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To: ██████████ (CD) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Transition team CI briefs --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
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Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 8:14 AM
To: ██████████ (WF) (FBI) ██████████@fbi.sgov.gov>
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That makes things easier since we are not sure what their capabilities are for showing a PP --- especially if they are just moving in. That is always a coordination piece that can be difficult even when it is a permanent facility.

Once you know the dates and times, I'll let ██████████'s secretary know and send him an unclass email, so he can lock those times in.

From: ██████████ (WF) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 8:08 AM
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Thank you ██████████!

That is fine. No need for a powerpoint if you haven't used one in the past.

I was anticipating more of a discussion. IE 30-40 minute presentation, then 15-20 minutes of questions.

Hopefully I'll have an answer this morning regarding the date and times.

██████████
Presidential Transition Team Deputy Lead

(Office) ██████████

(Cell) [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 6:59 AM
To: [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI)
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[REDACTED]: Hi! Do you want a Power Point for this? [REDACTED] wasn't sure what would be appropriate when we talked two weeks ago about this. [REDACTED] and I are using Joe Pientka's outline as a guide. Joe went thru it with me verbally yesterday and seemed to make a lot of sense. We will send you a draft of that later today. Please let us know if you suggest anything else. [REDACTED] has had a lot of experience and I've had some, so we can tailor this however you want. [REDACTED] is out this week, but we did discuss his thoughts a couple of weeks ago.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 11:57 AM
To: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD)(FBI); PIENKA, JOE (WF) (FBI); STRZOK, PETER P. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD)(FBI)
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Sounds great.

Thank you [REDACTED]!

[REDACTED]

Presidential Transition Team Deputy Lead

(Office) [REDACTED]

(Cell) [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 11:47 AM
To: [REDACTED] (CD)(FBI); PIENKA, JOE (WF) (FBI); STRZOK, PETER P. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD)(FBI)
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[REDACTED]: Thank you for the information! [REDACTED] and I will provide an outline to ASAC [REDACTED] soon.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (CD)(FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 11:30 AM
To: PIENKA, JOE (WF) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); STRZOK, PETER P. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD)(FBI); [REDACTED] (CD)(FBI)
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All –

As of this morning, DAD Pete Strzok has identified CD-4 A/SC [REDACTED] as the briefer for the 2 unclassified briefs (one for each of the transition teams).

[REDACTED] – thanks in advance. Will leave to you to prepare the brief outline. I will be out of the office the remainder of this week. Once you have an outline, please provide copy to WFO ASAC [REDACTED] (cc'd) who is the FBI's Deputy PTT lead. I have not yet heard back from the GSA POC, but we offered dates starting the week of 08/29 (next Monday+). [REDACTED] can interface with our GSA POC to establish the exact date(s). [REDACTED] has a meeting tomorrow (08/24) with another group, but GSA may be there also. [REDACTED] will advise. [REDACTED] will attend both these briefs with CD-4 as our overall FBI PTT rep.

[REDACTED] – below are talking points SSA Joe Pientka put together for the NY brief.

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Thanks everyone,

[REDACTED]

Chief of Staff
Executive Staff Unit (ESU)
Office of Assistant Director
Counterintelligence Division FBIHQ

Desk: [REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]

From: PIENKA, JOE (WF) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 11:05 AM
To: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); STRZOK, PETER P. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD)(FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI)
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[REDACTED] – please see attached document I created and used to develop a final outline for the brief I provided the candidate. It is not the final cut or verbatim, but is a good framework of the topics I covered.

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Let me know if you need anything further.

Regards,

Joe

From: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 10:53 AM
To: STRZOK, PETER P. (CD) (FBI); PIENKA, JOE (WF) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD)(FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI)
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Joe was kind enough to stop by and brief me, so CD4 will be good to go. I'll keep my calendar open for next week. I am supposed to visit Boston Field Office on 9/1, so I would like to avoid that if possible. [REDACTED] and I had previously asked [REDACTED] to help with the slides, so I am looping him in on this email.

From: STRZOK, PETER P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 10:28 AM
To: PIENKA, JOE (WF) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD)(FBI)
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All, I spoke with Joe after [REDACTED] and I discussed these briefings earlier today. [REDACTED], let's

change what I initially indicated; I would like you (or someone from CD4) to give these transition briefs with someone from Joe's team along with you as a back bencher. [REDACTED], please note [REDACTED] will have the lead for CD in coordinating these two briefings. Any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Pete

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