

Klammer, Sue

From: Patrick, Steven
Sent: Thursday, 21 April 2011 12:45 PM
To: Ministerial Travel
Cc: 'Bernadette.Smith@dfat.gov.au'; Fookes, Nicola
Subject: FW: Revised Flights [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: Revised PMO letter 210411.docx

Importance: High

Security Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Tamara, revised costings as attached for Rudd. Understand you have the brief prepared pending this information; our signatory leaving at 3pm.

I am walking into a meeting now, please cc Nicola.

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From: Bernadette.Smith@dfat.gov.au [<mailto:Bernadette.Smith@dfat.gov.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 21 April 2011 12:44 PM
To: Patrick, Steven
Subject: Revised Flights [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

Good afternoon Steven

Please find attached revised flights for the Foreign Minister's upcoming travel.

Kind regards

Bernadette Smith

Office of The Hon Kevin Rudd MP
Minister for Foreign Affairs
s47F
P: 02 6277 7500

**VISIT BY MR RUDD TO FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM, BELGIUM,
GERMANY, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SAINT KITTS AND
NEVIS**

23 APRIL TO 7 MAY 2011

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Local time Saturday 23 April

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Sunday 24 April

0525 Arrive Dubai – transit 2hrs 55mins

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1330 Arrive Paris

Wednesday 27 April

1513 Depart Gare du Nord, Paris on Eurostar Train 9039 – Business, 2hrs 23mins

1637 Arrive St Pancras Station, London

Thursday 28 April

1434 Depart St Pancras Station, London on Eurostar – Business Premium 1hr 59mins

1733 Arrive Brussels

Friday 29 April

1155 Depart Brussels on Lufthansa LH5573– Business 1hr 25mins

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Sunday 1 May

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0950 Arrive Frankfurt – transit 1hr 10mins

1100 Depart Frankfurt on Lufthansa LH9290 – Business 9hr 1mins

1401 Arrive Washington

Wednesday 4 May

0730 Depart Washington on American Airlines AA1269 – Business, 2hrs 40mins

1010 Arrive Miami – transit 55mins
1105 Depart Miami on American Airlines AA2299 - Business, 2hrs 55mins
1400 Arrive St Kitts and Nevis

Thursday 5 May

1505 Depart St Kitts and Nevis on American Airlines AA2530 – Business,
3hrs 25mins
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1925 Depart Miami on American Airlines AA397 – First, 5hr 50mins
2215 Arrive Los Angeles – transit 1hr 35mins
2350 Depart Los Angeles on Qantas QF108 – First, 14hrs 35mins

Saturday 7 May

0725 Arrive Sydney – transit 2hrs 15mins
0940 Depart Sydney on Qantas QF1471 – Economy, 50 mins
1030 Arrive Canberra

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COST ESTIMATES

ITEM	ESTIMATE (AUD)
Air Fares	
Mr Rudd (First and Business class)	
Mr Green (Business class)	\$36,000
Ms Alkadamani (Business class)	\$29,000
	\$29,000
Eurostar	
Mr Rudd, Mr Green and Ms Alkdamani (Business premier class)	\$2,521
Accommodation[^]	
Mr Rudd	
s37(1)(c) Amiens (one night)	\$407 (Cathedrale suite)
s37(1)(c) (two nights)	\$2,416 (Prestige suite)
s37(1)(c) London (one night)	Nil
s37(1)(c) (one night)	\$680 (Superior room)
s37(1)(c) Berlin (two nights)	\$2,464 (Junior suite)
s37(1)(c) Washington (three nights)	\$2,827 (Executive suite)
s37(1)(c)	\$404 (Royal ocean suite)
(one night)	
Mr Green	
s37(1)(c) Amiens (one night)	\$218 (Privelege room)
s37(1)(c) Paris (two nights)	\$884 (Classic room)
s37(1)(c) London (one night)	Nil
s37(1)(c) (one night)	\$294 (Superior room)
s37(1)(c) Berlin (two nights)	\$648 (Deluxe superior room)
s37(1)(c) Washington (three nights)	\$1,280 (Deluxe room)
s37(1)(c)	\$225 (Guest room)
(one night)	
Ms Alkdamani	
s37(1)(c) Amiens (one night)	\$218 (Privelege room)
s37(1)(c) Paris (two nights)	\$884 (Classic room)
s37(1)(c) London (one night)	Nil
s37(1)(c) (one night)	\$294 (Superior room)
s37(1)(c) Berlin (two nights)	\$648 (Deluxe superior room)
s37(1)(c) Washington (three nights)	\$1,280 (Deluxe room)
s37(1)(c)	\$225 (Guest room)
(one night)	

