If Mr. Webber comes back,
14 could you ask him to give the ops center a call?

15 SANDY: Sure. And it's from Roy?

16 BILL: Yes.

17 SANDY: Is it an emergency?

18 BILL: No.

19 SANDY: Could I tell him what it's in
20 regards to?

21 BILL: Actually, I didn't hear exactly
22 what Roy wanted to talk to him about.

23 SANDY: Okay. And then what time's Roy
24 going to be in the ops center (inaudible) --

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1 BILL: He's here until 11:00 p.m. --

2 SANDY: Untill 11:00 p.m.

3 BILL: -- tonight.

4 SANDY: Okay. I'll

5 BILL: Yes, but --

6 SANDY: And Mike should call the 5100
7 line?

8 BILL: Yes, the 5100. And then the ops
9 officers will put him through.

10 SANDY: Great, thank you.

11 BILL: Yes, ma'am.

12 SANDY: Okay, bye.

13 BILL: Bye.

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MALE PARTICIPANT: Good afternoon, this is NRC recorded line. How may I help you?

SALLY BILLINGS: Hey, this is Sally in the ET room.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Hey, Sally in the ET room.

SALLY BILLINGS: Hey, I wanted to talk to you about the CA calls that the executive team has been holding every day.

MALE PARTICIPANT: The Commissioner's Assistants brief calls?

SALLY BILLINGS: The Commissioner's Assistants decided that they were going to adjust the times of the call.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Right.

SALLY BILLINGS: And they said that they don't need a nightly call.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Right.

SALLY BILLINGS: So there will be no more nightly calls.

MALE PARTICIPANT: Right.

SALLY BILLINGS: And they proposed 9:00

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1 or 9:30. But due to conflicts that we have with
2 other calls, one at 9:00 and one at 9:30, we're
3 going to propose back to them ten o'clock.

4 And so Brian would like you to get that
5 word out to them, now I guess, before they leave.
6 So that they know, number one, there's no call
7 tonight. So don't call in tonight at 7:30 p.m. And
8 the call tomorrow morning will be at 10:00 a.m.

9 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. Now we
10 normally send out an, excuse me, an ANS announcement
11 about an hour before it occurs.

12 SALLY BILLINGS: I'd rather get this
13 message to them now. Because if they have major
14 heartburn with ten o'clock we need to know so we can
15 get back and renegotiate, since they offered 9:00 or
16 9:30, you know.

17 We don't want to have to make Chuck
18 Casto stay up later than he already is to get his
19 call in to us. And that's one of the conflicts that
20 we're having. We'd rather the Commissioners have to
21 wait until 10:00, the Commissioners Assistants wait
22 until 10:00. So I'd like for you to get that
23 message out to them.

24 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. To who? I

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1 mean, who do you want me to get it from? You know,
2 we're not the admin folks over here.

3 SALLY BILLINGS: No, no.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: But, I mean, we'll
5 help.

6 SALLY BILLINGS: Whoever is normally
7 calling in for that Commissioner's Assistants call.
8 Do you have a roster for that, the ones that
9 normally call in?

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: I've got -- How many
11 people are on the Japan Commissioners Assistants
12 brief call in?

13 MALE PARTICIPANT: Usually?

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: How many is on the
15 list?

16 MALE PARTICIPANT: About 30.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Well, no, there's
18 about 30 people that attend the call normally. I
19 know that from roster playback. How many is on the
20 list, 50, 60?

21 MALE PARTICIPANT: I think it's 35, 40.

22 Pick 40.

23 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. There's maybe
24 40 people on the list.

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1 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. All right. Well
2 I'm just trying to figure out how to do, you know --
3 What Brian wants us to do is to inform them that
4 it's going to be at ten o'clock, starting tomorrow
5 morning.

6 MALE PARTICIPANT: I can send an ANS,
7 blast dial, that it's going to be at ten o'clock in
8 the morning. I can send that out now.

9 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. All right.
10 That's fine. And then, yes.

11 MALE PARTICIPANT: So you just want this
12 as a warning message that there will not be one at
13 seven, at eight o'clock tonight. It has been
14 rescheduled for 10:00 a.m. in the morning.

15 SALLY BILLINGS: Well the evening calls
16 are going away completely. And the morning call
17 time has been adjusted to 10:00 a.m. daily.

18 MALE PARTICIPANT: I understand that.
19 That's what I'm asking. That's all you want me to
20 say in this message?

21 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: You don't want me to
23 ask for any kind of response, saying is this okay?
24 Because I don't need 30 people calling in saying,

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1 it's not okay.

2 SALLY BILLINGS: But if it's not, I'm
3 sure they will.

4 MALE PARTICIPANT: I'm sure they will.

5 SALLY BILLINGS: Okay. Yes, let's do
6 that. And then let me know if you start getting a
7 lot of push back, we'll re-evaluate. But ten
8 o'clock seems to be the best, trying to coordinate
9 all the calls in the morning.

10 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay. And you are
11 Sally over in the ET room?

12 SALLY BILLINGS: I am Sally Billings in
13 the ET room.

14 MALE PARTICIPANT: Oh, this is Sally
15 Billings?

16 SALLY BILLINGS: Yes.

17 MALE PARTICIPANT: Hi, Sally. I'm sorry
18 I didn't recognize your voice.

19 SALLY BILLINGS: That's okay.

20 MALE PARTICIPANT: Okay.

21 SALLY BILLINGS: Thank you.

22 MALE PARTICIPANT: Yes, ma'am.

23 SALLY BILLINGS: All right.

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3 BILL: Status Officer. Status Officer.

