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From: globetv <(b)(6)>

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 1:37 AM

To: SecDef26 <SecDef26@sd.mil>

Cc: Jim.Mattis " (b)(6)

Subject: Cleaning Up Our Brass- Bien Hoa

General Mattis

Thanks for agreeing to help “clean up our brass” at Bien Hoa . I know from my coverage of Senator Leahy and the AO remediation at DaNang was not an easy decision for you and DoD.

The VMO-2 squadron I was attached to as an Aerial Observer/FAC during the Vietnam War was based at the north end of DaNang AFB, less than a football throw from the marshland contaminated by AO storage leaks on the Air Force side of the base. AO related diseases have definitely impacted the roll call at our reunion this summer in San Diego.

Thought you might be interested in a story I did on a 1st Force Recon colleague who went back to VN to wage his own battle with the [AO legacy in DaNang](#) . It's that personal to him and those who served there which is why I've gone back several times to work with [Project Renew](#) and other vets working on the UXO and AO legacy and why your visit to Bien Hoa last week resonated so deeply .

Since we last communicated , I've managed to do three “ New Frontlines” stories from Cybercom to DIUX for the PBS NewsHour. The PACOM and AFRICOM stories kept getting sidetracked by North Korea and Niger issues but still working with Dana White's team to get them back on track.

Also working with Gen Jan Huly at the Marines Memorial Club moderating the George

Shultz Speakers Forum which we hope you'll keep on your radar for an opening the next time
your on the West Coast

Waiting for your next testimonial book : " The Jet Lag Myth" .

Semper Fi.

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From: (b)(6)
To: [SecDef26](#)
Cc: [Sweeney, Kevin SES SD](#)
Subject: Re:(b)(6) MWI Sitrep following CCLTF meetings
Date: Monday, October 1, 2018 8:29:06 AM

Morning, Mr. Secretary (Jim)!

I am just back from travel and wanted to reach back and, indeed, acknowledge your staff and process. We will be following up with both (b)(6) and VA. We are still very much engaged!

On an even more personal note, you and I have another connection: your German friend and counterpart, (b)(6), Federal Minister of Defence ... she is a not only a family friend of ours, she is obviously a big fan of yours!! FYI, I just this morning took my Marine son, (b)(6), to the airport to transition to duty station, U.S. Marine Forces Europe & Africa. I will forward the recent correspondence thread to you under a separate cover. Great photo of the two of you!

You take care!

Semper Fi!

All the best,

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On Sep 23, 2018, at 12:13 PM, SecDef26 (b)(6); (b)(6) wrote:

(b)(6) Thanks. We're looking at MWI and how it might fit in to DoD's portfolio. Joe and his team are good and certainly the Veterans Administration might find value. My staff has to take charge of the DoD effort at this point simply due to number of strategic issues with which I'm dealing. I have a superb staff and they will keep me briefed.

Wishing you well and thanks for your devotion to this. Semper Fi, Jim

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 7:35 PM
To: SecDef26 (b)(6)
Cc: Sweeney, Kevin SES SD (b)(6)
Subject: (b)(6) MWI Sitrep following CCLTF meetings

Hi again, Mr. Secretary (Jim),

From one traveler to another, you're a stud! (... but, my friend, you need to sleep more ... I know, that's like "the pot calling the kettle black!"). Ha!

Since we met with you, we have had two very productive meetings with Joe Le'toile and quite a few other members of your CCLTF team (great concept; great warriors!).

As result of these recent meetings, I truly believe that having DOD act as lead support of our MWI national campaign is the way to go. While I agree that VA should be actively involved, I feel that your guys and we will be a far more effective team ... together we can and will execute immediately. I would have some concern that even with Secretary Wilkie's full support, we might very well get caught up in a reassessment of priorities within a new team (with likely frequent White House engagement). I will, of course, defer to your judgment, but please know that we are focused and ready!

As always, Semper Fi!!!

All the best,

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From: [SecDef26](#)
To: [Sweeney, Kevin SES SD](#)
Subject: FW: [Non-DoD Source] Mike Cerre-PBS-Newshour- DoD Series
Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 4:20:04 PM

From: White, Dana W SES OSD (US) (b)(6); (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 2:31 PM
To: globetv (b)(6); (b)(6)
Cc: SecDef26 (b)(6)
Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] Mike Cerre-PBS-Newshour- DoD Series

Hello (b)(6)

Thank you for the update. I'll have my office reach out to you about dates/times next week. I look forward to seeing the piece.