[^]approx cost advised by post, some early check-in and late check-out fees not included

Meals and incidentals

Mr Rudd	\$2,868
Mr Green	\$2,089
Ms Alkadamani	\$2,089

Transport	\$1,500
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Hospitality	\$ 5,000*
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Mr Rudd	*Please note this amount is a contingency. No non-portfolio hospitality anticipated at this stage
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TOTAL	\$126,363
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DRAFT PROGRAM

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1330 Arrive Paris

1415 Transfer by car (accompanied by Ambassador) to

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1615 Arrive Amiens
Possible Tour of Cathedral

1900 Informal dinner for Australian team

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Monday 25 April

0330 Wake-up call

0400 Light breakfast served in hotel foyer

0430 Depart hotel in official convoy for Australian National Memorial (ANM) at
Villers-Bretonneux

0515 Arrive ANM and take seats for Dawn Service

0530-0630 Anzac Day Dawn Service

- 0630-0700 Opportunity to meet French and Australian officials and members of the public
- 0700-0720 Doorstop with Australian and French media
- 0720 Transfer by car to Villers-Bretonneux
- 0730-0830 Breakfast with French and Australian representatives at Villers-Bretonneux Town Hall
- 0830-0850 Wreath-laying ceremony at the French Memorial in town of Villers-Bretonneux
- 0900-030 Presentation of the Sadlier-Stokes scholarship followed by commemorative concert
- 1045 Depart Villers-Bretonneux for Bapaume
- 1130-315 Informal lunch at Restaurant 'La Paix', Bapaume
- 1315 Depart Bapaume for the Cross Memorial, outside Bullecourt
- 1330-340 Wreath-laying ceremony at the Cross Memorial
- 1400-1445 Anzac Day service at the Commonwealth and French Monuments, Bullecourt
- 1445 Walk in procession to the Australian "Digger" Memorial, outside Bullecourt
- 1500-1545 Anzac Day wreath-laying service at the "Digger" Memorial
- 1545 Walk back to Bullecourt
- 1600-1630 Refreshments with French and Australian officials and members of the public
- 1630 Depart Bullecourt for Paris by car
- 1830 Arrive Paris
- 1930-2100 Casual dinner or time for Australian-based business

Tuesday 26 April

- 0830-1000 Breakfast meeting on developments in the Arab world with commentators (François Heisbourg (confirmed); Dominique Moïsi (tbc))
- 1200-1230 Meeting with Mr Abdou Diouf, Secretary-General of the International Organization of the Francophonie
- 1300-1500 Lunch with Mr Jean-David Levitte, Sherpa and Diplomatic Advisor, Mr Olivier Colom, Advisor for G8 and G20 and Mr Bertrand Lortholary, Asia Pacific Advisor, at HOM's residence

- 1815 Meeting with Ms Christine Lagarde, French Finance Minister at French Ministry of Economy, Finance and Industry
- 2045 Dinner hosted by Mr Alain Juppé, French Foreign Minister at French Foreign Ministry

