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Henry A. Kissinger Collection
February 2, 2012

10/27/11

- 1:45pm Pre-brief for the Secretary regarding Henry A. Kissinger (HAK) Collection at Library of Congress. Pat Kennedy (M), Cheryl Mills (C), Peggy Grafeld, Josh Dorosin, and Mary McLeod brief the Secretary.
- 2:00pm Secretary's meeting with HAK; M, C, Peggy Grafeld, Josh Dorosin, and Mary McLeod are present.

11/2/11

- 5:27pm Peggy emails Dr. James Levinsohn (Director of the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs at Yale University) to discuss the HAK collection.
- 10:23pm Dr. James Levinsohn responds to Peggy's email and identifies Edward (Ted) Wittenstein (Assistant to the President of Yale) as the point of contact for this effort.

11/3/11

- 7:22am Peggy emails Jim and Ted; proposes a call with Ted on the following day (11/4/11).
- 3:25pm M emails Peggy, Josh, and Mary McLeod because he received a call from Jeff Smith (Attorney at Arnold and Porter who represents HAK; former State Department attorney in L). M briefs Jeff on the HAK collection.
- 3:30pm (Approximate time) Peggy speaks with Jeff Smith regarding way forward.
- 3:59pm Peggy emails M with an update on her call with Jeff. Peggy will contact the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to discuss options in assisting Yale with its research at NARA.
- 4:30pm Jeff Smith emails Dorothy Robinson (Office of the Vice President and General Counsel at Yale University) and provides Peggy's contact information. Included in that email are Christine Weideman (Yale), William Massa (Yale), Ted Wittenstein (Yale), Philippe Oudinot (Arnold and Porter), and Ambassador R.N. Viets. Peggy is bcc'ed.
- 9:53pm Ted emails Peggy and suggests that Chris Weideman should participate in the call between Peggy and Ted.
- 10:34pm Peggy responds to Ted and suggests a call the next day (11/4/11).

11:31pm Peggy emails William (Jay) Bosanko (Executive for Agency Services at NARA) to suggest that State would like to work with NARA to facilitate a team from Yale making copies of HAK collection at NARA.

11:39pm Jay (NARA) responds to Peggy; they will be in touch.

11:40pm Ted responds to Peggy and suggests a call between 4pm and 5pm the following day (11/4/11).

11/4/11

12:18am Peggy responds to Ted and accepts the proposed call time.

9:35am Ted provides his cell phone number to Peggy for the call.

4:00pm Peggy and Ted have a meeting (call) to discuss the HAK project at Yale. Ted explains that Yale wants to create a new collect at the University and there is a deed of gift to Yale.

11/5/11

11:24am Peggy emails M and Josh to brief them about her call with Ted.

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8:53am M emails Peggy and Josh to ask if they need anything for their meeting with Yale.

11/8/11

5:44pm Jeff emails Peggy (cc: Dorothy Robinson and Ted) to begin effort to schedule 11/16/11 meeting with State, Yale, and Arnold and Porter.

11/10/11

11:11am Peggy replies to Jeff (cc: Dorothy, Ted, and Josh Dorosin) and schedules the meeting for 11/16/11 from 2pm to 4pm.

11/11/11

9:40am Philippe Oudinot (Arnold and Porter) emails Peggy (cc: Jeff) to request a copy of the email that she sent to Jeff the previous day.

11:09am Peggy forwards the requested email to Philippe (cc: Jeff).

1:15pm Philippe emails Peggy (cc: Jeff, Dorothy, and Ted) to say thanks.

11/13/11

11:38pm Dorothy emails Peggy and Philippe (cc: Jeff and Ted) to request that the 11/16/11 meeting be moved to 1:30pm (instead of 2pm).

11/14/11

8:26am Jeff replies to Dorothy, Philippe, and Peggy; 1:30pm works for Arnold and Porter.

9:28am Peggy responds to the email sent at 8:26am; 1:30pm works for State as well. Josh is included on this message.

11/15/11

12:22pm Jeff emails Peggy. Yale is reluctant to provide a copy of the HAK-Yale agreement.

12:37pm Peggy responds to Jeff's email.

4:06pm Jeff says that he will bring a copy of the HAK-Yale agreement to the meeting on the following day (11/16/11) and will determine what he can share with State.

4:37pm Peggy replies and says thank you.

5:41pm Jeff replies to Peggy. Jeff spoke to Dorothy (Yale) who wants to make sure that the meeting is productive. Provisions in the HAK-Yale agreement are shared which include (1) the donation of his papers from his private life, before and after government service (2) creation of the Center for the Study of American Diplomacy at Yale, with his papers as the foundation documents, (3) establishment of Kissinger Fellows and Kissinger Scholars at Yale, (4) an annual Kissinger conference and lecture, and (4) establishment of an Advisory Board to assist the Center in the administration of these programs.

7:03pm Peggy emails Jeff saying that State also looks forward to a productive meeting and notes that Yale using the HAK files at the Library of Congress covering his tenure as SecState is a non-starter.

11/16/11

8:29am Jeff emails Peggy (cc: Josh). He and the Yale representatives will meet with the Library of Congress prior to the State meeting.

2:00pm State, Yale, and Arnold and Porter meet at State Annex 2 (SA-2). Attendees include Peggy, Josh, Eric Stein (Peggy's Staff), Jeff, Philippe, Dorothy, and Ted. The various HAK files are discussed. State demonstrated to the meeting participants that many records are already available online through the State Department and NARA websites. State provides suggestions on how it can

assist HAK and Yale. Examples include State working with the Yale archivist to have declassified, publicly available electronic declassified records put in a format wanted by Yale; providing memoranda of conversations (MemCons) which have not yet been sent to NARA; and facilitating Yale's access and copying declassified paper records at NARA by coordinating with NARA and Yale. Meeting concludes; Yale will need to decide how to follow up on State's offer.

11/18/11

10:35am Jeff emails Peggy (cc: Josh, Philippe). Jeff plans to contact the National Declassification Center to obtain a better understanding of the Remote Archive Capture (RAC) tool. He notes that Yale will need to determine how to best allocate their time and money.

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10:09am Peggy emails Jeff following up on the 11/18/11 message and action items for Jeff and Yale.

12/16/11

4:55pm Peggy emails Jeff requesting status update of his and Yale's pending action items, forwarding the message from 11/21/11.

4:57pm Peggy emails Josh to alert him that M has requested an update for S on the HAK effort.

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5:27pm Peggy and Josh send updating HAK talking points to M.

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3:23pm Jeff emails Peggy and requests to talk.

1/31/12

5:00pm (Approximate Time) M requests that Peggy prepare a tick tock.

5:15pm (Approximate Time) Peggy calls Jeff and discusses current state of play reiterating offer for Yale to copy declassified materials at NARA and State position to not undertake second review of material for RAC. Also suggested the HAK material on RAC has not yet been made available to State reviewers.

2/1/12

7:06am Nadia Nowytski (Jeff's Assistant) forwards to Peggy a breakdown of the content found in the RAC. The chart is from Nancy Smith at NARA.

- 2:25pm Jeff emails Peggy. He shared the information from their 1/31/11 call with HAK. The National Declassification Center (NDC) has not referred 259,402 pages of content from the RAC to State. Jeff has not yet called NARA or the NDC but agrees that a meeting with all government agencies involved may be productive and offered to host it. Reiterated the need to convince HAK that State materials at LOC are duplicates of those at NARA.
- 5:30pm M meeting with Peggy, Sheryl Walter, Josh, and Richard Visek (L).