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From: Sieper, Kate
Sent: Tuesday, 13 September 2011 1:51 PM
To: Media; Mulligan, Mark
Subject: template for Dr Emerson please [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi guys,

Can I please get the below templated for Dr Emerson and sent to Mark Mulligan for final clearance (and cc me).

Mark as discussed - this should go out today.

Thanks,

Kate

DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT – CONSUL-GENERAL IN CHICAGO

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From: Nelson, Diana
Sent: Monday, 12 September 2011 7:46 PM
To: Plunkett, Anne; Tweddell, Bill
Cc: Sieper, Kate; Green, Philip
Subject: RE: Anne- we need a draft press release for Chicago HOP by oob tomorrow please, or close to it. thanks!
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many thanks

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From: Plunkett, Anne
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Subject: Re: Anne- we need a draft press release for Chicago HOP by oob tomorrow please, or close to it. thanks!
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Diana

Further to our phone conversation, Jeanie will send the press release up first thing tomorrow morning. As I mentioned tonight, we have been trying to get in touch with the HOP to get him to clear the release, so he has not yet seen it.

Regards,
Anne

From: Nelson, Diana
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 06:48 PM

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From: Green, Philip
Sent: Tuesday, 13 September 2011 10:22 AM
To: Nelson, Diana; Sieper, Kate
Subject: FW: Chicago Press Release [SEC=IN-CONFIDENCE:STAFF]

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Can you get this into shape please?

It will of course need to be from Emmo.

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From: Patrech, Jeanie
Sent: Tuesday, 13 September 2011 8:31 AM
To: Sawczak, Peter
Cc: Green, Philip; Nelson, Diana; Merrifield, Simon; Todd, Andrew; Plunkett, Anne
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Peter,

As per the telephone conversations and emails between Diana Nelson and Anne Plunkett, attached is the draft press release announcing the Consul-General appointment to Chicago.

Please note, the draft was prepared by Cathy Johnstone, Dir UTS and cleared by AS USB, Bill Jackson (post) and Anne Plunkett.



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Chicago Press
Release.docx

Regards
Jeanie

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From: Sieper, Kate
Sent: Tuesday, 13 September 2011 11:07 AM
To: Michelle Ainsworth
Subject: RE: Roger Price [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi Michelle,

Appointments are announced when they are finalised,

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Kate

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From: Michelle Ainsworth [mailto:Ainsworth.Michelle@abc.net.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 13 September 2011 10:36 AM
To: Sieper, Kate
Subject: Roger Price [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good morning,

Hope you are well.

Can you confirm that Roger Price has been appointed the next consul general to Chicago?

Cheers

Michelle



Michelle Ainsworth
Producer, Canberra - 7.30

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Gorman, Patrick

From: Sieper, Kate
Sent: Tuesday, 20 September 2011 4:44 PM
To: Gorman, Patrick
Subject: FW: you ok with this? CLEARANCE - CHICAGO [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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From: Green, Philip
Sent: Tuesday, 13 September 2011 12:20 PM
To: Sieper, Kate
Subject: RE: you ok with this? CLEARANCE - CHICAGO [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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To: Green, Philip
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