Kind regards,
Dana

Ms. Dana W. White

ATSD/PA

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On Aug 15, 2018, at 2:31 PM, globetv (b)(6) wrote:

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Dana:

A quick update on "The New Frontlines" NewsHour series you helped set -up after my exchanges with the SecDef earlier in the year.

The NewsHour is planning to air our segment on DIUX tonight. Our segment on Cybercommand aired in March and we just started shooting one on how involved the National Guard is in the current wildfires crisis plaguing the West.

We had to cancel scheduled trips for stories with PACOM due to DoD's concerns with North Korean diplomatic efforts and AFRICOM because of pending investigations.

Hopefully we can get the series back on track now that things seemed to have "relatively" settled down as we are committed to sharing with our viewers how involved our military personnel are involved in so many different areas and missions.

Can we schedule a call next week to discuss some new story possibilities.

Regards,

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Special Correspondent
San Francisco

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From: [SecDef26](#)
To: "globetv"
Subject: RE: (b)(6) follow-up
Date: Sunday, January 7, 2018 5:11:18 PM

Sounds good, (b)(6) We'll be following up with you. I've spoken to my Public Affairs leader (Ms. Dana White) and explained I want to support you in your effort to once again tell our young folks' story. Happy to give you perspectives (most candid on background so I don't swing the attention to me...). My support to you won't deflect or delay any interview between NewsHour and me. That's an interview that I've not yet accepted but any background support for your effort will be distinct from my consideration for any other work.

No problem with sharing my comments about our Fox 2/5 Marine.

We'll be in touch. Semper Fi, Jim

From: globetv [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 7:52 PM
To: Jim Mattis (b)(6)
Cc: SecDef26 (b)(6)
Subject: (b)(6) follow-up

General Mattis:

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Semper Fi,

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On Jan 1, 2018, at 6:26 AM, Jim Mattis <(b)(6)> wrote:

Dear (b)(6) - Good hear from you, my friend, and thanks for taking the time to drop a note. I've been a bit busy through the entire holiday season and regret my tardy response. Since departing Stanford I've been losing contact with anyone and everyone outside the arc of my duties, so it's good to get a note like yours.

I stayed close to the Pentagon during these holidays due to the out-of-town locations of most other nat'l security leaders. I did get down to Guantanamo, Mayport, Ft Bragg & Camp Lejeune in the days prior to Christmas, and then toured the numerous, fully-manned ops centers in the nat'l capital region on Christmas. Also saw the wounded at Walter Reed and the honor guards at the Tomb of the Unknown, but otherwise just kept my nose to the grindstone. Morale seems high in our force, which says a lot about the small unit leadership across the services.

GREAT piece on Kaine (b)(6) You have a way of bridging gaps/experiences and connecting audiences, and you certainly did that with Kaine's story. Happy to see lads regain control over their lives, and I'm grateful to you for telling their stories, from the battlefields to the home-field. No surprise that a Marine like you can do this better than anyone. Your reporting from the fiercest fighting locations remains a model for telling the human side of our lads.

Let's stay in touch about your interest in doing a story. My approach is to stay out/out of the public limelight to the degree reasonable/achievable for a member of the administration. I prefer to leave the stories to focus on those who really carry the burden of defending America (i.e. like Kaine and other young patriots still on active duty).

Best wishes for 2018 and Semper Fi, Jim

From: globetv (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 6:46 PM
To: Jim Mattis (b)(6)
Subject: Holiday Embed/(b)(6) re-connecting

General Mattis:

If as I suspect you're volunteering for holiday duty with the troops in the field again this year, I'd be honored to embed with you like I've done before from Afghanistan to Iraq. My family is used to it and I long for a shredded barbeque beef MRE, with a side of peanut butter .

Not sure if this will still get to you through your personal email and will also send a request through DOD media channels through my current position as a Special Correspondent for the PBS NewsHour. I've been tracking the first year of your DOD tour of duty with great interest and would like to reconnect on something if possible.

