

## FOI 0130-15 Digest of information for release

### 1. Email chain 8/9/2011 from Jack Straw to FCO Officials, British Embassy Kyiv

**From:** Jack Straw  
**Sent:** 08 September 2011 21:47  
**To:** [FCO Official]  
**Cc:** [FCO Officials] Leigh Turner \* (Sensitive)  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION: FW: E D & F MAN - Visit to Kiev - September 22 and 23

Dear [FCO Official] Thank you very much indeed. I will look forward to hearing from you. Yours. Jack Straw

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**From:** [FCO Official]  
**Sent:** 08 September 2011 09:07  
**To:** Jack Straw  
**Cc:** [FCO Officials] ... Leigh.Turner@fco.gov.uk  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION: FW: E D & F MAN - Visit to Kiev - September 22 and 23

Dear Mr Straw

My colleague [FCO Official] is on leave this week and I'll facilitate the meetings you requested. I will send letters today.

Kind regards,  
[FCO Official]

**From:** Leigh Turner \* (Sensitive)  
**Sent:** 08 September 2011 07:26  
**To:** [FCO Official]  
**Cc:** [FCO Officials]  
**Subject:** ACTION: FW: E D & F MAN - Visit to Kiev - September 22 and 23

[FCO Official]

We spoke. As both [FCO Official] and [FCO Official] are away, please could you drop Mr Straw (a former UK Foreign Minister) a short e-mail to establish contact and get in touch with his colleagues at ED & F MAN to see how we can best help set up the meetings they request (see highlighted text). It would be good if someone could go to the dinner on 22 September.

Please consult [FCO Official] if you need any help.

*Leigh*

**Leigh Turner** | H M Ambassador | British Embassy | 9 Desyatynna Street, Kyiv 01901, Ukraine

**From:** Jack Straw  
**Sent:** 07 September 2011 19:22  
**To:** Leigh Turner (Restricted)

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**Cc:** [FCO Official] . [FCO Official]

**Subject:** RE: E D & F MAN - Visit to Kiev - September 22 and 23

Dear Mr Turner:

Many thanks for this, and for your help. We shall look forward to hearing from [FCO Official]. I am sorry that you already have another commercial engagement that evening, and we hope that one of your colleagues can attend in your place. Yours Jack Straw.

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**From:** Leigh.Turner@fco.gov.uk [Leigh.Turner@fco.gov.uk]

**Sent:** 07 September 2011 10:40

**To:** Jack Straw

**Cc:** [FCO Official] , [FCO Official]

**Subject:** RE: E D & F MAN - Visit to Kiev - September 22 and 23

Dear Mr Straw

Thank you for your e-mail, which I have passed to my colleague [FCO Official] for action: I hope we can do something to help. I have also noted the contents of your other e-mail.

Unfortunately I already have another commercial engagement on 22 September, so cannot take up your kind invitation to dinner; but it may be that colleagues can attend.

*Leigh*

**Leigh Turner** | H M Ambassador | British Embassy | 9 Desyatynna Street, Kyiv 01901, Ukraine

**From:** Jack Straw

**Sent:** 07 September 2011 12:08

**To:** Leigh Turner (Restricted)

**Cc:** [S40 – Personal Information]

**Subject:** E D & F MAN - Visit to Kiev - September 22 and 23

Dear Mr Leigh Turner:

E D & F MAN - UKRAINE

Many thanks for your email to [Section 40] in response to those which [Section 40] had sent on my behalf. I know that the company are extremely grateful to you and your colleagues in the Embassy for all the help and assistance they have received to date in trying to resolve this situation.

[Section 40] who I think you know and who leads on sugar for the company, and I are now planning to come out to Kiev on Thursday 22 September (BA 882, arriving Kiev 15.05), returning the following day, Friday 23 September on BA 883 (departs Kiev 16.00). Because of pressures on my diary including a long planned visit to Turkey the next week, these dates are unfortunately about the only ones which I can manage in the coming weeks.

As you will see from the emails below, I wrote last week to [Section 40] in the first instance about our visit, asking him to facilitate meetings with both the Prime Minister, and the Speaker of the Parliament, to whom I had written at the end of July. He wrote back on Monday, (directly below). Both emails are I think self-explanatory.

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Would you or your colleagues now please be able to facilitate these meetings? I would be immensely grateful for this. I appreciate that this is relatively short notice (though in my experience this can sometimes be an advantage in pinning down high level meetings).

We would also be anxious to see Mr Kruglov, Governor of the Oblast of Mikolaiv (to whom my July letters were copied - his business card is attached), and Mr Anatoly Kinach, a Deputy, and former Prime Minister.

If you were free [Section 40] and I would be delighted to see you and colleagues for dinner on the Thursday evening.

[Section 40] and his office are sorting out the detailed arrangements at our end. He can be contacted on [Section 40].

But also please feel free to call me at any time. My mobile is [Section 40] office [Section 40]

I look forward to hearing from you.

I have emailed you separately on a separate but related matter Thanks again.

JACK STRAW

**2. Email chain 13/9/2011 from HMA to FCO Officials, British Embassy Kyiv**

**From:** Leigh Turner \* (Sensitive)  
**Sent:** 13 September 2011 06:53  
**To:** [FCO Official]  
**Cc:** [FCO Official]  
**Subject:** FW: E D & F MAN - Kiev visit

[FCO Official]

Grateful if you could seek these calls and if you or [FCO Official] could e-mail Mr Straw later in the week to let him know what we've done and how it's looking.

*Leigh*

**Leigh Turner** | H M Ambassador | British Embassy | 9 Desyatynna Street, Kyiv 01901, Ukraine

**From:** Jack Straw  
**Sent:** 12 September 2011 18:28  
**To:** Leigh Turner (Restricted)  
**Subject:** E D & F MAN - Kiev visit

Dear Mr Turner:

I thought that you would like to see the email below.

Given what is said there, I guess a call on the Minister of Agriculture (Prisyazhnyk) would be a good idea - and Kruglov if he's around. Would you staff please be able to request these?

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On Mr Blair - I've had an email exchange with him, and he's keen to help. I missed a call with him early this morning - he's on the move in the Middle East - but hope to be able to speak with him later today or tomorrow.

Best wishes. Jack Straw

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