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**From:** Abboud, Michael [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B6F5AF791A1842F1ADCC088CBF9ED3CE-ABBOUD, MIC]  
**Sent:** 10/11/2017 2:38:11 PM  
**To:** Malcolm Burnley [Ex. 6]  
**CC:** Wilcox, Jahan [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=88fd588e97d3405d869bcae98d391984-Wilcox, Jah]  
**Subject:** Re: Following Up on POLITICO Interview Request

Hey give us about 15 minutes. We're caught in a meeting right now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2017, at 10:36 AM, Malcolm Burnley [Ex. 6] wrote:

Give me a ring whenever you guys are ready. I'm free. 203-241-5337

On Tue, Oct 10, 2017 at 12:43 PM, Abboud, Michael <[abboud.michael@epa.gov](mailto:abboud.michael@epa.gov)> wrote:  
Works for us. Thanks Malcolm!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Malcolm Burnley [Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 12:40 PM  
**To:** Abboud, Michael <[abboud.michael@epa.gov](mailto:abboud.michael@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Wilcox, Jahan <[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov](mailto:wilcox.jahan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Following Up on POLITICO Interview Request

Let's say 10:45 just to be safe -- how's that?

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> On Oct 10, 2017, at 11:21 AM, Abboud, Michael <[abboud.michael@epa.gov](mailto:abboud.michael@epa.gov)> wrote:

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> Yeah that works, would 10:30 work for you or will that be cutting it too close?

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Oct 10, 2017, at 12:20 PM, Malcolm Burnley [Ex. 6] wrote:

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>> Besides a quick call at 10am tomorrow I'm free early tomorrow anytime

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Oct 10, 2017, at 11:16 AM, Malcolm Burnley [Ex. 6] wrote:

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>>> Tomorrow works! Can we do the morning?

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>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>> On Oct 10, 2017, at 9:42 AM, Abboud, Michael <[abboud.michael@epa.gov](mailto:abboud.michael@epa.gov)> wrote:

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>>>> Malcolm that sounds great, were a little busy today but can we hop on a phone call tomorrow?

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>> On Oct 10, 2017, at 8:23 AM, Malcolm Burnley  wrote:

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>>>>> Hey Michael and Jahan,

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>>>>> Sorry for my delay. My editors would like to move forward with scheduling the interview, assuming that's still on the table. I'd be happy to hop on a call later to discuss, but here is the information I can pass along right now ...

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>>>>> To be transparent regarding POLITICO's timetable: The editors are trying to get the story out by the end of the month. If there's a reasonable assurance (barring an emergency cancellation) that we can get an interview on the calendar in the next three-four weeks, I think there's a good chance my editors will delay publication. Getting Administrator Pruitt's perspective would greatly enhance the pier.

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>>>>> I can't say that for sure they'll postpone publication, but I could give you a final answer by the end of the week.

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>>>>> Ideally, we'd be able to get a brief interview with him by the end of October. If Administrator Pruitt isn't available until November, would senior advisor Kell Kelly be available prior?

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>>>>> I appreciate you guys trying to make this work. I understand how busy it must be, especially with the big news from yesterday from the EPA administrator.

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>>>>> Again, happy to discuss by phone. Let me know how you'd like to proceed. And thanks.

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>>>>> - Malcolm

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