

It was a very frank conversation, with some of the attendees speaking in a personal capacity. I would be happy to expand on any of the points in more detail if helpful.
best regards
[REDACTED]

Key points from HMA dinner for BP March 2014 relating to the Ukraine

1. Attendees welcomed Peter's update on action being taken by the international community to put pressure on Putin, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] As you might be aware Shell CEO will be attending the 20 anniversary of Sakhalin on the 25 April [REDACTED]

Our line has been that "it is for business to make their own commercial judgements on whether to make further investments in Russia and what to do with existing ones, within the constraints set down by sanctions. But clearly - in making their own decisions - they will want to take fully account of the new risks in dealing with Russia since the Ukraine crisis".

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We have notified Shell UK of this as well.

[REDACTED]
All the best
[REDACTED]

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From: Holyoak Jonathan (International Energy EU & Resilience)
[mailto:Jonathan.Holyoak@decc.gsi.gov.uk]

Sent: 16 April 2014 14:11

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Shell: Sakhalin OFFICIAL_SENSITIVE

Thanks for this.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] - I think FCO have been talking to Shell about this. Any more we need to do?

Jonathan

Jonathan Holyoak | Head of International Energy

Department of Energy and Climate Change

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 16 April 2014 13:38

To: [REDACTED] Holyoak Jonathan (International Energy EU & Resilience)

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Shell: Sakhalin

The FCO has classified this message as OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE. Please ensure you handle it appropriately.

Our DHM participated in a dinner with senior Shell figures in Moscow last night.

[REDACTED]

Let me know if you have any specific questions you'd like me to look into in [REDACTED] absence.

Best,

[REDACTED] | Second Secretary Economic, British Embassy Moscow

Smolenskaya Naberezhnaya 10, Moscow 121099

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 April 2014 13:59
To: Jonathan Holyoak (DECC) (Restricted)
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Shell: Sakhalin
Jonathan

Last I heard was around a week ago:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] might have more details about the event and attendance.

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As you know DECC are the lead on contact with BP. A number of meetings have been held with FCO attendance to discuss Ukraine and the measures that the EU can take to diversify its energy security i.e. southern corridor. The last meeting to discuss Russia was between BE Moscow and BP country President Scott Sloan on the 27 March. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Regards

[REDACTED]

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All,
Met with [REDACTED] Security Analyst Europe and CIS for an introductory chat ([REDACTED] is new to Shell). The conversation focused on Ukraine. The main points were:

[REDACTED]

Regards

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Please see attached a letter from HMA Moscow, Tim Barrow.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED] | Chancery Support Officer | British Embassy Moscow
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*From the Ambassador
Tim Barrow*

20 March 2014

Dear Sam,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1. We briefed UK companies on recent developments in the Ukraine crisis in a mixture of individual meetings and group briefings this week in Russia's two main economic centres, Moscow and St Petersburg. UK businesses shared their in-market view of the effect on their operations. We consulted with the main British actors from the financial, energy, construction, pharmaceutical, automotive, machinery, real estate and hospitality sectors.

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[Redacted]

Yours sincerely,

Tim Barrow
Tim Barrow

Cc: [Redacted]
Barbara Woodward
Andrew Mitchell
Ivan Rogers
Duncan Sparkes
Judith Gough
Angus Lapsley
Barbara Habberjam

[Redacted]

I attended two meetings with Shell today along with [redacted]
Jonathan Holyoak (DECC)

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[redacted]
Good to talk to you earlier. [redacted]

On the question of how we respond to Russia, we would be very interested in having a discussion with your market experts about what is and isn't possible. Can I suggest they contact [redacted] (again cc'd here) our senior energy advisor in the FCO to set up a meeting over the next couple of weeks?

All the best
[redacted]

: Dear [redacted]
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3. Ukraine Crisis

Mr [REDACTED] explained that BP had a 20% stake in Rosneft

[REDACTED]

Thanks

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e-mail: [REDACTED]

Thanks. Perfect. I'll tell [redacted] that his contact should be with DECC; and that we'll happily support any meeting that DECC Ministers/PUS wish to hold with Centrica.

This reinforces to me the importance of disseminating guidance on contacts with business to FCO Ministers and private offices. As there will no longer be a diptel I'd suggest a round robin minute from me to FCO Ministers, DGs, Directors and Heads of Dept. Would you be happy to draft?

Pse fix a time for me to speak to [redacted] during the course of the day.

Tks

Andrew

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 18 March 2014 09:39
To: Kate White (Restricted); Andrew Mitchell (Restricted)
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted]
Andrew

[redacted]

Hope that's helpful – let me know if you need anymore.
(Copying [redacted] at DECC in case there's anything he wants to add.)

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From: Kate White (Restricted)
Sent: 18 March 2014 09:13
To: Andrew Mitchell (Restricted); [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted]
Andrew, just to update you that [redacted] is checking with DECC on what [redacted]

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