
From: Fuchs, Michael H <fuchsmh@state.gov> on behalf of Fuchs, Michael H
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 6:27 PM
To: Amitabh Desai; cheryl.mills [redacted] huma@clintonemail.com;
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Subject: RE: Meeting request for the Korean Women's Journalist Association with the Clinton Foundation in New York

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No issues with this group

From: Amitabh Desai [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 1:23 PM
To: cheryl.mills [redacted] huma@clintonemail.com; Fuchs, Michael H; jake.sullivan [redacted]
Subject: Re: Meeting request for the Korean Women's Journalist Association with the Clinton Foundation in New York

Checking back on this. Thanks, Ami

From: Amitabh Desai
To: Cheryl Mills <[redacted]>; Huma Abedin (huma@clintonemail.com) <huma@clintonemail.com>; Fuchs, Michael H <FuchsMH@state.gov>; jake.sullivan [redacted]
Sent: Thu Aug 02 13:56:51 2012
Subject: FW: Meeting request for the Korean Women's Journalist Association with the Clinton Foundation in New York

Should we do this? Don't want to get us into trouble with journalists. Thanks, Ami

From: Jay, Andrew [mailto:JayA@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 3:14 AM
To: Press WJCF
Cc: Kim, Jung Nim
Subject: FW: Meeting request for the Korean Women's Journalist Association with the Clinton Foundation in New York

Dear Ms. Horsburgh:

Thank you for your prompt reply. We fully understand that you receive many visit requests from reporters around the world and cannot accommodate every request sent your way. With Secretary of State Clinton

making Korea such a priority by already visiting us four times, you can understand why the U.S. Embassy Seoul and the KWJA reporters are so excited about visiting the Clinton Foundation. Perhaps if we explain a little bit more about our trip, you can better understand how a meeting between KWJA reporters and your foundation could benefit both of us.

We can assure you that this is not a visit just to tour your foundation. Rather it would be a very practical meeting seeking concrete program/policy ideas from your experiences. Prominent enough to influence Korean government policies and passionate in their work, these women journalists would like to learn more about programs the Clinton Foundation offers to women and children in developing countries beyond the information that you've already provided through your web-site. They are very much interested in how the foundation works with NGOs in conducting those programs. Moreover they would like you to share your wisdom and experiences for Korean government's future policies/plans to help women and children in need in Korea and North Korea defectors since most of them are women and children.

Attached are brief bios of our five journalists for your information. You may notice that our interpreter, Ms. Kwon Min Ji, is the one who provided interpretation service for former President Bill Clinton when he paid a visit to Pyongyang to help two American woman journalists detained by the North Koreans in 2009. And also please take note that KWJA Chairwoman, Chung Seong Hee, actually translated a book about Secretary Clinton into Korean in 2008. So these women already have a special tie to the Clinton Foundation.

We would greatly appreciate if you could give our meeting request a second look. If granted, KWJA reporters will not be the only beneficiary. We are sure that many Korean women and children in desperate situations as well as North Korean defector women and children would benefit the most if we can meet.

Thank you very much again your reviewing our request,

Sincerely,

Andy Jay

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U.S. Embassy Seoul

Phone: 02-397-4637

From: Press WJCF [<mailto:press@clintonfoundation.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2012 3:39 AM

To: Jay, Andrew

Subject: RE: Meeting request for the Korean Women's Journalist Association with the Clinton Foundation in New York

Dear Mr. Jay,

First we'd like to thank you for reaching out to the William J. Clinton Foundation and for your interest in arranging a meeting between a member of the Clinton Foundation's staff and the journalists who will be visiting from Korea. While we wish we could fulfill every opportunity sent our way, unfortunately we are unable to honor your request due to time constraints and the large volume of requests received. We wish you the best of luck on your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Horsburgh

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William J. Clinton Foundation

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From: Jay, Andrew [<mailto:JayA@state.gov>]

Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 3:10 AM

To: Press WJCF

Cc: Kim, Jung Nim

Subject: Meeting request for the Korean Women's Journalist Association with the Clinton Foundation in New York

Good afternoon! This is Andy Jay, acting spokesman at the U.S. Embassy in Seoul. I realize this email is out of the blue, and I know you are busy, but I would like to ask for your assistance in setting up a meeting in New York between the Clinton Foundation and a group of senior women Korean journalists.

As part of our efforts to educate Koreans about President Obama and Secretary Clinton's emphasis on women's issues as key elements in our foreign policy, my office is organizing a full week of programs for senior journalist members of the Korea Woman Journalists Association in the United States. The journalists will meet with key stakeholders -- government officials, academics, and NGO representatives -- who work to better the lives and circumstances of women, particularly those who promote women's development in media. Our hope is that through these meetings, these journalists will develop skills they need to succeed in Korea's hyper-competitive media environment. At the same time, we hope that they will report some of what they learn about women's issues on this trip to their Korean audiences, where modernism and Confucian culture sometimes clash.

Accordingly, we would like to request a meeting with a member of your New York-based staff. The Korean reporters would benefit greatly from a meeting and exchange of ideas with the Clinton Foundation, particularly the foundation's support for women in underdeveloped countries and cooperation with NGOs. Schedules permitting, we plan to send the reporters to the U.S. in the last week of September. Would it be possible for you to receive the group and arrange a session for them, set tentatively either for the afternoon of Thursday, September 27, or anytime Friday, September 28? Five Korean journalists and two Embassy staff members, including an interpreter, will participate in the program. The reporters would prefer their meetings take place on the record, but if different levels of attribution are preferred, we will of course work with that.

Again, I know you are extremely busy, so any information or guidance you may be able to provide would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me or Ms. Kim Jung Nim (kimjn@state.gov), our office's Information Assistant, anytime if we can provide additional details.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Andy Jay

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