I also thought you might be interested in this [follow-up story I did on one of your Fox 2/5 Marines](#) whom I was embedded with during the OIF invasion who took over his PTSD treatment into his own hands by training to become a pro mixed martial arts fighter. He invited me to his pro debut in Las Vegas and against all odds (too short, too old and too new to the sport) upset his veteran opponent.

Best wishes for the holidays and continued success through the New Year.

Semper Fi,

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From: [Jim Mattis](#)
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Subject: Fwd: (b)(6) Week in Review
Date: Thursday, August 2, 2018 12:27:05 PM

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)
Date: August 2, 2018 at 8:05:39 AM PDT
To: (b)(6)
Subject: (b)(6) **Week in Review**
Reply-To: (b)(6)

(b)(6) Week in Review Memo: A two-sun solar system?



Colleagues,

Please find John Hamre's latest week in review, "A Two-Sun Solar System," pasted below and attached [here](#).

Best,
Liza Keller

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CSIS MEMORANDUM

To: CSIS Board of Trustees, Advisers, and Friends

From: (b)(6)

Date: August 2, 2018 (Number 460. Two pages.)

Subject: A two-sun solar system?

There is a lot of heavy breathing these days in Washington concerning China. While still a minority, there is a growing faction that talks of China as a national threat to the US. A much larger group--a majority, I believe--talks of China as a competitor that uses unfair methods. Confrontation is in the air.

In quieter discussions, however, there is a more reflective conversation. Several themes recur in this quieter debate.

1. China is not on a path of convergence with a Western liberal order. It won't challenge the current order for the time being because it has too many domestic problems to solve. But a distinctly separate vision is guiding Chinese leaders.
2. China has realized it has enormous political leverage over foreign companies and NGOs that want to operate in China, by threatening access to the vast Chinese market. Companies are told to drop any inference of Taiwan or Tibet as separate countries or risk losing operating licenses, for example. Western businessmen now fear crossing redlines that are increasingly bright.
3. China is establishing structures that will embody its agenda on international issues. China created its own version of the World Bank. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is tiny compared to the World Bank or the IMF, but the intentions are now clear. And China recently created its own dispute arbitration courts, freeing it from having to use standing dispute-resolution venues it can't control for its investments in "Belt and Road" projects.
4. China announced Made in China 2025, an ambitious plan to dominate internationally 10 high technology business segments. The

plan calls for Chinese state-directed companies to chart the way to global dominance, powered by the vast financial reserves of the central government. The Trump Administration considers this the big threat and is trying to unwind Made in China 2025 through a paltry set of tariffs. But Made in China 2025 is China's strategy to walk up the value chain to substitute productivity for its declining work force over the next 15 years. China won't give that up.

5. China is building an alternative state-controlled internet, and choking out western cyber and communication companies, reserving the vast market for Chinese firms that will do the government's bidding.

6. Chinese diplomacy is quiet and aggressive. It is effectively exploiting the perception of American retreat in the world. And China is using commercial activities and development assistance to advance its standing around the world.

These quiet debates almost always lead to three conclusions.

First, we are heading toward a bi-polar economic world over the next decade. China has 1.4 billion consumers and can intimidate another billion-or-so in neighboring countries. That is enough to create a standalone market and economic system.

Second, while China won't directly challenge the US or western institutions, it will exploit them so long as they are useful and build substitutes slowly over time.

Third, China is presenting an alternative to "the West" to countries in Asia, Africa, South America and the Middle East. Chinese ego-centrism is limiting its impact, to be sure. But the rest of the world now has options other than to listen to American lectures and accept Western norms.

These quiet conversations almost always end the same: Is a bi-polar international system inevitable as China moves forward with a strategy and America stumbles along, hobbled by domestic disputes and a frozen government? Is the western model still viable, or is it doomed to decline through populism, nationalism and ineffective parliamentary decision-making?

I do believe that China is behaving unfairly, demanding fair treatment under Western operating norms outside of China, while insisting on highly parochial rules for any foreign company doing business in China. China has a history of building excess industrial capacity, and then exporting deflation around the world, disabling producers in other countries. We do need to fight this. But there is a larger question. Is the American political system so confounded these days that we make a bipolar system inevitable? Can we retain our gravitational pull so that nations in Africa, South America and Asia want to be in the western solar system?

