

Subject: Candace Rondeaux of New America

Chris and Colin—

David Vitter here. I hope you are both keeping safe and sane. Thank you so much again for your selfless service in these difficult times.

Recently, we have come across Candace Rondeaux of New America, who is an extremely well informed expert on the details of Russian intervention in Libya through the Wagner group and other means. We wanted to see if you might be amenable to hosting a conference call featuring her. Ideally, all committee members/staff and other interested Senate foreign policy staffers would be invited.

You can find her detailed bio on the New America website under “Our People”. And of course, if you would like to speak to her first in terms of due diligence, that can easily be arranged.

Please call me to discuss briefly at 504-256-2300. Thank you very much.

PS— Another quick Libya question: Do you know exactly why the administration is opposing the appointment of the former Algerian Minister of Foreign Affairs as the new UN Special Envoy to Libya? And does the administration have any alternative in mind?

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