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From: Nason, David
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 2:40 PM
To: 'Russo, Thomas A'
Cc: Hunt, Betty Ann
Subject: RE:

That would be excellent. Thank you

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

From: Russo, Thomas A [mailto:trusso1@lehman.com]
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 1:33 PM
To: Nason, David
Subject: RE:

Mr. Nason:

Tom Russo is out of town today on business and asked that I reply to your meeting request. Tom has availability at 11:30am on Friday. Would you like me to set aside an hour?

Regards,
Cindy Sabia
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-----Original Message-----

From: David.Nason@do.treas.gov [mailto:David.Nason@do.treas.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 1:21 PM
To: Russo, Thomas A
Subject: RE:

I plan to be in NYC on Friday. Do you have any time available late morning or early afternoon?

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

From: Russo, Thomas A [mailto:trusso1@lehman.com]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 8:25 AM
To: Nason, David
Subject: Re:

Yes I am. Happy to meet with you. Tom

Sent from my BlackBerry Handheld.

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

From: David.Nason@do.treas.gov <David.Nason@do.treas.gov>

To: Russo, Thomas A
Sent: Fri Apr 18 08:19:23 2008
Subject:

Tom -

Secretary Paulson has asked me to visit with some of the large investment banking firms to get a sense of the firm's current thinking on the types of regulation and supervision that might result from the Bear situation. As you can expect, there is a lot of interest in this issue now and it is likely that the Congress will focus on this (at least in the form of hearings) after they move some housing legislation. We have some views, of course, but at this point we want to know where the firms are leaning as that is an important part of our thought process. Are you the right point of contact for us to reach out to on this issue?

I hope you are well.

Best,

David

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