I don't accept that America is in terminal decline. For me, the great threat we face is not from China, but is found within--in our deteriorating domestic consensus and frozen government. China has a strategy and we don't. We are running out of time.

I always benefit from your feedback. Please drop me a note at

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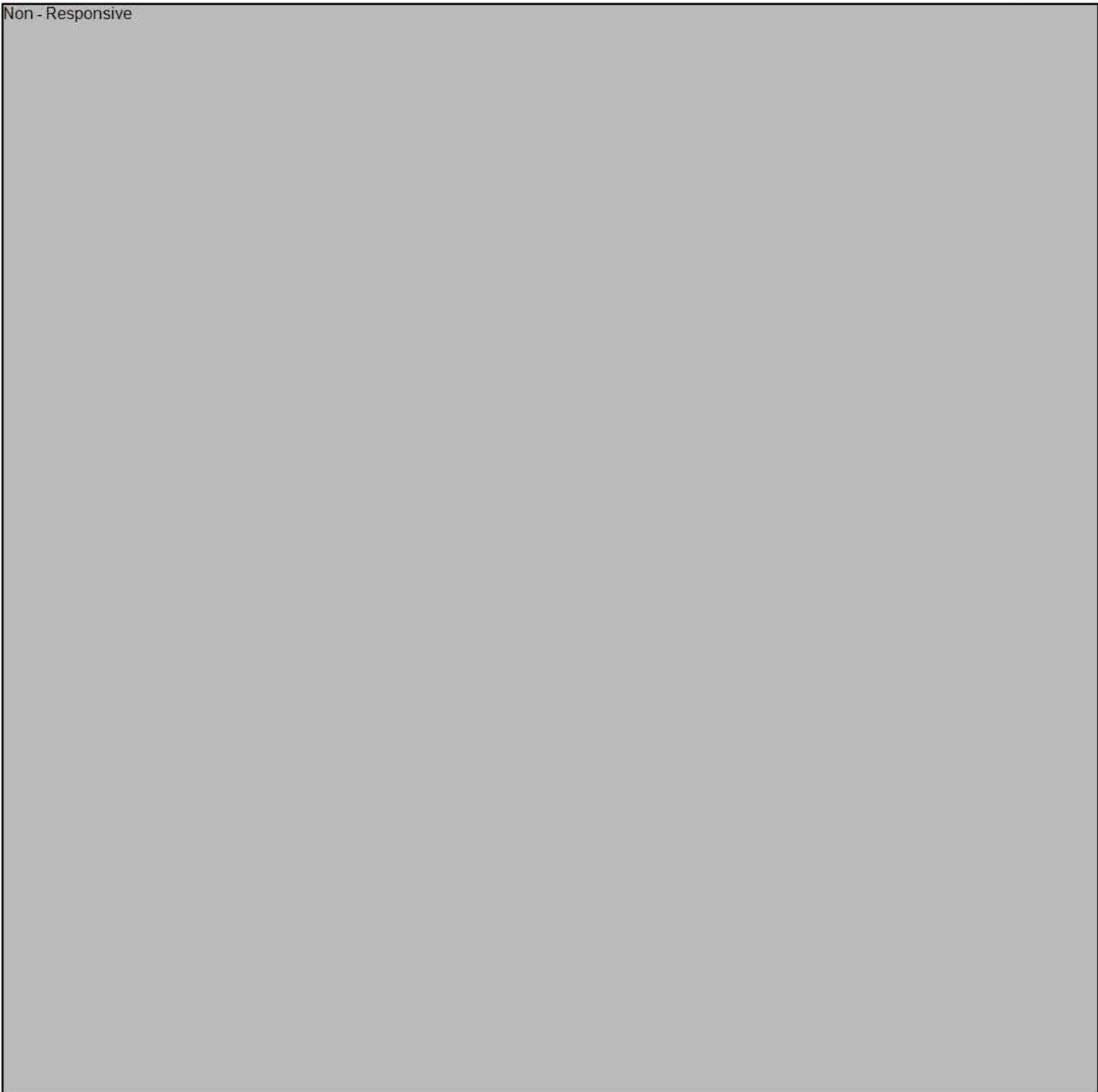
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Subject: FW: Breaking the ISIS Brand Counter Narrative Project
Date: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 6:04:03 PM
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Kevin - Please pass to OSD (SOLIC) FYI. This may prove worthy to AFRICOM, CENTCOM OR SOCOM.
It's their decision whether to engage with Ms. (b)(6); (b)(6) M