Wednesday 27 April

- 0830-1000 Media event at the European American Press Club
- 1130-1200 Meeting with Mr Xavier Musca, Secretary-General at Elysée Palace (and Mr Christian Masset, G20 Deputy-Sherpa TBC)
- 1445 (TBC) Check-in for Eurostar
- 1513 Depart Gare du Nord, Paris on Eurostar Train 9039 – Business, 2hrs 23mins
- 1637 Arrive St Pancras Station, London
Met by Ms Heidi Venamore, Head, Political Branch & Ms Emma Williams, Visit Co-ordinator
- tbc Discussions with the Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP, Leader of the Opposition
- 1725 Arrive Foreign & Commonwealth Office
Met by the High Commissioner
- 1730 Discussions with the Rt Hon William Hague MP, Secretary of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs
- 1815 Leave FCO
- 1900 for
1930 Arrive The Garden House, 40B Hill Street, W1
Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group working dinner hosted by HE Mr Kamallesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary General
- After dinner bilateral discussions with Commonwealth Secretary General
- Return to s37

Thursday 28 April

- 0800 Breakfast with the Rt Hon Gordon Brown, Former Prime Minister accompanied by Ms Kirsty McNeill
- 0900 Mr Brown leaves s37
- 0925 Mr Rudd, Mr Green & Mr Sloper leave s37

0945	Arrive Commonwealth Secretariat, Marlborough House, Pall Mall Met by Ms Rachael Cooper, First Secretary or Mr Duncan Howitt, Executive Officer, Political Branch Proceed to the Blenheim Saloon - Registration and coffee
1000	CMAG meeting First Session
1115	Coffee break
1130	Second Session
1300	CMAG concludes
1704	Depart St Pancras Station, London on Eurostar – Business Premium 1hr 59mins
2003	Arrive Brussels

Friday 29 April

TBC	Meet with NATO Deputy Secretary General Bisogniero
TBC	Address the North Atlantic Council
TBC	Meet the President of the European Council Herman Van Rompuy
1655	Depart Brussels on Brussels Air SN2587 – Business 1hr 25mins
1820	Arrive Berlin

Saturday 30 April

0900-1000	Meeting with HE Dr Guido Westerwelle Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs Venue: TBA
1100-1300	Second Ministerial Meeting of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative (NPDI)
1300-1500	NPDI Working Lunch
1500-1530	NPDI Press Conference

Sunday 1 May

0840	Depart Berlin on Lufthansa LH177 – Business 1hr 10min
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0950 Arrive Frankfurt – transit 1hr 10mins
1100 Depart Frankfurt on Lufthansa LH9290 – Business 9hr 1mins
1401 Arrive Washington

Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 May

TBC Proposed meetings with the following:
Vice President Biden
Secretary of State Clinton
Secretary for Defence Gates
Director of National Intelligence Clapper
National Security Adviser Donilon
CIA Director Panetta
Senator McCain
Speaker Boehner (R, Ohio)
Chairwoman Ros-Lehtinen (Chair of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, R, Florida)
Senator Kerry (D, Mass, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee)
Mr William Burns, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
Mr Jeffrey Bader, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for East Asian Affairs at the NSC.
Mr Kurt Campbell, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs
Mr Bob Zoellick, Director-General of the World Bank
Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Managing Director of the IMF
Mr Michael Froman, Deputy National Security Adviser, International Economic Affairs

TBC Possible speech at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC

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TBC Bilateral meetings

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TBC	Bilateral meetings
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From: Patrick, Steven
Sent: Thursday, 21 April 2011 2:54 PM
To: Ministerial Travel; mps.overseas@finance.gov.au; 'Bernadette.Smith@dfat.gov.au'; Philip Green
Cc: Thompson, George
Subject: B11/937 | Proposed Overseas Travel: Mr Rudd (France, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Germany, the United States of America and Saint Kitts & Nevis)
[SEC=PROTECTED:CABINET-IN-CONFIDENCE]
Attachments: B11_937 Rudd FRA GBR BEL GER USA SKN.pdf
Importance: High
Security Classification: Cabinet-in-Confidence

As attached.

