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June 26, 2020

The Honorable Kenneth J. Braithwaite
Secretary of the Navy
1000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC, 20350-1000

Dear Secretary Braithwaite:

On behalf of the Hampton Roads community, we would like to congratulate you on becoming the nation's 77th Secretary of the Navy and invite you to Hampton Roads at your earliest convenience to learn about your vision for how this region could serve as an ever-more important hub for Navy and Marine Corps operations, training and maintenance.

We have been honored to host some of our nation's finest men and women at Navy and Marine Corps facilities throughout the region. We would appreciate the opportunity to tell you more about the Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance (HRMFFA), the nation's most forward-leaning organization when it comes to partnering with the Navy Department. HRMFFA is backed up with real investment and a commitment to enhance the missions of the installations in Hampton Roads and make them as cost efficient and mission effective as possible.

Thank you for your superb service to the Nation. We look forward to meeting you in person when your schedule can accommodate a visit to Hampton Roads. Our point of contact for scheduling details is retired Rear Admiral Craig Quigley, our Executive Director, who can be reached at 757-419-1164 or cquigley@hrmffa.org.

Sincerely,

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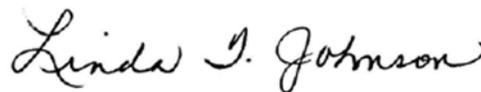
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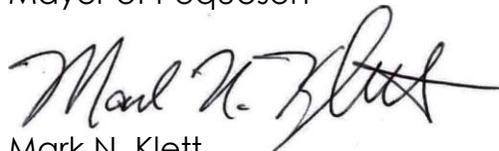
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To: [Schott, Heather](#)
Cc: [Bellamy, Mark](#)
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Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 11:07:49 AM

Heather,
Unless it was sent this week, please include in next week's correspondence package.

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Subject: Entertainment Criteria Phase 3

Good Afternoon.

On Behalf of the Hotel Motel Association of Williamsburg Virginia,

Yesterday's phase 3 announcement pertaining to entertainment guidelines came both as a shock and a disappointment to me. Our hotels, our restaurants, our many employees and their families existence are impacted negatively by recent phase 3 direction - not to mention the impact on the future of the Tourism industry in Williamsburg, Virginia. This is not a trickle-down effect to the Hotels and Restaurants in this town where so many people's existence depend on the Tourism Industry. I do not understand the Governor's blanket decision to lump Busch Gardens into the "entertainment" category. Most certainly the scale of these industries (Busch Gardens, Water Country, Kings Dominion etc.) should be one offs when deciding fair and equitable criteria for reopening. At the very least it should be based on a percentage capacity.

Williamsburg Hotels and Restaurants survive on the revenues produced during the peak summer periods. Without this, many will not survive the coming year. I feel it is not a coincidence that America was started here in Williamsburg and the 4th of July represents such a huge part of our continued existence as businesses and tax contributors to Virginia. I implore the Governor to take another look at the "entertainment" industries and bring some equitable reasoning to the Phase 3 process. Entertainment Business phase 3 decisions should include more scope and thought than just throwing out a number.

I appreciate in advance any additional consideration or thought that can be given to this matter by Governor Northam.

Neal Chalkley

President Williamsburg Hotel Motel Association

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Executive Insight Brief

Ladies & Gentlemen, below please find this week's edition of *Executive Insight Brief* from The Roosevelt Group.

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EXECUTIVE INSIGHT BRIEF

June 26, 2020

TOP STORIES

House defense bill backs \$1B pandemic preparedness fund

The House Armed Services Committee's version of the [annual defense policy bill](#) would create a \$1 billion pandemic response and preparedness fund as the country continues to struggle with the coronavirus crisis.

The so-called chairman's mark – the version of the bill drafted by Chairman [Adam Smith](#) (D-Wash.) – of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) would follow a bipartisan budget agreement for a total \$740.5 billion defense budget for the Pentagon and other defense programs such as the Department of Energy nuclear programs.

Of that, \$731.6 billion is within the committee's jurisdiction, broken down into \$667.6 billion in the base defense budget and \$69 billion in a war fund known as the Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) account.

COVID-19 NEWS: Pentagon Program Delays Continue to Persist

Although the industrial base is beginning to rebound from COVID-19 complications, the Defense Department still expects a several month [setback on all programs](#), a top official said June 22.

“We continue to assess a three-month slowdown to all programs due to COVID-19,” Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment Ellen Lord said during a Pentagon press briefing. “I won't discuss any programs specifically, but we have seen inefficiencies across most programs. COVID-19 is shutting down defense manufacturing facilities and production lines, disrupting supply chains and distressing the financial stability of the companies DoD relies on to protect the nation.”

