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Sent: Wed, 26 Mar 2025 15:41:00 +0000
To: Fitzpatrick, Sydney (OST)
Cc: Aberle, Selah (Cruz); Ellington, Victoria (Cruz); Christus, Nicole (Commerce)
Subject: RE: Call with Secretary Duffy

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Hi Sydney,

Would the Secretary be available at 7:00pm ET tonight for a call with Chairman Cruz?

Thanks so much,
Daniel

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Director of Scheduling
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The Secretary has another commitment tonight. We could also look at Thursday? I have a couple openings then?

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Thanks, Sydney! Tomorrow is very packed, so I'm doubtful that timeframe would work. Any chance we can keep today? The Senator should be wrapping up at this event shortly.

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Totally understand! Can we push to tomorrow?

I just had 11:30-12:15 open up and we can do any time in there? Otherwise I might be able to flip and few things around. Thanks so much!

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Hi Sydney,

Senator Cruz is stuck at an event off campus, that is running longer than expected. Would it be possible to push the call back a little? Apologies for the inconvenience.

I would guess around 5:30pm ET, or so. I can keep you posted on timing.

Completely understand if that does not work – just let us know.

Thanks so much,
Daniel

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Thanks, Sydney! Appreciate it.

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Thank you!

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Sounds good, thanks so much!

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That should be great. I'll send over a conference line in a few min!

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Hi Sydney,

Thank you for reaching out! Chairman Cruz could speak with the Secretary today around 5:15pm ET. Would that work?

Thanks so much,
Daniel

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Hello Daniel – hope you're doing well!

Secretary Duffy is hoping to speak with Chairman Cruz to follow up on high speed rail.

Is he free at 3:45 or 5pm today or 8am tomorrow?

Thanks so much!

Sydney

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