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Tuesday would be OK for me

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** B NEWTON [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 9 September 2013, 15:02  
**Subject:** RE:

Barry

It looks as though the only day [REDACTED] could make is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. If that suits you as well, I will rearrange my diary to fit in.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 09 September 2013 12:40  
**To:** B NEWTON  
**Subject:** RE:

Barry

Thanks, if you have some time next week (Monday 16<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>?) I will set up a meeting with the new Dfid lead ([REDACTED]). I am sure she would be interested in your feedback in order to develop her own thinking on these issues.

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**From:** B NEWTON [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 September 2013 14:11  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re:

[REDACTED]

Re AMS : we have a meeting on Monday in Brussels at which DG Dev will be asked to clarify a number of issues . I shall let you know after that

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** B NEWTON [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 6 September 2013, 13:42  
**Subject:** RE:

Barry

Thanks, this helps confirm the relative benefit of working on sugar in Defra as opposed to USDA at present.

Incidentally, do you have any update on the AMS figures? The last I have seen is the DEVCO spreadsheet you sent me in April.

[REDACTED]

**From:** B NEWTON [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 September 2013 11:31  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:**

Dear [REDACTED]

Further to our meeting yesterday I attach an announcement from today's Washington Trade Daily. I believe there is a risk of even greater forfeitures than is forecast in the article .It is all very bad news for getting a renewal of the Farm Bill in its current form .

It shows how fast matters can turn around when market management controls are relaxed. In the US Mexico is the uncontrollable element in supply and is so big that large swings in price are inevitable . In the EU the EBA started it but the removal of beet quotas will have a similar and unpredictable de- stabilising impact to Mexico.

Regards

Barry

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