Congress Has Less Than a Month to Ward Off Needless Harm to the U.S. Military

The ranking member of the House's Defense Appropriations panel lays out how it would hurt to start fiscal 2021 with a continuing resolution:

“As our [country confronts numerous challenges](#) that hit the front pages of our newspapers every day, in the background there is a clock ticking and the noise is getting louder. As of Sunday, Congress has just 28 legislative days to finish our annual appropriations bills. For too many years, we have fallen behind in our work and relied on continuing resolutions to bridge the gap until we can pass final appropriations bills. This inefficient way of operating comes at a steep cost to the American taxpayer and to our

warfighters: roughly \$1.7 billion a month is wasted at the Defense Department through the inability to sign contracts, delays in production, and other downstream effects, according to the office of the DoD comptroller. As our adversaries improve their arsenals and others expand their reach and ambitions, this is no way to run the most sophisticated and professional fighting force in the world.”

U.S. imposes visa restrictions on Chinese officials over Hong Kong autonomy

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said on Friday the United States was [imposing visa restrictions on Chinese Communist Party officials](#) believed responsible for restricting freedoms in Hong Kong.

“Today, I am announcing visa restrictions on current and former CCP officials who are believed to be responsible for, or complicit in, undermining Hong Kong’s high degree of autonomy,” Pompeo said in a statement, which did not name those targeted.

Miramar Air Show in California canceled over virus concerns

SAN DIEGO – [This year’s Miramar Air Show in Southern California](#), billed as the world’s largest military air display, has been canceled over concerns about the coronavirus pandemic.

The show, which usually draws more than 500,000 spectators, was scheduled for September at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar in San Diego.

Col. Charles Dockery, the base’s commanding officer, made the decision as a safety measure because of “public health risks” in the midst of the continuing COVID-19 outbreak, according to a statement from the base Monday.

“The Miramar Air Show brings in aviation enthusiasts from all across the United States and from every corner of the world,” Dockery said in the statement. “While we had initially hoped to host the show and help usher in a re-opened San Diego, there are still a great many risks posed with a mass gathering of this size and scale to do it in a way that ensures our guests’ absolute safety.”

Army leaders hold off on banning Confederate symbols, renaming installations

[The Army announced several measures](#) on Thursday to reduce the possibility of racial bias within its promotions and military justice systems, but banning Confederate flags and renaming posts bearing the names of Confederate military commanders will have to wait – possibly for a Pentagon-wide order.

“We are advisers,” said Army Chief of Staff Gen. James McConville during a press conference. “And we pass that military advice to our civilian leaders, and they are working through that and trying to come up with a long-term and enduring policy.”

“We certainly have some ideas on the best ways to do this, whether its the symbology of certain things or taking a look at what the names of certain posts should be,” McConville added.

In early June, Army leaders and Defense Secretary Mark Esper said they were open to a discussion on renaming Army posts that bear the names of Confederate commanders. But President Donald Trump tweeted on June 10 that his administration “will not even consider” the move.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

[363](#)

Roman Emperor Julian is killed during retreat from the Sassanid Empire. General Jovian is proclaimed Emperor by troops on the battlefield.

[1794](#)

[Battle of Fleurus](#): major victory by forces of the First French Republic under General Jean-Baptiste Jourdan over the Coalition Army (Great Britain, Hanover, Dutch Republic, and Habsburgs) first use of reconnaissance balloon

[1857](#)

The first 62 recipients are awarded the Victoria Cross for valour in the Crimean War by [Queen Victoria](#)

1917

1st U.S. troops arrive in France during World War I

1945

United Nations Charter signed by 50 nations in San Francisco

2016

Panama Canal's third set of locks opens for commercial traffic, doubling the canal's capacity at an estimated cost of \$5.25 billion

LOOK AHEAD

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Defense and Aerospace Export Council and the Center for European Policy Analysis hold a discussion via webcast, beginning at 11 a.m., on "a recently published One Flank Report, which focuses on strengthening defense and deterrence on Europe's eastern flank."

11:00 AM EDT on 06/29/2020

press@uschamber.com

202-463-5682

Information on the webcast is available at

<https://www.uschamber.com/event/discussing-cepa-s-one-flank-report-lt-general-ben-hodges>

Participants:

- Retired Army Lt. Gen. Ben Hodges, Chair at CEPA and former commander of U.S. Army Europe

The NATO Association of Canada and the Canada Center for the Responsibility to Protect [host a virtual panel discussion](#) on international security and liberal democracy.

12:00 PM EDT on 06/29/2020

The Air Force Association's Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies holds an "Aerospace Nation" webcast with Gen. Jeffery Harrigan, commander of U.S. Air Force in Europe and Air Forces Africa

12:00 AM EDT on 06/29/2020

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571-263-5781

Kamilla Gunzinger; Start time is TBA. The event is by invitation only. Information on the webcast is available at <https://www.mitchellaerospacepower.org/>

The House Oversight and Reform National Security Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Empowering Women and Girls and Promoting International Security."

