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From: Frazier, Kenneth C. <ken_frazier@merck.com>
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 5:56 PM
To: Tomalis, Ronald
Subject: RE: Monday Press Briefing Memo

Can we have a quick chat?

-----Original Message-----

From: Tomalis, Ronald [mailto:rtomalis@pa.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 5:51 PM
To: Frazier, Kenneth C.
Subject: RE: Monday Press Briefing Memo

Ken---

ran it up the tree.....

while the general consensus is that the decision to go to NY may lead to a very negative backlash from the Penna press and we would prefer it here in PA, understand the thinking behind the decision.

But there is a very strong need that if it is going to be in NY (rather than say Philly) to give more than ample notice to Pennsylvania media for them to get up there in time for the event. more than just the morning.

and we'll have to invite the kekst folks to central Pennsylvania to let em know we actually have satellite trucks here in the keystone state -- that was late friday afternoon humor...

From: Frazier, Kenneth C. [ken_frazier@merck.com]
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 4:17 PM
To: Tomalis, Ronald
Subject: RE: Monday Press Briefing Memo

Are you available for a quick chat...?

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From: Tomalis, Ronald [mailto:rtomalis@pa.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 2:06 PM
To: Frazier, Kenneth C.
Subject: Re: Monday Press Briefing Memo

Understand re Freeh wedding. I think PSU has its own plane. If so might want to suggest to Steve/Rod that it be utilized if it helps get him there Sunday.

And get issues with conflict with monday. My calendar's shot to hell as well

----- Original Message -----

From: Frazier, Kenneth C. [mailto:ken_frazier@merck.com]
 Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 02:00 PM
 To: Tomalis, Ronald
 Subject: RE: Monday Press Briefing Memo

Ron,

Freeh has a family wedding tomorrow in Florida. He is flying back to be there (State College) on Sunday.

I understand your point about State College, but would like to reserve judgment. On a personal level, it would help me enormously because the Merck Board is meeting that day. I was planning on sending my regrets, but would love to avoid missing my own board meeting.

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From: Tomalis, Ronald [mailto:rtomalis@pa.gov]
 Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 1:56 PM
 To: Frazier, Kenneth C.
 Subject: RE: Monday Press Briefing Memo

Ken

asking you and only you --- logistically, can we do the conference tomorrow? It would allow us to capture the attention of the sunday shows/press, rather than a monday of thanksgiving week

just a thought before we press it to the others...

From: Frazier, Kenneth C. [ken_frazier@merck.com]
 Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 1:24 PM
 To: 'Steve A. Garban'; 'John P Surma'; Tomalis, Ronald
 Subject: RE: Monday Press Briefing Memo

I like the idea, but will run it by the Committee's communications firm.

From: Steve A. Garban [mailto:sag7@psu.edu]
 Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 1:21 PM
 To: 'John P Surma'; Frazier, Kenneth C.; rtomalis@state.pa.us
 Subject: FW: Monday Press Briefing Memo

Ken-I think this is your call. Does make some sense to me Steve

From: Mahon, Bill [mailto:np3@psu.edu]
 Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 12:59 PM
 To: Steve A. Garban
 Cc: Erickson, Rodney
 Subject: Monday Press Briefing Memo

Steve - attached is our suggestion for the press briefing on Monday. Let me know if you all want to discuss further.

Thanks.

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