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Morgan,

All remarks will be very short (ie. 2-3 minutes). Ambassador Stephens and Dr. John Holdren will definitely speak very briefly. It's unlikely that all the invited Ministers will all attend, but for those that do, they'll be invited to give very brief remarks.

Best regards,

Robyn

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**To:** Robyn Kessler

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Hi Robyn! So, is there potential for all of those people to give remarks?

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On Nov 12, 2014, at 3:11 PM, "Robyn Kessler" <[Robyn.Kessler@trade.gov](mailto:Robyn.Kessler@trade.gov)> wrote:

Morgan, Ford:

They definitely may be able to start the remarks earlier -- it really depends on when a critical mass of guests have arrived at the reception. Invitees often arrive a bit late for these events, so we conservatively indicated 7:45pm.

Several GoI Ministers have been invited, but we don't know yet who will give remarks. These Ministers include Maneka Gandhi, Minister for Women and Child Development, M. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister for Urban Development, Piyush Goyal, Minister of Power, Harsh Vardhan, new Minister of Science and Technology and Prakash Javadekar, Minister for Environment, Forests and Climate Change.

Best regards,

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Robyn,

What would be the earliest she could speak? How long would the other speakers be speaking? If she was able to speak closer to 7:00 (maybe introduced at 7:10, speaking until around 7:15), there would be a greater possibility. They would also like to know who the Guest of Honor from the Indian Govt. is.

Thanks for your patience!

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On Nov 12, 2014, at 8:17 AM, "Robyn Kessler" <[Robyn.Kessler@trade.gov](mailto:Robyn.Kessler@trade.gov)> wrote:

Dear Ford and Morgan:

Thanks – FYI - we were able to get additional invites to the reception for 2 of the SC companies' requests.

Any chance the Governor would be able to say a few words if they moved the timing earlier than 7:45? I know the Ambassador would appreciate having Governor Haley address the group. Let us know if that might be an option.

Tyrena mentioned that she's meeting with you this afternoon. She'll be able to answer most of your questions or advise the appropriate contacts to reach out to.

Best regards,  
Robyn

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Dear Robyn,

Thank you for the update on the event and the Ambassador's gracias request to include the Governor as part of the program for the Tech Summit Reception this coming Monday. Unfortunately Governor Haley's schedule has changed and she will need to leave the Roosevelt House earlier than previously scheduled, shortly after her meeting with the Ambassador. I regret any inconvenience this new development might cause.

We appreciate your continued support with the South Carolina mission. The Governor is looking forward to meeting with Ambassador Stephens and to addressing the Tech Summit audience on Tuesday.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely

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On Nov 10, 2014, at 6:37 PM, Robyn Kessler <[Robyn.Kessler@trade.gov](mailto:Robyn.Kessler@trade.gov)> wrote:

Ford, Morgan:

I just wanted to provide a bit more information on the Roosevelt House reception



& dinner on Nov. 17. The reception begins at 7:00. At 7:45pm, **Ambassador Stephens** would make brief remarks, followed by **Governor Haley**, then **Dr. John Holdren**, Advisor to the President on Science & Technology & head of the U.S. delegation to the Tech Summit, and finally a **GoI Guest of Honor**. All the guests would then be invited out to the back lawn for the buffet dinner.

Ambassador Stephens noted today that Governor Haley and Dr. Holdren are the two stars of this reception and she very much hopes that Governor Haley will speak briefly.

Also, the agenda Tyrena forwarded me on Nov. 4 lists Mr. Richard Rahul Verma as the U.S. Ambassador to India. As you know, Ambassador Verma has not yet been confirmed by Congress, and Ambassador Kathleen Stephens will remain in India until Ambassador Verma is confirmed and in-country.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Looking forward to seeing you both again next week!

Best regards,

Robyn

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