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Programme of HMA Visit to Düsseldorf: 30 September to 2 October 2014

Wednesday 1 October

- 09.30 Brief for Bayer CropScience visit (VIP, HMA, PS, *[redacted Section 40]*)
- 10.00 Break/Box time
- 11.00 Depart for Bayer CropScience, Monheim. Car 1: VIP, HMA, PS. Car 2 *[redacted Section 40]*
- 11.45 Welcome at Bayer CropScience R&D Centre. Met by *[redacted Section 40]*
- 11.50 Visit Compound Logistic Centre
- 12.30 Lunch in Guest Restaurant, Room 2. Hosted by *[redacted Section 40]* Bayer CropScience
- 13.30 Depart for Consulate General Düsseldorf. Cars as above.

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Reporting Telegram.

From: Diptel DUSSELDORF

Sent: 02 October 2014 13:47

To: Diptel FCO (Sensitive)

Subject: OFFICIAL VISIT BY THE MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT [DIPTTEL 1407925]

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Foreign & Commonwealth Office Diplomatic Telegram

Summary

Lord Livingston opens new Consulate General office in Düsseldorf. During his visit he spoke at a dinner for senior business representatives, had a bilateral with NRW State Secretary for Economics, Energy and Infrastructure and toured a Bayer CropScience

research facility. Key themes: the UK's advanced engineering and manufacturing capability and R&D investment opportunities in the UK.

1. [Information outside scope of request]
2. [Information outside scope of request]
3. During a company visit to leading German agritech company Bayer CropScience, Lord Livingston put to the CEO the case for investment in UK R&D clusters.
4. [Information outside scope of request]

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