

FOI 1005-15 Digest

Item A: Cairo Embassy Internal Email

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 August 2015 09:49
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Meeting with Fawzi

Fawzi's not available. [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 August 2015 17:01
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting with Fawzi

Anything come of this?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 August 2015 17:01
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting with Fawzi

Hi Gents – I sent [REDACTED] the request below for TB's meeting with Gen Fawzi.
Please let me know if I can help any further.
Thanks!
[REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED] – we are looking to secure a meeting with General Fawzi on either Sunday (all day) or Monday (before 1500).
Can you please put in through the official channels to request this meeting?

I look forward to your confirmation of this email.

Thanks a ton!
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 August 2015 10:39
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting with Fawzi

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (copied) has kindly agreed to help. Hopefully it will work out: what [REDACTED] says below about the Gen indicating that he'd like to see Mr Blair again is useful, but be warned that he's not usually an easy man to pin down at short notice.

It might be useful to give them a bit more of an idea of Mr Blair's programme. I think the last I saw was free until 1900 on Wednesday – any change?

Best
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 August 2015 20:15
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Meeting with Fawzi

[REDACTED] – can you assist with the below, please?
We may be available on Thursday if Fawzi is also avail.
Thanks so much.
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 August 2015 12:27
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Meeting with Fawzi

[REDACTED]

I spoke to Fawzi's office - they requested that the embassy put in an official request, as per last time. Are you able to help please?

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 11:20 AM GMT Standard Time
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Meeting with Fawzi

[REDACTED]

Hope all is well. I have tried to get hold of the General's office to see if we can fix a meeting between him and TB on Wednesday, but I am not having much luck getting through. Are you able to help? At their last meeting, the General said he was keen to see TB again when he was next in town and to keep his office aware of when this would be. The General instructed [REDACTED], who was at the meeting taking notes on the General's side, to send me an email contact but never did. I just have a couple of numbers, but they are not answering.

Could you find out if he is around and available to meet this Wednesday? [REDACTED] cc'd in, will be leading on this visit as I will be travelling elsewhere.

I will of course keep trying to reach them directly too.

Thanks so much
[REDACTED]

Item B: Cairo Embassy Internal Email

[OUT OF SCOPE]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 August 2015 18:14
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting with Fawzi

There is a chance we will not be coming now until Saturday, and we'll be sure to go through the official channels to let you and the team know if that's the case.

I'll let you know asap, [REDACTED]
Thanks so much!
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 August 2015 17:01
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Meeting with Fawzi

Thanks [REDACTED]. Looping in [REDACTED] who is leading

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 04:52 PM GMT Standard Time
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting with Fawzi

[REDACTED]

Fawzi is travelling with the President on Thursday so is not available to meet. His deputy would probably be available. [REDACTED] I can imagine that Mr. Blair would obviously prefer to meet Fawzi but his deputy would be worth meeting if Mr. Blair is coming anyway. Let me know if you want me to try and set this up.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
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Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Meeting with Fawzi

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To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Meeting with Fawzi

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I will of course keep trying to reach them directly too.

Thanks so much

[REDACTED]

Item C: Email from Tony Blair's Office to Cairo Embassy

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 August 2015 08:45
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting with Fawzi

We're now not coming at all tonight/tomorrow
Thursday is now our new aim to come to Cairo (0900-2100 as of now)
Plans changing by the minute!
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 August 2015 08:44
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting with Fawzi

Sorry – not sure I understand. My current understanding is he flies in late this evening (Tuesday 25), here most of tomorrow and planning to fly out in the evening... unless Fawzi can do Thursday 27th in which case you'll extend for a bit.

That right? Just so [REDACTED] knows exactly what he's asking for.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 August 2015 09:40
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting with Fawzi

Hi there – since we have not confirmed him, we will not try to come to Cairo on Thursday 27 August.

I will be back with you all shortly on the official word.
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 August 2015 10:39
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting with Fawzi

Hi [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Thanks
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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
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I will of course keep trying to reach them directly too.

Item D: Cairo Embassy Internal Email

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 August 2015 14:37
To: John Casson (Sensitive); [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Mr Blair to Cairo [REDACTED]

Another Blair visit, at some point between 21-23 August.

