

From: Bharara, Preet (USANYS)
To: Kim, Joon (USANYS); Loughnane, Joan (USANYS)
Cc: Nabhan, Hilary (USANYS); Bharara, Preet (USANYS)
Subject: Phone message today
Date: Thursday, March 09, 2017 7:11:53 PM

Joon and Joan,

This is to memorialize certain events of today:

1. At approximately 4:41 pm, on 3/9/17, I received the following voicemail at work: "Hi, Mr. Bharara. This is Madeline Westerhout calling from President Donald Trump's office. If you could please give me a call back at (b)(6) that would be great. Thanks."
2. After receiving that message, I immediately consulted with the Deputy U.S. Attorney, Joon Kim, about the propriety of returning the call. We printed out and reviewed a copy of the May 11, 2009 (as well as the December 19, 2007) Memos relating to Communications with the White House. (b)(5)

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3. I left messages for AG Sessions' chief of staff, Jody Hunt, who shortly thereafter returned my call at approximately 6 pm. I advised him of the phone call from the President, and we discussed the propriety of speaking with the President in light of all the circumstances, including appearance issues. (b)(5)

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4. Accordingly, at approximately 6:30 pm, I called back the President's secretary, Ms. Westerhout, and told her that I had consulted with the AG's office and that it was their advice that I not speak directly to the President at this time.

Preet

From: Loughnane, Joan (USANYS) </O=USA/OU=NYS/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLOUGHNANE>
Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2017 9:54 PM
To: Bharara, Preet (USANYS); Kim, Joon (USANYS); Zornberg, Lisa (USANYS); Margolin, James (USANYS); Dearden, Dawn (USANYS); Biase, Nicholas (USANYS)
Subject: Fwd: NYTimes: White House Addresses Trump's Unorthodox Call to Preet Bharara

As is a piece addressing the Trump call, including a response from Preet.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joan Loughnane <(b)(6)>
Date: March 12, 2017 at 9:52:15 PM EDT
To: "joan.loughnane@usdoj.gov" <joan.loughnane@usdoj.gov>
Subject: NYTimes: White House Addresses Trump's Unorthodox Call to Preet Bharara

<http://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/12/us/politics/white-house-addresses-trumps-unorthodox-call-to-preet-bharara.html?smprod=nytcore-iphone&smid=nytcore-iphone-share>

Despite being asked repeatedly on Saturday about the nature of the call, the White House was silent until Sunday, when it said the president was trying to extend his good wishes to Mr. Bharara.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Bharara, Preet (USANYS) </O=USA/OU=MAIL/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PBHARARA>
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 12:06 PM
To: Zornberg, Lisa (USANYS)
Subject: Fwd: Phone message today

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bharara, Preet (USANYS)" <PBharara@usa.doj.gov>
Date: March 9, 2017 at 7:11:52 PM EST
To: "Kim, Joon (USANYS)" <JKim@usa.doj.gov>, "Loughnane, Joan (USANYS)" <JLoughnane@usa.doj.gov>
Cc: "Nabhan, Hilary (USANYS)" <HNabhan@usa.doj.gov>, "Bharara, Preet (USANYS)" <PBharara@usa.doj.gov>
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From: Bharara, Preet (USANYS) </O=USA/OU=MAIL/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PBHARARA>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2017 5:17 PM
To: Hunt, Jody (OAG) (JMD)
Subject: RE: Hello

Jody, do you have a minute for a call? It's important and time sensitive. Could you give me the best number?

From: Hunt, Jody (OAG) [mailto:Jody.Hunt@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2017 6:58 PM
To: Bharara, Preet (USANYS) <PBharara@usa.doj.gov>
Subject: RE: Hello

Thank you, Preet. Small world indeed! Looking forward to working with you as well. Let me know when you are headed this way. – Jody

From: Bharara, Preet (USANYS) [mailto:Preet.Bharara@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2017 2:40 PM
To: Hunt, Jody (CIV) <JHunt@CIV.USDOJ.GOV>; Hunt, Jody (OAG) (JMD) <jody.hunt@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Hello

Congratulations! Life is long and the world is small. Look forward to working together.

Preet