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From: Hupp, Millan
Sent: Wed 7/19/2017 2:12:32 AM
Subject: Re: Australia meeting

Matthew,

Thank you. Always appreciate your thoughts. We had a productive call this morning and are waiting on an updated agenda. We are traveling the next couple days but would like to catch up on Friday whenever you are available.

Millan

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 18, 2017, at 9:01 PM, Matthew Freedman <mfreedman@globalimpact-inc.com> wrote:

Millan:
A few additional thoughts.

I think that the trip will be more hostile than what the Administrator may be expecting. While we have discussed the differences in policies between the Turnbull Administration and the Trump Administration the outright hostility may come to the surface more frequently than you might expect. He needs to be prepared for a more confused and angry group of Aussies.

I also think that having one single meeting with the Victorian Government may be useful politically, but the outcome may be no different than if the Administrator met with Bernie Sanders. That is, the Victorian Government will be hostile to any Trump appointee and when you mix in climate change issues and the Paris Accord - I think the Administrator will not find the local government meeting particularly useful or insightful for him. So if a Vic meeting is important (not to me, tho) I would limit it to one single meeting, check the box, and move on.

I have been in contact with the ExDir of the Institute for Public Affairs, the conservative/dereg think tank, and I believe that they can provide very useful discussions related to the topics of the science of climate change (something that the Aussies are also looking into) and other issues given the work they have done. They are aligned with the Trump vision on various issues, including coal, the challenge to businesses given the environmental approvals required, the unprecedented gov't control related to gas exploration/development, gas/fracking challenges. These are the inputs/meetings that he should be focused on.

In the next few days I???ll have developed a list of some additional events or people that he should meet, through the IPA vehicle. They also can do an event in Sydney, Canberra and/or Melb - so we are not limited to the Melb.

There are also a few right-leaning Labor Party leaders that it might be worth the Administrator to meet, and I???ll pass along those names as well. I???m also thinking about having him meet privately with the Labor Party Leader, who is likely to become the next Prime Minister, Bill Shorten, who is also a good friend.

Would be interested in the latest outcomes from your call with the Embassy.

Matthew

On Jul 16, 2017, at 9:25 AM, Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov> wrote:

Sounds good. We will plan for Monday morning.

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On Jul 15, 2017, at 5:39 PM, Matthew Freedman <mfreedman@globalimpact-inc.com> wrote:

M: Change of plans. We were deplaned from Lisbon and now on the flight tomor, Sunday, getting in late in the evening. Thanks to United Airlines. Let's aim to connect on Monday. Can be available at your convenience. FYI the Outback place has a town called Alice Springs, that is associated with Uluru. I can try to come up with another Outback experience that is closer, but this is the iconic one.

Matthew

On Jul 15, 2017, at 5:24 PM, Hupp, Millan wrote:

Matthew,

Very helpful call yesterday, thank you. Thank you, also, for the points below. Safe travels today. We will plan on giving you a call tomorrow afternoon.

Millan

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