

Transcription of Notes of SSA [REDACTED]

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- 4 subjects
- 2 calls
 - (1) TRUMP-PUTIN call set-up
 - (2) Exchange HOLIDAY GREETINGS
 - (3) Offering condolences for lives lost
Russian
plane crash
 - (4) SYRIA conference on ISIS

DIA 1st invited [U/I] GRU. Leadership OPD. All approved. 4day trip. Summer 2013
Kislyak – I don't know if I met him then. Very appreciative visit. Sergey – GRU. UTC – in uniform.
Set-up
Big visit him to come to US. 28th Feb, 2014. Went to Crimea. Ø more to that.
Next time. Trip to Russia. Some EU press unbelievable. Never paid by media.
Did RT. Al Jazeera, [U/I]. Speakers Bureau LAI. Request to speak
In Moscow @ ME. At RT 10th anniversary. I was paid for that. Speaker's Bureau PAID
Me. They took 25%. I may have. Sergey heart attack in Lebanon. He was like me.
Similar background. Sons. Heard [U/I] – Send condolences. Really wasn't part of
[U/I]. Really thought Sergey was okay we could work with. Connection FIGHT
TERRORISM. Chechnya Combat scares. Talked @ Afghanistan. Turkish Ambassador Killed
20 Jan – up to probably spoken to 30 countries. Multiple people in countries.
[Margin 4+1 China [U/I] Russia Iran ISIS]
Only Russia Kislyak. Direction.
Common partner in these [U/I]. Ø know Trump/POTUS for [U/I] out
POTUS work with Russia. Russia Amb. Turk. Sorry. Common Problem. That was it.
Before Christmas. Mid December. Called next day. He said his family love. Christmas
Day – plane crash. Russian USO. Choir sang @ my dinner. Took opportunity
to pass condolences. Trying to keep relationship. CJS – next conversation.

No affinity Russia – Kislyak counterpart. Vacay Dom Republic
28th Dec. a Tuesday – he sends me a text. Can you call me? I didn't see it.
24 hours later. Call you 15-20 mins. 1 hour ahead Dom Republic.
[U/I] me. Set-up VTC Putin/Trump – 21st. Have him quered into
Conference in Astand, Kazaky, Russia, Turkey, Iran, Opposition groups
Sent US Emb person. Ø get back to him. Probably only this past week.
Make decision for representation – FRI/SAT. Observer.
Russia wants to lead race for mid east peace. US. Turkey under wing.
Lack of engagement. Email – meet in person. Met in NY post election.
Closed door meeting Jared Kushner.
Been to Rus Amb.- before I went to speak at Speaker Bureau
Did briefing prior. Intel courtesy to see AMBO. 30-45 minutes. Son with me.
Late middle of day. AMBos Res. University Club. NY meet in Nov.
Maybe before Thanksgiving. He was in NY. Relatively sensitive meeting JK
Sensitive – Countries Ø want White House to know. No personal WH relationship. Trump Tower
Set expectations – set high for countries
UN vote – Settlements – yes good reminder. Yeah so 22nd December. Litany countries.
Get sense wherestood on that vote. UK. Senegal. Egypt. Israel. Maybe France. Maybe Kislyak
Get a sense abstain, VETO, This very
More where they stand. I Ø believe we would change anything. There
Needed to be so many to abstain. 14 countries permanent course | 5+9
Only US abstain. U.S. Wasn't hey if you do this it will be that.
Senegal came up – how much kind of thing, hey where do you
Ø please consider voting this way? you stand.
No. Where do you stand? What's position
Egypt. Ø like it. Other channels. Delayed on own accord.
Drill Exercise – how fast can you get someone on the line – battle drill.
NK – how to we act? How respond?
Mar Lago – Friday or Thursday. Right before Christmas. Boxed us in.