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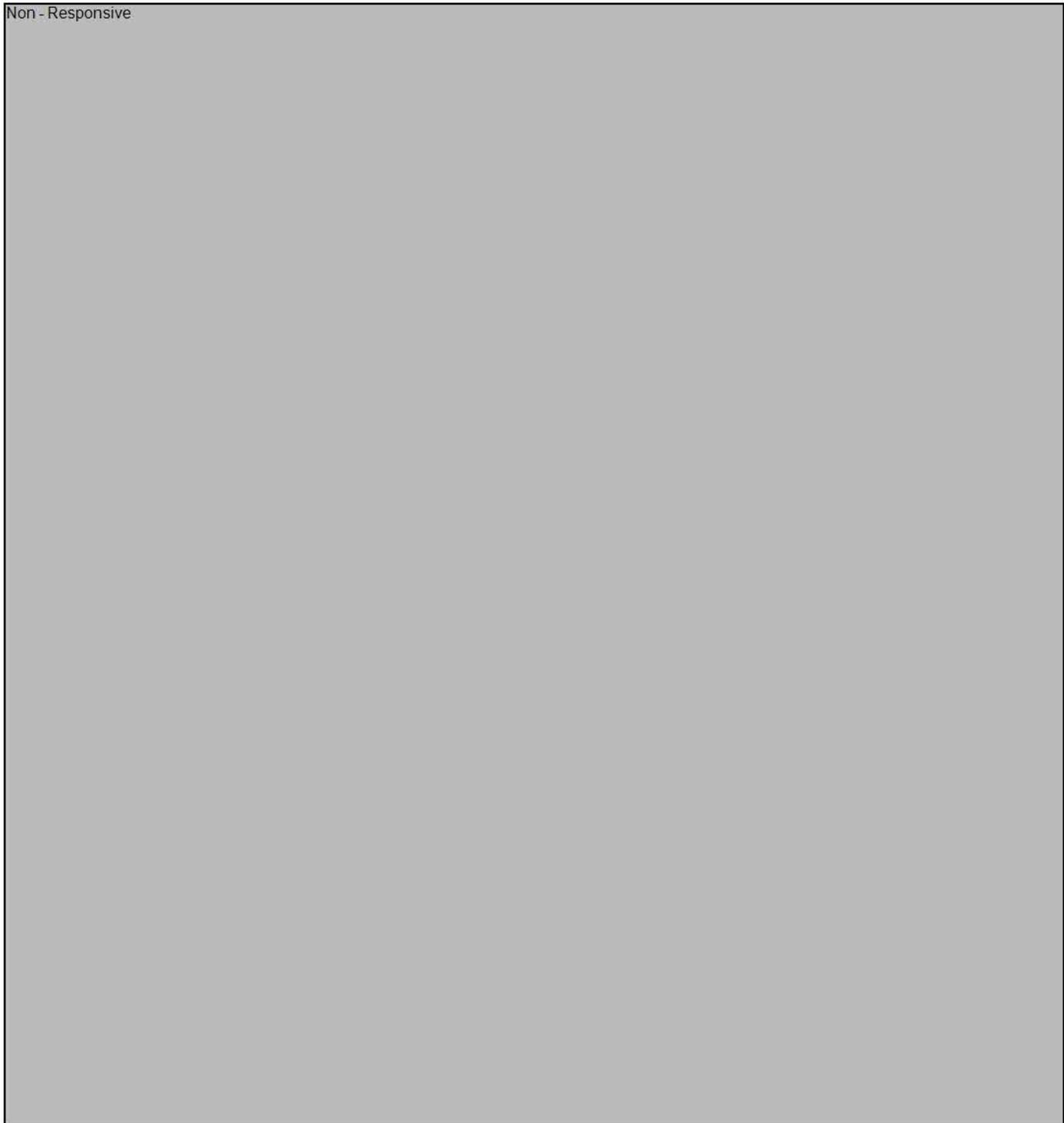
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From: [Sweeney, Kevin SES SD](#)
To: [SecDef26](#)
Cc: [Verga, Peter SES SD](#)
Subject: RE: Munich breakfast February 17 hosted by Secretary Cohen and Ambassador Nick Burns with guest speaker Gen. Scaparrotti -- NOT URGENT
Date: Monday, February 5, 2018 1:50:50 PM

No sir. You will be visiting AFRICOM Friday morning and then arrive Munich mid-day. I will close the loop with Bob. We could possibly find a window of time to see Sen Cohen.

