

From: Bowman, Randal
To: [McDermott, Joseph](#)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call with Randy Bowman
Date: Thursday, July 06, 2017 4:39:31 PM

OK

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 5:38 PM, McDermott, Joseph <joseph_mcdermott@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

If Lydia does not reply to me overnight, EDT, then tomorrow (Friday) I will E-mail the Counsel to the American Samoa Senate, who owes me a favor.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 5:37 PM, McDermott, Joseph <joseph_mcdermott@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Not necessarily. Let's keep it nonchalant at first.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 5:36 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

OK. Might it help to let her know what we want to talk to her about?

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 5:23 PM, McDermott, Joseph <joseph_mcdermott@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Nothing. Let's give up for today (Thursday) and try again tomorrow (Friday).

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 4:51 PM, McDermott, Joseph <joseph_mcdermott@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

A-OK. Copy. I will at least re-E-mail you within the next fifteen minutes. I do not feel comfortable telephoning the Governor's Executive Assistant (Joe Pereira) directly without Lydia's setting it up.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 4:48 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

yes, that the only number for me.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 4:47 PM, McDermott, Joseph <joseph_mcdermott@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

No, not yet. I have not heard back from Lydia. I do not know if Lydia received my earlier message, and I do not know the number which I should telephone. (There are a few to choose from.) In any event, I will *daisy-chain* you in. Is 219-1037 the best number for you?

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 4:00 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

I'll come to your office for the call if that's OK

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 12:05 PM, McDermott, Joseph <joseph_mcdermott@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

LYDIA: Randy Bowman and I would like to speak with you today (Thursday) at 10 a.m., SST (5 p.m., EDT). Are you free then? Many thanks.

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The Secretary of War carried out the President's insular responsibilities:

- from December 13, 1898, in the Division of Customs and Insular Affairs
- from December 10, 1900, in the Division of Insular Affairs, and
- from July 1, 1902, in the Bureau of Insular Affairs, which was abolished July 1, 1939

Executive Order No. 6726 of May 29, 1934, established in the Department of the Interior the Division of Territories and Island Possessions, which was renamed:

- the Office of Territories on July 28, 1950
- the Office of Territorial Affairs on July 1, 1971
- the Office of Territorial and International Affairs on June 6, 1980, and
- the Office of Insular Affairs on August 4, 1995

Secretary's Order No. 3287 (July 2, 2009) restored the Assistant Secretaryship. Through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Office of Insular Affairs the Secretary of the Interior is the civil administrator of thirteen of the fourteen U.S. territories (all but Puerto Rico). [*Vide* the Presidential Memorandum of July 25, 1961, the ninth anniversary of the creation of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.] Please note that every E-mail message that I send or receive is subject to release under Freedom of Information Act requirements.

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