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Subject: Re: Interview request from US State Dept and Indian journalists

Adrienne -

Do you mind giving me a call about this on Monday?

Rob

Rob Godfrey
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On May 3, 2016, at 4:07 PM, Fairwell, Adrienne <afairwell@scommerce.com> wrote:

Just spoke with the producer via telephone. We feel it's a great opportunity from the standpoint of Foreign Direct Investment and commerce in S.C. Although we will get a snapshot of questions in advance of the interviews, not sure this one shouldn't stay with Commerce.

The producer wants the journalists to interview either Bobby, Nelson Lindsay, Director of Global Business Development or Ford Graham, Dir. Of International Strategy and Trade.

The decision on who takes the interview will be based on availability.

Purposes of background--since the India mission in 2014, S.C. has had one company (United Phosphorus Inc.) to announce an economic development project as a result of that trip. The announcement featured a capital investment of \$20 million and creation of 65 jobs.

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Adrienne –

What are y'all's thoughts on the request below? Are y'all involved at all? Recommend?

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From: Molly Boyle [<mailto:mboyle1000@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 2:14 PM
To: Adams, Chaney
Subject: Interview request from US State Dept and Indian journalists

Dear Ms. Adams,

I'm a contract producer with the US State Department's Media Co-op program, which brings journalists to the US to cover a variety of stories. I'm currently with a group of Indian journalists who write on economics and the business climate and are coming to the US to report on FDI and the ease of doing business in the US.

The goal is to showcase the best the United States has to offer with the goal of inspiring the Indian reporters to write informed stories that inspire changes to make it easier for U.S. companies to do business and invest in India. We hope to show the journalists leading federal, state and local government approaches for ease of doing business and attracting foreign investment.

We will be in Columbia on May 26 and May 27 and hope to conduct interviews that explain and highlight how , South Carolina has successfully brought Indian investment to the United States.

We would like to do an interview with Governor Haley and other officials who can explain the incentives and programs South Carolina offers to encourage investment. Additionally, I'm hoping you can suggest Indian companies who have benefitted from your programs.

All information would be on the record and the journalists will also like to shoot some still photos.

The journalists are:

-Avinash Nair, Assistant Editor and Business Desk head, Indian Express (Ahmedabad)

-Summit Khanna, Assistant Editor, Daily News and Analysis (Ahmedabad)

-Syed Abrar Hussian Peerzada, Special Correspondent, The Hindu (Bengaluru)

- Tamanna Inamdar, CNBC Awaaz (Mumbai)

- Varun Aggarwal, Special Correspondent, Hindu Business Line (Mumbai)

Thank you for your help. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks.

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