Regards,

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CHIEF OF STAFF
OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
CANBERRA

Reference: B11/937

Mr Philip Green
Chief of Staff to the Minister for Foreign Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

21 APR 2011

Dear Mr Green

I refer to your letter of 19 April 2011 seeking approval for the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Hon Kevin Rudd MP, to travel to France, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Germany, the United States of America, Saint Kitts and Nevis and the Solomon Islands to officiate as Australia's senior representative at ANZAC day commemorations and undertake a series of high-level meetings.

Mr Rudd's travel from 23 April to 8 May 2011, to France, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Germany, the United States of America and Saint Kitts and Nevis, accompanied by yourself and Ms Ranya Alkadamani, Media Adviser, has been approved. I note that travel to the Solomon Islands has been removed from Mr Rudd's program. It is also noted that the estimated cost of the visit is \$126,363.

In the event that the nominated staff members are unable to accompany the Minister, your office is responsible for giving the Department of Finance and Deregulation the details of the staff members who will accompany the Minister. Email advice should be sent to emb@finance.gov.au. You should also keep this office informed in the event of any change.

It has been agreed that the Minister for Trade, the Hon Dr Craig Emerson MP, will act as the Minister for Foreign Affairs during Mr Rudd's absence overseas.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to Dr Emerson's office for information.

Yours sincerely


Ben Hubbard
Chief of Staff

Omond, Tamara

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From: Philip Green s47F

Sent: Friday, 29 April 2011 9:37 AM

To: Thompson, George; Hubbard, Ben; Bernadette Smith; Maude, Richard; Philip Green; peter sawczak

Subject: Kevin Rudd's travel

Dear George

We now have advice from the Italian Foreign Minister that KR is formally invited as a full participant to the Libya Contact Group meeting in Rome on 5 May. KR proposes to attend. Fitting this into his existing schedule is difficult, but not impossible.

As you may recall, KR is due to visit Washington from 1-3 May and travel to St Kitts for the Caricom meeting, departing on the afternoon of 5 May. This can be rearranged to accommodate the visit to the Contact Group by:

- . leaving Washington earlier (at around 1300 on Tuesday 3 May) and arriving in St Kitts that night.
- . spending the morning and lunch with Caricom Foreign Ministers on 4 May before departing for Rome
- . we have found flights that we could get him to Rome at 0920 on 5 May.
- . we would then return directly to Australia from Rome

This can all be achieved, but not on commercial services only. Because of the infrequency of services into and out of St Kitts (main town population 12,000), we would need to charter an aircraft into and out of St Kitts, using local air hubs in the Caribbean. The total cost of the two charters (in and out of St Kitts) will be in the order of \$9,900 - which will probably be offset to some extent by a lower cost for commercial services for Mr Rudd and party.

Given the importance of the Libya Contact group, and s33

s33 this expenditure (and the other additional travel) is warranted. The Contact Group is leading the international effort to find a solution to the Libyan crisis. In particular, this meeting will consider mechanisms to:

- . avoid a proliferation of peace plans for Libya, so that the Libyans are required to focus on a single response to the crisis.

- . establish a Libya Trust Fund, into which receipts from Libyan oil revenues can be placed, and used to support the administration of the eastern part of Libya

- . the delivery of capacity building for the eastern part of Libya, which suffers from chronically weak civilian administration.

The CARICOM meeting is also important. First, because of the purpose the meeting will serve in bringing Caribbean states on board with our CHOGM strategy, second because of the intense interest this group of countries has on climate change,^{s33}

I would be grateful if, given these factors, the proposed alterations to Mr Rudd's travel could be approved.

I will ask Bernadette to send you a) the actual itinerary and costs b) what offsets for the charter there are from the reduction in commercial legs and c) the nature of the aircraft proposed to be used for the charter.