9:00 AM EDT on 06/30/2020

[House Oversight and Reform Committee National Security Subcommittee](#)

202-225-5051

From the World Aviation Festival, tune in to the webinar on "The Next Normal in Aviation: Accelerate Recovery and Emerge Stronger."

10:00 AM EDT on 06/30/2020

[RSVP](#)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration holds a meeting by teleconference of the Heliophysics Advisory Committee, June 30-July 1.

Agenda includes: Heliophysics Division Updates and Mission Highlights; Decadal Midterm Responses; 2024 Decadal Planning Activities; and Heliophysics Space Weather Strategy

11:00 AM EDT on 06/30/2020

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USTelecom hosts senior government and technology leaders to [share perspectives on strategies to accelerate U.S. 5G leadership](#) while simultaneously advancing broader national and economic security goals.

11:45 AM EDT on 06/30/2020

Participants:

- Senator Mark Warner (D-VA)
- USTelecom SVP Cybersecurity and Innovation Robert Mayer
- Chris Boyer, Vice President - Global Security and Technology Policy, AT&T
- Jayne Stancavage, Global Executive Director, Digital Infrastructure Policy, Intel
- Diane Rinaldo, Senior Vice President, Beacon Global Strategies

- USTelecom CEO Jonathan Spalter
- Evelyn Remaley, Associate Administrator, Office of Policy Analysis and Development

The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee holds a hearing on the nomination of Derek T. Kan to be deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget.

2:30 PM EDT on 06/30/2020

[Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee](#)

202-224-4751

Witnesses:

- The nominee

The House Foreign Affairs Asia, the Pacific and Nonproliferation Subcommittee holds a hearing on "China's Maritime Ambitions."

3:00 PM EDT on 06/30/2020

2172 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Foreign Affairs Committee Asia, the Pacific and Nonproliferation Subcommittee](#)

202-225-5021

Witnesses:

- Oriana Skylar Mastro, Resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute and assistant security studies professor at the Georgetown University
- Gregory B. Poling, Senior Southeast Asia fellow and director of the Center for Strategic and International Studies Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative

The House Armed Services Committee holds a markup of [H.R. 6395 \(116\)](#), the "National Defense Authorization Act for FY2021."

10:00 AM EDT on 07/01/2020

1100 Longworth House Office Building

[House Armed Services Committee](#)

202-225-4151

National Aeronautics and Space Administration holds a meeting by teleconference of the National Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Advisory Board.

Agenda includes: Updates on emerging U.S. Positioning, Navigation and Timing policies; Status of Global Positioning System constellation services and modernization; Examine techniques to Protect, Toughen, and Augment access to GPS/Global Navigation Satellite Systems services for multiple user sectors; Assess alternative or complimentary PNT signals sources to GPS/GNSS signals in a stressed spectrum environment; Explore opportunities for enhancing the interoperability of GPS with other emerging international GNSS constellations; and Identify emerging trends and requirements for new PNT services in U.S. and international fora

11:00 AM EDT on 07/01/2020

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The Brookings Institution holds a webinar, beginning at 11 a.m., on "Assessing the State of the Air Force."

11:00 AM EDT on 07/01/2020

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Webinar information is available at <https://www.brookings.edu/events/assessing-the-state-of-the-air-force-a-conversation-with-general-david-goldfein/>

Participants:

- Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David Goldfein

The United States Institute of Peace holds a webinar, beginning at 11 a.m., on "The Rule of Law in Afghanistan."

11:00 AM EDT on 07/01/2020

pjohnson@usip.org

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Paul Johnson; Webinar information is available at
<https://www.usip.org/index.php/events/rule-law-afghanistan>

Participants:

- Amy Gryskiewicz, Director of criminal justice research at the World Justice Project
- Alejandro Ponce, Chief research officer at the World Justice Project
- Abdullah Ahmadzai, Country representative for Afghanistan at the Asia Foundation
- Scott Worden, Director of Afghanistan and Central Asia programs at USIP
- Ghizaal Haress, Afghanistan ombudsman

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The Brookings Institution holds a webinar, beginning at 2 p.m., on "The National Guard in the Era of COVID-19," focusing on community service during the pandemic and recruitment.

2:00 PM EDT on 07/02/2020

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202-797-6105

Webinar information is available at <https://www.brookings.edu/events/the-national-guard-in-the-era-of-covid-19/>

Participants:

- Gen. Joseph Lengyel, Chief of the National Guard Bureau

Have a great weekend!

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