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**From:** Malcolm Burnley [Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** 11/6/2017 3:44:20 PM  
**To:** Wilcox, Jahan [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=88fd588e97d3405d869bcae98d391984-Wilcox, Jah]  
**CC:** Abboud, Michael [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b6f5af791a1842f1adcc088cbf9ed3ce-Abboud, Mic]  
**Subject:** Re: Following Up on POLITICO Interview Request

OK, excellent, thank you. I'm going to bring my high quality recording equipment so that the podcast option is on the table.

On Mon, Nov 6, 2017 at 10:42 AM, Wilcox, Jahan <[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov](mailto:wilcox.jahan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Yes. We can also make this a podcast if you want.

**From:** Malcolm Burnley [Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 6, 2017 10:41 AM

**To:** Wilcox, Jahan <[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov](mailto:wilcox.jahan@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Abboud, Michael <[abboud.michael@epa.gov](mailto:abboud.michael@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Following Up on POLITICO Interview Request

Photographer still ok to come too? His name is Scott Mahaskey, staffer at POLITICO. My editor thought we had sufficient photos from the POLITICO 50 shoot they did with Administrator Pruitt a few months ago. Turns out Scott is available and interested in shooting fresh photos if that's on the table.

If not, no worries.

On Mon, Nov 6, 2017 at 9:56 AM, Malcolm Burnley [Ex. 6] wrote:

No problem. My mistake. I'll see you then.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 6, 2017, at 9:54 AM, Wilcox, Jahan <[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov](mailto:wilcox.jahan@epa.gov)> wrote:  
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> Sorry for the confusion but we had you at 2:00 PM. See you this afternoon.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Malcolm Burnley [redacted] **Ex. 6**

> Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 5:45 PM

> To: Wilcox, Jahan <[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov](mailto:wilcox.jahan@epa.gov)>

> Cc: Abboud, Michael <[abboud.michael@epa.gov](mailto:abboud.michael@epa.gov)>

> Subject: Re: Following Up on POLITICO Interview Request

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> Sorry for my delay. I'm pretty sure it's a go, though waiting for editor approval. At the airport flying back from Oklahoma so I might need to get back to you tomorrow. I've penciled that date in personally though.

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> Talk soon.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Oct 11, 2017, at 12:27 PM, Wilcox, Jahan <[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov](mailto:wilcox.jahan@epa.gov)> wrote:

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>> We can do Monday, November 6 at 2:00 PM if we wait to write until you meet with Pruitt.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Malcolm Burnley [redacted] **Ex. 6**

>> Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 12:19 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

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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 [redacted] **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 [redacted] **Ex. 6** 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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