Transition Ø good. Policy

Kislyak – Repp? 29th spoke. I don't The conversation was on VTC, Astana thing, I had no TVu, my govt Blackberry

Ø recollection? Not really..I don't remember. Hey don't do anything.

Total surprise. I didn't know about it until media.

Cyber briefing – decision. What

Kislyak – start off on good foot. Looking forward to relationship.

I wouldn't understand it. I can understand PU5 of one

Start good relationship. Move forward.

I Ø remember making 4-5 calls if I did lousy place to call.

Ø long drawn out about don't do something.

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1 person here. Approached Hope Hicks – someone introduced.

Close to Trump.

Hope Hicks. John [U/I]. Dan Scautno

Leak OIGOID classified [U/I] Electronic [U/I]

Real world examples. Here is what is in play. [U/I]

Maybe we take [U/I]

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Contact w/ GOR Trump campaign thru inaug

Walk thru GOR contact

Who, purpose, form

In person?

Email?

Phone?

Calls: Approx how many? Logs

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1ST to be invited GRU HO OPD Summer'13 4 day trip

Kislylak knew not sure if there

Surgey GRU head VTC

28 Feb 14 visit to US but then Crimea

Cancelled

Next trip to Russia

Doing media stuff but not paid

RT couple times + Al Jazeera Sergey + many allies

LAI Speaker's Bureau : spoke in Moscow re ME

RT 10th [U/I]

1-1 panel discussion LAT set up + paid him

Contracted + [U/I] fee ~75%

Heard Sergey had heart attack @ Lebanon

[U/I] Lebanon + called Kislyak to send condolences
Around death
Not part of Sergey = felt we US could work w/ him
Common fighting terr scars Chechnya + AF
Next time Turk AMBO killed post-election
Up to 20 Jan spoke easily 30 different countries
+ multiple people w/in countries
Kislyak only person in Russia
4+1 PRC, DPRK, Iran Russia, ISIS
If common partner
Short call: Sorry it happened. [U/I] in
Radical Islam. That was it ~ before Xmas
Mid-Dec day after assassination
(Xmas day airplane crash USO equiv)
Called w/condolences for crash + that was it
Goal: keep relationship going

Xmas day vacation to Dom Rep 5 days
28th (Tues): Kislyak sends text: Can you call
Didn't see text till 29th not checking
29th I'll call 15-20 min
K asked: Can we set up VTC btwn P + T for 21st
Conference in Astana : Rus (sent US someone from AMB)
Turk, Iran, Oppo groups
My level? No. someone lower
Will get back. But didn't until this past
week.
Didn't decide until this fri-sat to attend
Rus wants lead in ME peace we want Turkey

In Nov early or before Thanksgiving
[U/I] of future advisor
Met in NY post-election, came to Trump Tower w/
Jared Kushner
Been to Emb before speaking
DIA due diligence prep, then saw Ambo @
Prior Amb. res.
30-45 min courtesy call

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Kislyak in NY mtg w/UN Ambo F+JK @ Trump
Tower

Treasury sanctions still working. Treasury action

He wasn't aware of mtg, arrived late

// That's a good reminder

22 Dec UN

Called a bunch [U/I]

Don't know if called K maybe I did UK Egypt, Is, Senegal, France

14 total 5+ x need to abstain

What is your position

No: hey if you do this...

Any votes this way, slow down

No

Egypt didn't like. nos able to delay 1 day

Appreciate you reminding me that was another comm

Maybe Thurs-Fri prior to xmas, had been @
Fl w/ POTUS
Did from GSA campaign [U/I]

Spoke on 29th
Expectations No recollection of that
Surprise

Still

4 or 5 calls that day? If so, don't remember. If so, lousy
place to make phone calls.

Nothing long drawn out don't do something

NY: Hope
John [LNU]
Dan [LNU] other than me

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[U/I] classified setting: Examples
Things in play
More substantial now than Cold War

Ezra: Someone known introduced themselves to Hicks

Mahar [U/I]