

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 7:30 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Bay Area - event

FYI - POTUS likely doing Solyndra next Wednesday in the Bay Area (after all)

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 7:09 PM
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Bay Area - event

I think we're 90%. Just waiting for [REDACTED] to give his ok on 1 think on the vet.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 7:08 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Bay Area - event

Initial survey of Solyndra was positive. The interior tour would be the high-tech photos we've seen from past events there.

Then POTUS could meet with workers/make remarks at the new building site, which is very construction/new jobs heavy. 400+ union labor workers in hard hats using heavy machinery both indoors and outdoors.

If we are a go, our team will return with USSS tomorrow to work up specifics. Are we a go for launch?

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wed May 19 11:31:23 2010
Subject: RE: Bay Area - event

Thanks. I'll reach out to [REDACTED]

Do we have a physical address for the Solyndra location?

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 11:24 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Bay Area - event

Two things that may be helpful:

1. [REDACTED] filmed a video for us there last year. You can see it at minute 3 of this: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/photos-and-video/video/where-recovery-jobs-are>
2. I believe [REDACTED] did advance for Secretary Chu when he went there - may be able to shed some additional light on it as an event venue.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 11:13 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Bay Area - event

There is the flag with the closed GM-Toyota plant, but we circled back with [REDACTED] and he is not concerned and is actually going to the plant later that week.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 11:12 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Bay Area - event

Yup. And they hired a lot of auto workers from a plant that closed nearby, I believe.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 11:10 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Bay Area - event

The solyndra option is definitely a good one if advance likes the photos (I know we are a step before that)--they still have middle class workers there right?

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 11:05 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Bay Area - event

30 minutes away is ok.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 11:04 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Bay Area - event

We're working up options now. Two quick questions. On distance, we were looking for things within a reasonable helo distance from SF/Oakland. Is that still ok? We have some good potential options that appear to be about 30 minutes away.

Second question on TYPE of company we're looking for. A lot of what's we have is manufacturing, but it's new tech stuff. So companies like Solyndra - that manufactures solar panels, or parts for broadband, etc - have good stories, but I'm not sure if that's the direction you want to go in. If it is, we can throw it in the mix; if not, we'll focus on the more "traditional" manufacturing companies we have in the queue.

Thanks!

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 7:41 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Bay Area - event

Yes. Tour, remarks. No qanda
Shift change or lunch room deal would be sweet

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wed May 19 07:40:02 2010
Subject: Re: Bay Area - event

Got it
We had a list of business [REDACTED] started which will hopefully get us a start on what we need

Assume does not have to be recovery act? Are we looking for something to tour?

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From: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wed May 19 07:38:17 2010
Subject: Re: Bay Area - event

Looping [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wed May 19 07:37:17 2010
Subject: Bay Area - event

GUIDANCE:

Rahm was very pleased, and everyone agrees we should keep on with the Main Street tour (a la Youngstown) My gut is our best options will be in the SF/Oakland area

The team lands this AM. We need some vetted businesses that have added jobs and are Main Street-y.

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