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Ryan,

As promised, please find attached a brief for Administrator Pruitt, detailing the logistics and structure of Thursday's event. It also includes a few potential questions to consider as he prepares. Please let me know if you need anything else before Thursday. We are all excited to get the Administrator's perspective. Thanks for helping make this happen.

Best,

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Conversation with EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt
September 28, 2017 | 11:15–11:55 AM

Briefing Prepared For: Administrator Scott Pruitt

Purpose: This session seeks to gain a better understanding of Administrator Pruitt's work at the Environmental Protection Agency, and to highlight his many successes during his short tenure as Administrator.

Location:

Le Parker Meridien
119 W 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

Hold Room: Gamshoge, 3rd Floor
Event Room: Estrela, 42nd Floor

Participants:

- EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt
- Cason Carter, Vice President of Government Affairs, Citadel LLC

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Structure:

- 40 minutes: Opening comments followed by conversation with moderator and audience Q&A.

Logistics:

- The hold room (Gamshoge) will be available upon your arrival.
- Panelists will be seated in armchairs on a short riser and will have the option of using either a handheld microphone or lavalier.
- The audience (roughly 70) will be seated in lounge chairs.

Timeline:

10:55 AM	Administrator Pruitt arrives at Le Parker Meridien and meets Jay Kramer and Cason Carter at Gamshoge on 3rd floor (hold room)
11:10 AM	Administrator Pruitt and Cason Carter transfer to 42nd floor, where they will be Lav'd
11:15 AM	Administrator Pruitt and Cason take their seats onstage
11:17 AM	Introduction of Administrator Pruitt

11:18 AM Administrator Pruitt offers opening remarks
11:25 AM Conversation between Administrator Pruitt and Cason begins
11:40 AM Cason opens discussion for audience Q&A
11:50 AM Cason notes time for one final question
11:55 AM Session ends

Potential Questions:

- The EPA has been at the forefront of rolling back harmful Obama Administration regulations. Can you talk about how and why you've been so successful, and what steps were taken during the transition to ensure you hit the ground running?
- Can you talk a bit about the Administration's decision to leave the Paris Climate Agreement? Where do things stand today? And what was your role in that decision-making process?
- Beyond just rolling back regulations, can you discuss the importance of regulatory certainty? You've highlighted the pivotal role it plays in a healthy economy multiple times, and I'd be curious to hear more about why you feel it is so important.
- You served more than six years as Oklahoma's Attorney General. How did that experience prepare you for leading the EPA?
- You've been spending quite a bit of time on road lately, visiting various states and checking in with local officials. What were some of the most notable takeaways from your time on the ground?
- We've unfortunately seen a lot of natural disasters in recent months, both at home and abroad. When these events occur, like Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, a lot of federal dollars make their way to the states for recovery and relief efforts, and this usually means a lot of federal agency involvement as well. What has been the EPA's role in some of these recent events?