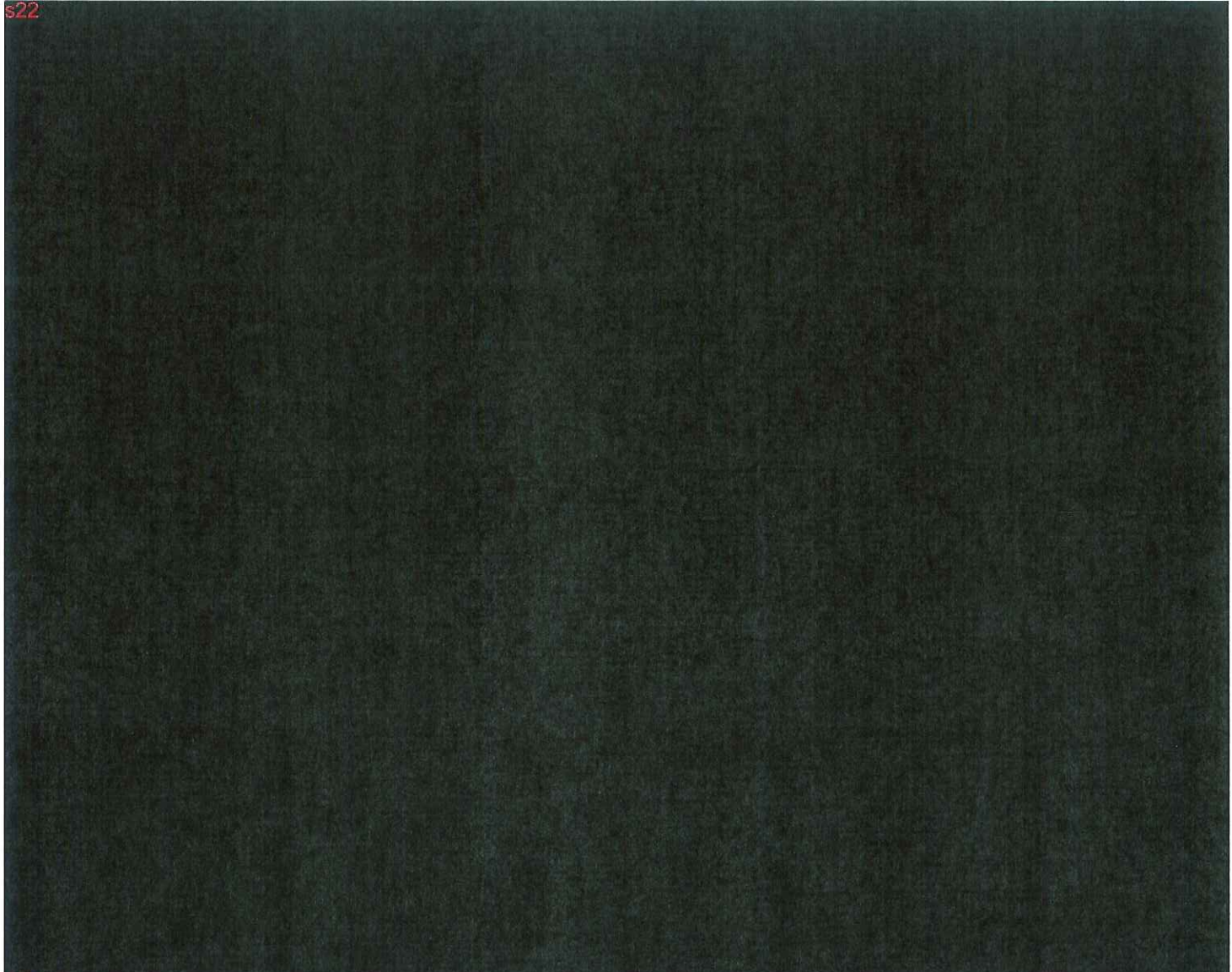
Please do not hesitate to ask Bernadette for more information if you require it - I will be asleep for the next few hours.

