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From: Bennett, Tate [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=1FA92542F7CA4D01973B18B2F11B9141-BENNETT, EL]
Sent: 12/4/2017 9:07:18 PM
To: Joseph Verruni [JVerruni@cato.org]
CC: Kundinger, Kelly [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=e3c9a5d16e2244079e222f342bf9992f-Kundinger,]
Subject: RE: Cato Visit

I believe Red Team Blue Team addresses that topic. Thanks for the update.

From: Joseph Verruni [mailto:JVerruni@cato.org]
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 4:05 PM
To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Cc: Kundinger, Kelly <kundinger.kelly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Cato Visit

Hello Tate,

I hope you had a good holiday! As far as attendees, we'll have:

Peter Goettler, CEO
David Boaz, Executive VP
Patrick Michaels, Director, Center for the Study of Science
Peter Van Doren, Editor, *Regulation*
Terence Kealey, Senior Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of Science
Christopher Preble, VP for defense and foreign policy studies
Andrew Grossman, legal Adjunct Scholar
Michael Cannon, director of health policy studies
John Samples, director, Center for Constitutional Studies
Kirstine Brookes, VP of Communications

Will it still be the Administrator, Liz Bowman, Lincoln Ferguson, Stephen Gordon and yourself representing EPA?

We're prepared to speak to the topics below—I believe the only topic our team raised interest in that's not on the list was the endangerment finding, which I understand mightn't be a fruitful topic.

Best,

Joe

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From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 3:50 PM
To: Joseph Verruni

Cc: [Kundinger, Kelly](#)
Subject: RE: Cato Visit

Hey Joe! I know you spoke with Kelly earlier. Can I get a list of attendees and topics from you? We would suggest the following topics on our end:

Sue and Settle
Red Team Blue Team
Science Advisory Board Announcement
Recent Hardrock Mining Decision
Agency restructure

From: Joseph Verruni [<mailto:JVerruni@cato.org>]
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2017 9:14 PM
To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Cc: Ford, Hayley <ford.hayley@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Cato Visit

Absolutely--I'm available any time after 10am.

On Dec 3, 2017 9:12 PM, "Bennett, Tate" <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey there! Can we check in tomorrow about our upcoming visit? Is there a good time that works for you?

On Nov 15, 2017, at 3:27 PM, Joseph Verruni <JVerruni@cato.org> wrote:

Perfect! I will confirm a room and send an updated attendee list ASAP.

The best point of contact for security issues is our building manager, Michael Boone. He can be reached at mboone@cato.org or Ex. 6

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From: [Ford, Hayley](#)
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 1:38 PM
To: [Joseph Verruni](#)
Cc: [Bennett, Tate](#)
Subject: RE: Cato Visit

Hi Joe,

Sure, we can work that into his schedule. Please let us know where he should go for the meeting. Our advance team will likely come the day before just to see the space so please let me know if you are the POC to arrange that as well.

Thank you and we look forward to it!

Hayley Ford

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Cell:

From: Joseph Verruni [<mailto:JVerruni@cato.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:06 PM
To: Ford, Hayley <ford.hayley@epa.gov>
Cc: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Cato Visit

Hi Hayley,

Our CEO can do the timeframe, but would prefer to have the meeting here as he has other obligations thereafter at Cato. Could we possibly convince you to join us here?

Thank you,

Joe

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From: Ford, Hayley
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:35 AM
To: Joseph Verruni
Cc: Bennett, Tate
Subject: RE: Cato Visit

Hi Joe,

Not a problem. I was confused myself for a second! We'd be happy to get another date on the calendar. Let's do Dec 5 morning if that still works. We'd be happy to host you at the EPA headquarters. Would 10:30-11AM work for your group?

Let us know if that works and I can send directions and additional info. Thanks!

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From: Joseph Verruni [<mailto:JVerruni@cato.org>]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 4:18 PM
To: Ford, Hayley <ford.hayley@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Cato Visit

Hayley—

I'm so sorry—I spoke with Tate and I think we've clarified exactly what I've gotten wrong here and we're going to see if another date may be available. Our CEO is out of DC through December—he'll be available December 1, 4, 5 (before 3), 11, and 14. Would any of these possibly work for your team?

Thank you, and apologies again,

Joe

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From: Joseph Verruni
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 12:48 PM
To: Ford, Hayley
Cc: Bennett, Tate
Subject: RE: Cato Visit

That'd be perfect—our CEO is available until 4:30; I'll get us a room.

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From: Ford, Hayley
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 10:28 AM

To: Joseph Verruni
Cc: Bennett, Tate
Subject: RE: Cato Visit

Joe,

I apologize, but Tate and I just connected and could we actually do Tuesday at 3PM at Cato? Please let me know if that works for you and where we should go.

Tate is going to respond on attendees.

Thank you!!

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From: Ford, Hayley
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 10:19 AM
To: 'Joseph Verruni' <JVerruni@cato.org>
Cc: Tate Bennett (Bennett.Tate@epa.gov) <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Cato Visit

Joe,

Would 4:30PM on Wednesday afternoon work? I will let Tate comment on attendees as I'm not sure what she was thinking. Also, did you two discuss the Administrator coming to Cato?

Thank you and we look forward to it!

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From: Joseph Verruni [<mailto:JVerruni@cato.org>]

Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 10:15 AM

Cc: Ford, Hayley <ford.hayley@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Cato Visit

Hello Hayley,

Wednesday works for our team here at Cato--do you wish to keep it to just Cato folks, or would you like for us to reach out to some of our collaborators and friends at other think tanks?

Hope you've had a lovely weekend,

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On Nov 10, 2017 1:28 PM, "Bennett, Tate" <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi there! Just responded to his previous email about your CEO being unavailable Thursday. We can aim for Weds, I think, but I will let Hayley (CC'd) take it for here. On my end, all I will need is a list of topics and an attendee list.

On Nov 10, 2017, at 1:01 PM, Joseph Verruni <JVerruni@cato.org> wrote:

Hello Ms. Bennett,

I manage the Center for the Study of Science here at the Cato Institute; my colleague David Boaz told me there was an interest from the Administrator to visit, but details had not yet been ironed out. I was hoping I could offer my assistance. Are there particular dates and times that work best for your team?

Best,

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