4 Hello?

5 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hey,
6 Bill, I've got Vince Holahan on the line for the ET
7 bridge.

8 BILL: Okay. Patch him through and I'll
9 put him up.

10 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: All
11 right.

12 BILL: Hey, Vince.

13 VINCE HOLAHAN: Yes.

14 BILL: Yes, let me check with Roy, and
15 I'll put you up on the bridge.

16 VINCE HOLAHAN: Okay.

17 BILL: He's having a quick discussion
18 with Mike here, Mike Webber.

19 VINCE HOLAHAN: No problem.

20 BILL: Okay, I'm going to transfer you
21 up to the bridge now.

22 VINCE HOLAHAN: Thank you.

23 BILL: And the Roy's the ET director
24 tonight.

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VINCE HOLAHAN: Oh, very good.

RECORDING: Transferring.

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MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Information Security,
it's Mike Mangefrida.

BILL GOTT: Hey, Mike, this is Bill Gott
over in the ops center.

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Hey, Bill, how are
you?

BILL GOTT: I'm doing pretty good. How
are you today?

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: I'm well, thanks.
What can I do for you?

BILL GOTT: Well, the executive team
would like that (b)(5)

(b)(5)

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Oh, they want the

(b)(5)

BILL GOTT: Yes. They would like it

(b)(5)

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Okay.

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BILL GOTT: And gets trained on opening

(b)(5)

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Right.

BILL GOTT: -- (b)(5)

(b)(5)

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Yes, (b)(5)

(b)(5) Is this something that needs to be done right now, or --

BILL GOTT: I think they were wanting it over here tonight, so they could look at it this shift.

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Okay.

BILL GOTT: Just some -- Now maybe we could -- If that can't be done (b)(5)

(b)(5)

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Yes. It's going to be

(b)(5) I don't know if they're still working someone until seven o'clock. I can give a call over there and find out.

BILL GOTT: Okay.

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MIKE MANGEFRIDA: I don't know what
their on call schedule is. If not, (b)(5)

(b)(5)

BILL GOTT: Right. And does Wayne have

(b)(5)

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Yes, yes, he does.

BILL GOTT: And is that something that
you can check on? Or is that something that Wayne
has in his head?

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: No, I can check on it.

BILL GOTT: Okay. So if you find out if

(b)(5)

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Sure. No problem.

BILL GOTT: I know (b)(5)

(b)(5)

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: (b)(5)

(b)(5)

BILL GOTT: Probably. I can't see it
from here.

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Now let's see, who

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1 over there would have -- (b)(5)

2 to it.

3 BILL GOTT: I think --

4 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: (b)(5)

5 BILL GOTT: (b)(5)

6 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Well not on our list
7 (inaudible). So (b)(5) to it.

8 BILL GOTT: And it's something that it

9 (b)(5)

10 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Yes.

11 BILL GOTT: -- (b)(5)

12 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Yes.

13 BILL GOTT: Yes. Okay. I'll give you
14 -- If you're going to be around for a couple of
15 minutes, let me talk to Brian and --

16 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Yes, I'm here until
17 6:00 p.m.

18 BILL GOTT: Okay, thanks.

19 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Yes, no problem.

20 BILL GOTT: Yes, bye.

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3 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Information Security,
4 Mike Mangefrida.

5 BILL GOTT: Yes, Mike, this is Bill Gott
6 again.

7 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Okay.

8 BILL GOTT: Yes, if that stuff can come
9 over. I don't know if anybody's here. I know it's
10 getting toward the end of your time here at work.
11 But a half hour from now Brian said he would be
12 available to read it over here.

13 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Okay.

14 BILL GOTT: Is that doable with someone?

15 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Yes. Actually, Jim
16 Whitney's on the other side. He's going to be
17 giving you a call any moment now.

18 BILL GOTT: (b)(5)

19 (b)(5)
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22 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Okay.

23 BILL GOTT: Okay?

24 MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Sounds good.

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BILL GOTT: Thanks.

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: All right.

BILL GOTT: Bye.

MIKE MANGEFRIDA: Bye.

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3 BILL GOTT: Status Officer.

4 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Hey,
5 boss.

6 BILL GOTT: Yes.

7 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: We
8 wanted to get your bossly opinion on something.

9 BILL GOTT: Oh, oh. Sounds dangerous.

10 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: Our
11 conduct of operations concerning HOO highlights says
12 that we should initiate a HOO highlihgt for
13 technical specifications shut down.

14 BILL GOTT: Right.

15 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: It
16 doesn't say for entering the tech spec and starting
17 a technical specification shut down. So we wanted
18 to verify that we should not send out a tech spec if
19 there's not a HOO highlight for this.

20 BILL GOTT: Well I'd go ahead and send
21 it out for this one, because it was kind of odd with
22 all the issues that they had.

23 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: That's
24 why we called you, boss.

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1 BILL GOTT: Okay.

2 HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS OFFICER: We'll
3 take care of it.

4 BILL GOTT: Okay. Thanks.

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