This strikes [REDACTED] and I as doable [REDACTED] Although worth noting that I will only have tomorrow to sort out logistics [OUT OF SCOPE]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 August 2015 15:09
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Mr Blair to Cairo [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please see below.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 August 2015 14:07
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Protocol Security Outward Visits (Sensitive)
Subject: Mr Blair to Cairo [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Just a heads up that Mr Blair's office have just sent an email stating that he will visit [OUT OF SCOPE] and Egypt between 21-23 August but have not given a specific order, so as yet no details! I have been promised confirmation by tomorrow. [REDACTED]

Will get back to you as soon as we know more. If there are any issues for you with turning this round at such short notice, let me know and I will feed that in. There must be a point at which Posts say they cannot support a visit given lack of notice.

[REDACTED]

Item E: Email from Cairo Embassy to FCO London

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 August 2015 17:22
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Mr Blair to Cairo [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] – not heard anything further on this. Just to let you know, I will be out of the office most of Weds & Thurs so please make sure that you copy any notification about a Blair visit to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mostly uses his OFFICIAL level account so please alert him there too. Otherwise he might not see it for a while...

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 August 2015 15:09
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Mr Blair to Cairo [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please see below.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 August 2015 14:07
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Protocol Security Outward Visits (Sensitive)
Subject: Mr Blair to Cairo [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Just a heads up that Mr Blair's office have just sent an email stating that he will visit [OUT OF SCOPE] and Egypt between 21-23 August but have not given a specific order, so as yet no details! I have been promised confirmation by tomorrow. [REDACTED]

Will get back to you as soon as we know more. If there are any issues for you with turning this round at such short notice, let me know and I will feed that in. There must be a point at which Posts say they cannot support a visit given lack of notice.

[REDACTED]

Item F: Cairo Embassy Internal Email

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 August 2015 11:13
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Tony in Cairo

TBA. I've put a holding appt in John's diary for 9am with Blair but have asked his PA to see if an afternoon slot becomes available, because I think that would probably be more interesting (ie. after Blair's meetings with the Egyptians).

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 August 2015 11:12
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Tony in Cairo

Sure, let me pencil 09.00 in for now. But if Mr Blair has a slot later on in the afternoon, do let me know, because I think it would be more interesting for the Ambassador to catch him after his meetings and get a sense of how they've gone...

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 August 2015 12:01
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Tony in Cairo

Definitely.
Tony arrives tuesday night so if we want to try [REDACTED] we could soft confirm now!

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2015 10:55 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Tony in Cairo

Great, thanks [REDACTED]. Let me know when you have a better idea of Mr Blair's programme. The Ambassador has a few meetings on Wednesday: I'm told it should be possible to shift his appointments but it would be courteous to be able to give as much notice as possible.

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 August 2015 10:42
To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Tony in Cairo

Hi [REDACTED] – thanks so much for reaching out. TB would like to see the Ambassador. I'll reach out in the next few days to float some times and see what works on your end.

Chat soon
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 August 2015 08:58
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Tony in Cairo

Dear [REDACTED]

Good to hear from you. [REDACTED], has already been in touch with [REDACTED] and is coordinating the various security and protocol procedures.

I have also spoken to our Ambassador, John Casson, and he has asked to see Mr Blair, perhaps shortly before he is due to depart Cairo. Would this be possible to arrange?

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 August 2015 15:44
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Tony in Cairo

Hi [REDACTED]

Tony will be back in Cairo next week and I wanted to give you the heads up of his arrival and departure.

[REDACTED]

Give me a shout if you have any specific questions.
Best,

[REDACTED]

Party
TB
[REDACTED]

Tuesday 25 August

[OUT OF SCOPE]
2359 TB, [REDACTED] arrive Cairo International Airport [REDACTED]

Wednesday 26 August

Tbc-1900 HOLD FOR MEETINGS IN CAIRO

1900 TB transfers to Cairo International Airport

2000 TB, [REDACTED] depart Cairo International Airport [REDACTED]

[OUT OF SCOPE]

Item G: Cairo Embassy Internal Email

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 August 2015 12:11
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Mr Blair Visit & Visa Issue

[REDACTED]

I guess this now falls to John to make the call on whether we go ahead or turn this off, will you speak to him about this please asap. Depending on the answer we will need new timings and any team changes so that we can submit the NV. This MUST be in by tomorrow morning.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 August 2015 12:56
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Mr Blair Visit & Visa Issue

Hi [REDACTED]

Our plans are now looking to come Saturday late morning and stay through Sunday. We know you are strapped on resources, and I completely understand due to our last minute changes, you may not be able to accommodate your usual (and phenomenal) support during our visit this time.