Kind regards

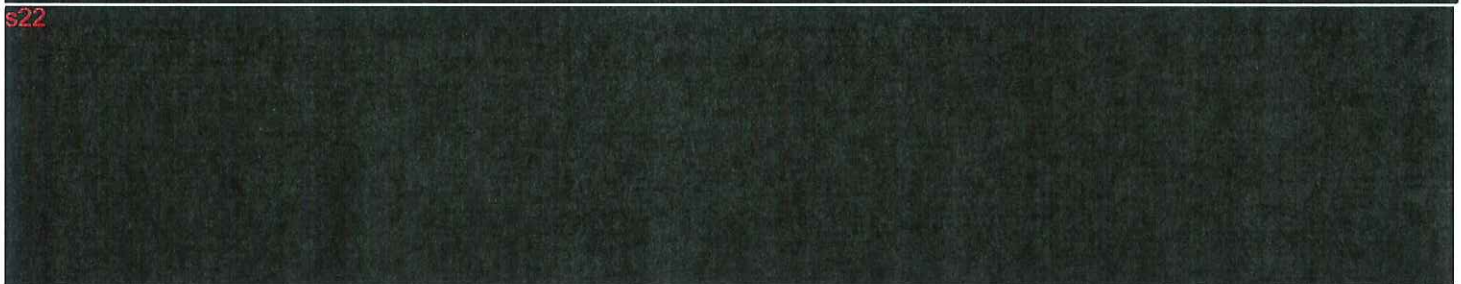
Philip

Omond, Tamara

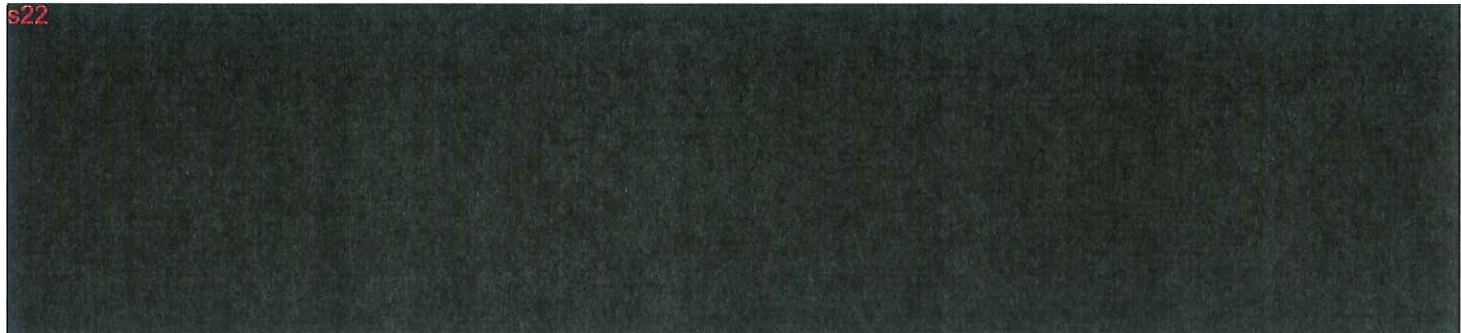
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----- Original Message -----

From: Philip.Green@dfat.gov.au <Philip.Green@dfat.gov.au>
To: Thompson, George
Cc: Hubbard, Ben; Bernadette Smith <bernadette.smith@dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Sat Apr 23 09:47:31 2011
Subject: Re: KR travel to Israel [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Sorry, this time with George's email right.

----- Original Message -----

From: Philip Green
Sent: 23/04/2011 09:45 AM ZE10
To: george.thompson@dfat.gov.au
Cc: ben.hubbard@pm.gov.au; Bernadette Smith
Subject: KR travel to Israel [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

George, thanks very much for PMO approval for KR's travel. I need to come back to you with a couple of proposed alterations.

First, KR has been asked by ^{s33} to see him in Israel ^{s33}
^{s33} KR would propose to do that instead of the
visit to Brussels on 28-29 April.

Second, in view of the absence of a VIP to do Honiara, we will need to think through what
is possible - ^{s33}

Could I have your approval to travel to Israel rather than Belguim please?

