

From: Andrew Mitchell (Restricted)
Sent: 17 March 2014 22:19
To: PUS Action (Restricted); Kate White (Restricted); [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

I'll speak [REDACTED] in the morning.

Andrew
Andrew Mitchell

From: PUS Action (Restricted)
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 08:56 PM
To: Andrew Mitchell (Restricted)
Cc: PUS Action (Restricted)
Subject: [REDACTED]

Andrew

[REDACTED] called. [REDACTED]

Many thanks

[REDACTED] | Assistant Private Secretary to the Permanent Under Secretary | Foreign and Commonwealth Office | King Charles Street | London SW1A 2AH | Room WG15 [REDACTED]

Looks like everyone is talking to Shell which is good. I also had a meeting with [REDACTED] Shell's operations manager in Ukraine. He ran over much of the same ground covered in [REDACTED] meeting with [REDACTED] Additional points were as follows:

[REDACTED]

- We are planning to organise two seminars for Shell with the focus on Unconventional Gas. The first one is currently scheduled for 15 April. But both sides acknowledged that these dates may need to be pushed back to later in the year if the political situation deteriorated.

[REDACTED]

We have very good relations with Shell Ukraine and are working closely with them on the PSA.

Best Regards

[REDACTED] 1st Secretary Energy Policy and Head of Commercial Section | British Embassy Kyiv
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[REDACTED] I spoke to [REDACTED] this afternoon following [REDACTED] call to the PUS's office yesterday evening.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 March 2014 08:17
To: Barbara Habberjam (Restricted)

[REDACTED]

Subject: UKRAINE CRISIS Meeting with Shell Country President (Russia) 18 March

Barbara,

Summary:

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[REDACTED] **Secretary (Energy) | British Embassy Moscow**
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Email RE: RUSSIA/UKRAINE - COMMERCIAL RESPONSE: HANDLING OPTIONS
Fri 07/03/2014 13:09
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has given approval for the CBI meeting to proceed on Wednesday (I will be writing separately in a moment to alert you to a similar request that has just come in today from CityUK – Barbara Woodward was already due to meet with them on Monday but they have today advised that they would like to make the crisis the key focus now of that meeting).

We should coordinate on the briefing requirements for Wednesday and, in light of the CityUk request, Monday now as well. You free for a quick conf call please?

Many thanks, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 06 March 2014 16:19

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RUSSIA/UKRAINE - COMMERCIAL RESPONSE: HANDLING OPTIONS

Importance: High

There is an appetite in the business sector for briefing on developments in Ukraine/Russia, particularly around the implications for UK business interests in Russia in the event of escalation.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] needs.

1. Dialogue with Individual Companies

Bespoke one-to-one dialogue is already underway with those UK companies with the most significant exposure in the market, eg. BP and Shell. [REDACTED] and our overseas Posts are [REDACTED]

generally best placed to handle such ongoing, company engagement. [REDACTED]

2. CBI

The CBI has approached us with a request for a high level briefing for some of their members with significant business interests in the region. These number 12-15 companies and include many of the largest investors, eg. BP, Shell, [REDACTED]

We propose to host in the FCO a senior round-table, one-hour, meeting with these companies, to be held next week (CBI have expressed a preference for the latter half of the week and we have earmarked Wednesday from 12.00 – 13.00 in the Media Suite), led by Barbara Woodward in conjunction with UKTI and BIS representatives. This would meet the CBI request and provide a closed forum to engage in a two-way dialogue, enabling HMG to brief as well as seek feedback from the CBI's membership on related issues of concern.

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 06 March 2014 15:45

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Habberjam Barbara [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: DRAFT UKRAINE/RUSSIA - COMMERCIAL RESPONSE: HANDLING OPTIONS

Brian,

It would be good to mention that Moscow, and consulates general in St Petersburg and Ekaterinburg, will also consider holding a briefing for Moscow based reps of UK companies.

It is good that we will have a common script. Could we also update the current holding line that we have? Should we perhaps add in something which refers to the changing situation, and we are keeping policies under review?

"Our advice to UK business concerning commercial operations in Russia or Ukraine has not changed. However, companies should be mindful of the additional potential risk created by the current crisis and pay close attention to the FCO travel advice when planning travel to the region".

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 05 March 2014 07:46

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Action: Communication with Business on Ukraine/Russia [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks for this. Please can you make sure decisions around activity on this are communicated to [REDACTED] who will be our key link into the Crisis Centre. You should also be aware that Shell's most senior team are in town this week (for their annual reception tonight) and have already asked for a meeting with HMG. If we are not able to tell them much, being listened to by senior people in the FCO/DECC would be helpful.

[REDACTED]

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Email Centrica/Gazprom: Nick Baird, Group Corporate Affairs Director, Centrica
Tue 18/03/2014 16:31

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 10 March 2014 11:37

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: CBI Companies for Russia / Ukraine briefing

Importance: High

Hi [REDACTED]

Please see the e-mail below from our Russia team (and the attached Word document) regarding a CBI meeting with a selection of UK companies active in Russia and Ukraine.

Looking at the list (and the list you send back last week) the following companies have a presence in Ukraine and will be at the CBI meeting:

Shell
[REDACTED]

Grateful if you could double check the list, to see if I have missed any!

Please could you provide information/briefing on these companies? You have already provided information on Shell, but grateful for a non-confidential summary on Shell's activities in Ukraine that you could share with us as well?

Grateful for any information by **15.30 UK time today**.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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From: Johnson Duncan (Strategic Trade)

Sent: 07 March 2014 17:37

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Habberjam Barbara [REDACTED]

Subject: CBI Companies for Russia / Ukraine briefing

[REDACTED]

We were given the go ahead to for the CBI briefing taking place next Wednesday today.

I have been asked by FCO to put together some information about the companies CBI are planning to invite along to the meeting. This is essentially, who they are, what they do and what their activities are in Russia and Ukraine. The names will clearly change over the next day or so, but I have taken their initial invitation list below as a starting point.

Please could you let me have any information available on the companies activities in Russia and Ukraine. We need to send this across to the FCO by COP on Monday.

Many thanks

Duncan

[REDACTED] | **Strategic Trade** |
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