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Subject: Fwd: Fox News Request for Video & Possible Statement

Hi Ashley - I'm responding to your email request on behalf of Dr. Uccellini at the National Weather Service. Yes, you may use the video of his remarks on 9/9/19 at the National Weather Association's annual conference in Huntsville, Alabama.

I re-listened to his remarks, and I do not hear him talking about "social media" in the context of your question. He mentioned the importance of **social science**, which was speaking to the need for the forecast office to shut down what they thought were rumors to stop public panic and ensure public safety with clear, direct, and accurate public communication.

I would also like to reiterate that the Birmingham forecast staff was unaware of any remarks or Tweets by the president when they posted the Dorian Tweet. So their Tweet was in no way political or an attempt to address, correct, or embarrass the president, as has been inaccurately speculated and reported.

Regards,
-Susan

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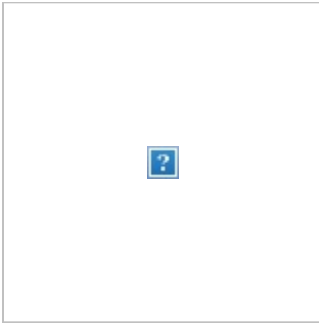
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Good evening Dr. Uccellini,

Fox News is interested in the video you recently posted to twitter where you explained the forecast evacuations and response to Hurricane Dorian. You specifically talked about the role social media played in exaggerating the misconceptions that Dorian could impact Alabama. Would you be able to release a statement to Fox News about that please? And can we have permission to use the video you posted to twitter as well? Please reply all to this mail.

<https://twitter.com/NWSDirector>

Thank you,



Louis Uccellini (@NWSDirector) | Twitter

The latest Tweets from Louis Uccellini (@NWSDirector).
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