I'll ask Bernadette to get you the actual flights for your reference.

Philip

Omond, Tamara

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From: Peter.Sawczak@dfat.gov.au <Peter.Sawczak@dfat.gov.au>
To: Thompson, George
Sent: Sat Apr 23 18:53:35 2011
Subject: Fw: Revised itinerary for Mr Rudd [SEC=IN-CONFIDENCE]

george - sorry - missed you on original here

— Forwarded by Peter Sawczak/People/DFATL on 23/04/2011 06:52 PM —

Peter Sawczak/People/DFATL

23/04/2011 06:50 PM

To John Dauth/People/DFATL@DFATL, Brendan Nelson/People/DFATL@DFATL,
Andrea Faulkner/People/DFATL@DFATL, Peter Tesch/People/DFATL@DFATL
cc Heidi Venamore/People/DFATL@DFATL, Liz Lindores/People/DFATL@DFATL,
David A Ritchie/People/DFATL@DFATL, Jeannie
Henderson/People/DFATL@DFATL, Craig MacLachlan/People/DFATL@DFATL,
Angela Macdonald/People/DFATL@DFATL, Damien
Miller/People/DFATL@DFATL, Susan Denovan/People/DFATL@DFATL, Nicoli
Maning-Campbell/People/DFATL@DFATL, -M-Rudd-Staff, Philip
Kentwell/People/DFATL@DFATL, Bryce Hutchesson/People/DFATL@DFATL,
Robyn Stern/People/DFATL@DFATL, Sue Parkes/People/DFATL@DFATL,
Graham Fletcher/People/DFATL@DFATL, Cindy Rose/People/DFATL@DFATL
Subject Revised itinerary for Mr Rudd [SEC=IN-CONFIDENCE]

Please note attached revised itinerary for Mr Rudd (London-Tel Aviv-Berlin). Formal advice to follow by cable.

- Brendan - Minister would like to postpone visit to Brussels to address NAC and meet with SecGen on 20 May (from Oslo).

Travel Itinerary

Local time	Saturday 23 April	Canberra time
2045	Depart Brisbane on Emirates EK 435 – First, 14hrs 40mins	2045
Sunday 24 April		
0525	Arrive Dubai – transit 2hrs 55mins	1125
0820	Depart Dubai on Emirates EK73 – First, 7hrs 10mins	1420
1330	Arrive Paris	2130
Wednesday 27 April		
1513	Depart Gare du Nord, Paris on Eurostar Train 9039 – Business, 2hrs 23mins	2313
1637	Arrive St Pancras Station, London	0137+1
Thursday 28 April		
1750	Depart London on KLM Royal Dutch – Business 6hrs 35mins, via Amsterdam	
Friday 29 April		
0225	Arrive Tel Aviv	0133+1
1645	Depart Tel Aviv on Lufthansa – Business, 7hrs 5mins, via Frankfurt	
2250	Arrive Berlin	
Sunday 1 May		
0840	Depart Berlin on Lufthansa LH177	1640

– Business, 1hr 10mins

0950	Arrive Frankfurt – transit 1hr 10mins	1750
1100	Depart Frankfurt on Lufthansa LH9290 – Business, 9hr 1mins	1900
1401	Arrive Washington	0401+1

Wednesday 4 May

0730	Depart Washington on American Airlines AA1269 – Business, 2hrs 40mins	2130
1010	Arrive Miami – transit 55mins	0010+1
1105	Depart Miami on American Airlines AA2299 – Business, 2hrs 55mins	0105+1
1400	Arrive St Kitts and Nevis	0400+1

Thursday 5 May

1505	Depart St Kitts and Nevis on American Airlines AA2530 – Business, 3hrs 25mins	0505+1
1830	Arrive Miami – transit 55mins	0830+1
2100	Depart Miami on American Airlines AA1125 – First, 5hr 50mins	1100+1
2350	Arrive Los Angeles	1650+1

Friday 6 May

TBA

Saturday 7 May

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