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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@dfid.gov.uk]

Sent: 29 November 2012 10:02

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Meeting with Japanese delegates on food security policy (7th December)

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED],

I am travelling next week but will see whether anyone else from our team can join and confirm later.

[REDACTED], could be useful to sound Japan out on support for new New Alliance countries and joint work on PRAI? May be [REDACTED] could join?

[REDACTED]  
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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@defra.gsi.gov.uk]

Sent: 29 November 2012 09:53

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Meeting with Japanese delegates on food security policy (7th December)

Hi [REDACTED]

I'm going to be talking to the Japanese about domestic food security next Friday afternoon, but not sure I need to be involved with G8 discussions too.

[REDACTED] - will you or others working on G8 have time to talk to the delegation?

[REDACTED]  
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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 28 November 2012 15:24

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Meeting with Japanese delegates on food security policy (7th December)

Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED],

Not sure whether the Japanese embassy has also approached DFID colleagues to talk about G8 priorities but a discussion on food security in the G8 is probably something Defra can contribute to rather than lead. I think [REDACTED] may wish to join to input to discussions regarding self-sufficiency...

Do one or other of you wish to reply to [REDACTED] direct?

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | DEFRA | [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] | Tel: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@mofa.go.jp]

Sent: 28 November 2012 12:58

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Meeting on food security policy with Japanese delegates (7th December)

Dear [REDACTED],

My colleagues from Japan would like to visit DEFRA on 7th December to discuss food security policy and DEFRA's input in the G8 in 2013.

The delegates from Japan would have liked to have another meeting on AMIS, but they have now decided to focus on food security and G8.

As for food security policy, I asked [REDACTED] his availability yesterday.

Now I would like to ask your availability to have a meeting on DEFRA's input in the G8 in 2013 on 7th December.

The delegates would like to discuss the following issues on the G8 in 2013 with you and your colleagues:

- \* What are the main themes in the G8 in 2013? "Food Security and Nutrition" was one of the main points of the leaders' declaration of G8 in Camp David last year. Does DEFRA intend to make food security issues one of the main themes in the G8 in the UK next year?

- \* If DEFRA plans to input food security issues to the G8, what do you think about the agenda of the discussion?

- \* What is the detail of your input on the food security issues? Last year, the leaders discussed the development in Africa in G8 in the USA.

They would like a meeting of less than 1 hour.

Although it would be convenient for the delegates from Japan to have the meeting on G8 directly before / after the meeting on food security with [REDACTED] and his colleagues, we don't mind if this is not possible, and would be grateful for a meeting on G8 at any time on 7th December.

The names and titles of the delegates are as follows,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Japan

[REDACTED], Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Japan

[REDACTED] will attend the meeting on food security only.

I will accompany them to the meetings.

Please feel free to ask me anytime if you have any questions on the delegates.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2012 5:32 PM

To: '[REDACTED]@defra.gsi.gov.uk'

Cc: '[REDACTED]@defra.gsi.gov.uk';

'[REDACTED]@defra.gsi.gov.uk'; '[REDACTED]'

Subject: Meeting on food security policy with Japanese delegates (7th December)

Dear [REDACTED],

As I mentioned in my e-mail which [REDACTED] forwarded to you last week, my colleagues from Japan would like to have meetings on some issues related to food security, AMIS and DEFRA's input into the G8 in 2013.

Would you be available to have a meeting on food security policy on 7th December?

The delegates would like to discuss the following food security issues with you and your colleagues:

- \* International Food Price Spike
- \* UK's national food security and "UK Food Security Assessment"
- \* Food Self-sufficiency Ratio

They would like a 1-hour meeting in the afternoon.

Please find their questionnaires attached.

They would also like to have other meetings on AMIS and DEFRA's input into the G8 in 2013.

After I get the detail of the issues on these themes from Tokyo, I will ask [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in DEFRA to arrange these two meetings on the same date, 7th December.

The names and titles of the delegates are as follow,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Japan

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Japan

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Japan

Unfortunately, [REDACTED] cannot come to London, and [REDACTED] will attend the meeting on behalf of [REDACTED].

I will accompany them to the meetings.

Please feel free to ask me anytime if you have any questions on the delegates.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

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