[OUT OF SCOPE]

Finally – TB is still happy to meet with the Ambo should he be avail on Sat or Sun this weekend.

Stay in touch!
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 August 2015 11:02
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Mr Blair Visit & Visa Issue

Dear [REDACTED]

Two quick things:

1. I understand you've heard from [REDACTED] that Fawzy is not available on Thursday. In your reply though, you mention that you are now considering coming to Cairo on Saturday (rather than tomorrow morning as currently planned). Please can you let us know asap what the latest plans are? [REDACTED]

2. [OUT OF SCOPE]
Best
[REDACTED]

Item H: Email from Cairo Embassy to Tel Aviv Embassy & FCO London

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 August 2015 10:49
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: URGENT CHANGES TO MR. BLAIR TRAVEL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It is cutting it a little fine [REDACTED]. As such we can (at present support an arrival on Thursday Departure on Friday with the usual Embassy assets.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 August 2015 11:40
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: URGENT CHANGES TO MR. BLAIR TRAVEL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It is actually a reduction timings for us [REDACTED]. I am awaiting aircraft details and have alerted the MFA so we should not have any issues with permits so long as that information gets here in the next hour or two.

Best,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 August 2015 11:45
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: URGENT CHANGES TO MR. BLAIR TRAVEL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This is becoming unreal. His new private Middle East initiative appears to be making his travel more manic than ever. Mr Blair has added nother stopover [OUT OF SCOPE] before heading to Cairo a day later than announced the end of last week. [REDACTED] I appreciate the comments you have made on the demands these changes have also made on staff time at Posts.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 August 2015 09:15
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Protocol Security Outward Visits (Sensitive)

Subject: URGENT CHANGES TO MR. BLAIR TRAVEL
Importance: High

[REDACTED]

Please be advised of an urgent change to Mr. Blair's travel. As you are aware he [OUT OF SCOPE] will travel to Cairo now on Thursday 27.

Please see the updated programme below.

Do let me know if you need anything further.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

PROGRAMME
Tuesday 25 August

[OUT OF SCOPE]

Thursday 27 August

[OUT OF SCOPE]

0900 TB, [REDACTED] arrive Cairo International Airport [REDACTED]

0930-Tbc HOLD FOR MEETINGS IN CAIRO

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 August 2015 16:26
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] 'ProtocolSecurity.OutwardVisits@fco.gov.uk'; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Mr Blair's travel

Thank you [REDACTED], that is appreciated.
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 04:20 PM
To: [REDACTED] ProtocolSecurity.OutwardVisits@fco.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Mr Blair's travel

[REDACTED]
Many thanks for this. I have now discussed this with [REDACTED] our Posts in the region.

Although we [REDACTED] will do our best to support [OUT OF SCOPE] Egypt at such short notice, there are a few issues you should be aware of.

[REDACTED]

[OUT OF SCOPE]

Happy to discuss with you. Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 August 2015 12:50
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Protocol Security Outward Visits (Sensitive)
Subject: RE: Mr Blair's travel
Importance: High

[REDACTED]

Thanks for your patience while we confirmed the revised travel plan.

[OUT OF SCOPE]

The revised travel plan is as below:

August

[OUT OF SCOPE]

25 – [OUT OF SCOPE] (travelling on to Egypt in the evening)

26 – Egypt (Cairo)

[OUT OF SCOPE]

I will continue to send any updates.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 August 2015 16:15
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] ProtocolSecurity.OutwardVisits@fco.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Mr Blair's travel

[REDACTED]

I really need a firm programme by close of play today. [REDACTED]

Regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 August 2015 12:18
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Protocol Security Outward Visits (Sensitive)
Subject: RE: Mr Blair's travel

[OUT OF SCOPE]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 August 2015 12:14
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] ProtocolSecurity.OutwardVisits@fco.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Mr Blair's travel

Thank you [REDACTED], [OUT OF SCOPE]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 August 2015 12:12
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] ProtocolSecurity.OutwardVisits@fco.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Mr Blair's travel

Thank you [REDACTED], we appreciate your help.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 August 2015 12:11
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] ProtocolSecurity.OutwardVisits@fco.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Mr Blair's travel

[REDACTED]

[OUT OF SCOPE]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 August 2015 12:08
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Protocol Security Outward Visits (Sensitive); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Mr Blair's travel
Importance: High

[REDACTED]

Please find below the latest plans for Mr. Blair's travel for the rest of August.