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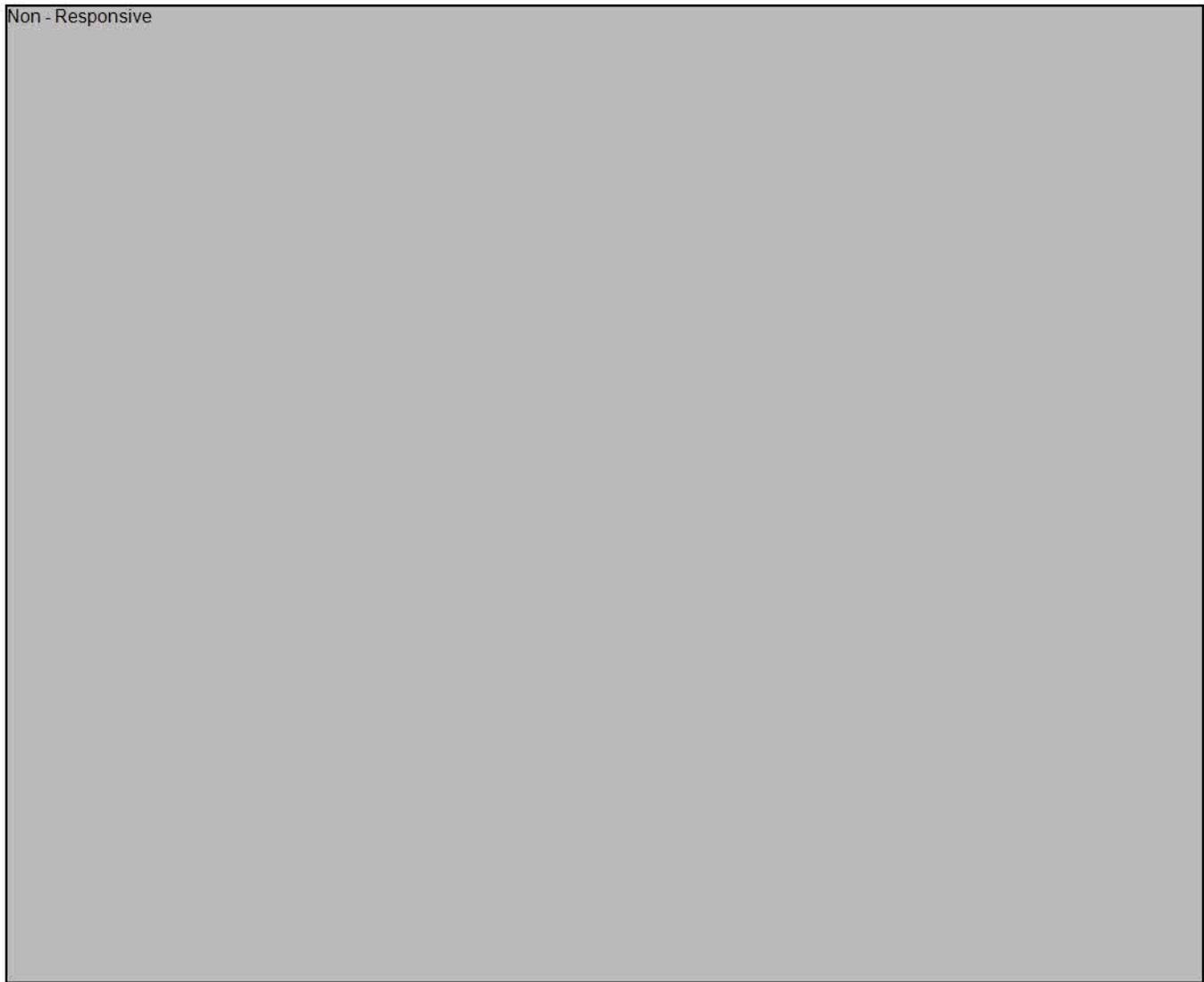
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