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From: Brady Phillips - NOAA Federal
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 2:20 PM
To: Christopher Vaccaro; Scott Smullen; Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal
Cc: Jerry Slaff
Subject: Fwd: Request from NBC News

Hello

This was forwarded to me from NOS' Jeff Payne.. it looks like an NBC reporter is trying to confirm the accuracy of a WaPo story from earlier today.

I assume it was the Craig McLean email and the following story:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/weather/2019/09/09/noaas-chief-scientist-will-investigate-why-agency-backed-trump-over-its-experts-dorian-email-shows/>

Then again, WaPo seems to put out a new story every 2 hours so I'm not sure which one they are talking about.

Can one of you respond back to NBC News as appropriate.

Thanks, Brady

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From: Jeff Payne - NOAA Federal <jeff.payne@noaa.gov>
Date: Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 2:10 PM
Subject: Fwd: Request from NBC News
To: Brady Phillips <Brady.Phillips@noaa.gov>
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Brady - Aya and I are in the leadership retreat. I consulted with her and this is coming to you for contacting NOAA Comms.

Jeff

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Smith, Allan (NBCUniversal)" <Allan.Smith@nbcuni.com>
Date: September 9, 2019 at 2:03:18 PM EDT
To: "jeff.payne@noaa.gov" <jeff.payne@noaa.gov>
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Hey Jeff,

Hope you're well. Was curious if you could confirm the accuracy of the Washington Post story from earlier today and pass along the email they've referenced. Thank you!

Best,

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