[OUT OF SCOPE]
25 – [OUT OF SCOPE] (travelling onto Egypt in the evening)
26 – Egypt (Cairo – Morning)
[OUT OF SCOPE]

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 August 2015 17:23
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] 'ProtocolSecurity.OutwardVisits@fco.gov.uk'
Subject: RE: Mr Blair's travel

[REDACTED]

Please find below the planned programme for Mr. Blair's travel to the Middle East at the end of this week.

Please also note that Mr. Blair may need to return to the Middle East next week [OUT OF SCOPE]. I shall send through confirmation of this as soon as possible.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

[OUT OF SCOPE]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 August 2015 14:28
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] 'ProtocolSecurity.OutwardVisits@fco.gov.uk'
Subject: Re: Mr Blair's travel

Hi [REDACTED]

[OUT OF SCOPE]

Egypt is unlikely to happen [OUT OF SCOPE] This is all subject to confirmation but I hope to have a confirmed programme later today.

[OUT OF SCOPE]

Thanks very much,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 02:08 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] ProtocolSecurity.OutwardVisits@fco.gov.uk
Subject: Mr Blair's travel

Hi [REDACTED]

Any update on Mr Blair's travel?

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

Item I: Email from Cairo Embassy to FCO London

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 25 August 2015 07:55

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] Helen Winterton (Sensitive); John Casson (Sensitive[REDACTED])

Subject: RE: VIP visitor - note to Post

[REDACTED]

Below I have tried to set out the particular vagaries of dealing with the Egyptian authorities on visits of this nature, and I emphasise that these visits are unlikely to happen without this level of support.

[REDACTED]

CAIRO – VIP Visitor Facilitation – Cost Recovery for Assets and Services Provided by Post.

In accordance with instructions from FCO Protocol (External Visits), Posts are directed to recover costs associated with the facilitation of the visit. (Transcript below):

We expect missions to:

- submit security/protection requests to the host authorities;
- request VIP facilitation through immigration and customs on arrival and departure. Any costs for VIP facilitation to be paid by either the host or the former PM's private office.

[REDACTED]

Cairo Specific Requirements:

In practical terms it is impossible to provide MFA (and State Security) approved documentation other than by hand at the time of arrival, and similarly to facilitate the entry and exit visa requirements.

- [REDACTED]
- Embassy facilitators are expected to attend the VIP suite at least 1 hour prior to the expected arrival of the VIP on both arrival and departure to ensure that all arrangements are correctly authorised and prepared [REDACTED]

Regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 24 August 2015 14:58

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: VIP visitor - note to Post

[REDACTED]

We are grateful for all the work you are doing on this. We will never bring Mr Blair under control, so I need to find a way to set out the parameters of what Posts can/cannot provide!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 August 2015 06:25
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Protocol Security Outward Visits (Sensitive); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: VIP visitor - note to Post

[REDACTED]

I took a number of calls yesterday regarding the visit and what we (and the Egyptian Authorities) could provide or allow. We will do what we can!

Regards
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 August 2015 17:54
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Protocol Security Outward Visits (Sensitive)
Subject: VIP visitor - note to Post

Hi [REDACTED]

There's a note [REDACTED] that I'd be very grateful if you could action on Sunday regarding the visit we talked about earlier today.

[REDACTED]

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

P.s: Sorry but I forgot the name you told me to cc (too much going on!)

[REDACTED]

Item J: Email from Cairo Embassy to Tel Aviv Embassy & FCO London

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 August 2015 17:17
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: TB visit Sunday / Monday [REDACTED]

You know, just wondered if it was on the way, then they would consider dropping by. Who knows. A mystery the whole thing.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 August 2015 14:37
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: TB visit Sunday / Monday [REDACTED]

Why's he asking? They haven't got a meeting with Fawzi, unless something weird is going on.....

