Re: Introduction

cthomasjensen@usaid.gov Colin Thomas-Jensen Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at 10:49:10 AM Eastern Standard Time

To: [redacted]@fb.com Brian Rice
Cc: [redacted]@fb.com Shaarik Zafar, [redacted]@nsc.eop.gov Devermont, Judd B. EOP/NSC, jowalsh@usaid.gov Johnny Walsh, aturganbaeva@usaid.gov Asel Turganbaeva

Thanks Brian. I am adding Asel to help find a time next week.

I look forward to connecting and hope you all have a great Thanksgiving

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Colin Thomas-Jensen (he/him/his)
National Security Director
Office of the USAID Administrator
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On Tue, Nov 16, 2021 at 11:48 PM Brian Rice <[redacted]@fb.com> wrote:

> Thanks Colin and hello Johnny and Judd. We'd appreciate the opportunity to connect. Let us know if there's a good window when you return.
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> Look forward to it.
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> Brian
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> Get Outlook for iOS
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> **From:** Colin Thomas-Jensen <cthomasjensen@usaid.gov>
> **Sent:** Monday, November 15, 2021 10:17 PM
> **To:** Shaarik Zafar
> **Cc:** Devermont, Judd B. EOP/NSC; Brian Rice; Johnny Walsh
> **Subject:** Re: Introduction
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> Hi Shaarik—Very nice to meet you virtually. Thanks for the Ethiopia update. That's obviously a situation we are closely tracking for a lot of different reasons. I'm out the remainder of the week for family reasons but it would be great to meet with the two of you. I'm adding my colleague Johnny Walsh, who leads USAID's democracy and human rights work.
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> Regards
> Colin
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> > On Nov 14, 2021, at 10:19 PM, Shaarik Zafar <[redacted]@fb.com> wrote:
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> > Judd,
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> > Great seeing you on Friday, it was nice to catch up. Thanks also for the introduction to Colin.
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> > Colin, great to be connected. I worked closely with USAID during my previous stints at the NSC, State, and in the IC.
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> > I'm copying Brian Rice who is our VP for US Policy who leads our engagement with the Administration. Also, in case it's of interest, here an update on our work re: Ethiopia, which our East

Africa team recently published. https://about.fb.com/news/2021/11/update-on-ethiopia/.

Best,

Shaarik

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Shaarik H. Zafar
U.S. Public Policy
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From: "Devermont, Judd B. EOP/NSC" <[redacted]@nsc.eop.gov>
Date: Friday, November 12, 2021 at 3:35 PM
To: Shaarik Zafar <[redacted]@fb.com>, 'Colin Thomas-Jensen' <cthomasjensen@usaid.gov>
Subject: Introduction

Shaarik,

I want to introduce you Colin Thomas-Jensen, USAID's National Security Adviser. Colin is one of the sharpest people I know, and he has deep expertise on Ethiopia. I know he'll be able to walk you through our concerns about hate speech, disinformation, and the risk of more ethnic violence in Ethiopia.

Regards,

Judd Devermont
Special Advisor for Africa Strategy
National Security Council
Office: [redacted]