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FYI

The following folks will need access to ML for various reasons to support the PM's visit. Can you relay this information to the check point's

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These are people needing access to MAL today and tomorrow. They have various jobs and will come and go. They will not all remaining on property.

1) Mr. Takeo Akiba, Deputy Foreign Minister (attending Fri 4+4 dinner & Sat 7+7 dinner)

- 2) Ms. Yuko Aota, Asst to PM Abe
- 3) Carlos Gerena, Senior Staff van driver (Fri) & Mrs. Abe staff van driver (Sat)
- 4) Koichi Hagiuda, Dep Chief Cabinet Secretary (attending Sat 7+7 dinner)
- 5) Takeya Imai, Chief Executive Asst to PM (attending Sat 7+7 dinner)
- 6) Mr. Makoto Kobayashi, Bringing PM luggage from Japan air ship to Mar-a-Lago
- 7) Mr. Mitsuru Kodaira, Liaison to PM
- 8) Ms. Noriko Miyake, Mrs. Abe Liaison staff
- 9) Mr. Satoshi Maeda, (attending Fri 4+4 dinner)
- 10) Mr. Masashi Mizobuchi, Head of Protocol
- 11) Mr. Seiki Mizutani, PM's butler
- 12) Mr. Yukiyasu Nagao, Getting keys for room, carrying luggage
- 13) Mr. Toru Nagashima, Delivering documents to PM
- 14) Mr. Kazuyoshi Ninomiya, Bringing PM luggage from Japan air ship to Mar-a-Lago
- 15) Ms. Shiori Oku, Interpreter for Mrs. Abe
- 16) Mr. Yasunobu Osaki, Handler of Senior staff van
- 17) Amb. Kenichiro Sasae, Ambassador of Japan (attending Fri 4+4 dinner)
- 18) Mrs. Nobuko Sasae, Ambassador spouse (meeting Mrs. Abe on Sat)
- 19) Mr. Noriko Tanaka, Exec Asst to Mrs. Abe
- 20) David Velasco, Luggage van driver
- 21) Mr. Shotaro Yachi, National Security Advisor (attending Fri 4+4 dinner)
- 22) Mr. Tadashi Yoshida, Official Photographer

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> Re: Doyle et al. v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security,

> > No. 17 Civ. 2542 (KPF)

Dear Anne:

We are writing regarding plaintiffs' Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request for records of "presidential visitors" at Mar-a-Lago. Enclosed please find a record, Bates stamped DOYLE FOIA 1-2, regarding the Japanese Prime Minister's visit to Mar-a-Lago.

The remaining records that the Secret Service has processed in response to the Mar-a-Lago request contain, reflect, or otherwise relate to the President's schedules. The government believes that Presidential schedule information is not subject to FOIA. See Judicial Watch v. United States Secret Service, 726 F.3d 208, 224-32 (D.C. Cir. 2013). We are, of course, prepared to brief this issue in our forthcoming dispositive motion.

Very truly yours,

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