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 August 2015 12:07
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: TB visit Sunday / Monday

Hi all –
Do you know the address of the office of the Head of Intelligence General Fawzi?
Thanks guys!
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 August 2015 09:51
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: TB visit Sunday / Monday

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for letting us know. Is there any chance that Mr Blair would be free to meet the Ambassador either 8am or between 12 noon and 1pm?

Best
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 August 2015 15:32
To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: TB visit Sunday / Monday

Hi all – we will be wheels down tomorrow approx. 2000 local time.
We will plan to leave on Monday at 1515.

Thanks so much for your patience!

[REDACTED]

Item K: Cairo Embassy Internal Email

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 August 2015 09:19
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Billing Tony Blair

Great, thank you. [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 August 2015 10:16
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Billing Tony Blair

[REDACTED]

Yes, we are working on this, don't worry. I needed [REDACTED]'s return for more details to work out labour costs. We will aim to complete by the end of the week. I sought advice on the actual mechanics of getting the money back. [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 August 2015 10:12
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Billing Tony Blair

Dear [REDACTED]

Hope you've had good weekends!

One of the things that [REDACTED] left me with at the end of last week was billing Tony Blair for using our embassy services the last time he visited.

[REDACTED] was keen for us to send this to his office asap so that there is no risk of it sliding, but said that you were still in the process of working out what and how we would charge them.

Is there any progress on this?

Best
[REDACTED]

Item L: Email from Cairo Embassy to Tony Blair's Office

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 August 2015 10:04
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Visit?

Thanks for letting us know.

I will be leaving Cairo this week, so for future visits, can you contact:

[REDACTED]

Or after 30 August, my successor [REDACTED]

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 August 2015 18:04
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Visit?

TB will not be visiting Cairo this weekend.
Sorry for all of the last minute changes.
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 August 2015 11:20
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Visit?

[REDACTED]

Is there any update? We have staff standing by to get the right clearances in, but if we don't have the details [REDACTED] shortly it won't be possible to get the necessary clearances in time.

Is there any update?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 August 2015 13:00
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Visit?

[REDACTED]

There is a chance Mr Blair may visit over the weekend, but we just dont know at the moment and nothing is fixed. Ive copied my colleague [REDACTED] in as i will be travelling. [REDACTED] can keep you posted as and when we know more.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2015 11:37 AM GMT Standard Time

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Visit?

[REDACTED]

Are you planning another visit this weekend? I have a heard only a rumour of it, but we haven't received anything from you or from the Protocol people [REDACTED]. To be aware, tomorrow is a public holiday (Suez opening) and we would need to get any request in asap. We also have a busy visit load (with Ministerial delegation for Suez), so our visit teams are stretched. Can you confirm if you are going ahead (and provide the info we need via protocol FCO) as soon as possible?

[REDACTED]

Item M: Email from Tel Aviv Embassy to Cairo Embassy

From: David Quarrey (Sensitive)

Sent: 31 August 2015 15:55

To: John Casson (Sensitive); Michael Howells * (Sensitive); Alastair McPhail (Sensitive); James Downer * (Sensitive)

Cc: DL MENAD - MEPP Core Team (Sensitive); Neil Crompton * (Sensitive); Heads NAD (Sensitive); Simon Collis * (Sensitive); Philip Parham * (Sensitive); [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Tony BLair in Cairo [REDACTED]

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From: John Casson (Sensitive)

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 12:23 PM

To: Michael Howells * (Sensitive); David Quarrey (Sensitive); Alastair McPhail (Sensitive)

Cc: DL MENAD - MEPP Core Team (Sensitive); Neil Crompton * (Sensitive); Heads NAD (Sensitive); Simon Collis * (Sensitive); Philip Parham * (Sensitive); [REDACTED] John Casson (Sensitive)

Subject: Tony BLair in Cairo [REDACTED]

DQ, Alastair, Mike

TB is here again today, seeing NSA Abou Nagga and he hopes intelligence Chief Fawzi. He then flies to China where he hopes he might see Sisi.

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John

John Casson, HMA, Cairo

[REDACTED]

Item N: Cairo Embassy Internal Email

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 25 August 2015 08:48

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Blair in Cairo this week - programme change

To be aware: the latest update to Mr Blair's travel plans...

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 25 August 2015 09:45

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE:

We're now not coming at all tonight/tomorrow

Thursday is now our new aim to come to Cairo (0900-2100 as of now)

Plans changing by the minute!

[REDACTED]