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Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 10:46 AM
To: Montgomery, Molly C; Ellsworth, Michael P
Subject: FW: DT: US loan guarantee conditional on Shokin's dismissal

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To: 'Pyatt, Geoffrey R' <PyattGR@state.gov>; Ciaramella, Eric <Eric_A_Ciaramella@nsc.eop.gov>; Makanju, Anna <Anna_A_Makanju@ovp.eop.gov>
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Yes, just talked to the Desk about this.

Recommended that you or Post email Rory informing him of this view. Will be much more influential coming from you (or at least from someone at Post).

From: Pyatt, Geoffrey R [<mailto:PyattGR@state.gov>]
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We also need to readdress all the LG anti-corruption conditions, since some of what we had been asking for is now OBE, and at this stage there's only one that really matters.

From: Ciaramella, Eric [mailto:Eric_A_Ciaramella@nsc.eop.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 5:23 PM
To: Pyatt, Geoffrey R; Zentos, Elisabeth (nsc.eop); Makanju, Anna
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Yikes. I don't recall this coming up in our meeting with them on Tuesday, although we did discuss the fact that the PGO IG condition has not yet been met. (I've been meaning to write to you about our meeting—we were super impressed with the group, and we had a two-hour discussion of their priorities and the obstacles they face.)

In yesterday's IPC we agreed to come up with some interagency press guidance/TPs for UA officials on the Shokin/LG issue. So, we will circle back with EUR and our/their press folks to expedite that effort.

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From: Pasichnyk, Volodymyr O <PasichnykVO@state.gov>

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According to Dzerkalo Tyzhnya news website, “the U.S. State Department has made it clear to the Ukrainian authorities that it links the provision of a one billion dollar loan guarantee to Ukraine to the dismissal of Prosecutor General Viktor Shokin. This became known during the visit by Deputy PGs Vitaliy Kasko, David Sakvarelidze, and Anti-Corruption Prosecutor Nazar Kholodnytsky to the U.S. The Ukrainian officials are holding a number of professional and political meetings during their working visit to the U.S.”

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