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On Mar 25, 2014, at 9:31 AM, "Schmidt, Kelly L." <klschmidt@nd.gov> wrote:

Thank you, Ari.

I believe we are all on the same page. I wanted to confirm the objective before I start sending out invitations for lunch. This will be an excellent opportunity for the General. I had not intended to include those from the oil/gas industry...IE: Marathon Oil, Continental Resources etc. they are seeing things from a different world.

I have a meeting scheduled with the Governor and Lt. Governor later in the week to discuss the opportunities available once we return to Bismarck.

The pieces are coming together....Thanks again for the opportunity. ~K~

Kelly Schmidt
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"Nobody cares how much you know, until they know how much you care"
Theodore Roosevelt

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From: Ari Barkan [<mailto:Ari.Barkan@kk.com>]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2014 8:44 PM
To: Schmidt, Kelly L.
Subject: Re: Question

Treasurer Schmidt,

Gen. Petraeus would ideally like to learn as much as possible about realities on the ground connected with development of our shale gas/oil resources, including a sense of the challenges that operators, local/state governments, business leaders, and other community leaders are experiencing.

The development of these resources is one of the key underpinning of the nation's renaissance, in his view, and he would be delighted to gain additional insights into what the benefits as well as the issues people are faced with.

If it would be helpful, I can circle back with him to determine if there are any other aspects he would ideally like to understand better.

Let me know what you think.

Also, when you have a moment, there were a few questions in my other email that would be helpful to get your thoughts on at some point. Mostly logistical things.

Best,
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What does the General hope to walk away with after this visit? I'm trying to determine who should be included.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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