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Shil,

I have an opportunity for Senator Tillis to consider. I am working with Senator Tom Daschle on bringing the Russian War Crimes Exhibition to Washington. As you may know, it has already been shown in Davos both last year and this year, NATO headquarters and the European Parliament in Brussels. We are hoping to bring it to Capitol Hill before the April recess. We are just beginning to reach out to key bipartisan, bicameral congressional offices to “sponsor” the event. We have spoken with Senator Klobuchar(Chair of Rules Committee and Senator Coons, and they both have signed on. They specifically noted they would welcome Senator Tillis(and Senator Graham) as the other Senate co-hosts.

Our purpose is really twofold: First, to give members of Congress a better understanding of the horrific loss of life and the tragic agony that the people of Ukraine have experienced over the course of the last year as a direct result of Russian war crimes. And second, to do as much as possible to ensure continued, strong, bipartisan support for the truly heroic efforts that this administration and Congress have made to provide the essential military and economic assistance to Ukraine.

As part of the exhibition, our hope is also to organize a special program involving both congressional and administration leadership.

Below are links to two articles describing the exhibit:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/05/23/davos-russia-house-zelensky-world-economic-forum/>

<https://suspilne.media/247204-former-russian-house-davos-houses-evidence-crimes-humanity/>

We have not locked in the date or venue yet, but are looking at the Russell Rotunda. As these details are developed, I will certainly keep you apprised. Elizabeth Farrar, Staff Director, Senate Rules and Administration Committee, is coordinating this part of the effort. Please feel free to have you and your staff reach out to her directly

Please let me know at your earliest convenience, if Senator Tillis is able to join with Senator Coons and Senator Klobuchar on this effort.

And please let the Senator know I have reached out to him on this matter.

All my best,!

Norm

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